

SPECIALIZATION: Public Administration, Public Policy, Comparative Public Administration.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles:

1. Terrorist Activities in Assam and Public Administration: Implications of Armed Forces Special Powers Act on the rights of the citizens and practice of public administration. 120-131, *Assam University Journal* (Humanities & Social Sciences), ISSN No.0975-2765, 2010.
2. Decentralized Governance and Issues of Accountability & Transparency: The case of PRIs in Karnataka, *South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies* (SAJOSPS), ISSN- 09724613, 2014
3. Environmental Governance in Northeast India and the Role of the Judiciary, *International Journal of Legal Studies and Research*, Vol. 3, No. 2; ISSN(O)- 22784764, 2014
4. [Momen, M.N.](#), [Harsha S.](#) and [Das, D.](#) (2020), "Mediated democracy and internet shutdown in India", *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JICES-07-2020-0075>

Book Chapters:

1. Book Chapter titled "Status of District Planning Committees in India : Experiences of Decade" Ed. By. D. Sundar Ram ed. edited book titled 'Panchayati Raj reforms in India: Power to the people at the grassroots', Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-7391-925-9. 2007
2. Contemporary Development Paradigm & Sustainability, Environment And Development: Emerging Issues and Debates, Eds. by D. Dutta, J. R. Saikia, Planet Ink, ISBN 978-81-921469-4-2, 2011.
3. Tribal Development and Insurgency movement in Tripura, Democracy Development and Tribes, Ed. by Dr. Ramdas Rupavath, ISBN-8121212480, Vol. I, Gyan Books Pvt. Ltd., 2014.
4. Movement and Politics of ST reservation in Assam, Democracy Development and Tribes, Ed. by Dr. Ramdas Rupavath, ISBN-8121212480, Vol. I, Gyan Books Pvt. Ltd., 2014.
5. Book Chapter titled "Forest Governance in north-east India and the role of judiciary Routledge edited book 'Governance in South Asia'. Edited by Rumki Basu and M. Shamsur Rahman, Routledge ISBN: 978-1-138-28282-7, 2016
6. Book Chapter titled 'Decentralized Governance in North-East India: A comparative study of Bodoland Territorial Council and Tripura areas autonomous council' Routledge edited book titled 'Decentralization in India: Experiences, issues and challenges', Edited by E. Venkatesu, ISBN : 978-1-138-21963-2, Routledge Publishing, 2016.
7. Book Chapter titled "Decentralized Governance and Issues of Accountability and Transparency, The Case of PRIs in Karnataka" edited book titled "Local Governance and Rural Empowerment Trends and Challenges" Ed. By. M. R Biju, ISBN- 13:978-93-5125-182-8 Concept Publishing, 2015,

8. Book Chapter titled “Decentralized Governance in Northeast India, A comparative study of Bodoland Territorial Council and Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council” edited book titled “Democratic Decentralization in India”, Edited by E. Venkatesu, ISBN : 978-1-138-21963-2 Routledge Publishing, 2016.
9. Book Chapter titled “Structure and Functional Aspects of Panchayats and Autonomous Council in Assam” edited book titled “Local Governance in India experiences after the constitutional amendments” ed by E. Venkatesu, Kalpaz, ISBN : 97 8-93- 5 128-202-0. 2016
10. Book Chapter titled “Relationship between the Officials and Elected Representatives in the PRIs The Case of Karnataka” edited book titled “Politics of Grassroots Democracy in India”, Edited by M.R. Biju, Ravindra Sharma, M.R.B. Anantha Padmananbha. ISBN 13:978-93-86682-76-5, Concept Publishing, 2019.

Monographs and Edited Books:

1. Decentralized Governance and Rural Development in Karnataka, Dr. S. Harsha, ISBN 978-81-920681-6-9, Manoj Publication, Bangalore, 2012.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. A Comparative study of Autonomous Councils and Panchayat Raj Institutions in Assam, Project duration 2 years, UGC Major Research Project, starting from 01/07/2012 Submitted Project, Rs. 3, 57,800.
2. Impact of Decentralization & Regional Autonomy on Ethnic Minorities: A study in Autonomous Councils of Assam, ICSSR Research Project, Project duration 18 Months, Starting from May 2013, Rs. 6, 00,000.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

1. Presented a Paper Titled, ‘*Electoral Process in North-East India: Litmus test for a Vibrant Democracy,*’ in National Conference Titled: ‘State of Democracy in North-East India,’ Dept of Political Science, Guwahati University 25-27 February 2010,
2. Presented a Paper Titled, *Social Capital and Political Participation,* ’ in a National Seminar Titled Summer School on Quantitative Methods in Political Science Research, Lokniti, CSDC 10th to 22nd May 2012.
3. Presented a Paper Titled, ‘*Contemporary Development Paradigm: Problems and Prospectus,*’ in a National Seminar Titled: ‘*Environmental Issues: Contemporary Development Paradigm and People’s Movement,*’ Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana, Assam. Feb11-12, 2011.
4. Presented a Paper Titled, ‘*Transparency and Accountability in Panchayats,* in a National Seminar Titled: ‘*Decentralized Governance & Rural Development,*’ IDS, University of Mysore 13-14 May 2011.
5. Presented a Paper Titled, ‘*Judicial Activism and Environmental Governance: Problems and Prospects,*’ in a National Seminar Titled: ‘*Judicial Activism in India: Prospects, Challenges and Threats,*’ Christ Church College, Kanpur Nov 3-5 2011.
6. Presented a Paper Titled, ‘*Decentralization and Good Governance,*’ in a National Seminar Titled: ‘*Regional Conference Good Governance and Citizen Participation,*’ Dept of Law, Assam University in collaboration with IRRAD.

7. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Development Induced Displacement*,' in a National Seminar Titled: '*Current Development Trends: Issues & Concerns*,' Govt. First Grade College, KR Pet, Karnataka.
8. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Human Rights of Adivasis in Assam*,' in a National Seminar '*Human Rights in 21st Century*,' Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University, 2nd December, 2012.
9. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Political ideas of Saint Yoginaraayana of Kaiwara*,' in a National Seminar Titled Philosophical Ideas of Kaivara Kalajanani, Tumkur University, February-2013
10. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Empowerment of Women in Panchayats*,' in a National Seminar Titled Women empowerment during 21st century in India, Department of Studies in Economics, Rani Channamma University, 22nd 23rd November 2013
11. Presented a Paper Titled, '*ST/SC Participations in Karnataka Panchayat Elections*,' in a National Seminar, '*Democratic Space Consolidation in India: A Human Rights Perspective*,' ST. Mary's College, Shirva, Udupi, Karnataka, 15 & 16th February, 2013.
12. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Decentralized Governance: Karnataka Experience*,' in a National Seminar, '*Contemporary Development Issues and Concerns of Indian Politics*,' VIII Karnataka Political Science Teachers Annual Conference, Mangalagangothri, 12-13th March, 2013.
13. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Environmental Governance in Northeast India and the Role of Judiciary*,' 11th International NAPSIPAG Conference at Dhaka, 5 to 7, December 2014.
14. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Political Economy of Farmers Suicides*,' in a National Seminar Titled Development of dry land agriculture to overcome crisis: problems and prospects, Department of studies in economics, Rani Channamma University, 26th and 27th Nov, 2015.
15. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Governance of Urban Water Supply in Guwahati City*,' in a National Seminar Titled Domestic Water Supply and Governance in India, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 12-13 August 2016
16. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Forest Rights Act and the role of Judiciary in North East India*,' in a National Seminar Titled Rights Based Development and Good Governance Practice in India, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 1-2 2017
17. Presented a Paper Titled, '*New Social Media and Freedom of Speech and Expression*,' in a National Seminar Titled Paradox of Indian democracy: Reflections on society and media, Department of Political Science, Rani Channamma University, March 22, 2017
18. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Role of Media in Political Participation*,' in a National Seminar Titled Values, Ideas and Party System, Dept of Political Science, Hyderabad University, November 20th to is: 2017.
19. Presented a Paper Titled, '*Role of Institutions in environmental governance: An assessment of national green tribunal*,' in a National Seminar Titled Environmental protection in India: Issues and challenges, Government First Grade college, Soraba, Shivamogga, 23rd March 2018.

20. Presented a Paper Titled, *Adivasi Identity and Accommodation in Assam.* ' in a National Seminar Titled Statelessness- A Supra Legal Perspective, Ramaiah public policy center, Bengaluru, 22nd December 2018.
21. Presented a Paper Titled, *Impediments for Act East Policy in North East India,* ' in a National Seminar Titled Act East and North East: Prospects and Challenges, Maulana Abul Kalam Axad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) Kolkata and Dept of Political Science, Assam University, 12-13 March 2019
22. Presented a Paper Titled, Decentralized Planning and Governance in Sixth Schedule Areas: Experience from North-east India, ' in a National Seminar Titled Decentralised Governance and planning and its impact on Economic Development and Social Justice, Centre for multi-diciplinary development research, Bengaluru 28-29 March 2019.

INVITED LECTURES AND CHAIRMANSHIPS AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR ETC.:

1. Delivered a Keynote Address on '*Contemporary Development Paradigm: Problems and Prospectus,*' in UGC National Seminar Titled: '*Environmental Issues: Contemporary Development Paradigm and People's Movement*' Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana, Assam. Feb11-12, 2011.
2. Delivered a Keynote Address on '*Managing Disasters in North East India,*' in UGC National Seminar Titled: '*Environmental Issues: Disaster Management in North East India,*' Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana, Assam. November 27-28, 2011.
3. Chaired a session on '*Displacement.*' In UGC National Seminar on '*Current Development Trends: Issues and Concerns,*' Govt. First Grade College, KR Pet, Karnataka, 7th May 2013.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

1. M. Phil 4 Students Awarded
 1. Dibyajyoti Dutta, **Title of the Dissertation / Thesis-** Nature and growth of civil society in Assam: A theoretical and empirical analysis, **Date of Submission- 26/04/2010**
 2. Antiarbum Ranglong, **Title of the Dissertation / Thesis-** Emerging patterns of political leadership among the Halam Community in Tripura, **Date of Submission- 26/07/2010**
 3. Snigdha Seal, **Title of the Dissertation / Thesis-** Decentralisation and political power: A study of representation and participation in the panchayats of Assam, **Date of Submission- 01/08/2010**
 4. Ridip Khanikar, **Title of the Dissertation / Thesis-** State and identity movements: A study of chutias in Assam. **Date of Submission—30/12/2016**
2. 4 Ph. D. Awarded
 1. Y. Monojit Singha, **Title of the Thesis-** Formation and Contestation of Ethnic Identity: A Case Study of Bishnupriya Manipuri, **Date of Submission- 13/10/2009**

2. Utpal Kalita, **Title of the Thesis-** Urban Governance and Service Delivery in Assam: A Study of Water Supply and Sanitation in Guwahati City, **Date of Submission- 19/04/11**
 3. Antiarbum Ranglong, **Title of the Thesis-** Tribal Development Administration: A Study of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council. **Date of Submission- 20/08/2011**
 4. Md. Ashraful Islam Laskar, **Title of the Thesis-** Human Rights and Women: A Study of Violence against Muslim Women in Barak Valley, **Date of Submission- 19/04/2011**
3. 3 Ph. D. Ongoing
1. Debobrata Das, **Title of the Thesis-** E-governance and Citizen Centric Services: A Study in Assam.
 2. Keshabananda Borah, **Title of the Thesis-** Human Rights and Prisoners: A Study of the Central Jail in Assam.
 3. Tapan Nama, **Title of the Thesis-** Rise of BJP in Tripura with Special Reference to 2018 Assembly Election.
 4. Phanjoubam Tompok, **Title of the Thesis-** Ethno-nationalism and Inter-state Border Conflict: A Study of Assam and Nagaland Border Dispute.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Serving as Proctor Assam University with effect from - 15/11/2019