

Curriculum Vitae

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Ph. D Awarded: Estimation of Poverty and Income Distribution in Meghalayaø Gauhati University, Assam, 1998

International Fellowship: 2008 Endeavour Post Doctoral Fellow, Government of Australia, in the School of International Studies, at the University of South Australia, Adelaide.

Current Affiliation: Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) Kolkata

Research Interest: Areas of development economics, disparity, poverty, regional economies and economy of insurgency in South Asia with focus in India and its Northeast in particular.

Publications:

Articles

1. Shamsul Khan, Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) Prosperity Up and Down Under: Comparison of Economic Challenges in India and Australiaø The Journal for Comparative Asian Development, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp 1-30, Routledge, Hong Kong
2. Bhattacharya, R (2010) Modernization: The Abiding Metaphor of Indiaö, in Kausik Bandyopadhyay (ed) Modernities in Asian Perspectiveö, Setu Prakashani, Kolkata,
3. Bhattacharya, R (2010) West Bengal: A Socio-Economic Scenarioö Political Economy of West Bengal, Compiled by MAKAIAS, Kolkata, as a part of the MoU with Yunnan Development Research Center, Kunming.
4. Bhattacharya, R (2010) New Culture at the Periphery: The Story of Musical North-Eastö, Asia Annual 2008, Manohar, New Delhi

5. Bhattacharya, R (2008) "Revisiting the Ethnic-Enclave Paradox in North-East India's Economy" in H S Vasudevan & Anita Sengupta (ed) "Asia Annual 2007", Manohar, New Delhi
6. Bhattacharya, R (2008) "Regional Structure: Income and Growth in India's North East" in Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed) "Development Dynamics in North East India", Anshah Publishing House, Delhi
7. Bhattacharya, R (2008) "Two Indias: The Result of India's Experiment with Globalization", Hawke Research Institute Working Paper Series No. 37, Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, University of South Australia, Adelaide, available at,
8. <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkeinstitute/publications/workingpaper.asp>
9. Bhattacharya, R. (2008) "Economic Disparities and Globalization: Challenges before Two Asian Giants" in B B Dutta (ed) "Resurgent India: An Eastern Perspective" A. K. Printers, Delhi
10. Bhattacharya, R. (2008) "Indo-Myanmar Tie towards Emerging South and Southeast Asia: Vision Re-examined" in P. L. Dash (ed.) "Emerging Asia in Focus: Issues and Problems" Academic Excellence, Delhi.
11. Bhattacharya, R. (2007) "Indian Divide on Economic Growth: Northeast India in the Perspective of Globalization" Asia Annual, 2006, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and Standard Publishers, New Delhi
12. Bhattacharya, R. (2007) "Regional Growth and Disparities in Caribbean Countries: A Study for OECS" *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1
13. Bhattacharya, R. (2005) *Higher Education: Responses & Requirements in the Changing Society of Northeast India*, in Proceeding Volume of the National Conference on "Role of Higher Education for Social Change in India with Special Reference to Northeastern Region", Nov. 21-22, 2005, Shillong College, Shillong
14. Bhattacharya, R. (2003), *Rural Poverty in India: A Review*, in *Indian Journal of Regional Science* Vol XXXIV, No. 2.
15. Bhattacharjee, R.(2000), *Power Resource and Economic Development in Meghalaya*, in *Energy and Energy Resource Management*, Edited by V S Mahajan, S K Agnihotri, A P Athparia, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, India.
16. Bhattacharjee, R.(1999) *Incidence of Poverty & Inequality in Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya: A Case Study*, *Journal of North East India Council for Social science Research*. Vol 23, No. 2, India.
17. Bhattacharjee, R. (1999) *Financing the Special Category States*, The Window, *Journal of the Study Circle*, Shillong, No. 6.
18. Bhattacharjee, R., Choudhury, H., Sharma, A.(1998) *Inequality in Meghalaya; An Empirical Investigation*, *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol 30.
19. Bhattacharjee, R.(1998) *Inter State comparisons in Absolute Levels of Poverty in India with Special Reference to Meghalaya* in *Journal of North East India Council for Social science Research*. Vol 22, No. 1. pp 6-11, India.
20. Bhattacharjee, R.(1998) *Liberalisation & North East India* in *Liberalisation & India's North East*, Edited By G. Das & R. K. Purkayastha, Commonwealth Publishers New Delhi. pp 186-

193. (The paper was presented in an UGC sponsored national seminar on 'Liberalisation, Ethnic Identity & Economic Development in India's North East', held on 25-26 April 1997).

21. Bhattacharjee, R.(1995) *Regional Economic Imbalance in North East India*, The Window, Shillong. pp 32-37, No. 4.
22. Bhattacharjee, R.(1994) *Performance Evaluation of Meghalaya State Transport Corporation in Indian Transport System* Edited by P.J. Gandhi & G.J. Gunaseelan, Mittal Publishers, New Delhi. pp 184-190.

Editorial Volumes

1. Kausik Bandyopadhyay, Rakhee Bhattacharya, Swarupa Gupta, Kingshuk Chatterjee (2010) 'Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture', Manohar, New Delhi
2. Jayanta Kumar Ray, Rakhee Bhattacharya & Kausik Bandyopadhyay (2009) 'Sikkim's Tryst with Nathu La: What Awaits India's East and Northeast?' (ed), Anshah Publishing House, Delhi
3. Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) 'Development Dynamics in North East India', (ed), Anshah Publishing House, Delhi
4. Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) 'North East India: Administrative Reforms & Economic Development' (ed), Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

Interviews/Opinions/Book Reviews/Magazine Article

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'Combating Naxalism through Social Reforms' Look East, June, 2010

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'Economic Order of Terrorism: Emerging Threats' Look East, March 2010

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'Terror Goes Global' A Review on 'Terrorism: Patterns of Internationalization' by Jaideep Saikia and E Stepanova, Sage Publications, New Delhi, Published in The Statesman 6 December 2009

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'How Long 'Rural India' Remains an other India?: Challenges of Union Budget 2009-10', Business Economics, July 16-31, 2009

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'Transparent Land Acquisition is Imperative' Business Economics, 16-31 October, 2009

Bhattacharya Rakhee 'India is not in Recession' an interview in Business Economics, May 15, 2009

Seminar /Conference: Presentation and Organisation: 2006-2010

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on 'Dynamics and Issues of Development in Northeast India' Organised by MAKAIAS & Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 19-20 April, 2007. Presented the keynote address of the seminar

Symposium Convener: National Symposium on "Administrative Reforms and Economic Development in Northeast India" Organised by MAKAIAS, 12th July, 2007, Shillong

Seminar Co-Convener: National seminar on "Sikkim in the Perspective of the Development Dynamics of East and Northeast India" in Sikkim, 19-20 November 2007, Gangtok. Chaired one session and delivered the valedictory address.

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on "Development and Security Issues in Assam", 18th March 2009, Guwahati.

Have gone to Thailand, Cambodia and Laos for Northeast India and Southeast Asian Research ties and Collaboration from 23rd September 2007 to 3rd October 2007. Presented in different institutes there in the framework of "A Brief Outline on India-Southeast Asian Economic Exploration: Vision for Regional Integration along India's Northeast"

Have attended the one day workshop on "Bihar Economic Survey: Appraisals and Improvements" on 10th Oct. 2007 at Patna. Was one of the panellists on the "Social Sector in Bihar" section.

Presented paper in the international seminar on "India-Myanmar Relations: Dynamics and Issues" in Kolkata on 26th and 27th February 2008, titled "Indo-Myanmar Economic Engagement: Contemporary Vision through Northeast India"

"Financing Insurgency: A Look at Northeast India" Paper was sent to an international conference on "Arm Conflict, Development and Governance" held on 1-2 December, 2006 in Women's College, Shillong

"Indo-Myanmar Economic Cooperation: Greater Expectations" Paper was presented in "Myanmar Chamber of Commerce" and "Institute of Strategic and International Studies" Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar, during author's visit to Myanmar on 11th December to 14th December, 2006.

Presented paper titled "Assimilation or Alienation? Debate on the Issue of Insurgency in NER" in the national seminar on "Assimilation and Alienation of North-East Indian States in Historical Perspective and Contemporary Situation" on 20-21 November 2009 at Lucknow organized by University of Lucknow and ICSSR, New Delhi.

Presented paper titled "Gender Needs and Human Security: Portrayal of Hill Woman in India", in the national seminar on "Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia" organized by MAKAIAS, 15-16 October, 2009, Kolkata

Presented paper titled "Identity Conflict in North east India" in one day national seminar on "Culture and Identities in Northeast India" organized by Center for Studies in Local Ecology, Culture and History, West Bengal University, 22 December, 2009.

Presented paper titled "India's Eastern Promises and economic Connectivity" in the international seminar on "Emerging Scenario in Physical and Cultural Connectivity between India and her

Eastern Neighboursø organized by Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, 8-9 January, 2010.

Presented paper titled "West Bengal: A Socio-Economic Scenario" in the international seminar on "5th K2K Forum: Yunnan and West Bengal Cooperation: Exploring Possibilitiesø organized by MAKAIAS, 28-29 January, 2010, Kolkata.

Represented MAKASIAS in the national Seminar on "Buddhism and Buddhist in North East Indiaø organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 28-29 January, 2010.

Attended international conference on "India and her Neighbourhoodsø organized by MAKAIAS, 27-29 March, 2010, Kolkata and chaired a session on "India-ASEAN: Emerging Economics, Political and Strategic Engagementsø

Attended a national seminar on "People of the Patkai Border: Society, Culture and Economy in Transitionø organized by Chao lung Siu Ka Pha International Foundation, 1-2 May, 2010, Margherita, Assam and spoke in the inaugural session.

Academic Records:

MA (Economics), First Class Second, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 1985

BA (Honours in Economics), First Class First, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 1983

Pre-University Examination, First Division, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 1981

Research Experience

Project completed with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies titled "Reforms and Regional Disparities: An Enquiry for Indiaø North Eastø 2005-2008, Kolkata

Project completed with Institute of Social Studies Trust titled "Beyond Practical Gender Needs: Women of North óEastern and Hill States in Indiaø, in collaboration with UNDP-Planning Commission National Research Programme on Growth & Human Development, New Delhi, 2004-05.

Editor for the page developmentgateway.org/gender, 2004-05, which deals exclusively on gender issues under

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Project completed with Asian Development Research Institute titled "Rural Poverty in Bihar vis-a-vis Indiaø, 2002-03, Patna.

Project completed with National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi titled "Infrastructure Development Schemes for Agricultural Exports: An Evaluation", sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 1999-2000, New Delhi.

Project ongoing with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies titled "Economy versus Security: Rising Concerns of India's East and Northeast with Neighborhood", 2008-2011, Kolkata

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate level: Senior Lecturer under U. G. C Lecturership in the Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong, 1995-2001

Undergraduate level: Lecturer under U. G. C Lecturership in the Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong, 1987-1995

Papers taught: Micro-Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Economic Planning and Development, Indian & North East Economy.

Languages Proficiency

Spanish: Have learnt Spanish for three years intensively in Venezuelan Embassy in Antigua and Barbuda, West Indies. Received Diploma in Spanish language from the same Embassy.

Assamese: Have learnt Assamese from Northeast India.

