

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

Ph.D.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2017 Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah
M.Phil.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana; 2009 Supervisor: Prof. R. Vijay
M.A.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2006 Subject: Economics Specialization: Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Operation Research
B.A.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2004 Subject: Economics

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	June, 2012-till date
Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Dispur College, Guwahati, Assam, India	April, 2010- June, 2012
Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Bijni College, Assam, India	August, 2008- April 2010

Awards & Honours

1. Qualified UGC-NET in December, 2006

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Annual member of Western Economic Association International, USA (2017-2018)
2. Annual member of Indian Society of Labour Economics, India (2016-2017)
3. Life member of Indian Econometric Society, India (2012 onwards)
4. Life member of North Eastern Economic Association, India (2009 onwards)

Research Interests

- Unorganised Sector/ Informal Sector.
- Development Economics
- Labour Economics.
- Financial Inclusion

Research Publications

1. Financial Access and Business Performance of Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises: A Study of Assam in Northeast India: Baruah, P. B. and Bezbaruah, M. P.; *The Journal of Entrepreneurship*. **2020**, 29 (1), 119-147.
2. Informal Enterprises' Access to Credit: An Extraction from the Survey of Available Literature: Baruah, P. B.; *Assam Economic Review*. **2020**, 13, 109-120.
3. Micro-finance as an Alternative Source of Credit for the Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises: A Study in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Assam Economic Journal*, **2019**, 29, 25- 41.
4. Productive Efficiency of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises and its Determinants: A Study in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Assam Economic Review*. **2019**,12, 18-31.
5. Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam with Growth Prospects: Baruah, P. B.; *Vanijya*. **2018**, 27, 85-107.
6. The Pattern of Financing Urban Unorganised Enterprises in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *ICFAI Journal of Applied Economics*. **2018**, XVII (2), 39-64.
7. Role of Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam Economy, Baruah, P. B.; *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*. **2017**, 16(1), 19-38.
8. Informality of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises: An Empirical Study in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Assam Economic Review*. **2017**, 10, 191-207.
9. Financial Access of Unorganised Service Sector Enterprises in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *North Eastern Economic Review*. **2016**, 1(1), 8-16.
10. Financial Access of Unorganised Manufacturing Enterprises in Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Space and Culture, India*. **2014**, 2(2), 4-16.
11. Self-Help Group and Asset Creation: A Case Study 14 SHGs in Nalbari District, Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *The Asian Economic Review*. **2013**, 55 (2), 353- 368.
12. Impact of Micro-finance on Poverty: A study of 20 SHGs in Nalbari District Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Journal of Rural Development*. **2012**, 31(2), 223-234.
13. Self-Help Group and Asset Creation: A Case Study of Deharkuchi Gaon Panchayat of Nalbari District, Assam: Baruah, P. B.; *Micro- finance Review*. **2009**, 1(1), 183-196.

Book/Book Chapter published

1. Baruah, P.B.: COVID-19 and the Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam, in *COVID-19: Its Global Impact*, eds. Dixit, A., Kaushik Publication New Delhi, 2020, 208-220.
2. Baruah, P.B.: Unorganised Sector Enterprises and Assam Economy in *Developmental Challenges of Northeast India*, eds. Dutta, P., Dispur College, Guwahati, 2019, 109-127.
3. Baruah, P.B. and Goswami J.: The Rural Urban Migration: An Empirical Study made in Nalbari District, Assam, in *Migration and Assam: From Pre- historic period to present day*, eds. Saikia, A. B., Dispur college, Guwahati, 2016, 250-256.
4. Baruah, P.B.: Sustainable Development, Social Norms, Neo- colonialism etc, in *Issues and Challanges of Sustainable Development*, eds. Bora, A., LOKD College, Dhekiajuli, 2014, 115-118
5. Baruah, P.B.: Impact of Micro-finance on Asset Creation: An Empirical Study made in Assam, Lambert Academic Publishing, Berlin, 2012.

Research guidance

Ph.D scholar

1. Full name of the Scholar: Chiranjib Hazarika
Topic of research: Financial Performance and Productivity of Rural Non-farm Enterprises in Assam
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing
2. Full name of the Scholar: Shilpi Shikha Chetia
Topic of research: A Study of Financial Inclusion and its Determinants among the Urban Households of Assam
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing
3. Full name of the Scholar: Geling Modi
Topic of research: Pattern and Determinants of Households' Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure in Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing

Course/Conference/Workshop organized

1. One Week National Workshop on NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Sets organised by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University
Duration: 5 February - 09 February, 2019
Role: Joint Coordinator.
2. One-week national workshop on Introduction to Time Series Econometrics for the faculty members/researchers in Economics) organised by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University

Duration: 18 December- 22 December, 2017

Role: Joint Coordinator.

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

1. Delivered an oral presentation in SAP Seminar, UGC – SAP- DRS- II, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati, during 30-31 March, 2021.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of Informal Enterprises and its Impact on their Economic Contribution

2. Delivered an oral presentation in Three Day International Webinar on COVID-19 and its Global Impact, an international webinar held at Department of Economics, Arya Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi, during June 5-7, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: COVID-19 and the Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam

3. Delivered an invited talk in a seminar Impact of Education on Economic Status of Tribal: A Case Study of Jollang Village of Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, a state seminar held at Department of Economics, Don Bosco College, Itanagar, during March 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Education and Economic Development

4. Delivered an oral presentation in 21st Annual Conference of North eastern Economic Association a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Manipur University, Manipur, during 14 - 15 February, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Implementation of MGNREGA in the Adi Society of Arunachal Pradesh

5. Delivered an oral presentation in International Summer School in Economics, an international workshop held at Department of Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata, during 29th July to 2nd August, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Pattern of Financing Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises and its Determinants: a Study in Assam

6. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC SAP Seminar, 2018-19, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati, during 29-30 April, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of Unorganised Sector Enterprises and its Determinants: A Generalised Linear Model Approach

7. Delivered an oral presentation in 20th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, during 8-9 March, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Productivity of the Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam

8. Delivered an oral presentation in 19th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, North Eastern Hills University, Shillong, during 23 - 24 March, 2018.

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Title of the Presentation: Pattern of Financing Urban Unorganized Enterprises in Assam

9. Delivered an oral presentation in National Seminar on Hills Economies and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects, a national seminar held at Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, during 5 - 6 February, 2018.

Title of the Presentation: Urban Unorganised Entrepreneur's Access to Micro-credit in Assam

10. Delivered an oral presentation in 14th International Conference of Western Economic Association International, an international conference held at University of Newcastle, Australia, during 11-14 January, 2018.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of Urban Unorganised Enterprises and its Impact on their Performance: A Study in a Less Developed Part of India

11. Delivered an oral presentation in 10th Doctoral Thesis Conference, a national seminar held at IBS, Hyderabad during 20 - 21 April, 2017.

Title of the Presentation: Financial access and its impact on Performance and Growth of Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam

12. Delivered an oral presentation in 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, a national conference held at NISER, Bhubaneswar, during 22 – 24, December, 2016.

Title of the Presentation: Financial access and its impact on Performance and Growth of Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam

13. Delivered an oral presentation in 18th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati, during 15 - 17 December, 2016.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of the Urban Unorganised Sector Enterprises in Assam

14. Delivered an oral presentation in 58th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, a national conference held at IIT Guwahati, during 24-26 November, 2016.

Title of the Presentation: Informality of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises: A study made in Assam

15. Delivered an invited talk in UGC sponsored national Seminar on Prospect of Cottage and Small Scale Industries for Self-Dependent and Self Reliance in a Rural economy like India, a national seminar held at Rengam Subansiri College, Patrichuk, Lakhimpur, during 23-24, July, 2016.

Title of the Presentation: Prospect of Cottage and Small Scale Industries in Assam

16. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National seminar on Financial Inclusion in India with special Reference to its North Eastern Region: Issues and Policies, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Tihu College, during 6 - 7, November, 2015.

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Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of Unorganised Service Sector Enterprises in Assam

17. Delivered an oral presentation in 17th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, during 30 - 31 October, 2015.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Access of Urban Unorganised Enterprises in Assam

18. Delivered an invited talk in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Sustainable Development, a national seminar held at LOKD College, Dhekiajuli, Assam, on 05 October, 2014.

Title of the Presentation: Sustainable Development, Social Norms, Neo- colonialism etc

19. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Financial Inclusion: Issues and Challenges, a national seminar held at Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, during 29 - 30 April, 2014.

Title of the Presentation: Financial Inclusion of Unorganised Service Sector Enterprises in Assam

20. Delivered an oral presentation in 15th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Mizoram, during 15 - 16, November, 2013.

Title of the Presentation: Nature, Growth and Financing of Unorganised Manufacturing Enterprises in Assam

21. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Migration and Assam from Pre Historic Period to Present Day, a national seminar held at Dispur College, Dispur, Guwahati, during 23- 24 September, 2013.

Title of the Presentation: Rural Urban Migration: An Empirical Study made in Nalbari District Assam

22. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Rural Development in North East India: Issues, Programmes and Programme Effectiveness, a national seminar held at Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, during 26 - 27 April, 2013.

Title of the Presentation: Nature and composition of Rural Non- farm Unorganized Enterprises in Assam

23. Delivered an oral presentation in 14th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Jaysagar College, Sivasagar, during 14 - 15 December, 2012.

Title of the Presentation: Nature, Growth and Constraint faced by Unorganised Enterprises: A Review of Selected Literature

24. Delivered an oral presentation in 48th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, a national conference held at Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 1 -3 March, 2012.

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Title of the Presentation: Financing Urban Unorganised Enterprises: An Empirical Analysis made in Assam

25. Delivered an oral presentation in North East India: Problems and Prospects, held at Department of Economics, a national seminar Barbhag College, Nalbari, during 3 - 4 February, 2012.

Title of the Presentation: The Nonfarm Rural Unorganised Enterprises in India, in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Rural Development

26. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Rural Development in North East India, a national seminar held at Department of Economics, THB College, Jamugurihat, during 11 - 12 November, 2011.

Title of the Presentation: Impact of Micro-finance on Poverty: A Study of Selected Literature

27. Delivered an oral presentation in XXXIV Annual Conference of Indian Social Science Congress, a national seminar held at Guwahati University, Guwahati, during 26 - 31 December, 2010.

Title of the Presentation: Rural indebtedness in India with Special Reference to North East India

28. Delivered an oral presentation in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Socio-Economic and Political Status of Women in Northeast India, a national seminar held at Barbhag College, Nalbari, during 12- 13 November, 2010.

Title of the Presentation: Women Workforce Participation in Assam

29. Delivered an oral presentation in 12th Annual Conference of Northeast Economic Association, a national seminar held at Nagaland University, Lumami, during 10 -11 November, 2010.

Title of the Presentation: Financing Nonfarm Unorganised Enterprises in India

30. Delivered an oral presentation in International Conference on Issues in Finance and Economic Development in Developing Countries during Globalisation Era, an international conference held at Sri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, New Delhi, during 6-7 November, 2009.

Title of the Presentation: Impact of Micro-finance on Poverty: A case study of Borigog Banbhag Development Block of Nalbari District Assam

31. Delivered an oral presentation in National seminar on Micro- finance: Issues and Challenges, a national seminar held at Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow, during 25 - 26 July, 2009.

Title of the Presentation: Self-Help Group and Asset Creation: A Case Study of Deharkuchi Gaon Panchayat of Nalbari District, Assam

32. Delivered an oral presentation in *International Conference on Micro-finance: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges*, an international conference held at Department of Economics, Jamia Milia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi, during 19 - 21 February, 2009.

Title of the Presentation: Self -Help Group and Asset Creation: A Study of 14 SHGs in Nalbari in Nalbari District, Assam

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
Impact of Cluster Formation on Financial Performance of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises: A Study in Assam	CDS, Department of Economics, RGU	2021	PI
Nature, Growth and Financing Urban Unorganised Enterprises in Assam	CDS, Department of Economics, RGU	2017	PI
