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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Academic economist with over 17 years of teaching and research experience in Econometrics, International Trade, and Development Economics. Research spans trade, public health, and development policy using large-scale datasets such as NFHS.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Economics, Assam University, 2010

UGC NET & JRF, 2005

M.A. in Economics, Assam University, 2005 (Gold Medalist)

B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, Assam University, 2003 (Gold Medal)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Econometrics (Time Series, Causal Inference), International Trade, Development Economics, Health Economics

RECENT AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Debnath, A., & Paul, S. (2026). When Citizens Move: Migration and the Perils of Electoral Roll Revisions. *Economic and Political weekly*.
- Debnath, A., Paul, S., Roy, Dipankar. (2026). Mitigating depression through spiritual Practices: evidence from India's ageing population, *Mental Health Religion & Culture*.
- Debnath, A., & Paul, S. (2026). Depression and functional limitations. *Discover Public Health*.
- Roy, D., Debnath, A., et al. (2026). Adolescent pregnancy determinants. *National Journal of Community Medicine*.
- Debnath, A., Paul, S., & Roy, D. (2026). Export diversification-growth nexus. *Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Climate Change Dynamics of Shifting Agriculture and Livelihood Vulnerability in the Northeastern Region of India — ICSSR (2018–2020)

2. Opportunities of Livelihood to Check Migration from the Hills: Study of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) — NITI Aayog & UGC (IHCUC; 2019–2022)