

Profile

1. Personal Details:

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Profile Summary: Parag Dutta started his career as a Lecturer in Department of Economics in Haflong Government College in November 2005. After serving one year, he joined in Bapujee College as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics on 16/07/2007. Later, he joined in Dispur College on 26/12/2013 as an Assistant professor in Economics. Presently, he is associated with Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University as an Associate Professor in the discipline of Economics under Surya Kumar Das School of Social Sciences since 31/12/2019. As a teacher, he basically teaches Economics and do research on his area of interest i.e.; Public Economics. In his research work, he uses both time series and panel analysis extensively to carry out both theoretical and empirical research work. He is well-versed with most of the statistical software such as SPSS, STATA, E-Views and RATS and participated in several workshop on time series analysis as a resource person. Now, he focuses on Self Learning Material, Audio-visual material and open and distance learning technology. Besides that, he is a trained Associate NCC officer commissioned as Sub-Lieutenant by Ministry of Defense, Government of India.

Field of Specialisation: Econometrics, Financial System and Operation Research

Scholarly Interest: Issues related to Public Economics

Language Proficiency: Assamese, English and Hindi

Award/Accolades:

- “Best Teacher Award” by Institute of Advanced Management for the Year 2019

2. Educational Qualifications

- Ph. D from Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG), 2013
- PGDBM from IDOL, Gauhati University, 2006
- MA in Economics from Gauhati University, 2005

3. Teaching Experience:14 Years

4. Experience in Supervising Dissertation/Thesis:

1. Presently one PhD and one MPhil research scholars are working for their thesis and dissertation respectively.

5. International Exposure:

2. Presented a paper at the 15th Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), University of Orleans, France held during May 29 to June 1, 2013 entitled “Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in a Federal Structure: The Case of Assam in Eastern India”

6. Journal Publications:

Regional

1. "Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Indian Economy and Changing role of the Fiscal Policies of the State of Assam" Parag Dutta, *Eco-Centric, Journal of Economics*, Volume- VIII, Issue-1 (special issue), 2011-12, ISSN:2250-0405.

National

1. "Changing Dynamics of Fiscal Federalism and its Implication on Special Category States: The Case of Assam" Published in *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication*, Vol-III, 2017, ISSN: 2456-2742
2. Panel Regression Analysis of Revenue Effort of Government of Assam in Recent Decades", published in *Assam Economic Review*, ISSN 2319-6254, Vol-9, Jan, 2016 pp. 7-17
3. "An Analysis of Fiscal Crisis and Fiscal Reforms in Assam in Recent Decades", Parag Dutta, Mrinal Kanti Dutta, *Assam Economic Journal* (2011), Volume XXII, pp. 1-20, ISSN 0976-7530.
4. "A Study of Revenue Mobilization Effort of Special Category States", *Indian Journal of Applied Research* (2013) pp. 156-157, Volume: 3 | Issue: 7, ISSN - 2249-555X

International

1. "Revenue Mobilization Effort of Special Category States: The Case of Assam in North-East India" published in SAGE Publication *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, ISSN: 2277-9787
2. Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in a Federal Structure: The Case of Assam in North East India" published in the indexing journal *Romanian Journal of Fiscal Policy* (2014) pp. 1-19, Volume 5, Issue 1(8), January-June 2014
3. "An Analysis of Health Expenditure in Assam in Recent Decades" published in *International Journal of Science and Research*, Vol-7, issue: 5, ISSN (online): 2319-7064

7. Chapters/Research Papers in Books:**National:**

1. "An Analysis of Debt Sustainability in Assam in Recent Decades" published in Nironjan Roy and Raju Mandal (Eds) , "*A Tapestry of Research in Economics in North East India*" ISBN: 978-81-908202-2-6
2. "Migration and Its Socio-Economic Impact on the Economy of Assam" published in edited book "Regional Development and Planning in North-East region of India (2020)" edited by Abinash Bharali
3. "An Analysis of Developmental Expenditure of Assam in Recent Decades" published in Edited book "Developmental Challenges of North East India (2020)" with ISBN no 978-81-929492-2-2

8. Other Publications:**As Book/Journal Editor:**

1. Edited one book entitled "Developmental Challenges of North East India" with the ISBN no: 978-81-929492-2-2.
2. Edited departmental Journal "Spectrum" of Department of Economics of Dispur College for the year 2014

Articles/chapters in Newspapers/magazines/Others:

1. One article in "Asomiya Pratidin" on implication of Assam Budget 2018 published on 1/04/2018

9. Seminars/Conferences attended:**National:**

1. Presented a paper in the national seminar on the issue "Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization: Convergences, Divergences and Plurality" organized by LCB college, Guwahati from 6/04/2019 to 7/04/2019. The title of the paper is "Gender Inequality and Economic Development"
2. Presented a paper entitled "India's Act East Policy and Developmental Challenges of the State of Assam" on 20th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association that was held at Dibrugarh University from 8th March to 9th of March, 2019
3. Presented a paper in the 19th Annual Conference of NEEA that was held at NEHU from 23rd March to 24th March 2018. The title of the paper is Economic Growth of Indian States in the post-independence Period: The case of Assam.

4. Presented a paper in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar at Dr B.K.B. College, Puranigudam that was held on 23/02/2018. The title of the paper is Migration and its socio-Economic impact on Assam.
5. Presented a paper in UGC Sponsored National Seminar entitled "Fiscal Policy and Economic Development: The Case of Assam in North East India" on the issue Economic Development Of North East India: Challenges And Opportunities that was held on 27th and 28th Oct 2016 at Pachim Guwahati Mahavidalaya.
6. Presented a paper on XXX AIFUCTO annual conference that was held from 7/12/2016 to 9/12/2016. The title of the paper is Faculty Development in Higher Education
7. Presented a paper on 53rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society that was held at NISER, Bhubaneswar. The title of the paper is Sub-National Fiscal Reforms and Fiscal Consolidation of Indian States in Recent Decades: The Case of Assam.
8. Presented a paper on 18th Annual Conference of NEEA that was held at Gauhati University from 15/12/2016 to 17/12/2016. The Title of the paper is A Study of Quality of Sub-National Public Expenditure: The Case of Assam
9. Presented a paper in the seminar on Promotion of Rural Micro Enterprise from 07/12/2015 to 8/12/2015. The title of the paper is Promotion of Rural Micro Enterprises: Prospects and Challenges
10. Presented a paper on National Seminar at Morigaon Collge from 27/11/2015 to 28/11/2015. The title of the paper is An Analysis of Health Care Expenditure in Assam.
11. Presented a paper on UGC-SAP seminar at Gauhati University from 27/03/2015 to 28/03/2015.
12. Presented a paper in the 49th Annual Conference of the The Indian Econometric Society during 9th to 11th January, 2013 organized by Department of Statistics, Patna University, Patna entitled "An Analysis of Fiscal and Debt Sustainability of Assam during 1990-91 to 2009-10"
13. Presented a paper in the 14th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association during 13th to 15th December, 2012 organized by Sibsagar College entitled "Economic Reforms and Development Expenditure of Assam: A Time Series Analysis"
14. Presented a paper on seminar organized by Khagarijan College during 27th and 28th May 2011 on entitled "*A Study of state Finances and Intergovernmental Transfer in Assam During Post Reform period*"
15. Presented a paper in the 13th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association during 16 to 18 November, 2011 organized by Assam University, Silchar during 16-18 November, 2011 entitled "*A Study of Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in Assam in Recent Decades*"
16. Presented a paper on National Conference on "Economic Development of Assam (in the Context of North-East Juxtaposition and Look East Policy), organized by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati held during 13-15 December, 2010 entitled "*A Study of Intergovernmental Resource Transfers, Own Resource Mobilisation and Utilization in Assam*".
17. Presented a paper on National seminar organized by Dimoria College during 27th and 28th March 2010 on "Sustainable Development and Environment" entitled "*Environmental Development and Tragedy of Commons*"
18. Presented a paper on UGC sponsored seminar at Kamrup College "*Environmental Degradation in Wetland, A Case study of Kaplabeel*" organized by Kamrup College during September 18-19, 2010.
19. Presented a paper on UGC sponsored seminar at T.H.B college, Jamugurihat on 18th and 19th September 2009 on "Globalisation and development of Backward Areas with references to North East India" entitled "*A Study of Fiscal Sustainability in Assam*"
20. Presented a paper on UGC sponsored seminar at Guwahati college on 26th and 27th June 2009 on "Global Financial Crisis and its impact on India with particular references to the North East" entitled "*Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Indian Economy and Changing role of the fiscal policies of the state of Assam*"
21. Presented a paper for the 11th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Economic Association on 18th and 19th December, 2009, entitled of the paper presented: "*Fiscal Crisis and Reforms at the Sub-National Level: The Case of Assam*"

International:

1. Presenting a paper entitled "Role of Education and Health in Developing countries At the time of Covid 19: A case study of India" in the online international conference "Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic: Role of Online Learning" that was held in Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) held from April 21-22, 2020.
2. Presented a paper at the 15th Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), University of Orleans, France held during May 29 to June 1, 2013 entitled "Fiscal and Debt Sustainability in a Federal Structure: The Case of Assam in Eastern India"

3. Presented a paper in International Seminar on “Cross border Connectivity and Inclusive Growth: Possibilities and Challenges with Special References to the North Eastern Region” organised by Shillong College from 24th August 2017 to 25th August 2017. The name of the paper is “Act East Policy and Development Challenges of the State of Assam”.

10. Workshops/Training Programmes attended:

1. Participated in a refresher course in North Eastern Hill University from 08/09/2016 to 29/08/2016
2. Attended the 23rd Orientation course as organised by NEHU, during April 22 to May 19, 2013.
3. Successfully Completed the workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis Using SPSS” organised by Dept. of Statistics, Gauhati University during 15th to 18th February, 2011
4. Successfully Completed the workshop on “Financial Econometrics” organised by Dept. of Economics, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with the The Indian Econometric Society during 9th to 13th November, 2010
5. Attended the fourth refresher course on public Economics for South Asian Region, organised by National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi during May 26 to June 21, 2008 and presented a paper entitled “*Centre State Financial Relation: A Review*”
6. Successfully completed the workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials” organised by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati held during 15th to 17th December, 2007

11. Professional Programmes Completed:

1. Completed 1 month PRCN course for NCC Navy Wing in Kamptee Officers’ Training Academy (OTA) in the month of July 2016
2. Completed 2 month PRCN course for NCC Navy Wing in Kochi OTA in the year 2016 and commissioned as Associate NCC Officer (Sub-Lieutenant) by Ministry of Defense, Govt of India.

12. Resource person/Expert appointed:

1. Attended a Workshop as a resource person on 'Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS' that was held on 27th July, 2019 at the Dept. of Statistics, Gauhati University.
2. Attended a workshop as a resource person on Computer Application in Social Science Research that was held on March 1, 2017 in the Department of Business Administration at Girijananda Choudhury Institute of Management and Technology.
3. Attended a workshop as a resource person on Rural Research Methodology that was held on July 22, 2016 in National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD), North Eastern Regional Centre, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of Assam.
4. Attended a UGC Sponsored National Workshop as a Resource Person on Computer Application in Social Science Research on Computer Application in Social Science Research that was held from 23rd June to 29th June, 2016 in HPB Girls College, Golaghat.
5. Attended in a Workshop as a Resource Person in the 6 days training programme on Time Series Econometrics that was held from 6th to 10th July, 2015 in the Department of HSS, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
6. Attended in a Workshop as a resource person in the 4 days training programme on STATA that was held from 18th to 21st March, 2015 in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University

13. Administrative Experiences:

1. Associate NCC officer (ANO) of 48 Assam Naval Unit of Dispur College from the Year 2014. Commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant by Ministry of Defense, Government of India
2. Assistant officer-in-charge of Examination branch of Dispur College for three years from the year June 2014 to May 2017.
3. Assistant Coordinator of IQAC of Dispur College for two years from 1/01/2018 to 30/12/2019.

4. Treasurer of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA) from the year 2018.

14. Research & Consultancy Projects:

1. Worked as a core member of the research team of the 14th Finance Commission, Government of India sponsored project on Evaluation of State Finances with respect to the state of Assam along with Prof. Nissar Ahmed Barua and Dr Nibedita Goswami, Gauhati University.
2. Worked successfully as Research Assistant under a project entitled “Environmental Impact Assessment Study” for the proposed Brahmaputra Riverbed Seismic Survey in Gauhati University sponsored by ONGC.

15. Membership in National/International Forum/Association:

1. International Network for Economic Research (INFER)
2. The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)
3. North East Economic Association (NEEA)

16. Any other relevant personal information not covered above.

1. Qualified Lectureship (NET) conducted by University Grant Commission held in December 2005
2. Qualified SLET for lectureship conducted by SLET Commission held in May 2005.
