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Academic Records:

Name of Examination	Year of Passing	Class	Name of the University
Ph.D. (Economics)	1998	'Estimation of Poverty and Income Distribution in Meghalaya'	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam
MA (Economics)	1985	First Class Second	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya
BA (Honours in Economics)	1983	First Class First	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

Work Experience:

Research Experience	<p>2004-2005: Project Coordinator in the Institute of Social Studies Trust, Core 6A, Upper Ground Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. The assignments are</p> <p>(1) Project on “Beyond Practical Gender Needs: Women of North –Eastern and Hill States in India”, UNDP-Planning Commission National Research Programme on Growth & Human Development, New Delhi.</p> <p>(2). Guide on behalf of ISST to the developmentgateway.org/gender, an webpage that deals exclusively on gender issues under</p> <p>Development Gateway Foundation 1889 F Street NW, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20006 www.developmentgateway.org</p> <p>2000-2003: Project Co-ordinator with Asian Development Research Institute, Patna. Project on “Rural Poverty in Bihar <i>vis-a vis</i> India”.</p> <p>1999-2000: Research Consultant with National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi. Project “Infrastructure Development Schemes for Agricultural Exports: An Evaluation”, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India..</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>1987-1999: Senior Lecturer with the Department of Economics, Shillong College, Shillong</p> <p>Areas covered: Micro-Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Economic Planning and Development, Indian & North East Economy.</p>

Present Work: Fellow, **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies**, (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) 5, Ashraf Mistry Lane, **Kolkata 700 019**.
Project Title: ‘Reforms and Regional Disparities: An Enquiry for India’s North East’

List of Publications:

- 1) Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) “North East India: Administrative Reforms & Economic Development” (ed), Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- 2) Bhattacharya, R. (2008) “Indo-Myanmar Tie towards Emerging South and Southeast Asia: Vision Re-examined” in P. L. Dash’s (ed.) “Emerging Asia in Focus: Issues and Problems” Academic Excellence, Delhi.

- 3) 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
- 4) Bhattacharya, R. (2007) "Regional Growth and Disparities in Caribbean Countries: A Study for OECS" *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1
- 5) 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
- 6) Bhattacharya, R. (2003), ***Rural Poverty in India: A Review***, in **Indian Journal of Regional Science** Vol XXXIV, No. 2.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Bhattacharjee, R. (1999) ***Financing the Special Category States***, **The Window**, Journal of the Study Circle, Shillong, No. 6.
- 10) Bhattacharjee, R., Choudhury, H., Sharma, A.(1998) ***Inequality in Meghalaya; An Empirical Investigation***, **Indian Journal of Regional Science**, Vol 30.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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).
- 13) Bhattacharjee, R.(1995) ***Regional Economic Imbalance in North East India***, **The Window**, Shillong. pp 32-37, No. 4.
- 14) 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.

Articles & Books Forthcoming

'Revisiting the Ethnic-Enclave Paradox in Northeast India's Economy' Asia Annual 2008

'Neither Sovereignty nor Modernity: Assam Economy due to ULFA' Will be published by Sage Publishers

‘Administrative Reforms and Economic Development in Northeast India’ Edited by Jayanta Kumar Ray and Rakhee Bhattacharya

‘Development Dynamics in Northeast India’ Edited by Jayanta Kumar Ray and Rakhee Bhattacharya

Articles Presented in Conferences & Eventually will be Published in the Edited Volumes:

‘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.

‘Economy of Terror & Neo-Imperialism: Relationship Re-examined’, Paper was sent to a national dialogue on ‘Neo-Imperialism’, held on 7-8 February, 2007 in Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai.

“Economic Disparities & Globalisation: Challenges for Asian Giants”. Presented a paper on national conference on “Development of Eastern India: Strategic Issues in a National Perspective” by Resurgent India at Bhasha Bhawan, National Library, Kolkata on 17th and 18th May, 2007.

The author has contributed two Chapters in ‘Bihar Economic Survey: 2006-07’. They are titled as follows

1. Chapter 1: Macro Overview
Demographic Profile
2. Chapter V: Social Sector in Bihar
Education & Health
Water & Sanitation
Poverty & Employment

Seminar Convener for the National Seminar on ‘Dynamics and Issues of Development in Northeast India’ Organised by MAKAIAS & Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 19-20 April, 2007. Presented the keynote address of the seminar and Paper submitted on “Regional Structure: Income & Growth in India’ s Northeast”

Symposium Convener for the National Symposium on “Administrative Reforms and Economic Development in Northeast India” Organised by MAKAIAS on 12th July, 2007 in Shillong

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 panelists on the 'Social Sector in Bihar' section.

Attended the national seminar on 'Sikkim in the Perspective of the Development Dynamics of East and Northeast India' in Sikkim on 19-20 November 2007. Chaired one session and delivered the valedictory address.

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

