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Qualification: M.A. ECONOMICS

Date of Joining: 16th April 1996

Areas of Interest: Micro Economics, Economics of Development & Planning, International Economics, Music & Photography

Member of Academic Bodies: Board of Studies (NEHU), Dept of Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

- **“Coal Export from Meghalaya to Bangladesh: A Case Study of the Borsora Trade Route”** in Das, Gurudas and R.K. Purkayastha (Eds.): Border-Trade: North East India and Neighbouring Countries, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000
- **“Structural Change and Strategy of Development: Resource Industry Linkages in Meghalaya”** in Das, Gurudas (Ed): Structural Change and Strategy of Development: Resource Industry Linkages in North East India, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2005
- **“Social Capital and Well Being”** in Thomas, C. Joshua (ed): Polity and Economy: Agenda for Contemporary North- East India, Regency Publications, New Delhi 2005
- **“Role of Human and Social Capital in Economic Development”** in Chakraborty, Kiran Sankar and Gurudas Das (Eds): Human Development: Experiences of North East India, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2007
- **Status of Adivasis/Indigenous Peoples Mining Series - 4: Meghalaya: Gideon L Kharkongor & Rajesh Dutta: Aakar Books, 2014**

ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATION IN NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM:

- Dr. Gurudas Das, Economics Dept, NEHU & R. Dutta : Joint Paper for a Seminar on **“Transforming the Hill Economy of North East India: Emerging Challenges & Opportunities,”** organized by Arunachal University, Itanagar, 2004
- R. Dutta & Gideon Kharkongor, Dept of Geography, St Edmund's College: Joint Paper at the SAIP Workshop at Adivasi Academy, Vadodara, Gujarat, titled **“Mining in Meghalaya: A case study of Coal Mining in Jaintia Hills,”** 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Participated in a lecture on **“Public Policy, Social Exclusion, Unemployment and Sustainable Development”** delivered by Dr. Veronica Pala (Dept. of Economics, NEHU), organized by the Department of Economics and IQAC, St. Edmund’s College, **30th March 2019.**
- Participated in a Regional Seminar on Investor Awareness with Economics Major Students, organised by SEBI & AMFI at Shillong Club on **23rd Feb 2019**
- Participated in the Workshop for Preparation of 4 years Integrated B.A, B.Ed and B. Sc, B.Ed Syllabus organised by Department of NEHU, Shillong on **5th & 6th November 2019.**
- Attended Staff Programme: “Role of Educators in Peace Building,” Resource Person: Fr. Anto, **5th Feb 2020.**

- Assisted the Department in the preparation of the Final Report on the “Online Survey” of Students taking Economics on **June, 2020.**
- Participated in a Training Programme on the usage of Linways in the Biotech Hub of St. Edmund’s College on **13th August, 2020.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “MBA as a Career Choice: Preparations to Job Opportunities”, organized by the Dept of Economics, St. Edmund’s College, **31st October 2020.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “MBA as a Career Choice: Preparations to Job Opportunities”, organized by the Dept of Economics, St. Edmund’s College, **3rd November 2020.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “MBA as a Career Choice: Preparations to getting into the IIMs”, organized by the Dept of Economics, St. Edmund’s College, **17th November 2020.**
- Participated in a National WEBINAR on “Status of Urban Governance in India”, jointly organized by the Departments of economics & Sociology, St. Edmund’s College, **26th April 2021**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “A guide for entrepreneurship” organized by the Department of Economics and IQAC, St. Edmund’s College, **16th June 2021.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “Market and Government: Role of Government: Need for Government Intervention”, organized by the Dept of Economics & IQAC, St. Edmund’s College, **30th June 2021.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “COVID 19: Through the Eyes of a Frontliner” organised by the Dept of English with IQAC, St. Edmund’s College, **1st July 2021.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “Start Ups: Prospects & Challenges”, organized by IIC (institute Innovation Cell), St. Edmund’s College, **24th August 2021.**
- Participated in a One –Day National Level Panel Discussion on “National education Policy (NEP) 2020”, organized by North Eastern Hill University Teacher’s Association (NEHUTA), in collaboration with Department of Education, NEHU, **14th Sept 2021.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “Forests and Tribal Life (with special reference to the Khasi)” organized by the Dept of Sociology with IQAC, St. Edmund’s College, **30th Sept 2021.**
- Participated in a National WEBINAR on “Indian Growth Model”, organized by the Dept of Commerce and IQAC, Kiang Nangbah Govt College, Jowai in collaboration with Dept of Economics and IQAC, Sankardev College, Shillong, **12th March 2022.**
- Participated in a National Workshop on “Empowering the Youth through Financial Literacy Skills” organized by the Dept of Economics, NEHU, with ICSSR-NERC, **24th March 2022.**
- Participated in a WEBINAR on “What Next? A Relatable Guide to Pursuing a Master’s Degree after B.A. Economics”, organized by the Dept of Economics, St. Edmund’s College, **7th March 2023.**
- Participated in FDP programme on Mentoring Skills for Millennial Educators” organized by IQAC St. Edmund’s College in collaboration with CPELL, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, **6th March – 14th March 2023.**
- Assisted the department in organizing an “Inter-College Debate Competition” as part of the Centenary Celebrations of St. Edmund’s College. **2nd May 2023**
- Organised and participated in “A brief talk on Financial Inclusion & an Open Quiz” in St. Edmund’s College Auditorium, organised by their Dept of Economics & IQAC in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India, Shillong Office, **11th August 2023**
- Organized and Organised and participated in a one-day workshop on "Economics of Today, Economists for Tomorrow", jointly organized by Azim Premji University Bangalore and Department of Economics at St Edmund's College, Shillong, **6th October 2023.**

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES SINCE 2018 (IN ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE):

- NAAC Reception Committee 2019
- Convener of Music Society: Organizing Western & Oriental Music Competition during EDBLAZON: Organized Inter-College Music Competition 2023 (as part of the Centenary celebrations of the College)
- Member of Library Committee
- Member of Institute Innovation Council (IIC)-SEC
- One of the Coordinators for EDBLAZON 2022, 2023 & 2024
- In- Charge Basketball (Men) & Mobile Photography EDBLAZON 2022