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### Education

- 2006-2012: Ph D in Economics, 2012 from Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
- 1993-1995: **Master of Science** from **Gauhati University**, **Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold Medal Awarded)** Specializations: Econometrics
- 1991-1993: **Bachelor of Science** from Cotton College under **Gauhati University**, *Economics (Major) with Mathematics and Statistics;* **Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> with Distinction**.

1988 - 90: Higher Secondary from Cotton College (80.3%), 11<sup>th</sup> position

# **Honors and Awards**

- Gold Medal Award for securing 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> Position in MSc. Final Examination 1995 (held in 1996) by Gauhati University
- NET and JRF (1998) awarded by UGC
- Cotton College Diploma in Economics (Major), 1990-91

# **Research experience**

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2006-6<sup>th</sup> January 2012: Research for PhD at IIT Guwahati for 6 years.

1<sup>st</sup> May 2013- November 2014: Research for Minor Research Project sponsored by UGC

14th June 2013- 25th March 2014: Research for Consultancy Project by Animal Husbandry and

### Veterinary Department, Government of Assam (Associated with the Department).

M Phil Dissertation Guide, Gauhati University & Master of Tourism Department, Pragjyotish College

### External Expert for PhD work at Royal Global University

## **Minor Research Project**

Project Title: Impact of Cashew Nut Processing Industries on Village Life and Economy in Dhubri District: An Empirical Analysis [ 2013-2014 (F.5-265/2012-13/MRP/NERO)] (Completed)

Funded by: UGC Duration: 2013-2014

# **Consultancy Project**

Project Title: Impact of Dairy Farming for Changing Livelihood during Assam Agricultural Competitiveness Project (AACP) intervention in Bajali area of Barpeta District [2013-14 (Ref.

No.AACP/LDC/CB/01/Part/12-13/1800)] (Completed)

Funded by: Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Government of Assam Duration: 2013-2014

## **Research Communications**

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<u>Authored Books: 03</u> <u>Edited Book: 02</u> <u>Editor of the Research Journal: Three Years</u> <u>Publications: 2 (in Scopus indexed journal), more than 5 publications in UGC listed journals</u> h index:4 (by Scholar Google) & 2 by ResearchGate), i10-index:3 Citation: 107 (by Scholar Google), 49 (by ResearchGate) Paper: International =05, National=21 Articles in Edited Book: 15

Some of the Research Publications:

- Das, I. (Dec 2024). Equity and Inclusion in Education sector: Where does the North Eastern Region of India stand? (Ch.6) in *Revolutionizing Education Reforms for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Eds. R. Sarkar, Sk P Ahmmed & Sk Amiruddin) (ISBN.978-93-48302-20-5), 12 December 2024, published by Crescent Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
- Das, I. (September 2024). Status of Women in North East India: Comparing Gender Based Development Parameters. Hansraj College Research Journal of Economics and Finance. Delhi University. ISSN. (2583-8814) (Online). 2(2).pp.1-24.
- 3. **Das, I. (July 2024)**. Health Inequality in North East India: evidence from national family health survey-5 (2019-21). IUN (ICFAI UNIVERSITY NAGALAND) Research Journal. Vol.1, No.1. pp. 54-68.
- 4. Das, I.& Borgohain, P. (August 2024). Issue of Equity and Inclusion in the Education Sector in North Eastern Region of India in the context of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in edited book titled "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (VOl. II) (ISBN. 978-93-6452-880-1), published by Blurose Publishers, New Delhi & London and edited by Ravindra Kumar Kushwaha, Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Dr. Vandana Yadav & Anita Verma, pp. 36-48.
- **5. Das, I. (2023).** Emerging Issues and Challenges of Women Entrepreneurship in North East India. Book chapter in the edited book entitled 'Emerging Trends in Commerce' (ISBN. 978-81-964332-2-2), published by Pragjyotish College:74-81.
- Ahmed, M., Baisya, B.B., Das, I. & Das, N. (2023). Does National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) while Enroling in a College?. Proceeding of National Conference titled Quality After Accreditation (ISBN.978-81-960222-6-6), (pp.47-60), published by J.D. Printers, Guwahati.
- Das, I. (2022). Assessment of Inter-District Disparity in Maternal and Child Health in Assam; Evidence from National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5 (2019-20). *The Heritage* (ISSN.2229-5399), XIII (1): 55-67. [UGC Care Listed Journal (Group I)]
- 8. Das, I. (2022). Growth and Growth Drivers of Entrepreneurship Development in Assam: Linking with Economic Growth and Employment. In edited book titled "Entrepreneurship and Employment Generation in Assam" (ISBN.978-93-93864-16-1) (Editors. Susmita Priyadarshini et al.) published by Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA), pp. 24-42.
- Das, I. (2022). Whether area or productivity is a more influential factor for production of horticulture crops ? Evidence from Assam (pp.155-163). *Impact of COVID-19 on Health and Economic Issues in India*, (ISBN.978-93-93878-53-3) in Debasis Bhatacharya and Daya Shankar Khuswaha (eds.), published by AK Dasgupta Centre, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal.

- Das, I. (2021). Ekabinsha Xotikar Seshot Biswar Babe Janabisphoron ek Samasya Hoi Thakibone?. July. In M.P. Bezbaruah & A. Sharma (Eds) Arthabyobostha, Axom Aru Ekabinsha Xotikaar Pratyahbaan" (ISBN.978-81-950266-2-3).Published by Maliyata Offset Press, Mirza.
- Das, I., Dutta, M.K. & Borbora, S. (2020). Examining the Impact of Food Processing Industry on Rural Economy in Assam of North East India: A Social Accounting Matrix Approach" (Chapter 4, pp.77-102). *Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development (Vo l u m e II )* (ISBN. 978-81-947932-1-2). in Partha Pratim Sengupta (ed.), published by Serial Publication Private Limited, New Delhi.
- Das, I. (2018). Status and Growth Trend of Female Employment in Assam. *The Heritage (ISSN. 2229-5399)*. Vol. IX & Issue 2, (September-October), pp.41-52,
- 13. Das, I, Sharmah, G & Baishya, R. (June 2018). Where do Women Stand in Assam of North East India? Examining Socio-Economic Status of Tribal and Non-Tribal Women in Assamese Societies. UTOPIA OF GLOBAL EDUCATION (E-ISSN. 2454-7387). IV (1):01-15. [was included in UGC approved listed Jl. No. 64416]
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- 15. Dutta, M.K. & Das,I (2017). Rethinking Economic Development in Northeast India: The Emerging Dynamics (ISBN. 978-1-138-20178-1). First Publication, January. Edited Book by Prof. Deepak K. Mishra and Prof. Vandana Upadhyay,published in January, 2017, by Routledge, New York-an imprint of the Taylor and Francis Group. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315278490</u>. Web link: https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315278490/chapters/10.4324/9781315278490-4 (Scopus indexed ), pp.51-68
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- Das, D., Kalita, M., Das, I. (2016). Extent of Gender Inequality in Education, Health and Employment opportunities after Globalisation: An Empirical Analysis in the Context of Assam. *Assam Economic Review (ISSN. 2319-6254)*, Vol.9, January.
- 19. Das, I. (2016). Rural-Urban Linkages for Sustainable Development in Assam: A Social Accounting Matrix Analysis, Prag Consilience, ISSN. 2456-6861, RNI No. ASSMUL/2016/70132, 1(1): 27-40
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- 29. Das, I. (2013). Female Workforce Participation in Post Reform Period: A Study in the Context of Rural and Urban Assam, *Brahmaputra Review (ISSN.* 2277-4300), Jan,1(2):76-85.
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# **Teaching Experience**

## Post Graduate

• August 2018-till date: Economics Department, Pragjyotish College

## **Under graduate:**

 August 1997 – November 1999: Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati

- November 1999- November 2013: Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati
- November 2013- till now Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, Pragiyotish College, Guwahati

#### **Project/Dissertation supervision:**

- MPhil Dissertation Guide, Gauhati University
- PG Dissertation Guide, Master of Tourism Department (Affiliated to GU), Pragiyotish College

Authored many news paper articles (Both in English and Assamese) and books of creative writings.

#### Declaration

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

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