

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Report on the 22nd Annual Conference of North eastern Economic
Association**

14th – 15th December, 2021

**Organised by the Centre for Development Studies
Department of Economics**

Part – I Organisation Committee: Prof. S. K. Nayak, Chief Advisor
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Part – II Seminar/ Workshop / Webinar / FDP /STPs etc.

2.1: The 22nd Annual Conference of NEEA was organised by the Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar from 14-15 December, 2021. The conference was organised on two broad themes: **Migration and Development in North East India and Pandemic and the Economy.**

2.2: Themes and Sub-themes:

Migration and Development in North East India

1. Conceptualizing Migration as a phenomenon
2. Out-Migration from Northeast India
3. Migration to North East India
4. Youth and Student Migration
5. Migrant Rights, Discrimination and Migration Policy

Pandemic and the Economy:

1. Covid-19 pandemic and the global economy (international economic order, global trade, investment and sustainable development).
2. Covid-19 pandemic and the Indian economy
3. Covid-19 pandemic and the Labour market
4. Covid-19 pandemic and health challenges
5. Covid-19 pandemic and tourism & hospitality industry.
6. Domestic societies, politics and economies
7. India's policy responses and initiatives

2.3: **Details of the Resource Persons/Speakers:**

Prof. Barbara Harriss-White, Senior Research Fellow and Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford, Oxford UK.

Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Director and Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

Prof. Deepak Kumar Mishra, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Dr. Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, World Bank, Washington DC, USA

2.4: **Sponsoring Agency (if any) and Details of the Sponsorship:** ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, NABARD, Regional Office, Itanagar and Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University.

2.5: Expenditure Incurred: **Rs. 6,42,145/-** (Six Lakh Forty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Only)

Part – III Session-wise Details

3.1: Inaugural Session: The inaugural session was held on 14th December, 2021 from 9.30 am onwards. The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Shri Pema Khandu, who was invited as the Chief Guest in the inaugural function, shared his message in absentia. His message was read by Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University. In his message, he asked the scholars to carry out in-depth study to understand the problems of development in North East India in general and Arunachal Pradesh in particular. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, in his inaugural address, urged the scholars and academicians to monitor technological changes so as to protect industries from foreign competition. Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University expressed concern over the depopulation of border areas due to migration of people to urban centres. He urged that there is a need to provide better facilities in the border villages so as to check the out-migration of people for safeguarding the borderlands. The President of NEEA, Prof. Homeswar Goswami, in his presidential address, stressed on the need for adequate provisioning of merit goods and social infrastructure as there is a strong positive linkage between social infrastructure and economic development. Dr. Hemanta Meitei, Secretary NEEA spoke about the NEEA and its activities and Prof. Vandana Upadhyay the chairperson of the organizing committee delivered the welcome address and felicitated the dignitaries and delegates. Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar of Rajiv Gandhi University, hoped that the two-day deliberation would come out with strategies and suggestions to mitigate the impact of pandemic.

3.2: Plenary Session (if any): The first keynote address on the theme Migration and Development was delivered by **Prof. Deepak Kr. Mishra**, Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He delivered lecture on the topic ‘The political Economy of Migration and Development in North East India: Some Preliminary Observations’.

The second keynote address was delivered by **Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Vice-Chancellor** and Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai on the theme 'Pandemic and the Economy'. He delivered the lecture on the topic 'Covid-19 pandemic and the Indian Economy'.

The special lecture was delivered by **Prof. Barbara-Harriss White, University of Oxford** on the topic 'Movement and development, Societies, Market and State-putting Arunachal Centre Stage'.

Gopal Bordoloi memorial lecture was delivered by **Prof. Dilip Ratha**, lead economist, World Bank, Washington, DC on the topic 'Leveraging migration for development during Covid-19 Crisis and Beyond'.

3.3: Technical Sessions/Training Sessions: The technical sessions were held under the two themes namely, migration and development and Pandemic and the economy as well as under the category the Researchers' forum. In day 1 (14th December, 2022), four parallel technical sessions were held. In Day 2 (15th December, 2022), 11 technical sessions were held. In total, 15 technical sessions were held in the conference. In total 63 papers were presented in the conference (11 papers in theme-I, 24 papers in theme-II and 28 papers in Researchers' Forum).

3.4: Panel Discussion (if any): A panel discussion was held on the topic 'Climate Change and Agriculture. The session was chaired by Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah, Professor, Gauhati University. The panelists were Prof. B. Panda, Director, ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, Prof, S.K. Nayak, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Shri Partho Saha, General Manager, NABARD, Regional Office, Itanagar, Prof. M. K. Dutta, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Professor, Tripura University. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Atul Sharma, former member of Finance Commission, Government of India. In his address, Prof. Sarma also called for strengthening of health care infrastructure, expansion of the supply of trained health care workers, empowerment of local level government, judicious utilization of natural resources and digitization of the economy to mitigate the adverse impact of the pandemic.

3.5: Valedictory Session: The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Atul Sharma, former member of Finance Commission, Government of India. In his address, Prof. Sarma also called for strengthening of health care infrastructure, expansion of the supply of trained health care workers, empowerment of local level government, judicious utilization of natural resources and digitization of the economy to mitigate the adverse impact of the pandemic. While chairing the Valedictory session, Pro Vice-Chancellor of RGU Prof. Amitava Mitra emphasized on the need for dissemination of knowledge and research output. He urged the organizers to publish the conference proceedings in the form of a book and asked the scholars to improve their papers and publish in reputed journals. Joint organizing secretary Dr. Ashi Lama briefed about the technical sessions and informed that a total of 63 papers were presented on various themes.

Part – IV Outcome of the Program

4.1: Academic Outcome: The papers presented on various themes put forwarded policy recommendations for resolving the issues related to migration and mitigate the impacts of pandemic on the economy.

4.2: **Policy Implications / Technical Implications (if any):** The conference came out with a number of policy suggestions to resolve the issues of migration and development and impact of pandemic (details are provided in conference proceedings).

4.3: **Future Scope:** Similar conference can be organised on others issues related to development of North East India.

Part – V Annexure

5.1: Brochure / Leaflet and Schedule Schedules/ Newspaper publications

 **Rajiv Gandhi University**
Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh



CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
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CALL FOR PAPERS

22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF NORTH EASTERN ECONOMIC
ASSOCIATION-2021
(Blended Mode)

14th - 15th December 2021

Organised by
Centre for Development Studies
Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh

Themes

Theme 1
Migration and Development in North East India

Theme 2
Pandemic and the Economy

Submission of Abstract:

Abstract of the paper (about 300 words) on the above **two themes** and for **Researchers' Forum** should be sent by email to neeaconference2021@gmail.com.

Submission of Full paper:

Full paper (within 5000 words) should be in MS Word, font Times Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing, APA style of referencing.

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of abstract: 25th November, 2021

Last date for submission of full paper: 5th December, 2021

Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided only to selected delegates (single occupancy room in view of Covid-19 Pandemic)

Registration: Registration fee for each participant is

INR 500/- for academicians | **INR 200/-** for Research scholars and Students

Last Date for Registration and fee payment: 5th December, 2021

Mode of Payment: Registration fee should be deposited in the bank account of the Head, Department of Economics, RGU.

Name of Bank: Bank of Baroda

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5.2: List of Participants (Institution wise/gender-wise): The participants in the conference were invited academicians from reputed institutions, faculty members and research scholars. In total, around **130 scholars** actively participated in the conference.

1200-1245 hours

Keynote Speech on Theme 1

Migration and Development in North East India

Speaker:

Professor Deepak Kumar Mishra

**The Political Economy of Migration and Development in Northeast India:
Some Preliminary Observations**

Chair: Prof. Homeshwar Goswami

Rapporteurs

Dr. Nikhil and Mr. Saurav Kalita

1245-1330 hours

Keynote Speech on Theme 2

Pandemic and the Economy

Speaker:

Professor S. Mahendra Dev

Covid-19, Indian Economy and Livelihoods

Chair: Prof. Amitava Mitra

Rapporteurs

Dr. Shiv Sankar and Mr. Saurav Kalita

14 December 2021

Technical Sessions (D1)

Day 1 (Four Parallel Sessions)

Time: 1430-1530 hours

Theme: Migration and Development

Session 1.1

Venue 1

Chair: Prof. S.K. Nayak, Rajiv Gandhi University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Unmitigated Migration Into Northeast India – The Implications Stemming From The Imposition Of The NRC On The Northeast Region	Raajdwip Vardhan & Nikita Baruah
2	Migration and Development in North East India	L Sungtina Jamir
3	Political Economy of Land Relation and Agrarian Change in Neo-Liberal Regime on Rural- Urban Migration in Northeast India: A study of Tamenglong District, Manipur	Gaidimlung K Jacob
4	Migration, Development And Ethnicity In BTAD With Special Reference To Kokrajhar District	Mr. Devid Brahma & Mr. Birbai Basumatary
5	Impact of migration on Agricultural Productivity in Assam	Mausumi Das
6	Dynamics of Rural-Urban Migration in Assam: Insights from Census Report 2011	Dr M K Deb & Ms Upasana Das

Rapporteurs: Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah and Mr. Babujyoti Ghosh

Theme: Pandemic and Economy

Session 2.1

Venue 2

Chair: Prof. D.K. Chakraborty, Dibrugarh University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Indian Economy in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic: An Assessment	Smita Rani Sharma Mahanta
2	FDI in Pre COVID and Post COVID Period in India	Dambaru Bhattarai
3	<i>COVID 19 and Assam Economy: How it survived</i>	Dr. Sujata Choudhury
4	Covid 19 Pandemic And Stock Market Volatility In India	Dr Karabee Medhi & Mrinmoyee Baishya
5	Spread and Possible Determinants of Fatality of COVID-19: An analysis of Indian States	Arnob Paul & Dr. Sushanta Kumar Nayak
6	Impact of covid-19 on the mining sector	Nonom Tayeng

Rapporteurs: Anup Kumar Das and Ms. Geling Modi

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.1

Venue 3

Chair: Prof. S.K Jena, Rajiv Gandhi University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Measuring the efficiency of household electricity consumption in BTAD, Assam	Sijousa Basumatary, Dr. Mridula Devi and Lwmshaw Sainary
2	A Comparative Analysis on Socio Economic Status of Major Tribes in Tripura	Dr. Jahar Debbarma & Mr. U Sa Jen Mog
3	The MSP Based Procurement Policy Of Farm Products: Its Role And Consequences In India In Green Revolution And Thereafter	Utpal Baishya
4	Factors Affecting Adoption Of Technology In Agriculture: A Theoretical Review	Januma Sonowal
5	Measuring Economic Viability of Paddy Cultivators of Char Regions of Barpeta District of Assam	Raham Ali Ritwik & Ritwik Mazumder
6	Status of Antenatal Care in Assam after NRHM Period since 2005	Himasmita Kakati & Dr. Niranjan Roy

Rapporteurs: Dr. D.B. Gurung and Dr. Apilang Apum

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.2

Venue 4

Chair: Prof. Jhaljit Singh, Manipur University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Explaining Disparities in the Rate of Crime Reporting against Women across Indian States – An Empirical investigation Using State-level Panel Data	Susmita Das & Dr. Ritwik Mazumder
2	Types of Corruption and Errors in Identifying Beneficiaries of Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Lakhimpur District of Assam	Jayanta Kr Dutta
3	A Review of ICT Led Economic Growth	Uttam Karmakar
4	Entrepreneurship in Arunachal Pradesh with special reference to MSME sector	Khoda Oniya
5	A review of Water Security: frameworks, measurement and strategies	Bhaskar Borah & Prof. Ratul Mahanta
6	Indo- Bangla bilateral trade: Pattern and Prospects	Md. Kamrul Islam & Ashish Nath

Rapporteurs : Dr. Ashi Lama, Ms. Rituporna Dutta and Dr. Debajit Bhuyan

SPECIAL LECTURE @ CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:

1600 TO 1700 hours

***13centre-stage. By* PROF. BARBARA HARRISS-WHITE,**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, U.K.

CHAIR - PROF. M. P. BEZBARUAH,

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, ASSAM

Rapporteur: Dr. Lijum Nochi and Dr. Anup K Das

1700 To 1730 hours: NEEA Executive body Meeting

1730 To 1745 hours: Tea Break

GOPAL BORDOLOI MEMORIAL LECTURE @ CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:

1800 To 1900 hours

Leveraging Migration for Development during COVID-19 Crisis and Beyond by DR. DILIP RATHA,

LEAD ECONOMIST, WORLD BANK

CHAIR – PROF. SAKET KUSHWAHA

VICE CHANCELLOR, RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rapporteurs : Dr. Ashi Lama and Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah

15 December 2021
Technical Sessions (D2-I)
Day 2 (Four Parallel Sessions)

Time: 0930-1100 hours

Theme: Migration and Development

Session 1.2

Venue 1

Chair: Prof. M.K. Dutta, IIT , Guwahati, Assam

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Migration and Development: A Study on Internal Migration in Manipur	Kshetrimayum Myleodee Devi
2	Migration and Development Disparities In North-East India	Himakshi Bharadwaj
3	Decadal Growth of Migration in the Hill District of Manipur (2001-2011). A Case Study of Tamenglong District of Manipur	Namjiubou Chawangtingdiemei & Dr M Hemanta Meitei
4	Population Growth and Immigration in Assam is an unsolved Issue: A Gamble of Politics	Dr. M. Seik Mozibar Rahman & Taibor Rahman Khan
5	Factors and Determinants of Rural Out-Migration and Remittances: A Study in Dibrugarh District, Assam	Utpaljit Deori & Dr. Rangalal Mohapatra
6	Migration in Northeast India	Somnath Barui
7	Understanding internal migration & inter-state migration in North east India: Evidences from Census 1991, 2001 & 2011	Gayatri Gogoi
8	Inter-State Occupational Migrants and Economic Development In North East India: Evidences From The Last Two Census Data	Komol Singha & Pradyut Guha
9	Rural out Migration and Its Impacts on Farmers in Assam with Special Reference to Cash Crop	Dr. Bidyut Jyoti Kalita
10	Transforming human and social capitals through different migration patterns in the contemporary Monpa families	Ru-Yu Lin Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

Rapporteurs : Dr Nikhil Kumar and Ms. Yami Melo

Theme: Pandemic and Economy

Session 2.2

Venue 2

Chair: Prof. B. Panda, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Impact Of Covid-19 Pandemic On Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises Of North East	Dr. Lakhimi Nath
2	An Analysis of Short-Run impact of Covid-19 on Tax Revenue	Saurav Kalita
3	Designing ALMPs for the recovery from Covid-19	Seilienthang Baite
4	Covid 19 Pandemic And Students' Prespective On Learning Process: A Study From The Kamrup (M) District, Assam	Bidyut Bikash Baishya, Mr. Rejaul Haque & Mr. Atanu kr. Chowdhury
5	Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on informal sector women workers in Assam– a study in Guwahati city	Dr. Saurabh Pran Sharma, Dr. Ranjan Jyoti Bezbaruah & Mousumi Borah
6	Pandemic Covid- 19 and Planning for Revival of Tourism Sector in India	Dr. Brajen Das
7	Finances of Rural Local Governments During COVID-19 Pandemic: Analysis of Selected Panchayati Raj Institutions in North East India.	K. Vanlalhrualtuanga & SumarbinUmdor
8	Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on different sectors in India.	Madhurima Roy
9	Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on Pilgrimage Tourism: A study in Parshuram Kund of Arunachal Pradesh	Pan Chowlik, Professor Amitava Mitra & Dr Ashi Lama

Rapporteurs: Dr Deependra Rajoriya , Ms. Rituporna Dutta and Mr. Babujyoti Ghosh

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.3

Venue 3

Chair: Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Tripura University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Analyzing The Relationship Between Public Infrastructures And Economic Growth In Assam	Mr. Nihaljyoti Das & Dr. Parag Dutta
2	The economic impacts of Petroleum Industry on income and employment in Assam.	Ishanu kalita
3	Climate Change and Cropping Pattern: An Analysis of the Dima Hasao (North Cachar Hills) District of Assam	Mashud Ahmed & Paramita Saha
4	RoFR Act 2006: Status of Claims, Rejection and Distribution of Patta in North Eastern State with special reference to Tripura	Prof. Jahar Debbarma & Surajit Debbarma
5	Handloom Industry in North East Region of India: The Gender Aspect	Manuj Baruah & Paramita Saha
6	Impact of Remittances on Poverty, Spending Patterns and Occupational Choice among Rural Households of Hailakhandi District of Assam	Sagarika Dey & Hussain Ahmed Laskar
7	Rural non-farm employment diversification and farm household welfare: Evidence from rural India (Researchers' Forum)	Kashmiri Das
8	Measurement of Technical Efficiency of Healthcare sector of Assam: An Application of Non Parametric Method	Arup Deka & Ratul Mahanta
9	Household Water (In)security: A Methodological Review	Chayanika Borah & Bhaskar Borah

Rapporteurs : Dr. Shiv Sankar, Dr. Lige Sora and Ms. Kanchan Devi

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.4

Venue 4 Prof. Homeswar Goswami, Dibrugarh University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Weaving As One Of The Major Aspect For Regional Development: A Case Study Of Tirap District In Arunachal Pradesh	Rubi Das
2	Comparative Analysis Of Growth And Instability Of Fruit Production In North Eastern Region, India	P C Nunfela Darlong & Dr. Jahar Debbarma
3	A Study of Microfinance Institutions' Performance in the North-Eastern States of India	Rajesh Kumar
4	Acquisition of Agricultural Land for Non-agricultural Use in India: Possibility and Procedures	Faridus Mamun Khan
5	Gender Inequality in India: A State Level Analysis	Rituporna Dutta
6	Determinants of Inflation in India	Navajyoti Gogoi, Arup Deka & Saddam Hussain
7	Determinants of Child Underweight in Rural India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (NFHS), 2015-16	Dr. Manash Roy
8	Growth Performance of Indian States from 1980 to 2018: A Reinvestigation for Evidence of Convergence	Dr. Mofidul Hassan
9	Current Scenario Of Food Subsidy In Assam: Mapping The Combined Effect Of In-Kind And In-Cash Food Subsidy	Rupali Talukdar & Dr.Parag Dutta

Rapporteurs : Dr. Vikim Chandra Singh and Dr. Debajit Bhuyan

15 December 2021

Technical Sessions (D2-II)

Day 2 (Four Parallel Sessions)

Time: 1115-1230 hours

Theme: Migration and Development

Session 1.3

Venue 1

Chair: Prof. Tasi Kaye / Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Rajiv Gandhi University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Problems and situation of Migration in North East India	Malancha Sarkar
2	Nature and Trends of in and out-Migration for Northeast India: A State Level Analysis Using Census Data	Niranjan Debnath, Pubali Das & Salim Shah
3	Employment Quality of The Rural Migrant Workers In The Urban Informal Sector – A Study In Guwahati City	Dr. Saurabh Pran Sharma & Dr. Ranjan Jyoti Bezbaruah
4	The inter-state labour migration and the COVID-19 scenario of India: an analysis of trend and structural break	Ummey Rummana Barlaskar
5	Impact of Migration of Labour in Assam due to Covid 19 Pandemic	Mr. Kaustav Choudhoury
6	Interstate outmigration of rural labour for non-standard jobs: A case study of Morigaon district of Assam	Jugal Kumar Deka & Ranjit Kumar Gam
7	Vulnerability, Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditure And Debt Among Migrant Workers In Arunachal Pradesh	Vandana Upadhyay and K. P. Singh
7	Migration in Arunachal Pradesh: Extent, Patterns and Determinants	Talung Taloh
9	Changing role of the 'Left-behind' in the flood-prone districts	Aditi Koudinya & Dr. D.B. Gurung

of Assam

Rapporteurs: Dr. Prasenjit B Boruah, Mr. Saurav Kalita and Dr. Lige Sora

Theme: Pandemic and Economy

Session 2.3

Venue 2

Chair: Prof. S.K. Nayak, Rajiv Gandhi University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Effect of Development Variables on Covid-19 Fatality among Asian Countries	Bidyutt Bikash Hazarika,
2	Need for Mental Health Cell in Higher Educational Institutions: Lesson of COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Chandan Sharma & Mrinmoyee Baishya
3	Effect of Covid-19 on the livelihood of Migrants Workers: An Evidence from Karbi-Anglong Districts of Assam	Dr. Debajit Bhuyan
4	The Small Tea Growers of Assam confronting the Pandemic: A case study of Jorhat District	Biswajyoti Sarmah
5	Enlightening Different Sectors Towards Sustained Revival of Assam Economy Against COVID-19 Pandemic	Anindita Chakravarty
6	Inflation during the pandemic	S.Aguraj Singh
7	Covidnomics: Impact of the pandemic on India's Informal sector- An brief Analysis	Anurag Hazarika
8	Sectoral Contribution to GDP Pre and Post Covid analysis: With special reference to North -East India	Indranee Phukan & Dr. Sushanta Kumar Nayak
9	Impact of COVID-19 on GST collection-Pre Covid and Post Covid analysis: With Special reference to Northeastern region of India.	Ankita Boruah & Dr. Sushanta Kumar Nayak
10	A Comparative Analysis of Economic Activity during Pandemic Times through Google Mobility Data in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh	Biman Kumar Nath

Rapporteurs: Dr Ashi Lama and Ms. Kanchan Devi

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.5

Venue 3

Chair: Dr M. Hemanta Meitei, Manipur University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	A Comparative Study of Livelihood Diversification among Hills and Plains Tribe of Assam	Debakshi Bora
2	Determinants of Household Choice of Cooking Fuel In Golaghat District Of Assam	Rimjim Borah
3	Extent, Variations and Determinants of Food Insecurity: A Study on Rural Assam	Munmi Sarma & Raju Mandal
4	Explaining Interstate inequalities in Governance, Development and Infrastructure in India – An Econometric Investigation Using State-level Data	Arnab Dutta Choudhury & Ritwik Mazumder
5	An Analysis of Health Care Infrastructure In Arunachal Pradesh	Geling Modi & Prasenjit Bujar Baruah
6	Understanding socio-economic and regional disparity of India's North-Eastern states	Varun Kumar Das & Vikash Vaibhav
7	Farm Size and Cost Efficiency of the Tea Growers in Assam: A DEA Analysis	Bondona Lama & Rangalal Mohapatra

Rapporteurs: Dr. Vikim Chandra Singh and Mr. Babujyoti Ghosh

Theme: Researchers' Forum

Session 3.6

Venue 3

Chair: Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah, Gauhati University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Utilization of Healthcare Services in Rural Assam: A Household Level Study	Nilutpal Neog & Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain
2	Analysis of Growth Pattern in Area, Production and Yield of Principal Crops in Assam	Ratna Kumari Tamang
3	Economic Development of Agriculture Sector in Assam	Shimanta Gogoi
4	Fiscal Federalism and FRBM Act in India	Banalata Saikia, Chandra Saha Roy, & Salim Shah
5	Understanding Choice of Cooking Fuels and its Switching Pattern among Households: An Energy Basket Model Approach	Miss Sagarika Boro & Dr. Manash Roy
6	A Study of Revenue Receipts of Centre And State: With Special Reference To Northeastern Region of India	Pabitra Borah & Dr. Sushanta Kumar Nayak
7	The role of Autonomous District Council (ADC) in the economic development of Tamenglong District	Makhou Gangmei & Prof. Ksh. Jhaljit Singh
8	Utilisation Pattern of Wetlands in Assam: Its Economic Importance and Threats to Ecosystem Services	Annesha Mech & Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain

Rapporteurs: Dr. D. B. Gurung and Mr. Margum Ado

15 December 2021

Technical Sessions (D2-III)

Day 2 (Four Parallel Sessions)

Time: 1230-1330 hours

Theme: Pandemic and Economy

Session 2.4

Venue 1

Chair: : Prof. Komol Singha, Sikkim University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Impact Of Covid-19 On Agriculture-A Case Study	Bhagyalakhi Gogoi
2	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Tourism Sector of India	Bidyajyoti Borah & Utpal Kumar De
3	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Tourism Sector of Indian Economy	Bidyajyoti Borah & Utpal Kumar De
4	Impact of Covid19 on Agro-based Entrepreneurship in Senapati District of Manipur	H. Asii Doubi & Dr. M. Bobo Singh
5	Role, Major issues and others problem with special reference to lockdown effect in the wake of covid 19 pandemic	Nong Tayeng
6	Effectiveness e-learning during the pandemic	Pansy Laishram & Dr.Damodar Nepram
7	Employment And Unemployment Situation In India With Special Emphasis On Covid-19 Pandemic: A State Level Analysis	Kanchan K Sharma
8	Public Health in India: An analysis with reference to Covid19 Pandemic	Kanchan Devi
9	Pandemic and its effects in rural India	Dr. Budhen Kumar Saikia
10	Covid 19 And Its Impact on The Earnings of Daily Wage Workers	Dr. Md. Abu Jafor

Rapporteurs: Dr. K. P. Singh and Mr. Babujyoti Ghosh

Theme: Pandemic and Economy

Session 2.5

Venue 2

Chair: Prof. R.C. Parida, Rajiv Gandhi University

SI No	Paper Title	Authors
1	Demand and supply of tea during pre and post Covid-19 situation	Konlom Mossang
2	The Impact of Covid-19 on the Informal Sector Labourers: A Study with special reference to Morigaon & Jagiroad towns of Morigaon district of Assam	Parag Jyoti Mahanta & Dr. Manoj Kr. Das
3	An analytical review of Stimulus packages announced for the revival of MSMEs post pandemic	Rashmi Sarda & Dr Devi Baruah
4	Consumer response to online food delivery services during COVID-19: A study on Mumbai and Pune	Varada Sahasrabudhe and Prof. Dr.Nairita Bhattacharjee
5	The Impact Of Covid-19 Pandemic On Bhrmyoman Theatres Of Assam	Parag Barman
6	Impact of Covid-19 pandemic and the rise of Gen Z entrepreneurs in India	Elbina Ngukir
7	Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Effect On Tourism Of Assam	Parishmita Gogoi
8	Estimating the Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Tourism in a Hilly State of India: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Ashi Lama
9	Impact of Pandemic on Forest Resource Dependency and Rural Livelihood among Poor Population of Arunachal Pradesh	Tagam Dabi
10	The Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on Women Entrepreneurship in Imphal	Ningthoujam Maria Devi

Rapporteurs: Dr Lijum Nochi and Mr. Saurav Kalita

Theme: Researchers' Forum

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Chair: Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Gauhati University

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1	Determinants of Financial Inclusion: An empirical Analysis among Tea Garden Workers in Assam	Priyanka Dutta & Hemanta Barman
2	Food Processing Industry in Assam: Current Status and Future Prospects	Mukunda Madhab Gogoi & Dr. Ashi Lama
3	Investigating the Factors Influencing Potato Productivity in Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India	Rimjim Bordoloi & Dr. Ashi Lama
4	Determinants of Rural Farm Wages: A Study of Male Farm Labourers of Assam	Sanjoy Saha
5	A Case Study of Shifting Cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh	Margum Ado
6	An analysis on the Supply Chain of Handloom sectors during the Pandemic: A case study	Brahmacharimayum Poojalaxmi & Dr Arambam Sophia
7	Employment and Income in the Urban Informal Sector of Arunachal Pradesh	Dol Bahadur Thapa
8	Maternal Health in Rural Assam: Indicators and its Determinants	Dr. Jyotshna Saikia & Dr. Prafulla Rajbanshi

Rapporteurs: Dr. Anup Kumar Das and Dr. Lige Sora

Day 2 - Wednesday: 1430 hours To 1530 hours

15 December 2021

Panel on Climate Change and Agriculture in North East India

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Moderator: Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Gauhati University, Guwahati Assam.

Speaker Panellists

Mr. Partho Saha, General Manager, NABARD Regional office Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Prof. Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Guwahati Assam

Prof. Bhagarathi Panda, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

Rapporteurs: Dr. Prasenjit B Boruah, Dr. Saurav Mitra and Dr. Lige Sora

1530 To 15 45 hours Tea Break @ DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1600 To 1700 hours VALEDICTORY SESSION

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Welcome Remarks:

Prof. S.K. Nayak, Rajiv Gandhi University

Overview of the Conference Deliberations:

Dr. Ashi Lama, Rajiv Gandhi University

Joint organising secretary

Valedictory Address:

***Prof. Atul Sarma, Former Vice Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi University***

Few words from the Pro Vice Chancellor:

Prof. Amitava Mitra,
Pro Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University

Address by the Chairperson:

Prof. Saket Kushwaha,
Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University

Closing Remarks.:

Prof. Vandana Upadhyay HOD,
Department of Economics, RGU and
Chairperson Organising Committee

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Lijum Nochi,

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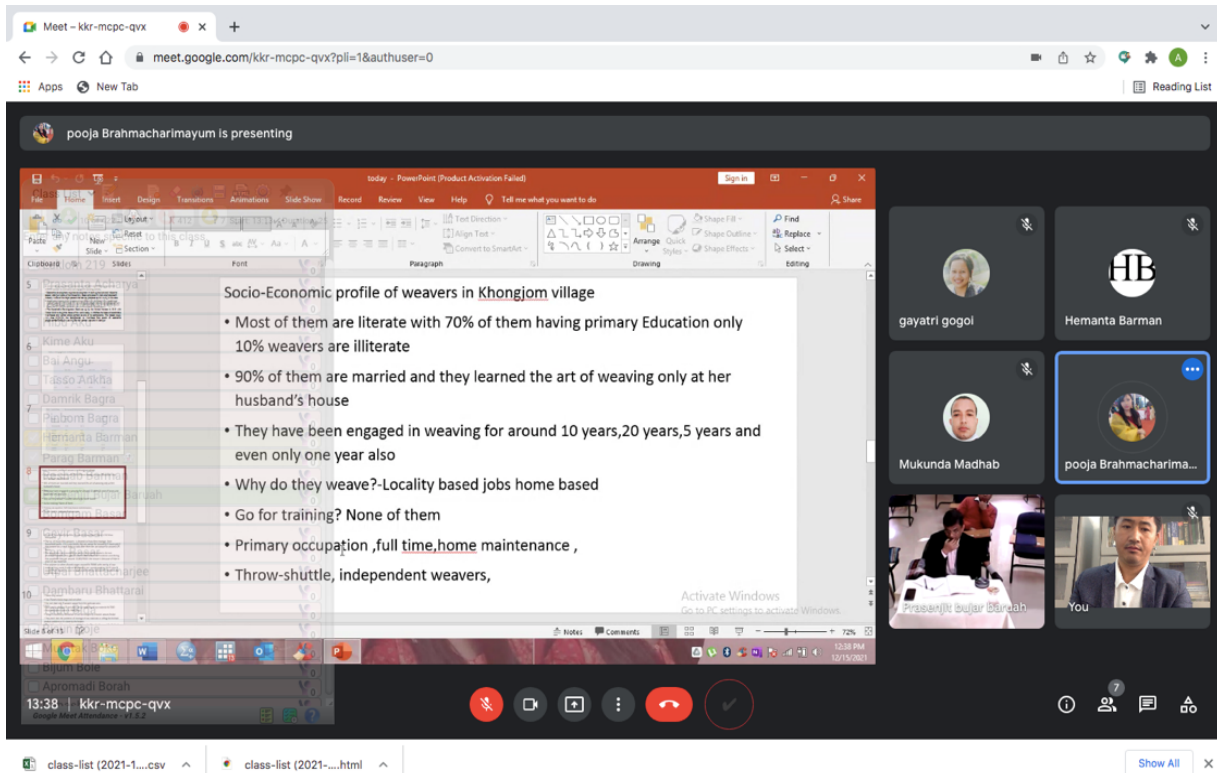


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