

Curriculum Vitae

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Ph. D Awarded: ‘Estimation of Poverty and Income Distribution in Meghalaya’ 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:

Book (Authored)

- Rakhee Bhattacharya (2011) ‘Development Disparities in Northeast India’ Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-7596-798-4

Books (Edited)

1. Rakhee Bhattacharya , Sanjay Pulipaka (2011) ‘Perilous Journey: Debates on Security and Development in Assam’, Manohar, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7304-904-0

2. Kausik Bandyopadhyay, Rakhee Bhattacharya, Swarupa Gupta, Kingshuk Chatterjee (2010) "Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture" , Manohar, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7304-844-9
3. 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. ISBN: 978-81-050-3
4. Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) "Development Dynamics in North East India", (ed), Anshah Publishing House, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-8364-046-6
5. Jayanta Kumar Ray & Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) "North East India: Administrative Reforms & Economic Development" (ed), Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-241-1411-7

Articles

1. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2011) "Development Conflict Interface: Assam in the Context of the North-East", in Rakhee Bhattacharya & Sanjay Pulipaka's (ed) 'Perilous Journey: Debates on Security and Development in Assam', Manohar, New Delhi, ISBN, 978 81 7304 904 0
2. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2011) 'Paradox of Assimilation and Alienation in North-East India', in Madhu Rajput's (ed) 'Understanding North East India: Cultural Diversities, Insurgency and Identities', Manak Publications Pvt Ltd. New Delhi, ISBN, 978 81 7831 239 2
3. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) 'Does Economic Cooperation Improves Security Situation: The cases of India-Myanmar Relations', Asia Pacific Journal of Social Sciences, Special Issue on 'Asia-Pacific in the Emerging New World Order', Number 1, India, ISSN 2229-5801 print/0975-5942 online
4. Shamsul Khan, Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) 'Prosperity Up and Down Under: Comparison of Economic Challenges in India and Australia', The Journal for Comparative Asian Development, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp 1-30, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, Hong Kong, ISSN, 1533-9114 print/ISSN 2150-5403 online
5. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) 'India's Paradox of Development and Underdevelopment', The Indian Economy Review, Volume VII, May 31, pp 84-89
6. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) "Modernization: The Abiding Metaphor of India", in Kausik Bandyopadhyay (ed) "Modernities in Asian Perspective", Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-93-80677-02-6
7. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) "West Bengal: A Socio-Economic Scenario" Political Economy of West Bengal, Compiled by MAKAIAS, Kolkata, as a part of the MoU with Yunnan Development Research Center, Kunming.
8. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2010) "New Culture at the Periphery: The Story of Musical North-East", Asia Annual 2008, Manohar, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7304-844-9
9. Rakhee Bhattacharya 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, ISBN: 978-81-7304-797-8

10. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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, ISBN: 978-81-8364-046-6
11. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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, <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkeinstitute/publications/workingpaper.asp>
12. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2008) "Economic Disparities and Globalization: Challenges before Two Asian Giants" in B B Dutta's (ed) "Resurgent India: An Eastern Perspective" A. K. Printers, Delhi
13. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISBN: 978-81-89901-28-8
14. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISBN: 81-87471-38-7
15. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2007) "Regional Growth and Disparities in Caribbean Countries: A Study for OECS" *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, ISSN: 0046-9017
16. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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
17. Rakhee Bhattacharya (2002), *Rural Poverty in India: A Review*, in *Indian Journal of Regional Science* Vol XXXIV, No. 2. ISSN: 0046-9017
18. Rakhee Bhattacharya (1999), *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. ISBN: 81-7629-198-6
19. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISSN: 0970-7913
20. Rakhee Bhattacharya (1999) *Financing the Special Category States*, *The Window*, *Journal of the Study Circle*, Shillong, No. 6.
21. Rakhee Bhattacharya, Choudhury, H., Sharma, A.(1998) *Inequality in Meghalaya; An Empirical Investigation*, *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol 30. ISSN: 0046-9017
22. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISSN:0970-7913
23. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISBN: 81-7169-498-5

24. Rakhee Bhattacharya (1995) *Regional Economic Imbalance in North East India*, The Window, Shillong. pp 32-37, No. 4.
25. Rakhee Bhattacharya (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. ISBN: 7099-556-6

Magazine Article/Interviews/Opinions/Book Reviews

Rakhee Bhattacharya ‘Conflict Persists in Northeast’, Look East, November 2010

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

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

Rakhee Bhattacharya ‘Terror Goes Global’ A Book Review on “Terrorism: Patterns of Internationalization” by Jaideep Saikia and E Stepanova, Sage Publications, New Delhi, Published in The Statesman 6 December 2009, available at, <http://www.thestatesman.net/page.news.php?clid=30&id=277028&usrss=1>

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

Rakhee Bhattacharya ‘Transparant Land Acquisition is Imperative’ an opinion in Business Economics, 16-31 October, 2009

Rakhee Bhattacharya ‘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 Neighbours', 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 Possibilities', organized by MAKAIAS, 28-29 January, 2010, Kolkata.

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

Attended international conference on ‘India and her Neighbourhoods’ organized by MAKAIAS, 27-29 March, 2010, Kolkata and chaired a session on ‘India-ASEAN: Emerging Economics, Political and Strategic Engagements’.

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

Seminar Convener: National Seminar and photographic exhibition on ‘A Journey through the Stilwell Road’, organised by MAKAIAS and Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR, Kolkata, 23rd June 2010 to 30th June 2010.

Seminar Convener: National Seminar on ‘Arunachal Pradesh: Issues of Modernity and Tradition’, organised by MAKAIAS and Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 7-8 September 2010 and spoke in the inaugural session.

Attended a national seminar on ‘Nationhood and Identity Movement in Asia: Colonial and Postcolonial Times’, organised by MAKAIAS, Kolkata, 5th October 2010. Presented a paper on ‘Reflection of Meitei Identity through Women’s Movements.’

Attended an international conference on ‘The 6th Meeting of K2K Forum between Yunnan, China and West Bengal, India’, organised by Development Research Center of the People’s Government of Yunnan Province, Dehong, Yunnan, China, October 28-29, 2010. Presented paper on ‘West Bengal: Awaiting Future through an Open Door’.

Attended and delivered a talk on ‘Working Experience in Australia as an Endeavour Fellow’ in the seminar ‘Australian Education Excellence Showcase 2011’, organised by Australian Education Commission, Southeast Asia and South Asia Pacific, Government of Australia, on 18th February 2011, Kolkata

Attended an international seminar on ‘Asian Security in the 21st Century’, organised by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 15-16 March 2011. Presented a paper on ‘Security Sensitivity and Development Gaps: Revisiting Some Links in India’s Borderland of Northeast.’

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 India’s North East’ 2005-2008, Kolkata

Project completed with Institute of Social Studies Trust titled “Beyond Practical Gender Needs: Women of North –Eastern and Hill States in India”, 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 India”, 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 ‘Development and 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.

Visiting Lecturer in the Department of South and Southeast Asia, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2010-2011

Languages Proficiency other than English

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.

