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PhD Student(Economics)

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Education

- **Graduate** Banaras Hindu University
M.A. Economics 2017
– Graduated with 77% percentage
- **Undergraduate** Cotton College(Gauhati University)
B.A. Economics 2015
– Graduated with 81.11%
- **Class 12** Cotton College
AHSEC 2012
– Graduated with 85.6%
- **Class 10** S.P. English Medium High School
SEBA 2010
– Graduated with 90%

Personal Statement

Hi! I am a doctoral student of Economics at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam. I am working under the supervision of Dr. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Assistant Professor of Economics. I have been enrolled in the PhD program since July 2017. My research interests include development economics, political economy, micro-econometrics and game theory. The title of my thesis is 'Asymmetric information and social networks in credit markets: a theoretical cum empirical study'. I have employed both theoretical and empirical tools to fulfill the objectives of the study. I have a keen interest in joining academics upon completion of PhD.

Work Experience

- **Research Scholar** Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
Teaching Assistant July 2017 - Till date
- **Resource person** Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
Introduction to Stata January 2022
- **Teaching assistant** NPTEL online certification course
Introduction to Market Structures July 2021-October 2021
- **Head** Graduate Research Meet, IIT Guwahati
Abstract committee July 2018-October 2018

Awards, Grants & Honours

Junior Research Fellowship by University Grants Commission in Economics July 2016; Jan 2017
First class 3rd rank in B.A. Economics under Gauhati University 2015
First prize in Competition Success Review Essay writing contest 2013
Second rank in Assam Mathematics Olympiad 2005

Conference presentations

- PhD Colloquium organized by IGIDR, Mumbai from 5th-8th November 2019.
- 61st ISLE Conference organized by Patiala University, Punjab from 7th-9th December 2019.
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) hosted by Curtin University Malaysia during 25th-27th June 2021.
- 7th IGC-ISI Delhi Summer School in Development Economics from 11th-14th July 2021.
- International conference & 52nd Annual Meet of Regional Science Association, India from Dec 8th-10th 2021.
- Delhi Winter School organized by the Centre for Development Economics (CDE) jointly with the Econometric Society at the Delhi School of Economics from Dec 15th-18th 2021.
- 6th annual meeting of the Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) hosted by UCL, London during 23rd-24th May 2022.
- 100 Years of Economic Development hosted by Cornell University in Ithaca, NY from 15th-17th September 2022.

Workshops attended

- Research Methodology Course for PhD Students in Social Science, held at the Indian Statistical Institute, North-East Centre, Tezpur, during January 15th-25th 2018.
- Capacity building workshop on NSSO Unit level data use held in the Department of Economics of Gauhati University during 13th-19th March 2019.
- An Introduction to Exploratory Factor Analysis during 15th-16th September 2020 organized by the Department of Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- Impact Evaluation: Theory & Practice held between 28th September-1st October 2020 organized by the Department of Economics, Presidency University, Kolkata.

Software skills

- Stata, Latex, MS Excel, SPSS

References

- Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Bodhisattva Sengupta , Associate Professor of Economics, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Debarshi Das, Professor of Economics, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta, Professor of Economics, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati