



24th Annual Conference of NEEA and National Seminar



Date: 9th and 10th February, 2024.

S.B. Deorah College, Guwahati.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

DAY 1: 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Technical Session Slot 1: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Session: 1.A (Venue: Hall A, Room No.211)

Theme 1: Infrastructure Development in Northeast India under Act East Policy

Chairperson: Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta, Dept of H.S.S, IIT, Guwahati

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Aktar Hussain	Extent of Agricultural Risk Mitigation through Cultivation of High Yielding Variety Crops: Evidences from Different Flood Hazard Zones of Assam
2	Dr. Jayanta Saud	Mitigating Agricultural Labour Shortages: A Community-Based Approach in Sivasagar District, Assam
3	Maheshwar Giri	Agricultural Extension Services in Nepal – Coexistence, Impacts, and Policy Insights
4	Nishi Yadav	Climate risk assessment for the agro-climatic zones of India
5	Chiranjib Hazarika	Status of Rural Non-farm enterprises in Assam
6	Dr. Lakhimi Nath	A Study on the Trend of Gross State Domestic Product of Assam

Session: 1.B (Venue: Hall B, Room No. 213) **2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Department of Economics, Tripura University

Theme 2: Fiscal Changes in the last 10 years

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Masud Ul Haque & Dr. Ajijur Rahman	Assessing the Fiscal Landscape: Government Exchequer Pre and Post-GST Era in India
2	Durga Devi	FRBM Act and Fiscal Performance: A case study of Assam State Finance
3	Dr. Jahidul Haque & Dr. Deluwar Hoque	Explore the Nexus between Fiscal Deficit, Government Expenditures and Economic Growth in Assam
4	Trishna Boruah, Chayanika Gogoi & Bidyutt Bikash Hazarika	A Forecast on Potential Impact on Indian Economy on the Basis of the Budget 2023 with Special Reference to Ricardian Equivalence and Reaganomics
5	Dipankar Saha	An Analysis of the Effects of GST Implementation on Indian MSMEs
6	Rupjyoti Bordoloi	Fiscal Consolidation and Debt Sustainability: A Comparative Study in North Eastern States of India
7	Shilpi Shikha Chetia	Financial Inclusion: A Theoretical Analysis with Special Reference to India

Session: 1.C (Venue: Hall C, Conference Room) **2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Nissar. A. Baruah, Department of Economics, Gauhati University.

Researchers Forum

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Aditi koudinya & Dr. Vandana Upadhyay	Status of Dairy sector: Procurement and distribution channel in Assam
2	Debakshi Bora & Dr Amarjyoti Mahanta	Impact of Livelihood Diversification on Standard Of Living: A Case Study among Plains and Hill Tribes of Assam
3	Ahmed Mukut Choudhury & Dr. Parag Dutta	An analysis of the Extent and sources of borrowings made by the Rural Households in Assam
4	Runu Jyoti Devi & Prof. Niranjana Roy	The Nature of Cost sharing adaptation under tenurial arrangement in the Brahmaputra valley of Assam
5	Amit Kalita, Faridus Mamun Khan, Dhritiraj Sarma, Dr Krishna Surjya Das & Saswati Choudhury	Enhancing Economic Well-Being: Assessing the Impact of the Skill Training Program on Construction Workers in Assam, India
6	Bhaswatee Das	Fast food consumption- A study among the people of Guwahati
7	Laishram Welkim Singh & Taibangnganbi RK	A Comparative Analysis of Internet Bans and COVID-19 on College Students' Academic and Personal Growth: A Case Study

		in Manipur
8	Takhellambam Menaobi Chanu & Priyalaxmi Pukhrem	Assessment of Gender Budget at Sub National Level – Manipur

Session: 1.D (Venue : Hall D, Room No. 215) **2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. E Bijoykumar Singh, Department of Economics, Manipur University

Researchers Forum

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Hundi Pulu	Pattern and Reasons for Migration in India, With Special Focus on North-Eastern States
2	Mahima Hembrom & Rupon Basumatary	Living protected against health risks: Heterogeneous effects of living in the hills on health insurance coverage in the Himalayan States of India
3	Oinam Malemnganba Meitei	Economic Impact of Ethnic Conflict on Wetlands
4	Pankaj Kumar Khanal	Organic Tea: New opportunities in the crisis of tea plantations in India?
5	Sonia Kahmei	Accessibility and Determinants of Household Energy Consumption in Manipur
6	Mohammad Reza Ehsan	Impact of Livelihood and Crops Diversification on Rural household poverty: The Case of Afghanistan
7	Yograj Sharma	Constraints and Drivers of Intergenerational Occupational Transition of Labourer: Insights from Different Ownership structure of Tea plantations in Assam
8	Raham Ali & Ritwik Mazumder	Technical Efficiency of Maize Cultivation in Darrang District of Assam, India – A Stochastic Frontier Analysis

Session: 1.E (Venue: Hall E, Room No 221) **2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Hemanta Meitei, Department of Economics, Manipur University

Researchers Forum

Sl No	Names	Paper
1	Manuranjan Gogoi &	Production Behaviour and Technical Efficiency of Ginger

	Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain	Growers of Assam
2	Rimpi Kurmi, RitwikMazumder & Rajat Sharmacharjee	Socio-economic determinants of service sector contribution to India's GDP: An empirical exploration based on state level panel data
3	Rupali Talukdar & Dr.Parag Dutta	Food Subsidy and Food Basket Diversification: A Case Study in Assam
4	Konlom Mossang & Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung	Scenario of Crop Diversification and Cropping Intensity in Arunachal Pradesh
5	Purabi Gogoi & Dr. Basanta Kalita	Agricultural Cooperatives in Assam: Problems and Prospects
6	Gitanjali Pradhani & Jonali Gogoi	A Comprehensive Analysis of Clinical and Pathological Factors on the Disease-Free Survival in Breast Cancer
7	Mrs. Tashi Lamu	The effect of access and availability of health infrastructure on maternal healthcare utilization in Arunachal Pradesh
8	Sumit Ghosh	Risks in Agriculture and Crop Insurance Market in India: Problems and Prospects

Technical Session Slot 2: 3:45 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.

Session: 2.A (Venue : Hall A, Room No.211)

Chairperson: Dr. Chandrama Goswami, Principal, K.R.B Girl's College, Guwahati

Theme 1: Infrastructure Development in Northeast India under Act East Policy

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Apilang Apum	Hydropower Development in Arunachal Pradesh: Development for Whom?
2	Madhurima Roy	Infrastructural Development In North East India Under Act East Policy: Opportunities And Challenges
3	Ashi lama & TadeSangdo	Development of Transport Infrastructure in a Hilly State of North Eastern Region of India: A Study of Arunachal Pradesh
4	Sangey Tsomu	A Study on the Growth of Infrastructural Facilities in Arunachal Pradesh
5	Dr. Gulnawaz Usmani & Dr. Rumia Begum	An Analysis of Health Care Infrastructure in North-East India: With Special reference to Maternal and Child Health Care Variables
6	Bikash Das	Infrastructure Development in the Backdrop of Act East Policy: An Empirical Study of North East India
7	Dr. Ishanu kalita	Contribution of Oil and Gas Industry to the Economy of Assam-

		The indirect impact
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Session: 2.B (Venue: Hall B, Room No. 213) **3:45 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.**

Chairperson: Dr. Padma Sharma, Member, APSC

Theme 2: Fiscal Changes in the last 10 years

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Udeshna Buragohain & Dr Dipali Baishya	Public expenditure and Economic Growth in Assam
2	Pradip Chouhan, Animesh Bhattacharjee, VanlalRema Kuki & Indraneel Bhowmik	Does Government Outlay Promote Economic Growth? A Study of Tripura
3	Himakshi Bharadwaj & Rupon Basumatary	Rural credits in Assam: Evidence from the National Sample Survey (NSS) 2018-19
4	Dr. Bipul Kumar Rabha	An Analysis of Trend and Pattern of Public Expenditure of the Government of Assam
5	Himadri Lekharu & Smita Buragohain	An Assessment of Government Expenditure on Tourism Sector of North East India
6	Hemanta Barman & Priyanka Dutta	Credit expansion and credit cycle in India: An empirical study
7	Manisha Das	The effects of government size on economic growth: An empirical study in case of India
8	Dr. Naandita Goswami & Dr. Gitanjali Goswami	Fiscal Changes And Economic Growth Of India

Session: 2.C (Venue: Hall C, Conference Room) **3:45 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Damodar Nepram, Department of Economics, Manipur University

Researchers Forum

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Violina Deka & Dr. Rupon Basumatary	Out of Pocket (OOP) and Catastrophic Health Expenses (CHE) in Assam: Evidence from a nationally representative survey in India
2	Akramul Hoque	Wage Determination in Indian Labour Market: Correspondence with Alternative Theoretical Perspectives
3	Geling Modi & Prasenjit Bujar Baruah	Pattern of Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditure in Arunachal Pradesh

4	Sagarika Dey & Sritoma Choudhury	The Economic Status of the Pineapple Farming Community in Lakhipur Sub-Division, Cachar District, Assam
5	Priyanka Bhowmik & Salim Shah	Status of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) for the North Eastern States of India: A Multidimensional Analysis using NFHS-V
6	Pallabi Dhar & Sraddha Sarmah	A Systematic Review of Food Insecurity and its Socio-Economic Correlates
7	Mehzabeen Sultana & Dr Rupon Basumatary	Maternal healthcare utilization in Dhubri district of Assam: Evidence from the nationally representative surveys
8	Malabika Kalita & Dr Manjit Das	Growth and Trends in Production and Consumption of Natural Rubber in India

Session: 2.D (Venue : Hall D, Room No. 215) **3:45 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Gayatri Goswami, Department of Economics, Gauhati University.

Researchers Forum

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Agnes Teronpi & Rupon Basumatary	Maternal Healthcare Utilisation in the Mountains: Evidence from the Himalayan Hill States of India
2	Anindita Dutta & Rupon Basumatary	Association between birth order and antenatal care in India: mediating role of the place of residence and household wealth
3	Payel Priya Kashyap	Status of Safe or Improved Drinking Water in Assam vis-a-vis India
4	Siddika Banu & Dr. Salim Shah	A Study on Maternal Health in Assam: Evidences from NFHS-V
5	Jayashree Das, Shanku Paul & Prof. Alok Sen.	Examining the socio-economic and demographic inequalities in India's Higher Education: Evidence from 75 th round NSSO Education Survey
6	Gemin Lego	Accessibility of Technical Advice in Agriculture in the Hills of Northeast India – A Comparative Study
7	Robert Oinam, Dr. L. Bishwanjit Singh & Dr. M. Bobo Singh	Impact of Insurgency on Tourism: Evidence from Northeast India
8	Taibangnganbi RK & Laishram Welkim Singh	Role of Vocational Training programme in addressing the challenges of women affected by ethnic violence in Manipur

Session: 2.E (Venue: Hall E, Room No 221) **3:45 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.**

Chairperson: Dr. Saswati Choudhury, Director i/c, OKDISCD, Guwahati

Theme 1: Infrastructure Development in Northeast India under Act East Policy

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Chayanika Boruah	Female labour force participation: A theoretical model
2	Dr. Biman Kumar Nath & Dr. Debajit Bhuyan	Social Sector Expenditure and Human Development Outcomes in the North Eastern States of India
3	Mr. Tagam Dabi	Common Property Resources and their Linkages with Rural Livelihood Diversification in Arunachal Pradesh
4	Faridus Mamun Khan & M P Bezbaruah	Structural Transformation of the Indian Economy and its Reflection on the Land Use Pattern
5	Dr. Rimjim Borah	Factors of Household Energy Consumption Pattern and Choice of Cooking Fuels in Rural Upper Assam
6	Dr. Jayanta Kr Dutta	Factors Determining Corruption in Assam: An Econometric Analysis
7	Mr. Iragdao Raja Basumatary & Dr. Sijousa Basumatary	Drivers of in-house gross electricity consumption in India

DAY 2: 10TH FEBRUARY 2024

Technical Session Slot 3: 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Session: 3.A (Venue : Hall A, Room No.211)

Chairperson: Prof. Salim Shah, Department of Economics, Tripura University

Theme 1: Infrastructure Development in Northeast India under Act East Policy

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Dr Padmabati Khundrakpam	Act East Policy and Dynamics of Road Infrastructure in Manipur
2	Mr. Pan Chowlik, Professor Amitava Mitra & Dr. Ashi Lama	Nature and Structure of Tourist Demand and Perception of Tourists about Heritage Sites: A study in Arunachal Pradesh.
3	Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah , Mintu Kalita, Alok Ranjan Dutta & Jayanta Saud	Surface Connectivity Improvement and Market Integration: A Study of Impact of Bogibeel and Dhola-Sadiya Bridges in Two Pockets of Northeast Assam
4	Nandini Sharma	Myanmar's Border Trade and Its Implication on the Development of

	Laipubam	Northeast Indian Economy
5	Dr. Nabanita Baishya & Dr. Gobin Ch. Boruah	Act East Policy and North East India: A New Dimension through Economic and Social Connectivity
6	Dr. Trailokya Deka	IAI and NDG in ASEAN: Strategy and Progress

Session: 3.B (Venue: Hall B, Room No. 213) **9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.**

Chairperson: Dr. Mousumi Borah, Associate Professor, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), Guwahati

Theme 2: Fiscal Changes in the last 10 years

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Nandita Debnath	New and Old Tax Regime in India: Some Implications
2	Puja Kadu & Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung	Financial Institutions and Credit Access in Arunachal Pradesh
3	Chandra Saha Roy & Salim Shah	Fiscal Performance, Social and Infrastructure Development: Investigating the Interrelation for the Northeastern States of India
4	Karobi Borah	Relationship Between Indian Stock Market And Exchange Rate: A Comprehensive Study
5	Salim Shah & Banalata Saikia	Causality between Fiscal Performance and Economic Development: The ARDL-VECM Approach
6	Pritam Bose, Sankha Subhra Deb & Pradip Chouhan	A Study on Goods and Service Tax (GST) in India
7	Jyotsnali Chetia	Goods and Service Tax: An Assessment of Achievements and Challenges Ahead

Session: 3.C (Venue: Hall C, Conference Room) **9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.**

Chairperson: Prof. Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Department of Economics, Gauhati University.

Best paper award competition

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Alorika Deb & Dr. Durba Dutta	Unpacking Economic Dynamics: Evaluating the Impact of Fiscal Stimulus on India's Growth Trajectory
2	Anjali Singh	Welfare Implication of the Entry of a Foreign Firm in the Downstream Market

3	Kanchan Devi & Arnob Paul	Employment Vulnerability among Informal Workers in Assam: A Multidimensional Approach
4	Mr. Debojit Choudhury & Dr. Manash Roy	Prevalences of Lifestyle Diseases Amongst Indian Adults: Evidence from National Family and Health Survey – 5
5	Goriyashi Mahanta	Impact of Creation of Self Help Groups On Rural Women in Assam- A Case Study of Bongaigaon District
6	Ibalarilin Lyngdoh & Dr Farhat Hossain	The Impact of National Rural Health Mission in Improving the Maternal Health Care Condition in Meghalaya

Session: 3.D (Venue : Hall D, Room No. 215) **9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.**

Chairperson: Dr. E. Iboyaima Singh, Manipur College, Manipur

Researchers forum

Sl No	Names	Paper Title
1	Chayanika Goswami	Family Business in India: An Empirical Study of Kamrup (Metro) District of Assam
2	Dambaru Bhattarai	A Scenario of Gig Work in India
3	Puna Das & Pradip Brahmachary	Impact of Janani Suraksha Yojana on Postpartum Contraception: Evidence from Two Selected Districts in Assam
4	Masuma Ahmed & Alok Ranjan Dutta	Trend in Capital Formation in Agriculture: Evidence from an Indian State
5	Shamurailatpam James Sharma & Heikrujam Sanaton Meitei	Magnitude and Structure of Agricultural Land Tenancy in the Northeast India
6	Indranee Phukan & Dr. Ashi Lama	A scenario of Food security in North-east India: state-wise analysis
7	Bhumika Bori	Women Labour Force Participation among the Mising tribe in Assam: A Case of Golaghat District
8	Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee	Determinants of Membership of Smallholder Dairy Farmers in Dairy Cooperative Society: A study in Barpeta District of Assam

Technical Session Slot 4: 11 a.m. -12:00 noon

Session: 4.A (Venue : Hall A, Room No.211) **11 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Chairperson: Prof. Gautam Mazumdar, Professor, Royal Global University

Theme 1: Infrastructure Development in Northeast India under Act East Policy

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Dr. Bishwanjit Singh Loitongbam	Regional Trade Agreement, Trips and Exporting Behavior of the Pharmaceutical Industry in India
2	Dr. Pradip Brahmachary & Prof. (Dr.) Monomoy Goswami	Inter-state Disparities on the Level of Infrastructural Development in India's North-Eastern States
3	Dr. Samad Ali	Trend in the Road Connectivity in Northeast India: A Comparative Analysis
4	Probenson Terang & Dimir Rongpipi	Act East Policy and Entrepreneurship in Northeastern States of India: Past, Present and Future
5	Dr. Rahul Sarania & Mr. Sukanta Mazumder	Impact of Infrastructure Development on Economic Growth in the North-East India during Act East Policy
6	Sampurna Khound	Financial Ratios as Predictor of Industrial Sickness: a Study in Assam

Session: 4.B (Venue: Hall B, Room No. 213) **11 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Chairperson: Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University.

Researchers Forum

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Sanju Akoijam	Ethnic Conflict and Its Fallout on E-commerce: The Manipur Experience
2	Pubali Das & Salim Shah	Variation in Health Outcomes across the Indian States: Evidences from NFHS Data
3	Swagata Bezboruah & Debarshi Das	A Study of Gender, Time-use and Unpaid Works in India
4	*Sh. Natashana Devi	Emergence of Shopping Malls and its effects on Local Economy With reference to Imphal West Manipur
5	Rintu Deka	Trends in Growth Rate of Area, Production and Productivity of Wheat and Maize in Assam

Session: 4.C (Venue: Hall C, Conference Room) **11 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Chairperson: Prof. Abhijit Sharma, Indian Institute of Bank Management, Guwahati..

Best paper award competition

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Pummy Sinha & Nissar A. Barua	Study of the Rural-Urban Migrants' Livelihood Transitions in the Hotels & Restaurant Sector in Guwahati, Assam
2	Sagarika Boro & Dr. Manash Roy	The State of Energy Poverty in Assam: An Empirical Analysis
3	Tanushree Baruah	Role of India's National Waterway-2 in Act East Policy-driven Development: Analysing the Strategic Payoffs
4	Suranjan Patowary & Dr. Amiya Sarma	Storage as a Critical Component of Post-Harvest Management of Farm Output in Assam

Session: 4.D (Venue : Hall D, Room No. 215) **11 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Chairperson: Prof. Parasmitta Saha, Department of Economics, Tripura University.

Researchers Forum

SI No	Names	Paper Title
1	Chayanika Saikia & Rupon Basumatary	Effectiveness of Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) consumption in reducing anemia among breastfeeding women in India: Evidence from NFHS-5 data 2019-21
2	Yami Melo	Extent of Kiwi Cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh
3	Chayanika Borah & Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta	The benefits of irrigation on crop yield: evidence from Assam
4	Amrit Kumar Nath	Public Health Expenditure and Political Determinants: a study on North-Eastern States of India
5	Avijit Debnath, Dipankar Roy & Shanku Paul	Assessing Covid-19's Impact on Education: Significance of Residential Location in Vulnerability
6	Juthika Borbora	Electorally motivated government spending: existence and impact
7	Susmita Das & Ritwik Mazumder	Socio-Economic Determinants of Early Marriage among Women in India: An Empirical study based on state level NFHS data