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Personal profile

Name of the Faculty: Dr. Mousumi Borah

Designation: Associate Professor

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Date of joining the present service: Entry in the service = 31-05-1994

As Associate Professor = 31-05-2008

Academic Qualification M.Sc., Ph.D

Teaching Experience

In UG level: 26 Years

In PG level: i) Worked as a part-time lecturer in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University from 25th September, 1993 to 31st May, 1994.

ii) PG teaching under IGNOU for M.A. in Economics.



Academic distinction

- i) Secured the 2nd position in the HSSLC examination of AHSEC held in 1986.
- ii) Recipient of Academic Gold Medal for securing 1st class 1st position in Economics in 1991 M.Sc Examination (held in 1992) from Gauhati University.
- iii) Recipient of National and Merit Scholarships.
- iv) Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics by Gauhati University in 2012 for her thesis titled “Impact of Micro Credit in the alleviation of poverty and generation of employment- A study in the Kamrup district of Assam”.

Research Experience

Date of obtaining / PhD Degree: July, 2012, Gauhati University

Title of the PhD thesis:

“IMPACT OF MICRO CREDIT IN THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT- A STUDY IN THE KAMRUP DISTRICT OF ASSAM”.

Length of research experience: 15 Years

Specialization (Area of interest): Econometrics and Mathematical Economics.

- Area of interest:
- i) SHGs, Micro Finance as a tool for poverty alleviation.
 - ii) Women empowerment and Gender Studies.
 - iii) Entrepreneurship and employment generation

No. Of research projects: 02

Title of the project	Funding agency	Amount (in Rs)	Status (ongoing/completed)
Impact analysis of Micro Credit access on employment of rural women - a case study of Dimoria block in Kamrup District of Assam.	UGC vide Order No. F.5-158/2006-07(MRP/NER)/5513 dated 28 th March, 2007.	50,000/-	Completed

Role of women's economic empowerment and gender equality in stimulating economic growth- A study in the Kamrup (Metropolitan) district of Assam	UGC vide Order No. F. 5-08/2015-16 (MRP/NERO)/29 2 dated 22 Feb 2017	1,94,000/-	Completed
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Publications

No. Of Books Co-authored : 01

i) "Micro Economics" for B.A., B.Sc. 1st Semester Students of Gauhati and Assam University Published by Shanti Prakashan, Guwahati. First Edition: January, 2014 ISBN No. 978-81-73-6693.

No. Of Book chapters published: 06

i) 25 years of Economic Reforms & North East India, B.Dhar, S. Sengupta, and S. Sarma, (editors), EBH Publishers (India), Guwahati, 2019, pp.202-207, ISBN No. 978-93-88881-1-28.

"Impact of Globalization on Higher Education in India with Special Reference to North Eastern Region"

ii) Human Development and Natural Resource Management, R.K. Mandal, and A.I. Singh, (editors) , Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, India, 2018, pp. 182-189. ISBN No. 978-93-5056-896-5.

"Eco-tourism and Sustainable Development in Assam"

iii) Perspective on Social and Cultural Practices of North East India, J. Baruah, (editor) , Krantikal Prakashan, Nagaon, Assam, 2017, pp.16-22. ISBN No. 978-93-84679- 73-6.

"Strategies for economic development of North East India in the Globalised Era".

iv) Montage, S.M. Das and D.Bora (editors), ACTA, 2016, pp.136-141, ISBN 978-81-92178-64-6.

Importance of skill development in the present day scenario"

v) The present scenario of North-East India and relevant issues, J. Baruah, (editor), Dept. of Political Science, T.H.B. College, Jamugurihat, Sonitpur, Assam, 2016, pp.12-19, ISBN No. 978-81-923201-0-8.

“Insurgency in North East India”.

vi) Environment and Civil Society: Issues, Problems and Remedies, R. Deka, (editor), Dept. of Education, S B Deorah College, 2015, pp.150-156, ISBN No. 978-81-929759-0-0.

“Role of SHGs in the enhancement of Women’s Economic Empowerment”.

vii) Politics in North East India, Histography, Diversity and Contemporary Issues, A. Choudhury and P.J. Gogoi (editors) Aditya Book Distributor, Panbazar, Guwahati, 2015, pp.209-218, ISBN No.978-81-89872-91-9.

“Economic Development vs Human Development in North East India with special reference to Assam”.

viii) Development of Tribal People of North East India, Issues and Challenges, R.K. Mandal (editor) Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2015, pp.415-426, ISBN-13: 978-93-5125-008-1.

“Micro Credit and Economic Development of Rural Tribal Women”.

ix) Women in the North Eastern States, An exclusive study of the Issues of Women, J. Baruah (editor) APPOCCUS, Cotton College, Guwahati, 2015, pp.35-40, ISBN No. 978-93-82495-99-4.

“An analysis of violence against women in Assam”.

x) Empowerment of Rural Poor through Micro Finance, R.K. Mandal (editor) Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2015, pp.292-303, ISBN No. 978-93-5056-701-2.

“A Comparative Analysis between the Participants and Non-Participants of Micro Credit Programme”.

xi) Microfinance and Sustainable Development in North East India, G.N. Sarmah, (editor) Commonwealth Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013, pp.60-71, ISBN No.978-81-311-0451-4.

“Impact of Micro Credit on the empowerment of women”.

xii) Summary of doctoral theses, S. Barman and S. Das (editors) Assam College Teachers’ Association, 2013, pp.157-161, ISBN No.978-81-920635-5-3

“Impact of Micro Credit in the alleviation of poverty and generation of employment- a study in the Kamrup district of Assam”.

xiii) Women and Environment, D. Das et.al. (editors) D.K. College, Mirza, 2013, pp.209-215, ISBN No.978-81-922965-1-7.

“Micro Credit and improvement of Women’s Economic Environment”.

xiv) Thoughts on Environment-with reference to North East India, H. Baruah and J. Borah (editors) Global Publishing House, Visakhapatnam-2,A.P.(India), 2013, pp.293-304, ISBN: 978-93-81563-16-8.

“Socio-economic Development and Demographic Face of Guwahati”.

xv) Tourism and development of Assam, T. Borbora (editor) K.R.B. Girls’ College, Guwahati, 2013,pp.134-142,ISBN: 978-81-927071-0-5.

“Development and prospect of rural tourism and eco-tourism in Assam- Attracting tourists to our villages”

xvi) Khadi and Village Industries in North-East India, challenges and opportunities, R.K. Mandal (editor) Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2012, pp.84-92,ISBN-13:978-81-8069-880-4.

“KVI and Socio-Economic Development of Assam”.

xvii) Statistics in Allied and Social Sciences, M. Deka and A.K. Agarwala, (editors) Techno Ed. Publication, Guwahati, 2012, pp. 130-139, ISBN-978-93-81859-13-1.

“Population Variation-A study in Assam”.

xviii) Financial Inclusion: The issues and the future, S. Islam and B. Sarma (editors) K.C.Das Commerce College, Guwahati, 2012, pp, 307-322, ISBN No.: 978-81- 921278-2-8.

“New institutional developments to address the problem of financial exclusion: Micro finance”.

xix) Governance issues and gender aspects in development: a north east India perspective, M.K. Dutta and S. Borbora (editors) Papyrus books and beyond., Guwahati, 2012, pp.272-292, ISBN No.: 978-93-81287-12-5.

“Micro Credit and Financial Independence of Rural Women”

xx) Look East Policy: Impact on Northeast India, C.R. Lyngdoh and M. Rani (editors) Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 120-132.

“Look East Policy: Promoting Tourism in the North East”.

No. Of Edited Books: 01 (Co-editor)

i) “Development-Issues and Concerns” Arya Vidyapeeth College in association with M.R. Publication, Guwahati, Assam, 2018, ISBN No. 978-93-85229-80-0.

No. Of Edited Journals: 01 (Assistant Editor)

i) Peer reviewed international journal 'Journal of Indian Institute of Research and Development for Differently Abled' (JIIRDDA) , Vol.3, December, 2017, No. 3, ISSN: 2454-9754.

No. Of Research paper published: 07

i) Mahima Borah & Mousumi Borah, "Engagement of women in income generating activities and their participation in the decision making process", International Journal of Southern Economic Light (JSEL), March - February 2019 -2020, Volume: 7, pp.82-90, Print ISSN: 2277 – 5692, SJIF Impact Factor : 6.244

ii) Mousumi Borah, "Gender differentials in child health and nutritional supplement intake of children", Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, October 2019, Volume No. 43:2, pp.3-12, ISSN 0970-7913.

iii) Mousumi Borah, "Role of SHGs and micro credit in income-employment generation", Lakhimpur Commerce College Research Journal, published by Principal, Lakhimpur Commerce College, April 2013, pp.22-33, ISSN 2320-5415.

iv) Sangeeta Kakoty & Mousumi Borah, "Curse of 'Rape': The real picture in Assam", Naari- the women, a book on collection of articles on women issues, edited by Dr. A.S. Borah and published by K.C.Das Commerce College, Guwahati, March 2011, pp. 101-109.

v) Mousumi Borah & Sangeeta Kakoty, "Demographic transition and socio-economic development in Guwahati city", An Envis Newsletter, ENVIS Assam, July to September 2010, pp.2-4, ISSN 0974- 5106.

vi) Mousumi Borah, "RashtriyaGramin VikasNidhirinSanchayAasoni", Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, New Delhi, August 2006, Poyubhara, Vol.37, No.8, pp.38-39.

vii) Mousumi Borah, "Economic Integration in North East India: Challenges and Strategies", Proceedings, 8th Annual Conference of NEEA, Mizoram, April 2007, pp. 76-82.

Papers

presented in
Seminar/
Conference

No. Of International Seminar: 02

- i) “Skill development –its impact on Economic Development” , organized by Morigaon College, Morigaon, Indian Economic Association’s International Conference on “Education and Economic Development with special reference to Globalization and SDG in North East Region (ICEED 2016)” ,14-16 September, 2016.
- ii) “Socio-economic and political empowerment of women and Micro Credit”, organized by Dept. of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Assam, in collaboration with IQAC, Gossaigaon College, ICSSR sponsored International Seminar “Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges”, 4-6 February, 2015.

No. Of National Seminar: 04

- i) “Rape- a shameful reality: the scene in Assam”, (Joint paper)” organized by Arya Vidyapeeth College Teachers’ Unit (AVCTU) in association with North Eastern Council, Govt. of India and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-NERC) with support from IQAC, Arya Vidyapeeth College, National Seminar on “Socio-economic and Scientific Development in Northeast India: Problems and Prospects , 27- 28 October, 2017.
- ii) “ Rape: Murder of a woman’s soul”, (Joint paper), organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, North Guwahati College in collaboration with Women’s Cell, North Guwahati College , UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Status of women in North East India: Issues and Challenges” , 13- 14 October, 2017.
- iii) “Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Development in Assam”, organized by Department of Economics, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, UGC (NERO), Guwahati and G B Pant, National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development, Vivek Vihar, North East Unit sponsored two day National Seminar on “Human Capital Resources Environment and Infrastructural Development in North East States of India in the Era of Globalisation” , 22-23 October, 2016.
- iv) Make in India-Strategy for transforming the nation’s manufacturing sector ” (Joint paper), organized by Dept. of Economics, Morigaon College, Morigaon in collaboration with the Indian Economic Association ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Make in India and the relevance of the Act East Policy: Issues and Challenges” , 27-28 November, 2015.
- v) “Potentialities and challenges of eco-tourism in Assam ”, (Joint paper), organized by Dept. of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati in collaboration with Foundation for development integration, MaligaonChariali, Guwahati, DST sponsored National Seminar on “Sustainable conservation

strategies for bio-resources of North East India”, 6-7 November, 2015

vi) “Impact of participation in Micro Credit Programme on the decision making role of women”, organized by the Jagiroad college women’s wing in collaboration with IQAC (Jagiroad college) and IGNOU (Jagiroad college centre), UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Gender equality through Women Empowerment”, 24-25 June, 2015.

vii) “Role of SHGs in the enhancement of women’s economic environment”, organized by S.B. Deorah College, Guwahati, National Seminar on “Environment and Civil Society: Issues, Problems and Remedies”, 29-30 August, 2014.

viii) “A heinous crime called rape- the scene in Assam”, organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, National Seminar on “Prospects of and challenges in bridging the gender gap”, 02-03 May, 2014.

ix) “Attracting tourists to our villages-Rural and Eco-Tourism in Assam”, (Joint paper), organized by KRB College, Guwahati in collaboration with the Directorate of Tourism, Govt. of Assam, UGC sponsored National Seminar “Tourism and Development of Assam”, 23-24 May, 2013.

x) “Effect of Micro Credit on the Socio-Economic Development of Beneficiaries”, organized by the Dept. of Commerce, Goreswar College, Goreswar in collaboration with Betna Sikshaaaru Krishi Unnayan Sangha, Betna, Goreswar, UGC sponsored National Seminar “Role of Nationalised Banks in Rural Development in NER”, 24-25 April, 2013.

xi) “Micro Credit and improvement of Women’s Economic Environment”, organized by Women’s Forum, D.K. College, Mirza, Kamrup, Assam in collaboration with University Women’s (Graduates) Association of Assam, UGC sponsored National Seminar “Women and Environment-A look into the issues, problems and opportunities”, 31st March and 1st April, 2013.

xii) “RGVN-CSP and Poverty Alleviation” (Joint paper), organized by Dept. of Economics, H.C.D.G. College, Nitaipukhuri, Sivasagar, Assam in collaboration with ‘SURAKSHA’ an NGO for socio-economic and environmental development Nitaipukhuri, Sivasagar, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Micro Finance in North-East India”, 19-20 March 2013.

xiii) “Impact of Micro Credit on the empowerment of women”, organized by Lakhimpur Commerce College in collaboration with ACTA, Lakhimpur Zonal Committee, North Lakhimpur, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Micro Finance and sustainable development in north-east India”, 30-31 May, 2012.

xiv) “Population Variation- a study in Assam”, organised by Dept. of Statistics, AryaVidyapeeth College, Guwahati in collaboration with Dept. of

Statistics, Dibrugarh University, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Recent trends in Statistics and its applications”, 3-4 February, 2012.

xv) “A stigma called rape- a look into the Assam scenario”, (Joint paper), organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences and Gauhati University in G.U, 34th Indian Social Science Congress, 27-31 December, 2011.

xvi) “Role of Micro Credit for promoting rural development and poverty alleviation”, organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences and Gauhati University in G.U, 34th Indian Social Science Congress, 27-31 December, 2011.

xvii) “Economic development and migration- a study in Guwahati city”, (Joint paper), organised by NERIE, Shillong, Seminar on “Population and adolescence education in North East India: Issues and Challenges” held at NECRD (IGNOU), Guwahati, 28-29 September, 2011.

xviii) “Micro Credit and the rural poor: A study in the Kamrup district of Assam”, organized by K.C.Das Commerce College, Guwahati, National Conference on “Financial Inclusion-The issues and the future”, 13-14 May, 2011.

xix) “Micro Credit and Financial Independence of Rural Women”, organized by the department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati, 11th Annual Conference of NEEA , 18-19 December 2009.

xx) “Micro credit and Economic Development of Rural Tribal Women”, organized by Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, National Seminar on “Development of Tribal People in Arunachal Pradesh” 20-22 November , 2009.

xxi) “Khadi and Village Industries and its role in the socio-economic development of Assam” (Joint paper), organized by Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, National Seminar on “Development of Tribal People in Arunachal Pradesh” 20-22 November, 2009.

xxii) “Socio Economic Development and Demographic face of Guwahati” (Joint paper), organized by Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Population, Environment and Development of North East India”, 20- 21 October, 2009.

xxiii) “Scourge of rape- the Assam Scenario”, organized by Lady Keane College in collaboration with North East Network, Shillong, National Seminar on “Crime Against Women: a North East Perspective” , 27- 28 August, 2009.

xxiv) “Dynamics of Service Sector”, organized by Tripura University, Agartala, 9th Annual NEEA Conference, 16-17 November, 2007.

xxv) “Rural Development in Assam: Problems and Prospects”, organized by Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar College, National Seminar on “Future of Assam in the perspective of present Socio-Economic conditions” 2-3 November, 2007.

xxvi) “Economic Integration in North East India: Challenges and Strategies”, organized by Mizoram University, Mizoram, 8th Annual Conference cum Seminar of North Eastern Economic Association, 16-17 November, 2006.

xxvii) “Look East Policy: Impact on North East India –Tourism Promotion”, organized by IQAC, Synod College, Shillong, National Level Seminar on “Look East Policy: Impact on north East India”, 19-20 October, 2006

xxviii) “Privatisation and disinvestments in India in the context of new economic trends” organized by Department of Economics, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, State Level seminar cum workshop on “The new face of Indian Economy and Financial sector reforms”, 30 December, 2002.

Acted as
Resource
person/
chaired
technical
Session

i) Chairperson in the National Seminar on “Issues of Higher Education for the Person with Disabilities” organized by the “Indian Institute of Research and Development for Differently Abled (IIRDDA)” on the 16th of September 2017 at the University of Science and Technology (USTM), Meghalaya.

ii) Resource person , Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Department of Political Science, 8th November, 2006 . Delivered a lecture on “Socio-Economic Problems of India”.

iii) Resource person, Handique Girls’ College, Guwahati, Department of Economics, 1st October, 2006. Delivered a lecture on “New Industrial Policy”.

iv) Resource person , Assam Higher Secondary Education Council sponsored Refresher Course in Economics for Higher Secondary Teachers at Handique Girls’ College, Guwahati, on 14th July, 2005. Delivered lectures on “Industrial Policies”.

v) Resource person, ICFAI National College, Silpukhuri, Guwahati on 24th March, 2006. Delivered a lecture on “Micro Finance”.

Linkage with
other institution
(research
collaboration)

i) Department of Economics, Gauhati University.

ii) Indira Gandhi National Open University

iii) Cotton University

iv) Bodo Land University

v) Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development

vi) Assam Higher Secondary Education Council

- Membership in reputed national/international agency
- i) Life member of the Indian Economic Association.
 - ii) Life member of the Indian Institute of Research and Development for Differently Abled.
 - iii) Life member of North East India Council for Social Science Research
 - iv) Life member of North Eastern Economic Association.
- Corporate Social responsibility
- i) Honorary Consultant, RUSA, Government of Assam.
 - ii) Member of the Committee for Courses and Syllabus (UG) for the Department of Economics, Gauhati University.
 - iii) Member of the Meeting and Felicitation Sub-Committee of the 30th Academic Conference of AIFUCTO held in Guwahati, 7-9 December, 2016.
 - iv) External Member, IQAC, K.C. Das Commerce College.
 - v) Co-ordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College, 2013-2017.
 - vi) Past Member, Governing Body, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Teachers' Representative.
 - vii) General Secretary, Arya Vidyapeeth College Teachers' Unit, 2013-14.
 - viii) Academic Counsellor, M.A. in Economics, IGNOU, Arya Vidyapeeth College.
 - ix) Convener, Admission Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Degree Arts), 2017-18.
 - x) Teacher-in-charge of girls' common room of AVC Students' Union in 1996-97, Teacher-in-charge of Debates and Symposia of AVC Students' Union in 2002-03, Teacher-in-charge of College Magazine of AVC Students' Union in 2004-05, Teacher-in-charge of College Magazine of AVC Students' Union in 2013-14. Teacher-in-charge of literary association in 2014-15.
 - xi) Member, core committee of NAAC's visit preparation in 2004, AVC.
 - xii) Co editor, of the 'Vision', a Biannual Bulletin of AVC Teachers' Unit, 2014.
 - xiii) President, AVC Sanchay Aru Rindan Samabai Samiti Ltd.
 - xiv) Member of the Finance sub committee and Rapporteur of the National Seminar on Biodiversity Spectrum of North East India held on 18th and 19th of September, 2009 at AVC.
 - xv) Member of the Academic Sub-Committee of the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Population, Environment and Development in North-East India held on the 20th and 21st of October, 2009 at AVC.

xvi) Member of the Editorial Board of 'GiridharSarma: Ek Sonali Suwaran' a book on GiridharSarma and Arya Vidyapeeth College published on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration.

xvii) Prepared the Arya Vidyapeeth College tele-guide in August 2013.

xviii) Member, NAAC Steering Committee 2014, AVC.

xix) Core member, RUSA, Arya Vidyapeeth College.

xx) Member, committee for Degree Ccommerce Section, Arya Vidyapeeth College.

xxi) Joint Convener, Academic Committee of the National Seminar on "Socio-economic and Scientific Development in Northeast India: Problems and Prospects" organized by Arya Vidyapeeth College Teachers' Unit (AVCTU) in association with North Eastern Council, Govt. of India and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-NERC) with support from IQAC, Arya Vidyapeeth College on 27th and 28th of October, 2017.

xxii) Adviser, Computer cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College.

xxiii) Adviser, Financial Management Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College.

xxiv) Adviser, AVCSU Constitution Review Committee, Arya Vidyapeeth College.

xxv) Treasurer, ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Workshop on "Socio-cultural Perspective of Translation in Writings from North East India" organized by Literary Cell, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati with support from IQAC, A.V. College, Guwahati from 21st October to 26th October, 2019.

Award
received
from Govt./
reputed
national
society

i) Recipient of Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Award for securing 1st rank in Economics in 1991 M.Sc Examination (held in 1992).
