

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

Ph.D.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; 2012 Supervisor: Prof. Amitava Mitra
M. Phil.	NA
M.Sc./M.Tech/	NA
M.Com./M.A./	Subject: Economics
M. Ed etc.	Specialization: Agricultural Economics
B.Sc./B.Tech/	NA
B.Com./B.A. etc.	Subject: Economics (Hons.)

Professional Experience

Associate Professor , Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	7 December, 2020-till date
Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	8 September, 2008- 6 December, 2020
Post-doctoral Fellow, University of XXXXXXXX, 2xxx-2xxx Supervisor: Guiding 4 Scholars	NA NA

Administrative Experience

Registrar , xxxxxx University, State, Country	NA
Dean, Faculty of xxxx , xxxxxx University, State, Country	NA

Head of Department, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, State, Country

Head (in-charge) from 24th December 2019 to 15th January 2020.

17th July to 1st August, 2021 & 9th August to 15th August, 2021

Chairperson/member of Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University

Member of Library Stock Verification Committee, January, 2021

Member of University Industry Interface Cell (UIIC), July, 2020.

Subject Coordinator of IDE from January 2020.

Member of Transport Committee from December 2019.

Member of BPGS and BUGS

Member of Refreshment Committee of 17th Convocation of RGU held on 30th November, 2019.

Convenor of publicity committee of XIX Uni-fest 2018.

Convenor of Students' Educational Excursion 2014

Member of Purchase Committee 2014-15

Awards & Honours

1. Qualified UGC-JRF in December, 2007

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Life Member of North Eastern Economic Association.

Research Interests

- Environmental Economics: Environmental valuation, Ecotourism and resource conservation

- Agricultural Economics: Crop diversification, agricultural productivity and production efficiency
- Public Economics: Issues in fiscal federalism and taxation.

Research Publications

1. Ecotourism Development in a Remote District of India: A Study of Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh: Lama, A.; *EPRA International Journal of Research and Development*, **2021**, 6 (8), 50-62.
2. Factors Affecting Incidence and Fatality of Covid-19 Pandemic: A Cross-Country Analysis: Lama, A.; Das, A.K.; *The NEHU Journal*, **2021**, XIX, 16-29.
3. Investigating the factors influencing incidence and fatality of Covid-19 in India: Lama, A.; Mitra, A.; *EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, **2021**, 7 (1), 393-404.
4. Estimating Tax Buoyancy in a Hilly State of North East India: A Case of Arunachal Pradesh: Lama, M.; *Assam Economic Review*, **2020**, 33, 35-53.
5. Technical Efficiency in Potato Cultivation in Eastern Himalayas: A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh, India; Lama, M; Bordoloi, R.; *International Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*, **2020**, 7 (3), 55-63.
6. Determinants of the Demand for Import of Bangladesh: A Cointegration and Vector Error Correction Analysis; Lama, M.; *EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review*, **2020**, 8 (4), 23-30.
7. Productivity and Profitability in Potato Cultivation: A Study in Brahmaputra Valley of Assam; Bordoloi, R.; Lama, M.; *International Journal of Agriculture Sciences*, **2020**, 12 (4), 9573-9577.
8. Agricultural Productivity and its Determinants in Arunachal Pradesh: An Application of Cobb-Douglas Production Function; Lama, M.; *The NEHU Journal*, **2018**, XIV, 61-73.
9. Agricultural Productivity and Resource Use Efficiency in the Hills of North-East India- A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh; Lama, M.; *Journal of Hill Agriculture*, **2017**, 8 (3), 339-343.
10. Potato Productivity and its determinants: A case study in Sonitpur District, Assam; Lama, M.; Bordoloi, R.; *Social Change and Development*, **2017**, XIV, 70-81.
11. Crop Diversification and Farm Income in the Hills of North-East India: A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh; Lama, M.; *International Journal of Food Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences*, **2016**, 6 (2), 15-21.

12. Tourists Willingness to pay for conservation of environment in Eastern Himalayas: A case study of Arunachal Pradesh; Lama, M.; *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*, **2014**, *13 (1)*, 62-75.

13. Estimating the Recreational Demand and Ecotourism Value of Mountain Tourist Spots of Arunachal Pradesh, India; Mitra, A.; Lama, M.; *International Journal of Tourism and Travel*, **2013**, *6 (1 & 2)*, 1-10.

14. Tourism Development in Arunachal Pradesh: Opportunities and Challenges; Mitra, A.; Lama, M.; *Productivity*, **2013**, *53 (4)*, 371-378.

Patent

1. NA

Book/Book Chapter published

1. Lama, M.: Promoting Financial Inclusion through Microfinance in North east India: Prospects and Problems, in *Role of Financial Institutions and MSMEs in the Socio-economic development of North East India*, Eds. George, J., Sharma, A. K., Lushai, L., Sambyo, D. Book Enclave, Jaipur, 2019, pp. 29-44.

2. Lama, M., Bordoloi, R.: Potato Productivity in North East India: A Comparative Study of Hills and Plains, in *Hill Economics and Sustainable Development in India; Emerging Realities*, Eds. Nayak, S. K., Nochi, L., Lama, M., Concept publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2019, pp. 83-95.

3. Lama, M., Ghosh, B.: Tourism Development and Sustainable Livelihood in a River Island: A Study of Majuli Island, Assam, in *Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development*, Eds. Das, S. K., Bhowal, A., SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2017, pp. 184-192.

4. Lama, M.: Agricultural Productivity and farm efficiency in the Hills of North-East India: A case study of Arunachal Pradesh, in *Agriculture in North-East India: Present Status and the Scenario Ahead*, Eds. Mahanta, R., Barua, N. A., Maliyata Offset Press, Mirza, Kamrup, Assam, 2017, pp. 108-124.

5. Lama, M.: Ecotourism Development in a Hilly State: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh, in *Identity, Politics and Economic Development in North-East India*, Eds. Singha, K. and M. Amarjeet Singha, A. M., Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2014, pp. 332-341.

6. Lama, M.: The Changing Status of Women in Arunachal Pradesh, in *Women in North-East India: Status, Empowerment and Development Perspectives*, Eds. Sinha, H. and S. Sinha, S., Akansha Publications, New Delhi, 2013 pp. 13-30.

7. Mitra A., Lama, M.: Tourism Development in North-East India: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh, in *Perspectives on Northeast India-Tradition and Modernity in Arunachal Pradesh*, Eds. Pulipaka, S., Bhattacharya, R. & Chaudhuri, S.K., Anshah Publishing House, Delhi, 2013, pp. 218-228.

8. Mitra, A., Lama, M.: Tourism Development in a remote State: A case study of Arunachal Pradesh, India, in Handbook of Tourism Economics: Analysis, New Applications and Case Studies, Ed. Tisdell, C. A., *World Scientific, Singapore*, 2013, pp. 705-723.

Book Published

1. Lama, M. et. al.: India/North East India: Issues, Dynamics and Emerging Realities, EBH Publisher, Guwahati, 2020.

2. Nayak, S.K., Nochi, L., Lama, M.: *Hill Economics and Sustainable Development in India; Emerging Realities*, Concept publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2019.
Crop Diversification and Farm Income in the Hills of North-East India: A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh

3. Lama, M.: Crop Diversification and Farm Income in the Hills of North-East India: A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh, Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, August 2019.

4. Lama, M.: *Ecotourism in North East India (With Reference to Arunachal Pradesh)*, Anshah Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014.

Research guidance

Post-doc fellow

1. NA.

Ph. D scholar

(For ongoing scholars)

1. Ms. Rimjim Bordoloi

Topic of research: Productivity and Technical Efficiency in Potato Production in Brahmaputra valley of Assam.

2. Mr. Mukunda Madhav Gogoi

Topic of research: A Study of Profitability of Food Processing Industry in Assam

3. Mr. Babujyoti Ghosh

Topic of Research: Productivity, Profitability and Employment Pattern in Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): A Study in Upper Assam.

4. Mr. pan Chowlik

Topic of Research: Economic Valuation of Heritage Sites: A Study of Parshuram Kund and Tawang Monastery in Arunachal Pradesh

Course/Conference/Workshop organized

1. One Week Workshop on 'Statistical Techniques and its Applications in Social Science Research' by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 2 December-6 December, 2015
Role: Coordinator
2. Two day national Seminar on 'Hill Economies and Sustainable Development in India: Prospects and Challenges' by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 5 February-6 February, 2018
Role: Dy. Coordinator
3. Two day International Webinar on 'International Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Global Economy, by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 22 June-23 June, 2020
Role: Coordinator
4. One day webinar on 'Economic Development in North East India: Issues and Challenges', by Institute of Distance Education & Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 22 July, 2020
Role: Coordinator
5. One day Special Lecture Series on 'Accelerating Public Investment for Higher Growth in Agriculture in India' by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
Duration: 15 September, 2021
Role: Coordinator
6. One Week Workshop on 'Data Handling Using SPSS' by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 17 November-23 November, 2021
Role: Joint Coordinator
7. Two day '22nd Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association' by Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Duration: 14 December-15 December, 2021
Role: Joint Coordinator

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

1. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in '22nd Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)' a National Conference held at

Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 14th to 15th December, 2021.

2. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk as a resource person in ‘Tourism-a path towards sustainable development in NE States specially in Arunachal Pradesh’ a National Seminar held at Department of Commerce, IGG College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 9-10 December, 2021.
3. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘UGC DRS-II SAP Seminar’ a National Seminar held at Department of Economics, Gauhati University from 30th-31st March, 2021.
4. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Facilitating India’s Act East Policy: Gap Analysis of Infrastructure at Land Custom Stations in North East India’ a National ICRIER Workshop held at Guwahati during 25th to 26th February, 2021.
5. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk as a resource person in ‘Covid-19 and Indian Economy’ a National Seminar held at Department of Economics, IGG College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, India on 30 June 2020.
6. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Contemporary Research and Emerging Issues of North East India: Anthropology and Beyond’ a National Seminar held at Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar during 2nd to 3rd March, 2020.
7. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Facilitating India’s Act East Policy: Gap Analysis of Infrastructure at Land Custom Stations in North East India’ a National ICRIER Workshop held at New Delhi during 14-15 June, 2019.
8. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Ethnicity, Livelihoods and Cultural Change among the Himalayan People: Anthropology and Beyond’ a National Seminar held at Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar during 23rd to 24th September, 2019.
9. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘20th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)’ a National Conference held at Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, India during 8th to 9th March, 2019.
10. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Role of Financial Institutions and MSMEs on the Socio-economic Development of North-East India, a National seminar held at Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Jollang, Itanagar during 10th-11th August, 2018.
11. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘Issues and Challenges of National Security in North East India’ a National seminar held at Centre for National Security Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University on 6th April, 2018.
12. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in ‘19th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)’ a National Conference held at Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India during 15th to 17th March, 2018.
13. ‘National seminar on Hill Economies and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects’ a National seminar held at Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 5-6 February, 2018.

14. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in 'Present Status of Agriculture and Allied Activities in India with Reference to North East India' a National seminar held at Department of Economics, Raha College, Raha, Assam during 13th to 14th October, 2017.
15. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in '18th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)' a National Conference held at Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 17th to 18th October, 2016.
16. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk in '17th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)' a National Conference held at Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 30th to 31st October, 2015.
17. Delivered an oral presentation/invited talk as a resource person in 'Forest, Wildlife and ecotourism: Challenges and Opportunities', a National Workshop held at Department of Forestry NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 21-24 August, 2014.

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
Development of Eco-friendly and Cost Effective Tourism in the Hills, Arunachal Pradesh	UGC under STRIDE	2020	Co-PI
Social Audit of PMAY (Urban), Arunachal Pradesh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	2020	Co-PI
Preparation of Consumer Price Index of Arunachal Pradesh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	2020	Co-PI
Financial Inclusion and its Impact on Overall Economy of Arunachal Pradesh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	2019	Co-PI
Valuing Ecotourism in a Sacred Lake of Eastern Himalayas: A Case Study of Sangetsar (Madhuri) Lake in Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh	ICSSR, New Delhi	2019	PI
Gap Analysis of Infrastructure at land Custom Stations in North East India (Arunachal Chapter: Nampong LCS)	ICRIER, New Delhi	2019	Co-PI
Evaluation of State Finances of Arunachal Pradesh (Two Chapters)	15 th Finance Commission, India	2018	Co-PI
Economic Impact of Tourism on Mountain Tourist Spot: A Study of	CDS, Economics	2017	PI

Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh'	Dept., RGU		
Crop Diversification and its Impact on Rural Farm Income: A Case Study West Kameng and Tawang Districts of Arunachal Pradesh	CDS, Economics Dept., RGU	2016	PI
Agricultural Productivity and Resource Use Efficiency in Eastern Himalayan Region: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh	ICSSR, New Delhi	2015	PI
Agricultural Productivity and its Determinants in a Hilly District of Arunachal Pradesh – An Economic Analysis	UGC (XII Plan)	2014	PI
Evaluation of State Finances of Arunachal Pradesh (Two Chapters)	14 th Finance Commission, India	2013	Co-PI
Mid-term evaluation of 11 th Five Year Plan of Arunachal Pradesh	Planning Commission, Govt. of India	2010	Co-PI
