

Curriculum vitae (C.V.)

Name: Dr. Alok Sen

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Date of Birth; 26th March 1963, Nationality: Indian

Educational Qualifications: M.A. in Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong,(1988),

Ph.D. in Economics, Assam University (2001)

Faculty Upgradation Program in Environmental Economics, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi (2000)

Areas of Interest specialisation: Micro Economics, Environmental-Economics, and Welfare Economics.

Position Held

Professor, Department of Economics, Assam University (A Central University), Silchar, Assam (From 2011)

Dean , M.G. School of Economics and Commerce, (From 2022 to 2025)

Head, Dept. of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, (From 2011 to 2014)

Reader & Associate Professor , Dept. of Economics (From 2005 to 2008 & 2008 to 2011)



Achievements at the International Level:

Paper accepted and presented at three reputed International conferences.

1. Paper selected and presented in the International Seminar at State College P.A., Pennsylvania, **U.S.A.** in the 32nd Northeastern Association of Business, Economics, And Technology conference on 29-30 Oct 2009. Title of the paper “*Occupational Health In The Refineries*”.
2. International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE2014) conference at University of Iceland, **Iceland**, 13-15 August 2014, Title: “*Poverty, Environment, and Willingness to Preserve in Rural India*”.
3. International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE2016) at University of District of Columbia, Washington D.C., **U.S.A.**, June 2016. Title: “*The Gender Implications of Forest Degradation in The Poor Households*”.
4. . The fourth biennial International Degrowth Conference, Leipzig University, Germany, 2-6 September 2014. My paper entitled “*Prevention of Degradation through Community Participation*” was selected for presentation. The main theme of the seminar was “Building a Social and Ecological Economy”

Administrative Experience

- 1) Finance Officer i.c.(Assam University, Silchar) in two phases (09/06/07- 26/10/08 & 31/10/11- 30/04/14)
- 2) Registrar i.c.(Assam University, Silchar): (22/04/09- 09/08/10)
- 3) Librarian Acting (Assam University, Silchar) (09/09/23 to till date)

Project:

A project entitled “Poverty- Environment Linkage: A Case Study of Lakhimpur Sub-Division of Cachar, Assam” sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi, of Rs 3,98,825, for of duration 2010-2012, was completed in 2012.

Publications

- 1)“*Economic Growth And Environmental Degradation: An Empirical Analysis of BRICS Towards Resources Efficiency*” in International Journal of Ecological Economics And Statistics, Issue No. 03, Vol. 39, June-July 2018, ISSN- 0973-1385(Print),0973-7537(Online), (with Monalisa Das).
- 2)“*Cooking Fuels And Respiratory Infirmary In Rural Barak Valley: An Analysis Of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana Period*” in Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice, Journal of University of Calcutta. A Sage Publication, Nov 2021 ISSN 0976- 7479, ISSN(online) 2517-2654 (with Monalisa Das).
- 3) “ *Efficiency and Its Determinants: Firm-level Evidences from Micro Enterprises in Dibrugarh District of Assam*” SEDME (Small Enterprises Development, Management & Extension Journal), page:1–18, © The Authors 2019, Reprints and permissions: in.sagepub.com/journals-permissions-india DOI: 10.1177/0970846419852516 journals.sagepub.com/home/sde, with Rubab Fatema Nomani
- 4) “*Trend Analysis of MSMEs in India During 1992-93 to 2014-15*” in Man & Development Journal of Centre for Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh. Journal Vol. XL No.1 March 2018, ISSN 0258-0438, with Rubab Fatema Nomani.
- 5)“*Understanding Motivations for Entrepreneurship: A Case Study in Dibrugarh District of Assam,*” Small Enterprises Development, Management and Extension journal (SEDME) ,National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(ni-msme))Vol-45, No-03, Yr-2018, ISSN 0970- 8464(Print) 2456-1223(E), with Rubab Fatema Nomani
- 7)“Occupational Health In The Refineries” published in the Seminar Proceedings 2009, North Eastern Association Business, Economics And Technology (NABET), Pennsylvania. NABET (U.S.A.). [http:// w.w.w.nabet.us.](http://w.w.w.nabet.us.), with Nabonita Debnath

- 7) “ *Socioeconomic Status of Kuki Tribal Women: A Case Study of Churachandpur District, Manipur*” in American-Eurasian Journal of Scientific Research, 9(5):120-128,2014 ,(ISSN 1818-6785) with Sharabanti Maity and Victoria Haobijam
- 8) “ *Microcredit and Women Empowerment: A Study*” in International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, Issue-VII. Vol-I, Aug 2015,ISSN-2394950, Impact Factor: 0.218, with Sharabanti Maity and Victoria Haobijam
- 9) “ *Welfare Impact of Microcredit: A Case Study of Silchar Town*” in International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol-I, Issue-IV, Jan 2015, ISSN-2394950, with Susmita Paul
- 10) “ *An Insight into the Present Crisis of Traditional Handloom Weaving of Cachar District*” in Paripex-Indian Journal of Research, Vol-4, Issue-7, July 2015, ISSN-2250-1991, with T. Choudhury.
- 11) “ *Present Status of Traditional Handloom Industry in Cachar District of Assam*” in Paripex-Indian Journal of Research, Vol-4, Issue-9, Sep2015, ISSN-2250-1991, with T. Choudhury
- 12) “ *Food Security of the Below Poverty Line Households : A Case Study of Golaghat District, Assam, India*” in Interdisciplinary Journal in Science, Society and Culture, Vol-2, June Issue, 2016, ISSN (P) -2395 4345, (o)-2455-2909, with P. Handique
- 13) “ *Socio-Economic Status of Fish Farmers in Tripura, India*” in International Journal of Current Research, Vol.7, Issue -06, pp.17090 -17096, June 2015, ISSN: 0975-833X, with Manidip Roy.
- 14) ‘ *Fish Marketing in Tripura: Structure and Constraints*” Parifex-Indian Journal of Research (An International Journal) Vol. 5, Issue-2, Feb 2016, ISSN:2250-1991, Impact Factor: 5.215, Index Copernicus IC value:77.65, DOI: 10.15373/22501991, with Monidip Roy.
- 15) “ The Environmental Issues and The People’s Viewpoint” The Context of Assam.” In the Assam University Journal of Humanities And Social Sciences (ISSN) Vol. V- 1,Jan 2010

- 16) “ Need For A Separate Model For The Development Of North Eastern Region” in the book “Resurgent India : An Eastern Perspective” (2008) Ed. By B.B. Dutta Pub: Divya Jeevan Foundation.
- 17) “ Industrial Sickness :A Case Study of Tea Estates in the Barak Valley Region of Assam.” Finance India, Dec. 2004 Vol. XVIII No.4 (ISSN No. 0970-3772)
- 18) “Social Exclusion—Poverty—Environmental Degradation: Operation of the Cycle in North-East India” in the book “Ethnicity and Conflict: India and Canada” (ISBN 978-81-908202)Published by Assam University
- 19) “ Population Boom In Assam And The Human Development Index : A Sustainability Test.” In the Compendium of Research Papers On Human Development (VOL-II) Dec. 2009. Published by: Human Development Resource & Coordination Unit, Planning And Development Department, Government of Assam.
- 20) “ Economic Development Of Barak Valley: Tea Industry As The Leading Sector.” In “ Development Strategy For Barak Valley (Assam).” (ISBN 978-81-8370). Edited by: J.B. Bhattacharjee.(2009), Published by:Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 21)“150 Years of“Cachar Tea”: A Healthy Sector Turned Sick” , in the edited Book : Economic Reform and Vision of North-East India (2007), (ISBN) Publisher: Kanishka Publisher, Distributor, New Delhi, page: 188-195

- 22)“ Terrorism And Development: An Analysis Of Inter-relationship” in “ Terrorism and Peace Initiative in North-East India.’2007 (ed. Vol.),(ISBN 81-86867-89-9) Pub.Om Publications, New Delhi
- 23) “Problems Of Indigenous Entrepreneurship In The North-East ; Economic Or Psychological □ in ‘In Defence of Regional Economic Development In India (ed. vol),2006, (ISBN 81-8370-046-2).Pub. Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi
- 24)“ Opening Up of Agricultural Sector And Its Implication in Assam” in “Changing Agricultural Scenario In North East India “2006 (ed. Vol.) (ISBN-81-8069-264-7). Pub. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi .
- 25)“ Economic Reforms And Agriculture: North-East Revisited” in Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in North-East India “2003 (ed. Vol.) (ISBN-81-7099-919-7). Pub. Mittal Publication New Delhi
- 26) “Right To Development And Women In Dimasa Society”(page:185-192) in “ Women and Changing Power Structure In North-East India” (2006) edt. By-Asok Kr Ray & Rajendra P.Athparia, (ISBN: 81-86867-89-9) Pub: OM Publication, New Delhi
- 27) “Present Status of Traditional Handloom Industry in Cachar District of Assam” in Paripex-Indian Journal of Research, Vol-4, Issue-9, Sep2015, ISSN-2250-1991, (with T. Choudhury)
- 28) “ An Insight into the Present Crisis of Traditional Handloom Weaving of Cachar District” in Paripex-Indian Journal of Research, Vol-4, Issue-7, July2015, ISSN-2250-1991, (with T. Choudhury)

29) Paul.S, and A. Sen: “Welfare Impact of Microcredit: A Case Study of Silchar Town” in International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, Vol-I, Issue-IV , Jan2015, ISSN-2394950,(with S. Paul)

30) “Food Security of the Below Poverty Line Households: A Case Study of Golaghat District, Assam, India” in Interdisciplinary Journal in Science, Society and Culture, Vol-2, June Issue, 2016, ISSN (P) -2395 4345, (o)-2455-2909 (with P.Handique)

Books Authored

1) *Globalisation and Industrial Sickness*: ISBN 978-81-8370-275-1, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi-110002(India),2011

2) *The Kaziranga National Park of India: An Economic Valuation*: ISBN-10: 3659401927 ISBN-13: 978- 3659401923 LAP Lambert Academic Publishing (13 June 2013) (with Anuradha Singh)

Research Supervision

Post-doctoral Research

Post-Doctoral Fellowship for two years 2018-19, was awarded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi, to Monalisa Das on the topic “Indoor Air Pollution in Rural India: A Study on Perception, Reality and Practices in Assam” under my supervision.

Ph.D. Supervised

- 1) “*Economic Valuation of Environmental Goods: A Contingent Valuation of Kaziranga National Park of Assam*”, by Anuradha Singha (awarded in 2010)
- 2) “*Environment, Poverty, and Gender: A Case Study of Tinsukia District, Assam*”, by Nabanita Debnath (awarded in 2013)

- 3) *“The Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA), 2005 : A case study of Cachar District of South Assam”*, by Minhaj Uddin Barbhuiya (awarded in 2013)
- 4) *“A Study of the Agricultural Productivity In Hailakandi District of Assam”*, by Fakar Uddin Laskar, (awarded in 2014)
- 5) *“Climate Change: Impact on Agricultural Productivity in Assam”*, by Jyoti Upadhyay, (awarded in 2015)
- 6) *“Impact of Micro Credit: A Study of the Borrowers of Silchar”* by Susmita Paul , (awarded in 2015)
- 7) *Socio-Economic Status of Kuki women: A Case Study of Manipur*, by Victoria Haobijam, (awarded in 2016)
- 8) *“The Decay of Handloom Industry in the Cachar District of Assam: An Analysis of the Causal Factors and its Socio-economic Impacts”*, by Tanaya Choudhury, (awarded in 2016)
- 9) *“Identification of the Poor: A case Study Cachar Districts of Assam”*, by Sandip Debnath (awarded in 2016)
- 10) *“The Role of Aquaculture in the Sustainable Rural Livelihood of Tripura”* by Manidip Roy (in awarded in 2016)
- 11) *“Measurement of Technical Efficiency and Demand for Higher Education”*, by Monalisa Das (awarded in 2017)
- 12) *“Food Security and the Role of Public Distribution System(PDS): A case Study of Golaghat District of Assam”*, by Palash Handique (awarded in 2018)
- 13) *“The Micro Enterprises In Dibrugarh District of Assam: An Analytical Study”*, by Rubab Fatema Nomani (awarded in 2020)
- 14) *“Growth, Pattern, And Performance of Tax Revenue In Assam: An Analysis Of The Post Reform Period”*, by Debajit Dutta, (awarded in 2020)

M. Phil. Supervised

- 1) *“The Poverty-environment Linkage: A Case Study of “GOBORISALI-BORBIL Village of Lakhimpur district of Assam”*. By Debajit Dutta (awarded in 2008)
- 2) *“The Changing Pattern of Land Use And Transfer in The Bashkandi Block of Cachar District”* by – Minhaj Uddin Laskar (awarded in 2009)
- 3) *“Occupational Health : A Case Study of Digboi Refinery of Assam”*,
by Nabonita Debnath (2009)
- 4) *“Impact of Soil Erosion: A Case Study of Salmora and Kaniajan Village of Jorhat district of Assam”*, by Jonti Das (awarded in 2010)
- 5) *“An Assessment of the Role of Swarnajyanti Gram Swarozgar yojana in Bringing Socio-economic Changes in Assam: A case study of Nagaon District of Assam”*, by Hiranya Jyati Bhuyan (awarded in 2014)



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