

## Personal Profile

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## Educational Profile

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Ph.D.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2015 Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah
M.Phil.	NA
M.A.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2006 Subject: Economics Specialization: Environmental Economics, Econometrics and Operating Research
B.A.	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam; 2004 Subject: Economics

## Professional Experience

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	June, 2012-till date
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Rangia College, Assam, India	April, 2008- June, 2012

## Administrative Experience

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## Awards & Honours

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## Membership of Professional Bodies

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1. Life member of the **North Eastern Economic Association**
2. Life member of the **Indian Society of Agricultural Economics**

## Research Interests

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- Agricultural Economics
- Rural Development

## Research Publications

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1. Factors affecting incidence and fatality of covid-19 pandemic: a cross-country analysis; Lama, A; Das, A.K; *The NEHU Journal*. **2021**, XIX(1), 16-29.
2. The extent and composition of agricultural workers in Assam and its dynamics; Das, A.K.; Kalita, L; *Assam Economic Review*. **2021**, 14, 17-31.
3. The extent of participation in skill development trainings and its impact on employment; Melo, Y; Das A.K.; *Indian Journal of Human Development*. **2020**, 14(2), 290-303.
4. Efficiency and imperfections of tilling machinery rental markets in the Brahmaputra valley of eastern India; Das, A. K.; Bezbaruah, M.P.; *Agricultural Economics Research Review*. **2020**, 33(1), 35-44.
5. Rental markets of tilling machinery: its forms and determinants of participation in the Brahmaputra valley of Assam'; Das, A. K.; *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*. **2019**, 74(1), 128-142.
6. Heterogeneity in diffusion of better farm practices across different types of farmers in the Brahmaputra plain of Assam; Das, A. K.; *Social Change and Development*. **2018**, XV(2), 67-83.
7. Extent of use of farm capital goods in India's agriculture and its determinants; Das, A. K.; Barman, H.; *Assam Economic Review*. **2018**, 11, 138-152.
8. Rental markets of agricultural capital goods as substitute of consolidation of holdings: an investigation in the Brahmaputra valley of Assam; Das, A. K.; Bezbaruah, M.P.; *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*. **2017**, 5(2), 120-139.
9. Does access to credit promote farm mechanization? a study of nine villages in Assam; Das, A. K.; *Asian Economic Review*. **2016**, 58(3), 87-103.
10. Impact of Access to Credit on Rental Markets of Agricultural Capital Goods: Evidence from Assam of North-East India; Das, A. K.; *Bangladesh Development Studies*. **2016**, XXXIX (1-2), 83-101.
11. Extent and intensity of use of agricultural capital goods in Assam: implication for relevant factor markets; Das, A. K.; *Assam Economic Journal*. **2014**, XXVI, 7-30.

## Patent

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## Book/Book Chapter published

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1. Melo, Y. & Das, A. K.: Skill development initiatives in Arunachal Pradesh in *Contemporary issues of development policies in India*, Eds. Kalita, H., IQAC, Dispur College, Guwahati, 2021, pp.66-85.
2. Das, A. K. & Hazarika, B.: State finances of Arunachal Pradesh in the post reform period in *Hill economies and sustainable development in India: emerging realities*, Eds. Nayak, S.K. Nayak, Nochi, L & Lama, M., Concept Publishing Company PVT. LTD, New Delhi, 2019, pp.224-245.

3. Das, A. K.: The goal of doubling farmers' income and factor markets in Indian agriculture in *Arthakosha*, Eds. Barman, S. & Bhattacharyya, B., Techno ED, Pathsala and Guwahati, 2019, pp.20-27.
4. Das, A. K. & Tamuli, J.: Emerging factor markets in Indian agriculture: water and rental of capital goods in *Indian agriculture after the green revolution: changes and challenges*, Eds. Goswami, B., Bezbaruah, M. P. & Mandal, R., Routledge, Oxon and New York, 2018, pp.46-62.
5. Das, A. K.: Status of physical health-infrastructure in Assam and the role of NRHM' in *DKDC ECONOMICA: An Anthology of Research*, Eds. Begum, A., Department of Economics, DKD College, Assam, 2014, pp.7-16.
6. Das, A. K., Lahkar, D. & Sarma, J.: Rangia Sub-division at a glance with special reference to livelihood in *Challenges of inclusive development-a perspective from the grassroots*, Eds. Saikia, B. & Lahkar, D., EBH Publishers (India), Guwahati, 2014, pp.51-60.
7. Kalita, M. Das, A. K. (2012): Role of micro finance institution in rural development- a study on some selected SHGs of Asomi in *Dimension of rural development in North-East India- a critical study*, Eds. Baruah, J., Krantikaal Prakashan, 2012, pp.58-66.

## Research guidance

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### Post-doc fellow

#### Ph.D scholar

- 1 Full name of the Scholar: Suprity Shyam  
Topic of research: Livelihood Diversification in the Hills Zone of Assam-An empirical Study (Tentative)  
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing
- 2 Full name of the Scholar: Jumi Kalita  
Topic of research: Livelihood Diversification among the Farm Households: A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam (Tentative)  
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing
- 3 Full name of the Scholar: Yami Melo  
Title of the thesis: The Kiwi Cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh: An Economic Analysis  
Year of PhD degree: Ongoing

## Course/Conference/Workshop organized

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1. One week workshop on *Introduction to Time Series Econometrics* sponsored by the Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar  
Duration: 18<sup>th</sup> December-22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017  
Role: Joint Coordinator
2. One week workshop on *Statistical Techniques and their Application in Social Science Research* organized by the Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

Duration: 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Role: Deputy Coordinator

### **Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended**

1. Delivered a special talk in the NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Vocational Courses in Higher Educational Institution and New Education Policy: Issues, Policy and Way Forward' held in Gargaon College, Assam, India on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Skill Development in India: Its Importance, Extent and Impact on Employment.
2. Presented a paper in the 'SAP Seminar 2020-21' held at the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Assam, India during 30<sup>th</sup> March -31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Functioning of Agricultural Labour Market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam and Its Impact on Field Cultivation.
3. Presented a paper in the '80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics' held at the Center for Agricultural and Rural Economics, Tamil Nadu, India during 10<sup>th</sup> February -12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Agricultural Workers in Assam: Extent, Composition and Changes.
4. Presented a paper in the 'International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment (ISAE) 2020' held at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Mapalana, Kamburupitiya, Sri Lanka on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Efficiency and Imperfections of Rental Markets of Tilling Machinery: A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley in Eastern India.
5. Presented a paper in the International Seminar on 'Environmental Degradation and Sustainable Development: Local+Regional+Global' held in the Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Assam, India during 3<sup>rd</sup> February- 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Factors Determining the Participation in Skill Development Trainings.
6. Presented a paper in the 'UGC-SAP Seminar 2018-19' held at the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Assam, India during 29<sup>th</sup> March-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Imperfection in Rental Markets of Tilling Machinery and its Impact on Efficiency: A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam.
7. Presented a paper in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association on 'Industry and Trade in North East India-The Path Traversed and the Way Ahead' held at the Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Assam, India during 8<sup>th</sup> March- 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

Title of the presentation/talk: Skill Development Training and Employment: A Case Study in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.

8. Presented a paper in the '19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North East Economic Association' held at the Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India during 23<sup>rd</sup> March-24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Impact of Types of Farmers on Diffusion of Better Farm Practices: The Case of Assam's Plains
9. Presented a paper in the national seminar on 'Hill Economies and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects' held at the Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 5<sup>th</sup> February- 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.  
Title of the presentation/talk: State Finances of Arunachal Pradesh in the Post-Reform Period.
10. Presented a paper in the 'Conclave Dream Change Arunachal Pradesh 2027' held at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 8<sup>th</sup> December-9<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Issues on State Finance of Arunachal Pradesh.
11. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Present Status of Agriculture and Allied Activities in India with Special Reference to North-East' held at the Department of Economics, Raha College, Assam, India during 13<sup>th</sup> October- 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Determinants of Rental Rate of Ploughing Machinery: Evidence from the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam.
12. Presented a paper in the '18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, North Eastern Economic Association' held at the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Assam, India during 15<sup>th</sup> December-17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Rental Markets of Farm Capital Goods: Incidence, Forms and Determinants of Participation.
13. Presented a paper in the '76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics' held at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Assam Agricultural University, Assam, India during 21<sup>st</sup> November - 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Rental Markets of Farm Capital Goods: Its Imperfection and Consequences
14. Presented a paper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on 'Applied Economics and Business' held at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu & Kashmir, India during 28<sup>th</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Factors Affecting Hiring-in of Ploughing Machineries: A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam.
15. Presented a paper in the '52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society' held at the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, Kerala, India during 4<sup>th</sup> January -6<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

Title of the presentation/talk: Rental Markets of Agricultural Capital Goods as Substitute of Pending Consolidation of Holdings: An Investigation in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam.

16. Presented a paper in the '17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association' held at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 30<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup>, October, 2015.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Impact of Access to Credit on Rental Market of Agricultural Capital Goods: A Study in Plains of Assam.
17. Presented a paper in the 'UGC-SAP Seminar 2014-15' held at the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Assam, India during 27<sup>th</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Rental Market of Agricultural Capital Goods and Diffusion of Better Farm Practices: A Study in Brahmaputra Valley.
18. Presented a paper in the '16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North East Economic Association' held at the Department of Economics, Tripura University, Tripura, India during 8<sup>th</sup> January-9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Extent of Rental Market of Agricultural Capital Goods and its Role in Agricultural Mechanization in Assam.
19. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored seminar on 'Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy for Inclusive Growth' held at the Department of Economics, MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari, Assam, India during 17<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Financing Farm Operation in the Agrarian Setup of Rural Assam.
20. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored seminar on 'Financial Inclusion: Issues & Challenges' held at the Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 29<sup>th</sup> April -30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Agricultural Mechanization and Access to Finance in Assam.
21. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored seminar on 'Migration and Assam from Pre Historic Period to Present Day' held at the Dispur College, Guwahati Assam, India during 23<sup>rd</sup> September- 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.  
Title of the presentation/talk: The Rural Urban Migration: An Empirical Study Made in Nalbari District, Assam.
22. Presented a paper in the seminar on 'Rural Development in India: Issues, Progress & Programme Effectiveness' held at the Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 26<sup>th</sup> April- 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Extent of Irrigation in Assam's Agriculture and Contribution of Government Schemes towards Irrigation.
23. Presented a paper in UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Rural Development in North-East India: Problems and Prospects' held at the Department of

Economics, Barbhag College, Assam, India during 3<sup>rd</sup> February– 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

Title of the presentation/talk: Status of Physical Health-Infrastructure and Budget Allocation Under NRHM in Assam.

24. Presented a paper in UGC sponsored national workshop on 'Inclusive Growth in Local Context' held at the Department of Economics Rangia College, Rangia, Assam, India during 20<sup>th</sup> January - 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

Title of the presentation/talk: Rangia Sub-division at a glance with special reference to livelihood.

25. Presented a paper in UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Rural Development in North-East India' held at the Department of Political Science, THB College, Assam, India during 11<sup>th</sup> November-12<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

Title of the presentation/talk: Role of Micro Finance Institution in Rural Development- A study on some selected SHGs of Asomi.

26. Presented a paper in the National Conference on 'Economic Development of Assam (in the Context of North-East Juxtaposition and Look East Policy)' held at the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Assam, India during 13<sup>th</sup> December-15<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

Title of the presentation/talk: The state of finances in Assam- An overview.

27. Presented a paper in the '12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association' held at the Department of Economics, Nagaland University, Nagaland, India during 10<sup>th</sup> November - 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

Title of the presentation/talk: The Factor Markets in Agriculture: The Emergence of the Rental Market in Agricultural Capital Goods in Relation to other Factor Market in Agriculture.

### **Sponsored Project**

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
Outcome Evaluation of State Finance of Arunachal Pradesh	15 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, Government of India, New Delhi	2019	Member of the study team
Agricultural Labour Market and Farm Operation: A Study in Assam of North East India	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University	2017	PI
Rental Market of Farm Capital Goods: Its Forms, Determinants and Impact on Agriculture in the Agrarian Set-Up of Brahmaputra Valley of	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University	2015	PI

Assam			
Functioning and Impact of Rental Markets of Agricultural Capital Goods in Assam	UGC	2009	PI

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