



**One Day Workshop on
Ayushman Bharat Scheme Evaluation in Assam
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Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar**



The Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar organized a **ICSSR** (Indian Council of Social Science Research) funded one-day workshop on **“Ayushman Bharat Scheme Evaluation in Assam” on 9th February, 2024** in the departmental seminar hall. The workshop is a part of the project entitled “Evaluation of Ayushman Bharat Scheme in Assam State: A Mixed Method Study” and File No.- 30/CRP-2023-696/AB/SCD, funded and supported by ICSSR. The project is supervised by Dr. Vivek Verma (P.I.) and other Coordinators are namely Emeritus Prof. D. C. Nath, Mrs. Robina Chetri, Dr. Pallabika Sarma. As per government report of March 2021, 185 public hospitals and 150 private hospitals empaneled under empaneled under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY in the state covering 732 medical and surgical procedures, with coverage of 26.9 lakh families in the state according to Assam government. The study describes the methodology adopted to evaluate implementation processes and effects of Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY in five districts of Assam which will follow a mixed methods approach to obtain the current data.

The Coordinator of the Workshop was Dr. Vivek Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. The objective of the present workshop was to disseminate the evidence of effectiveness and impact of Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY in terms of healthcare services availability, affordability after the 5 years of adoption in Assam State.

The Workshop was open to all Registered/enrolled PhD scholars, faculty members and students of Public Health, Medical and Life Sciences of any recognized university/healthcare proportional/community health workers/health card holder/Service provider/doctor/field staff/ Research staff institute. the following list of participants were attended the event –

No.	Name	Department/Institution
1	Ronit Paul	Statistics, AUS
2	Ch Rashitombi Singha	AUS
3	Hosenur Rahman Prodhani	Statistics, AUS
4	Riki Tabassum	Statistics, AUS
5	Ronit Paul	Statistics, AUS
6	Akbar Hussain	Statistics, AUS
7	Abu Taher Ahmed	Political science, AUS
8	Aksay Kumar Deu	LIC
9	Amit Pashi	Statistics, AUS
10	Sourav Paul	Statistics, AUS
11	Jyotirmoyee Baishya	Statistics, AUS
12	Panchali Sarkar	Teacher, DDMDHS

13	Thengtom Bey	Statistics, AUS
14	Sayani Deb	Statistics, AUS
15	JOYSHREE SAHARIA	Statistics, AUS
16	Faheem Mahfooz Laskar	Agriculture, AUS
17	Riki Tabassum	Statistics, AUS
18	Mampi Barman	Statistics, AUS
19	Ruhiteswar Choudhury	Statistics, AUS
20	Moon Das	Statistics, AUS
21	Geetanjali Sinha	Statistics, AUS
22	O. BIRAP SINGHA	Statistics, AUS
23	Priyakshi Saikia	Statistics, AUS
24	Ayatulla Barbhuiya	Statistics, AUS
25	Rahul Das	AUS
26	Debojyoti Dhar	Statistics, AUS
27	Y SANJOY KUMAR SINGHA	STATISTICS, AUS
28	Sanchayita Alambyayan	Statistics, AUS
29	Dipanjali Ray	Statistics, AUS
30	Mousumi Ray	AUS
31	S MANJITA SINGHA	AUS
32	Nirman nath	AUS
33	Krishtina Baruah	Statistics,AUS
34	Prabal Borah	Economics, AUS
35	Prabal Borah	Economics, AUS
36	Robina Chetri	Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College, Sivasagar
37	Subir Dutta Mazumder	Borjalenga Dev. Block
38	Sneha das	Statistics, AUS
39	Dr.Subhadra Goala	Cachar cancer hospital and Research Centre
40	Nabarun Chakraborty	Dept of Statistics, AUS
41	Manash Sarkar	Statistics, AUS
42	Kritanjali Chakraborty	Statistics, AUS
43	Barnali Das Choudhury	Statistics,AUS
44	Shivasish duttagupta	Statistics, AUS
45	Juhela Begom	Statistics, AUS
46	Gopal Baroi	Doctor, Rosekandi T.E.
47	Apsana Begum	Nurse, Rosekandi T.E.
48	Moyna Lal Goala	Teacher, Rosekandi T.E.
49	A Priya Kumar Singha	Statistics, AUS
50	Supratim Chowdhury	VC Secretariat, AUS
51	Anirban Dutta	Statistics, AUS
52	Abul Fazal Md Zakaria	Statistics, AUS
53	JOSHODA DULAL KURMI	Education, AUS
54	Dr. Mukul Chandra Ray	Sanskrit, AUS
55	Dipanjali kairi	Political science, AUS

The programme began at 10:30 a.m. with a welcoming presentation by Dr. Rama Shanker, Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at Assam University, Silchar. The University's Honourable Vice

Chancellor, Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, and former Honourable Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, delivered wonderful and lovely speeches.

Five eminent resource persons delivered their views, suggestions and utility of Ayushman Bharat Scheme. **Emeritus Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Assam University School of Applied and Pure Sciences RGU, Guwahati discussed about the needs of health insurances and their evaluation through statistical methodologies.

Dr. Surendra Kumar, Associate Prof. and Head, Dept. of Neurology, RIMS, Ranchi discussed about the different risk factors of different diseases and how it is affecting human health. **Dr. Amit Kumar** Associate Prof. and Head, Dept. of Lab Medicine, RIMS, Ranchi explained how Ayushman Bharat scheme is useful in helping different communicable and non-communicable diseases and its utilization in healthcare facilities. **Prof. Denny John**, Public Health & Hospital Management, M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences has explained the study protocol of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme evaluation in Assam. **Dr. Jeetendra Yadav**, Dept. of Health Economics, ICMR-NIMS, Delhi discussed about the results and findings of the scheme with comparison to different NSO health survey rounds and explained about the changes in healthcare cost after implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme. Moreover, Discussion on Barriers and Experiences were discussed with the different hospital members of Cachar Cancer hospital, Greenheals hospital, JJIMS (Jeevan Jyoti Institute of Medical Science) and Civil Hospital of Silchar, Cachar, Assam and the participants.

The event concluded with vote of thanks.

Some Snapshots of the Workshop



Inaugural

Former Vice Chancellor Sir (Emeritus Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath) and Prof. Rajive M. Pant) [from left] Associate Professor of the Department of Statistics (Dr. Rama Shanker) felicitated by Dr. Tanushree Deb Roy (faculty of the department) [From right] and Honorable Vice Chancellor delivering his speech in the inauguration of the session.



Resource Persons delivering their speech



Discussion panel members and participants