

# **CV of Prof. INDRANEEL BHOWMIK**

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

Ph. D from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 2008

*-Problems & Prospects of Natural Rubber Production in India*

M.A. (Economics) from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 1996;

Specialisation: Agricultural Economics;

Qualified UGC-NET in 1996

B. A. (Hons) in Economics from Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, 1994;

University Topper

Passed H.S. (+2 stage) from Shishu Bihar H.S.School, Agartala- 1991

Passed ICSE from St.Paul's School, Agartala- 1989

## **Academic Identity**

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## **Present designation/position**

*Professor*, Dept. of Economics, Tripura University (A Central University) from 1st January 2016 [till date]

## **Previous Employment**

- Worked as Assistant Professor in Economics at various Degree colleges under the Government of Tripura (24/04/02 to 28/04/09)
- *Joined Tripura University as Reader* Dept. of Economics, Tripura University on 29/04/2009

## **Areas of Academic Interest**

Public Economics, Development Economics, Plantations, Northeast India, Labour Economics

## **Publications (Selected)**

*Books-*

- Resources and Economy of Tripura; EBH Publishers, Guwahati (2011)- [Edited with Debajit Chakraborti]; ISBN: 978-93-80261-31-7
- MGNREGS in Tripura: A Study in Efficiency and Equity; VVGNNLI, Noida (2013); ISBN- 978-81-924272-9-4

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*Enlisted as a contributory author to the Tripura Human Development Report- II (2018), prepared by Pratichi Institute*

<https://planning.tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/Draft Tripura Human Development Report %28THDR%29 - II 10 April 2018.compressed.pdf>

### *Journals*

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2. Bose Pritam & Indraneel Bhowmik (2024), Asset Creation Under MGNREGS: The Case of Tripura, *The IUP Journal of Organizational Behavior*, Vol 23, No. I, pp (55-86), IUP, Hyderabad, ISSN- 0972-687X
3. Bhowmik, Indraneel. (2023). Situating Tripura- Bangladesh Trade Relations in the Framework of International Cooperation. *Journal of Land Ports and Border Economy*, II(1). Routledge, pp 75-89 ISBN- 978-1-032-59106-3
4. Kuki Vanlalrema & Indraneel Bhowmik (2023), Jhumias Rehabilitation in Tripura: A Comparative Analysis of Plantation Models, *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*, Vol XXVII, pp 99-111, Midnapore, WB, ISSN- 0975-8003
5. Chouhan P, Indraneel Bhowmik,, DK Rana & P Bose (2023), Out-migration from Tripura: An Exploration *'Social Change and Development*, Vol XX, No 1: pp 80-99; OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016  
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6. Kuki Vanlalrema & Indraneel Bhowmik (2022), A Study on the Livelihood Assets and Income of the Plantation based Rehabilitated Jhumias of Tripura, *'Journal of Rural Development'* Vol- 41No-2, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, ISSN- 0970-3357; 259-275  
<https://nirdprojms.in/index.php/jrd/article/view/172909>
7. Kuki Vanlalrema & Indraneel Bhowmik (2022), From Jhumming to Tapping: Exploring the Economic, Social and Political Linkages, *'Aitihya-The Heritage'* Vol XIII, Issue-2, Assam Samstha Foundation, Guwahati, ISSN- 2229-5399
8. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2022), Migration Tales on Indian Census, *'Social Change and Development*, Vol XIX, January: pp 19-31; OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016  
<http://www.socialchangeanddevelopment.in/downloads/january2022/paper-2.pdf>
9. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2022): Census Tales on Indian Migration for Education, *SARASWAT:The Tripura University Research Journal*, Vol 2, Issue 2, pp- 11-23

10. Bhowmik, Indraneel & Viswanathan, P. K. (2021). Development of the Rubber Sector in North East India: A Case of Missing Innovation and Linkages. *South Asian Survey*, 28(2),294-317. Sage <https://doi.org/10.1177/09715231211002307> ISSN: 0971-5231 Online ISSN: 0973-0788
11. Bose Pritam, Indraneel Bhowmik & Pradip Chouhan (2020): 'Determinants of Household Participation in MGNREGS in Tripura': *Indian Journal of Economics and Development (Ludhiana)*, Volume 16 No.2, Society of Economics and Development, Ludhiana, pISSN 2277-5412, eISSN 2322-0430  
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12. Chouhan P, V Kuki & I Bhowmik (2019): 'A study on the emerging labour relations in the rubber plantations of Tripura' : *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, Vol 7 (4); Indian Society for Education and Environment (iSee), Adyar, Chennai, Print ISSN 2320-9828; Online ISSN- 2320-9836  
<http://ijed.informaticspublishing.com/index.php/ijed/article/view/138187>
13. Bose, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2019): 'MGNREGS in North Eastern States of India: An Efficiency Analysis Using Data Envelopment Analysis' *Social Change and Development*, Vol XVI, January: OKDISCD, Guwahati, ISSN- 0975-4016  
[https://www.okd.in/downloads/jr\\_19\\_january/5.Pritam Bose.pdf](https://www.okd.in/downloads/jr_19_january/5.Pritam%20Bose.pdf)
14. Bhowmik Indraneel, P Chouhan, P Bose & V Kuki (2018): 'Trends and Pattern of Social Sector Expenditure of the North Eastern States of India' : *Journal of Economic & Social Development*, Vol XIV, No 2; Institute of Economic and Social Development (ISED), Ranchi, ISSN 0973-886X [http://www.iesd.org.in/jesd/Journal pdf/2018-XIV-2 Indraneel Bhowmik.pdf](http://www.iesd.org.in/jesd/Journal%20pdf/2018-XIV-2%20Indraneel%20Bhowmik.pdf)
15. Kuki V, P Chouhan & I Bhowmik (2018): 'Livelihoods Capital Assets of Tribal Rubber Stakeholders of Tripura with focu's on Small Growers & Plantations Workers' : *Dialogue Quarterly*, Vol 20, No.1; Astha Bharati, New Delhi, ISSN 0973-0095
16. Chouhan, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2017): 'Exploring the Growth and Stability of Price, Farm Income and Labour wages in Rubber Plantations of Tripura' *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Volume XLIX Number 1: Regional Science Association, India, Kolkata; ISSN 0046-9017  
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17. Chouhan, P and Indraneel Bhowmik (2017): 'Labour Market Conditions of Natural Rubber Plantations of Tripura' *Social Change and Development*, Vol XIV, July:

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21. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2014); 'Rubber based Rehabilitation in Tripura' in *Development Dynamics*, Vol 1: ESSOT, Agartala:  
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23. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2008) 'An Inquiry into the process of Urbanisation in Tripura' in *Journal of Socio- Political Research*.- No 1, Vol. 1; Tripura University

#### *Edited Volumes*

24. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2022). Trade and Developmental Opportunities in India's Northeast: A Tripura Centric View. In Basu Ray Chaudhury Anasua and Ambar Kumar Ghosh, (eds)., *Situating India's Northeast in the Bay of Bengal Regional Architecture*, (New Delhi: ORF and Global Policy Journal) ISBN 978-93-90494-23-1  
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25. Bhowmik I., Bose P., Goswami S., Chouhan P. (2018) MGNREGA and Inclusive Development: A Case Study in Tripura, Northeast India. In: Bhattarai M., Viswanathan P., Mishra R., Bantilan C. (eds) *Employment Guarantee Programme and Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India*. India Studies in Business and Economics. Springer, Singapore, ISBN 978-981-10-6261-2  
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26. Bhowmik, Indraneel and Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay (2018): 'Tripura's tryst with Rubber', in *Inclusive Development: New Challenges and Opportunities*. Working Paper

Volume-VII. AK Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development. Visva- Bharati. Santiniketan. New Delhi Publishers. New Delhi, ISBN 9789386453242  
<http://www.akdcentrevisvabharati.org/pdf/Working%20Paper%20VI%20I.pdf>

27. Viswanathan, PK and Indraneel Bhowmik (2016) :‘Compatibility of Policy and Institutional Regimes for Rubber Monoculture Plantation Development in Diverse Social and Agro-ecological Environments: A Study in the Indian Context’, in *Monoculture Farming Global Practices, Ecological Impact and Benefits/Drawbacks* (ed Nath, Tapan Kumar and Patrick O’Reilly), Nova Science Publishers Inc. NY, ISBN 978-1-63485-166-4
28. Bhowmik, Indraneel and P Bose (2016); ‘Examining the Efficiency of MGNREGS in the North Eastern states of India using the Data Envelopment Analysis Approach’, *Data Envelopment Analysis and its Applications: Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of DEA*; Emrouznejad, A, R Banker, H Ahn, M Afsharian (eds), Braunschweig, Germany, ISBN 978-1-85449-497-9 [DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4082.9202](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.4082.9202)
29. Chouhan P, P Bose and I Bhowmik (2014); ‘Exploring Rural Connectivity in the North Eastern Region of India- The case of Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana’, *Identity, Politics and Economic Development in North-East India*; Singha K & A Singh (eds), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi (2014)
30. Bose P, P Chouhan and I Bhowmik (2012) ‘Asset Creation under MGNREGS- The Case for Tripura’ *A Tapestry of Research in Economics in North East India*; Roy N & R Mandal (eds), Assam University Publication, Silchar
31. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2012); ‘Globalisation, Natural Rubber and Tripura: Exploring the Linkage’ in *Contours of Globalization*; Halder PK, C Scarboro, SS Bhadra, P Chakraborty & UK Khatri (eds), Global Publishing House, Vishakhapatnam
32. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2011), ‘ Power’, *Tripura: Economy & Resources*, Bhowmik, I & D Chakraborti (eds), EBH Publishers, Guwahati
33. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2010); ‘Human development among the Workers of Transport Sector in Tripura: A Comparative Study on the Urban Public Modes of Transport’ *Human Development: Multidimensional Approach to Human Well-Being*, Sengupta Keya (eds), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi
34. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2009); ‘Urbanisation in Tripura: Issues and Challenges’ in *Urbanisation in the North East: Issues and Concerns*; Sudhir H (eds ), Akansha Publications, New Delhi
35. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2009); ‘An Insight to the Rubber Economy of Tripura’, *Development Paradigm and Bottom up Approaches*: Chatterjee R, Semwal & KN Jena (eds), Abhijit Publication, New Delhi

36. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2007); 'Employment Opportunities in North East', *Dimensions of Social Issues in India's North East*; Sudhir H & H Jubita (eds); Akansha, New Delhi,
37. Bhowmik, Indraneel (2006); 'A Status Report on Rubber Plantations in Tripura', *Natural Rubber in Tripura, Baseline Data & Status Report*, Bahuguna VK (ed). Tripura Rubber Mission / Technical Bulletin 1;  
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#### *Monographs*

39. Bhowmik, Indraneel and PK Viswanathan (2015); 'Emerging Labour Relations in the Small Rubber Plantations of Tripura', NRPPD Discussion Paper No 47, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; [http://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/47\\_Indraneel.pdf](http://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/47_Indraneel.pdf)
40. Viswanathan, PK and Indraneel Bhowmik (2014) 'Compatibility of Institutional Architecture for Rubber Plantation Development in North East India from a Comparative Perspective of Kerala', NRPPD Discussion Paper No 38, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram (2014) <http://cds.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/NRPPD-38.pdf>

#### **Projects & Consultancies-**

	Year	Activity	Title of the Project	Funded by	Value (INR)	Remarks
1	2017-20	Principal Investigator	Outmigration from India's North-East: Causes and Consequences	Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change & Development	6.00 lakhs	Completed
2	2016-18	Principal Investigator	Social and Environmental Costs of management operations	Tripura Forest Development & Plantation Corporation Ltd	1.50 lakh	Draft Submitted

3	2014-15	Principal Investigator	Labour Relations in the Rubber Plantation Sector of Tripura	National Research Programme on Plantation Research, Trivandrum	0.75 lakh	Completed
4	2014	Co PI	Trade Relations between Bangladesh and Tripura – Issues and Opportunities	Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	1.50 lakhs	Completed
5	2013-14	Principal Investigator	A Study on the Social and Economic Impact of TFDPC Rubber Plantation Centres in Tripura	Tripura Forest Development & Plantation Corporation Ltd.	0.25 lakh	Completed
6	2013-14	Coordinator	Environmental Impact Assessment of TFDPC Rubber Plantation Centres in Tripura	Tripura Forest Development & Plantation Corporation Ltd.	0.40 lakh	Completed
7	2013-14	Co PI	Evaluation of State Finances of the State of Tripura	14 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, Govt. of India	2.5 lakhs	Completed
8	2011	Consultant	Impact Assessment of IEC Activities of NRHM	Dept. of Health, Govt. of Tripura	9.75 lakhs	Draft Report Submitted
9	2011-13	Principal Investigator for Tripura	Flow of Central Development Funds in the Northeast region and its Utilisation	Planning Commission, Govt. of India	1.5 lakhs	Completed Group Project
10	2010-12	Principal Investigator	Equity & Efficiency Aspects of NREGS in Tripura- A Status Report	VVGNNLI, New Delhi	3.3 lakhs	Completed

11	2008	Co-investigator	Comparative Study between the Conventional Learners and Open Distance Learners of B Ed course in Tripura	Tripura University	0.15 lakh	Completed
12	2007	Principal Investigator	Socio-economic Status of the Tribal Shifting Cultivators of Tripura	International Tropical Timber Organisation	1.0 lakh	Completed
13	2007	Principal Investigator	Impact Assessment of TRPC Intervention in the Lives and Livelihood of Tribal Beneficiaries	Tripura Rehabilitation and Plantation Corporation	0.35 lakh	Completed PRA Exercise
14	2006	Principal Investigator	Status Report on Natural Rubber in Tripura	Tripura Rubber Mission	0.35 lakh	Completed
15	2005	Research Associate	NER Vision 2020: Tripura	North Eastern Council/ C-NES		Completed

#### **Papers Presented at National/International Seminars & Conferences (Selected)**

1. 'Examining the Emerging Dynamics of Rubber Growers in Tripura' at the 65th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, organised by Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC) and Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, January, 2025
2. 'An Explorative Study on the Employment Efficiency of the Tripura Urban Employmnet Programme' (Co-authored with Chouhan, Pradip, Vanlalrema Kuki & Pritam Bose) at the 22nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions organised by Centre for Economic and Social Sciences, Hyderabad, November 2023



3. "MGNREGA Activities in the Post COVID Era: Exploring the Inter-state variation in inclusion of SC and ST Households" (Co-authored with Bose Pritam and Pradip Chouhan) at the two -day national seminar on Survival and Livelihood of SCs and STs in Contemporary India: Analysis of Post Covid-19 Scenario organised by Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, July 2023
4. "Examining the Nature and Trend of CAPEX in the North Eastern Regional (NER) States of India" at the national conference entitled "Fiscal Policy and Economic Development: Sustainability Perspective in the North Eastern States of India" organised by KKHSOU & OKDISCD, Guwahati, March 2023
5. 'Borders and Beyond: The Tripura Tales' at the Two Day Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI sponsored National Seminar on Borders and Boundaries in North East India organised by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, December 2022
6. 'MGNREGA Activities in the Post COVID 19 era: Exploring the inter-state efficiency of Employment (Co-authored with Bose Pritam and Rajesh Kumar) at the 21st Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, June 2022
7. 'Causes and Consequences of Migration to Northeast India with Special Focus to Tripura' at the National Seminar on Citizenship, Ethnicity and Nation State in North-East India organised by ICSSR-NERC and Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam, March, 2019
8. 'North East India's Tryst with Rubber - A Saga of Missing Innovation' (Co-authored with Viswanathan, PK) at the National Seminar on Quarter Century of Indian Economic Reforms- The Benefits and Costs organised by Dept of Economics, Sikkim University, Gangtok, October, 2018
9. 'The Rubber Economy of Tripura: Challenges and Emerging Scenario' (Co-authored with Chouhan, Pradip) at the National Seminar jointly organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati and Dept of Economics, NEHU, Shillong, February, 2018
10. 'An Inquiry into the State Budgets of Tripura: Exploring the implications of Fourteenth Finance Commission' at the National Seminar organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati, March, 2017
11. 'Trends and Pattern of Social Sector Expenditure of the North Eastern States of India' (Co-authored with Chouhan, Pradip; Pritam Bose & Vanlalrema Kuki) at the \*85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Southern Economic Association held at New Orleans Marriott, USA, November, 2015
12. 'International Migration in North East India with special focus to Tripura' at the National Seminar on "Immigrant Problems in North-East India: Its socio-Political

and Economic Impacts” organised by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Centre- Manipur , Imphal, March, 2013

13. 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tripura: An Appraisal' at the International Seminar on 'North-East in Transition' organised by MAKAIAS, Kolkata & Dept. of Economics, Tripura University in Apr 2012
14. 'NREGS Employment in Tripura: An Exploration to the issues of Equity & Efficiency' at the National Seminar on Labour & Employment Trends in North-Eastern Region: Challenges & Opportunities organised by VVGNNLI, Noida, March 2012
15. 'Globalisation and the Indian Natural Rubber Sector: Analysis of the Bearings' at the 33rd Annual IIG Conference & International Seminar on Population, Development & Disaster organised by Dept. of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura University, February, 2012
16. 'Participatory Development in Tripura' (Theme Paper) at the Seminar on Participatory Development in the North-east with special focus on Tripura organised by RBI at Agartala, September 2009
17. 'Census Tales on Access to Drinking Water & Sanitation: The Indian Saga' at the National seminar on 'Health and Sanitation: An insight into NER of India' organised by BBM College, Agartala, March 2009
18. 'Teacher Education in Tripura: An Exploratory Analysis'; (co-authored with A Chanda) at the National Seminar on 'Quality of Higher Education' organised by BBM College, Agartala, February, 2008
19. 'The Transport Sector of Tripura- An Efficiency Analysis' at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual NEEA Conference organised by Dept. of Economics, Tripura University, November 2007
20. 'Migration Profile of Tripura- with special emphasis on Women' at the State Level Seminar organised by IGNOU Regional Centre & Chetana, Agartala, July, 2006

### **Invited Lectures at Workshops, Trainings / Refresher/ Orientation (selected)**

1. 'Statistical Pathways for North East Development' at the International Conference on Statistics, Data Science and Optimisation organised by Dept of Statistics, Tripura University, January 2026
2. 'NE India- Ethnic Mosaic & Strategic Gateway'- at the Asthalakshmi Darshan- Youth Exchange programme organised by NEC, MDoNER at Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, January 2026
3. 'Viksit Northeast India... Possible Trajectories'- Webinar organised by School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mata Tripura Sundari Open University, Agartala, December 2025 (Online)

4. 'Implementing NEP 2020: Institutional Readiness' at the Faculty Development Programme on Academic & Administrative Leadership for HEIs organised by Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Lembucherra, December 2025
5. 'Learnings in course of traversing a New Path'- Plenary Lecture at the Two-day National Seminar on NEP 2020- Implementation in Higher Education: Achievements, Challenges and Way Forward organised by Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, November 2025
6. 'The Natural Rubber Economy of the NorthEast India: Emerging Issues', Special Lecture at the National Conference on Production, Employment and Marketing of Plantation Crops in India organised by NRPPD-CDS, Sikkim University and OKDISCD, Guwahati, November 2025
7. 'Économics of Rubber Farms- Some Insights" at the Research Capability Programme on Plantation and Development organised by NRPPD-CDS, Sikkim University and OKDISCD, Guwahati, October 2025
8. Resource Person for the Interactive Session on NEP 2020 at the FDP cum Orientation programme organised by Holy Cross College, Jubatara, Tripura, August 2025
9. 'The Importance of Northeast India's Development- A Focus on Tripura (Indian Perspective) at the 2nd Korea- India Forum for Northeast Region Development (KIF-NRD) organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Korean Institute of International Economic Policy, Agartala, August 2025
10. 'Sardar Patel and the Sustainability of the Local Economy"at the International Seminar on Exploring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Legacy: Lessons for Contemporary india organised by KRB College, Guwahati, July 2025
11. 'On Migration" as a Resource Person at the Refresher Course in Economics organised by UGC- MMTTC in collaboration with the Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong, March 2025
12. 'Urbanisation in the North Eastern Region of India " as a Resource Person at the Refresher Course in Economics organised by UGC- MMTTC in collaboration with the Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong, March 2025
13. 'Union Budget 2025-26: An Exploration" as a Resource Person at the Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course in Social Science organised by UGC- MMTTC, Manipur University, Imphal, February 2025 (Online)
14. Lead Speaker on 'On Issues of Enhancing Enrolment & Ensuring Equity and Accessibility' at the ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Workshop on Challenges of NEP 2020 for Teachers and Researchers of HEIs in the NE Region organised by SKBSSS, KKHSOU in collaboration with OKDISCD and NEEA, December 2024
15. 'On Multi-disciplinary Approach & Skill Enhancement" at the NEP 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization Programme-2 (MMC-087-2024-OCT-B-02530) for Faculty and Research scholars organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, October 2024 (Online)
16. 'Áct East Policy and the NER Economy- A Revisit' at - Eighth Lecture in the Lecture Series organised by the Research and Development Cell, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, September 2024

17. 'Revisiting the Indian Economy: Growth, Inequality & Employment- The NER perspective' at the ICSSR-ERC Sponsored One Day National Seminar organised by Women's College, Kolkata in collaboration with Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, Kolkata, Septmeber 2024
18. 'Towards Skill and Self Reliance in Future India: National Educational Policy 2020' at the at the Faculty Development Programme organised by the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar,May 2024
19. 'Financing of Higher Education in the Context of NEP- 2020" at the Consultative Workshop on Financing of Higher Education Institutions:Perspective from the North East Region organised by NIEPA at Sikkim University, Gangtok, March 2024
20. " İnterdisciplinary Courses under NEP 2020- Exploring New DImensions-" in the Faculty Development Program on Role of ICT for successful implementation of NEP- 2020 organised by Government Degree College, Teliamura and sponsored by EICT Academy, IIT Roorkee, January 2024 [Online]
21. "Development Experiences in Northeast India- The Case of Natural Rubber" in the 56th Refresher Course in Economics organised by the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October 2023 [Online]
22. Special Speaker on 'Resilient Urban Economies: Cities as the Drivers of Growth & Recovery' on occasion of Worl Habitat Day-2023 organised by the Institute of Engineers, Tripura State Chapter, October, 2023
23. Keynote on *The State of Social Security* at the international conference on Structural Transformation of the Indian Labour Sector organised by Centre for Good Governance and Policy, Goa Institute of Management, Poriem, June 2023
24. Key Address on "Agriculture and Rural Development in Northeast India" at National Conference on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development organised by the Department of Economics, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, Purulia, West Bengal, May 2023
25. "Types of Research Design" in Ten-day Online National Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques in Social Sciences and Humanities organised by CSHD, Assam University & sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, January 2021 (Online)
26. "Socio-economic impact of Direct Tax on Developing Countries" at 159th Income Tax Day organised by the Income Tax Department at Aayakar Bhawan, Agartala, July 2019
27. "NR @ NER- Is all well?", at the UGC- SAP DRS-III National Symposium at Dibrugarh University, March, 2019
28. "Gandhi's Vision on Economics", at the Faculty Training Programme organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, January, 2019

29. Keynote address at Seven Day National Workshop on Research Methodology: Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis organised by Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata, May 2018
30. "Student Welfare Activities in Academic Institution", at the Faculty Training Programme organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, March, 2018
31. "Student Welfare Activities in Academic Institution", at the Faculty Training Programme organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, November, 2017
32. 'Rubber Plantation and Rural Economy of Tripura' at the Orientation Training for the IAS Probationers Batch 2016 and TCS Batch 2014 & 2016 at State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala, June, 2017
33. 'An Exploratory Study on the Agricultural Households of India', Keynote address at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Poverty, Development and Rural Livelihoods in India, Sambhu Nath College, Labpur, Birbhum, February, 2017
34. 'Food Security in India: Issues, Policies and Challenges' at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar organised by Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore, September, 2016
35. 'Field Survey & Data Collection' at Modern Trends and Strategies in the Area of Educational Research organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Agartala, January, 2016
36. Keynote address at National Seminar on 'Tripura in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Development Experience' organised by ESSOT, Agartala, May 2015
37. 'Techniques of Data Analysis for Business Research by SPSS' at Workshop for Faculty Members at Sylhet International University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, September 2014
38. 'Gary Becker- A Tribute' at the UGC Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Imphal, July, 2014
39. 'A Different Perspective on the FIFA World Cup' at the UGC Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Imphal, July, 2014
40. 'On Using Computer and Statistical Packages for Data Analysis' at the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshop organised by Department of Education, SKBU at Purulia in August 2013
41. 'Tools for Data Collection: Questionnaire and Survey' at the ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshop organised by CSSEIP-TU at Suryamaninagar in November, 2012

42. 'Urban Tripura- A cursory Appraisal' at the Seminar organised by Institute of Engineers and the Department of Urban Affairs, Govt. of Tripura on occasion of World Habitat Day at Agartala, October, 2012
43. 'A Primer on Data Analysis for Social Science Research' at the 'Workshop on Methods of Research & Proposal Writing' organised by OKDISCD at Guwahati in July, 2012
44. A Refresher on Computer Applications in Social Science Research at the Seminar organised on Occasion of the Research Methods Workshop for College & University Teachers by the Dept. of Economics, Tripura University & OKDISCD, Guwahati, January-February, 2012
45. 'Contribution of the Forestry Sector to GDP with Special Reference to Tripura and the North-East' at the Workshop & Training of IFS Officers organised by TFDPC & Dept. of Forests, Govt. of Tripura at Agartala, January, 2011
46. 'Using Computers for Analysing Economics' [Special Lecture] at AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Pondi, Thanjavur, October, 2010
47. 'Computer Applications in Economics/ Social Sciences' at UGC Refresher Course, organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, October, 2010
48. 'International Literacy Day 2008' at the Seminar commemorating International Literacy Day organised by Women's College, Agartala in September 2008
49. 'World Population Day –Some Insights' at the Seminar commemorating World Population Day organised by Women's College, Agartala in July 2008
50. 'Migration in Tripura' at the Census Data Dissemination Workshop, organised by Directorate of Census Operations, Government of India, at Tripura University, December, 2005

**Chairs/ Panellist at Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops (Selected)**

1. Panelist at the Discussion on Analysing the Union Budget 2026-27, organised by the Centre for Public Policy & Governance, Goa Institute of Management, February, 2026 (Online)
2. Panelist at the Webinar on Pre- Budget Discussion, organised by EGROW Foundation, January, 2026 (Online)
3. Panellist for the Discussion on- Sustainable Development and the North East India: Challenges and Opportunities at the International Conference on 'Sustainable Development Theory, Practice, Approach & Policy' organised by PathS in association with Dept. of Economics, NEHU, OKDISCD & ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, November, 2025
4. Panellist for the Discussion on- Northeast Nexus: Weaving Tripura into the Trade Network at the Tripura Chapter of the US Strategic Framework for the Indo-Pacific:

North Eastern Dialogue, organised by ORF in association with USCG-Kolkata, Agartala, October, 2025

5. Moderator for the Panel Discussion on 'Promoting Investments on Bamboo and facilitating Market Access' organised by CII-Tripura State Office on occasion of World Bamboo Day, Agartala, September 2025
6. Chair at the Webinar on the Economy of Tripura, organised by EGROW Foundation, August, 2025 (Online)
7. Chairperson for the Technical Session III-A on Inclusivity, Sustainable Development, and Growth of Local Industries at the International Seminar on Exploring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Legacy: Lessons for Contemporary India organised by KRB College, Guwahati, July 2025
8. Chairperson for the Technical Session II: Unlocking Tripura's Pineapple Potential: The need for Research, Finance and the Farmers' Connect at the 5th CII Tripura Pineapple Festival 2025, Agartala, June 2025
9. Panellist for the Discussion on- Geopolitics, Future of Act East Policy and Development of Northeast India at the 25th Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Dept of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, March 2025
10. Panellist for the Discussion on 'Sabroom as the Gateway of Northeast: Boosting India-Bangladesh Trade & Connectivity' organised by Land Ports Authority of India at Sabroom, Tripura, November 2024
11. Panelist for the Discussion on Urbanisation, Migration and Infrastructure Development at the Two- Day Symposium on Economy of Northeast India: The Road Ahead organised by OKDISCD in celebration of 25 Years of NEEA, Guwahati, October 2024
12. Panellist at the National Debate on *Union Budget 2024-25: An Analysis* at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha, July 2024
13. Chairperson for Technical Session at the National Seminar on 'Public Policy for Gender Inclusion in Contemporary India: The Evolving Paradigm' organised by Women's Study Centre, Tripura University, March, 2024
14. Panellist for the Discussion on- Infrastructure and Connectivity in Northeast India at the 24th Annual NEEA Conference, organised by SB Deorah College, Guwahati, February, 2024
15. Panelist at the Webinar on Union Budget and the North East, organised by EGROW Foundation, January, 2024 (Online)
16. Panelist on the theme SDGs and Sustainable Development in North East at the Roundtable on Economic Development and Cross-border Trade in North East: Strengthening Research and Policy Action organised by RIS, New Delhi & Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University at Imphal, December 2023
17. Panellist for a discussion on 'Surface Transport Connectivity in North East India: from Land Locked to Land Linked' at the 7th Annual Conference of North East India

Commerce and Management Association and National Seminar on India's Economic Development During Post Colonial Era: Innovation in Trade, Commerce & Business organised by the Department of Commerce, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, November 2023

18. Resource Person (Panel Speaker) at the National Seminar on "Roadmap for Inclusive Growth & Development in India" organised by Holy Cross College, Agartala, January, 2023
19. Chairperson for Technical Session 3.7 at the 21st Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions organised by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, June 2022
20. Keynote Speaker in the international conference titled 'The State of Employment in India: Problems & Prospects' organised by the Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Goa Institute of Management, Goa, May 2022 (Online)
21. Resource Person for Panel Discussion on India's Foreign Policy and Regional Engagement with special focus on North east India organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati. February 2022 (Online) .
22. Panellist for the Discussion on- Climate Change and Agriculture in Northeast India at the 22nd Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, December, 2021
23. Guest Speaker in the 'National Symposium on Discrimination and Disparities' organised by the North East Cell of Hansaraj College, University of Delhi, October 2021 (Online)
24. Panellist for Session II on Trade and Development in Northeast at the International Virtual Conference on Exploring Connectivity in the Bay of Bengal Region: Importance of India's Northeast organised by ORF, Ministry of External Affairs, GoI & Consulate General of Japan in Kolkata, March 2021 (Online)
25. Resource Person at the Panel Discussion on Covid-19 and Economy of North East, organised by EGROW Foundation, September, 2020 (Online)
26. Chairperson for Technical Session at the 21st Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Department of Economics, Manipur University, February, 2020
27. Invitee Participant for Roundtable on Fiscal Federalism, organised by NIPFP at Guwahati, March, 2019
28. Panellist at Tripura Conclave 2015 organised by [www.tripurainfoway.com](http://www.tripurainfoway.com), Agartala, July 2015
29. Panellist for the Discussion- 'Transformation of the Planning Commission' at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of ESSOT, Agartala, Jan 2015
30. External Examiner for Comprehensive Viva-Voce of BBA 4<sup>th</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester at Sylhet International University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, September 2014
31. Invitee Participant at the National Stakeholder Consultation on National Rubber Policy organised by National Research Programme on Plantation Development



(NRPPD) sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; August, 2014

32. Panellist for the Discussion on- Problems of teaching Economics at the Undergraduate level in the North-eastern states of India at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, November 2013
33. Resource Person for Mentoring Ph.D Scholars at the Workshop on Methods of Research & Proposal Writing organised by OKDISCD at Guwahati in July, 2012
34. Panellist for the Discussion on- Curriculum of Economics in Universities of Northeast at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual NEEA Conference, organised by Assam University, Silchar, November 2011
35. Panellist for the discussion at the Opportunities for Rubber Business' at the Tripura Rubber Convention organised by CII at Agartala, February, 2011

#### **PhD Research Supervision (Awarded)**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of Study</b>
1	Pradip Chouhan	Labour in Rubber Plantations of Tripura
2	Pritam Bose	MGNERGS in Tripura: An Economic Analysis of Performance Efficiency
3	Jadab Ch. Bhattacharya	Well-being in Indian States: A Multidimensional Welfare Approach
4	Vanlalrema Kuki	A Comparative Study on the Plantation Based Rehabilitation Modes for Jhumias of Tripura
5	Rituparna Poddar	Growth Performance of North Eastern States- An Economic Exploration

#### **Reviewer/ Referee**

1. Assam Economic Journal (ISSN: 0970-7530)
2. Social Change and Development (ISSN: 0975-4016)
3. Assam Economic Review (ISSN: 2319-6254)
4. Indian Journal of Economics and Development (pISSN: 2277-5412, eISSN: 2322-0430)
5. Rubber Science (online ISSN: 2454-485X; print ISSN: 2454- 4841)
6. South Asian Survey (ISSN: 0971-5231; Online ISSN: 0973-0788)
7. International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies (ISSN (o): 1752-0460; ISSN (p): 1752-0452)
8. Indian Economic Journal (ISSN: 0019-4662; Online ISSN: 2631-617X)
9. Journal of Rural Development ( Print ISSN: 0970-3357; Online ISSN: 2582-4295)
10. Indian Journal of Economics and Development (pISSN 2320-9828; oISSN- 2320-9836)
11. International Journal of Services, Economics and Management (ISSN print 1753-0822; ISSN online- 1753-0830)
12. Asian Ethnicity ( Print ISSN: 1463-1369; Online ISSN: 1469-2953)

13. Arthaniti- Journal of Economic Theory and Practice ( eISSN: 2517-2654; pISSN: 0976-7479).
14. International Journal for Experimental Research and Review (e-ISSN: 2455-4855)
15. Global Business Review (ISSN: 0972-1509; Online ISSN: 0973-0664)

#### **Examiner (PhD/ MPhil)**

1. Assam University, Silchar
2. Manipur University, Imphal
3. Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
4. Gauhati University, Guwahati
5. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
6. Mizoram University, Aizawl
7. Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar
8. Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva Visvavidyalaya, Nagaon
9. Gokhale Institute of Political Economy, Pune
10. North East Hill University, Shillong
11. Vidyasagar University, Medinipur
12. Amrita Visva Vidyapeetham, Kochi

#### **Administrative**

1. Member, Panel of Experts, Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat (3 year term from October 2024)
2. Member, College Development Council, Tripura University (2 year term from February, 2022)
3. Head, Department of Economics, Tripura University ( 3 year term from June 2020)
4. External Member, Board of SEMIS, Mizoram University (3 year term from March, 2020)
5. External Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies in Economics, Assam University (2 year Term from December, 2017)
6. Dean of Students' Welfare, Tripura University (3 year term from Dec, 2016)
7. Head, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Tripura University, (3 year term from Oct, 2016)
8. Member, State Environment Appraisal Committee, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Tripura (2014-2017; 2018-2021 )
9. Asst. Coordinator, IMD Programme, Tripura University (Aug, 2013- Dec, 2013)
10. Special Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, Tripura University (July, 2010- Dec, 2012)
11. Coordinator, EDUSAT, Women's College, Govt. of Tripura (2007-April 2009)

12. Research Advisor, Tripura Rubber Mission, Govt. of Tripura (2006-2009)

### Organisational

1. Convener, Committee constituted for monitoring and implementing NEP 2020 in the state of Tripura (2023- till date)
2. Convener, Organising Committee, 23rd Annual NEEA Conference and National Sminar, organised by the Department of Economics, Tripura University, November 16-18, 2022
3. Course Director for Online Course on Research Methods in Labour Studies jointly organised by VVGNI & Tripura University, March 29-31, 2022
4. Coordinator, Training Programme on Data Collection and Analysis for Studies on Youth Issues organised by the Department of Economics, Tripura University with sponsorship from RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu, March 25-28, 2022
5. Coordinator, Training on Livelihood Enhancement Opportunities among Rural Youth in Tripura organised by the Department of Economics, Tripura University with sponsorship from RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu, March 12-16, 2022
6. Coordinator, 2nd ICSSR-NERC Social Science Congress held at Tripura University during 11-13 March, 2020
7. Convenor, Organising Committee- Workshop on 'Reception of Tagore in the North East', Tripura University (Apr, 2011)
8. Local Coordinator, Prakriti Film Festival, Agartala (Feb, 2011)
9. Seminar Director, ITTO Prodoc Seminar, Agartala (2007)

### Membership/Positions in learned academic bodies/organizations-

- NEEA (North Eastern Economic Association) – Life Member  
General Secretary, NEEA, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 to 8th March, 2019
- ISLE (Indian Society of Labour Economics)- Life Member
- ESSOT (Economic Sciences Society of Tripura) – Life Member

### Awards

- ICSSR Post Doctoral Research Initiation Programme, 2012 (Rs.25000/ in cash)

### Co curricula's

- Quiz Master at different levels including All Tripura Mega Quiz
- Panellist for Current Affairs, Economic Affairs and News Programmes in Television for various Satellite and Cable channels; Psephology & Election Analysis

- Columnist on issues relating to Economics and Sports to the leading daily newspapers (both Bengali and English) published from Agartala
- Several commentaries broadcasted by All India Radio, Agartala on various social and economic issues; moderator at a live radio show celebrating 50 years of Akashvani Agartala
- Associated with various cultural and social organizations- Santiniketan, Horticultural Society of Tripura, Development Initiatives for Sustainable Advancement, etc
- Won All Tripura Quiz Competition 1989, 1990; awarded silver medal at All India General Knowledge Competition 1985-86
- Represented school, college and office at Cricket tournaments with distinction
- Founder General Secretary of St. Paul's Alumni Agartala (SPAA)