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Research & Publications

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Title of the Paper/Book</i>	<i>Journal/Publisher</i>	<i>Publication Details</i>
01	Saikia, B., Saharoy, C. and Shah, S.	FRBM Act and Fiscal Performance of the Special Category States of India: A Trend Analysis	Journal of Social Change and Development	OKDISCD – Vol. XIX No. 1, ISSN: 0975-4016, pp.1-18, July, 2022
02	Saikia, B., Saharoy, C. and Shah, S.	Sectoral Performance and Regional Disparity: A Study of the Indian States with Special Reference to Agriculture	Research Journal of Agricultural Sciences: An International Journal, CARAS	Vol. 13, Issue 03, pp. 766 -773, 9 June, 2022
03	Shah, S. and Rana, D. K. (<i>Editors</i>)	<i>Development of Northeast India: Emerging Policy Issues</i>	EBH Publishers, Guwahati - 781001	ISBN: 978 93 92038 15 0; 2022
04	Shah, S. and Debnath, N.	<i>Regional Variations in Multidimensional Poverty: Evidences from Tripura</i>	Economic & Political Weekly	Vol. LVI, No. 48, pp. 48 – 54, 27 November, 2021
05	Shah, S. and Debnath, N.	Determinants of Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Tripura, India	Journal of Quantitative Economics	https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-021-00256-w ; Springer Nature, 8-11-2021
06	Saikia, B., Saharoy, C. and Shah, S.	<i>Fiscal Efficiency of the Special Category States: An Insight into the Indian Federalism</i>	Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal	Special Issue on Recent Research Trends in Management, Science and Technology (August 2021), ISSN: 2319-4979
07	Shah, S. and Bhowmik, P.	<i>The State of Reproductive and Child Health in Rural Areas: A Case Study of Tripura, India</i>	Shodh Sanchar Bulletin	Vol.-10, Issue-40, pp. 49-53; ISSN: 2229-3620, October-December, 2020

08	Shah, S. and Adhikari S.	<i>Men and Machine in the Context of Economic Viability: A Study of the Rickshaw Pullers of Agartala, India</i>	Shodh Sanchar Bulletin	Vol.-10, Issue-39 (Special Issue - 1), pp. 95-102; ISSN: 2229-3620, July-September, 2020
09	Debnath, N. and Shah, S.	<i>Multidimensional Poverty in Tripura: An Inter-temporal Analysis</i>	Economic & Political Weekly	Vol. LV, No. 2, pp. 52-58, 9 January, 2020
10	Shah, S.	Economics of Health and Education (Unit 12: Status of Educational Outcomes & Unit 13: Govt. Policy and Financing of Education in India)	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) , New Delhi	Course Content of DSE Ifor Economics Honours Level under CBCS, 2020
11	Debnath, N. and Shah, S.	<i>A Situational Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty for the North Eastern States of India using Household Level Data</i>	Journal of Social Change and Development	OKDISCD – Vol. XVI No. 1, ISSN: 0975-4016, pp.101-129, 2019
12	Debbarma, J. and Shah, S.	<i>Mode of Cultivation and Social Transformation: A Study on the Tribes of Tripura</i>	tui: A Journal of Tribal Life & Culture	Vol. XX, No. 01, April-Sept, 2016, pp. 90 – 104; ISSN: 2319-7882, 2016
13	Shah, S. and Debnath, N. (2015):	<i>“Regional and Social Disparity: A Special Focus on Tripura”</i> ,	Progressive Publishers , Kolkata – 73	ISBN: 978-81-8064-234-0, 2015
14	Shah, S. and Bansal, S. K. (Editors)	<i>Business and Management: Some Emerging Issues</i>	Mitram , Kolkata – 73	ISBN: 978-93-80036-88-5, 2015
15	Debnath, N. and Shah, S.	<i>Regional Disparity in terms of Economic Well-being using Multidimensional Poverty Index: A case study in Tripura</i>	Vidyasagar University Journal of Commerce	Vol. 20, pp. 31 – 58, March, 2015
16	Shah, S. , Bhattacharyya, G. and Haldar, S.K.	<i>Social Infrastructure, Regional Disparity and Displeasure: The Case of West Bengal</i>	<i>Development Policy Issues in India-2, Studies on Disparity and Displeasure, acb publications in collaboration with Planning and Development Unit (A Unit of the Planning Commission of India)</i>	Jadavpur University, Kolkata. ISBN 81-87500-64-6, 2014
17	Shah, S.	<i>Higher Educational Entitlement and Economic Development: India after Independence</i>	Development Dynamics	Vol. – I, pp. 95 -103, 2013
18	Shah, S.	<i>Development of SCs, STs: The Government Affirmative Actions --- How far affirmative?</i>	<i>Development Paradigm and Bottom-up Approaches (edited book), Abhijit Publication</i> , New Delhi-	ISBN No. 978-93-80031-08-8, 2009

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19	Shah, S.	<i>Agriculture in Tripura: Its Problems and Prospects</i>	Progressive Publishers, Kolkata- 73	ISBN No. 81-8064-080-9, 2004

Seminar, Conference, Courses& Invited Lectures

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Conference/Seminar/Workshop etc.</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Title of the Paper/Lecture presented</i>
01	<i>11th Annual Conference of Indian Health Economics & Policy Association (IHEPA) on “Health Policy: Advancing Research & Communication”</i>	17 – 19 th January, 2024	Indian Health Economics & Policy Association (IHEPA) in collaboration with FLAME University, Pune	<i>Chaired the technical session on “Health Behaviour and Practices – II” & was also Discussant of the technical session on “Political Economy of Health – II”</i>
02	<i>Regional Consultation on Law Review of Marriage and Divorce Laws Across Communities in India, for North East India</i>	13 th September, 2023	Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	<i>Tribal Customary Laws for Marriage and Divorce: Tripura Perspectives</i>
03	<i>The third edition of India-Japan Intellectual Dialogue on “North East India and the Bay of Bengal in the Indo-Pacific: Building on Connectivity: The Way Forward”</i>	11 – 12 th April, 2023	Asian Confluence, India, in collaboration with Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and North Eastern Council	<i>Participated</i>
04	<i>The UGC-SAP-DRS II seminar on “Sub-Regional Cooperation for Trade, Investment and employment – with reference to Northeastern States of India”</i>	23 – 24 th March, 2023	Department of Economics, Tripura University	<i>Strategic Investment in Tertiary Health Care and Economic Possibilities: A Study of the Economy of Tripura</i>
05	<i>ICSSR, NERC, sponsored National seminar on “Fiscal Policy and Economic Development: Sustainability Perspective in the North Eastern States of India”</i>	21 -22 nd March, 2023	Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam	<i>Fiscal Efficiency of the Northeastern States of India: An Intertemporal Investigation (1990-91 to 2019-20)</i>
06	<i>Regional Law Review Consultation on “Rights of Muslim Women – Reviewing Muslim Personal Law”</i>	16 th January, 2023	Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with	<i>Consultant</i>

			National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, New Delhi	
07	<i>Six-Day Faculty Development Program on “Mentoring for Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community Engagement”</i>	29 th August – 3 rd September, 2022	Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University <i>in collaboration with</i> Faculty Development Centre, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India	<i>Rural Economy: Agriculture, Water Management and Livelihoods</i>
08	<i>A 4-Day Training Programme on “Data Collection and Analysis for Studies on Youth Issues”</i>	March 25-28, 2022	Department of Economics, Tripura University <i>in collaboration with</i> Rajiv Gandhi National Institute on Youth Development, Tamil Nadu	<i>Examining Panel Data in Social Science Research</i>
09	<i>UGC SAP DRS II International Seminar on “Development Cooperation between India and Neighbouring Countries: Possibilities and Challenges”</i>	March 22-24, 2022	UGC SAP DRS II, Department of Economics, Tripura University <i>in collaboration with</i> RIS, New Delhi	<i>Fiscal Efficiency and Debt Sustainability: An Investigation of the Special Category States</i>
10	<i>UGC SAP DRS II International Seminar on “Development Cooperation between India and Neighbouring Countries: Possibilities and Challenges”</i>	March 22-24, 2022	UGC SAP DRS II, Department of Economics, Tripura University <i>in collaboration with</i> RIS, New Delhi	<i>In Search of the Interdependence between Fiscal Performance and Social Development for the North-eastern States of India</i>
11	<i>UGC SAP DRS II International Seminar on “Development Cooperation between India and Neighbouring Countries: Possibilities and Challenges”</i>	March 22-24, 2022	UGC SAP DRS II, Department of Economics, Tripura University <i>in collaboration with</i> RIS, New Delhi	<i>Health and Health Infrastructure: A Comparative Study between India and China</i>
12	<i>22nd Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association</i>	14 – 15 December, 2021	The Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	<i>Fiscal Federalism and FRBM Act in India</i>
13	<i>1-Day International Conference on Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Research</i>	1st August, 2021	Indian Academician and Researchers Association (IARA)	<i>Fiscal Efficiency of the Special Category States: An Insight into the Indian Federalism</i>
14	<i>A 5-Day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) under AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy on “Business Data Analysis using R Software”</i>	September 22-26, 2020	Department of Commerce, Tripura University	<i>Panel Data Models in Empirical Research</i>

15	Webinar on “ International Comparison of Bequest Motives ” delivered by Charles Yuji Horioka , Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Japan	9 th July, 2020 [Google Meet]	Xavier School of Economics, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	<i>Participated</i>
16	5-Day Faculty Development Programme on “ Paradigm and Impact of COVID - 19 on Society and Finance ”	11–15 June, 2020 [Cisco Webex]	Department of Commerce & IQAC, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata	<i>Indian Economy: COVID 19 and Marginalised People</i>
17	State-Level Workshop on “ Gender Budgeting for Gender Equality in Rural Areas ”	3 – 5 March, 2020	NIRDPR-NERC, India & Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University; sponsored by <i>Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India</i>	<i>Gender Budgeting for Gender Equality: The Case of Tripura</i>
18	13th Refresher Course in “Public Economics”	9–20, December, 2019	<i>National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi</i>	<i>Participated</i>
19	Invited Lecture in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur, Bangladesh	2 nd December, 2019	Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, BSMRAU, Bangladesh	<i>The Economic Issues of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development in India</i>
20	International Seminar on “ Disaster Management and Community Resilience Using Technological Interventions ”	30 th Nov. – 1 st Dec., 2019	Department of Disaster Science and Management, Dhaka University & Oxfam, Bangladesh	<i>An Economic Interpretation of the Indigenous Nature of Coping with Natural Odds and Calamities: The Indian Experience</i>
21	National Seminar on “ Urbanisation: Path and Pattern in Northeast India ”	23-24 November, 2019	Department of Economics, Sikkim University & Centre for Northeastern Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Sponsored by ICSSR	<i>Evaluation of Women and Child Health: A Multidimensional Approach</i>
22	National Seminar on “ Tribal Education in India: Issues and Challenges ”	28-29 July, 2019	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Agartala & Sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata	<i>National Education Policies and Educational Achievements among the Scheduled Tribes in India</i>
23	Workshop presentation as Panelist on “ Issues Related to Fiscal Federalism in India ”	27-28 March, 2019	OKDISCD, Guwahati & NIPFP, New Delhi at OKDISCD	<i>Fiscal Federalism in India and the States of Northeast</i>
24	Workshop on “ Gender Budgeting and Women Empowerment in Rural Areas ”	14 th February, 2019	Centre for Rural Studies, Tripura University	<i>Gender Budgeting in Tripura</i>
25	Workshop on “ Gender Budgeting and Women Empowerment in Rural Areas ”	8 th February, 2019	Centre for Rural Studies, Tripura University	<i>Status of Health, Nutrition and Hygiene among Women: The Case of Tripura</i>

26	53 rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)	22–24 December, 2016	National Institute of Science, Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar	<i>Does Human Capital Explain Income and Poverty in India? A Panel Data Analysis</i>
27	UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on ‘ Economic Development and Inclusive Growth: India’s Development Experience ’	20–21 December, 2016	Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata - 700120	<i>How Inclusive is Growth? An Inquiry into the Issues and Experiences</i>
28	State Level Consultation for ‘ <i>Situational Analysis of Children and Women in Tripura, 2016</i> ’ in the context of UNICEF’s Country Programme for 2018 – 2022	2 nd May, 2016	OKDISCD, Guwahati	<i>Status of Women and Children in Tripura: An Overview</i>
29	UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘ Agricultural Sustainability in North East India ’	7 th March, 2016	Department of Economics, Govt. Zawlnuam College, Mamit, Mizoram	<i>Agricultural Economics in India: Text to Context</i>
30	<i>A Seven-day Workshop (10th to 16th January, 2016) on “Modern Trends and Strategies in the arena of Educational research”</i>	12 th January, 2016	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Govt. of Tripura	<i>A Research Proposal: The Road Map of Doing Research” and “Components of Research (Ph. D)”</i>
31	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Infrastructural Development in India with Special Reference to North Eastern States ”	9–10 October, 2015	Department of Economics, Women’s College, Government of Tripura	<i>An Evaluation of the Relation between Social Infrastructure and Income Poverty: A District Level Study of West Bengal</i>
32	<i>UGC sponsored Refresher Course</i>	19 th August to 8 th September, 2015	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	<i>Participated and obtained Grade-A</i>
33	International Seminar on “ Tribal Health: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities ”	6–7 April, 2015	Centre for Rural Development, Department of RMD, Tripura University & Tribal Research Institute, Govt. of Tripura	<i>An Exploration of the Interrelation between Health-Education and Poverty: The Indian Perspective</i>
34	UGC-sponsored Two-day National Seminar	11-12 August, 2015	Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Govt. of Tripura	<i>Analysing Social Disparity in terms of Multidimensional Deprivations</i>
35	17 th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)	30–31 October, 2015.	Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar	<i>A comparative Analysis of the Different States of India in terms of Economic Development: Using Multidimensional Approach</i>
36	Two-day Training Programme on “ Education and Skill Development of Youth in Tripura ”	8-9 January, 2015	Ambedkar College, Fatikroy	<i>Higher Education and Skill Development</i>
37	16 th Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)	21-22 January, 2015	Dept. of Economics, Tripura University	<i>Some Emerging Issues in Multidimensional Poverty: A Case Study in Tripura</i>

38	46 th Regional Science Conference and National Seminar on ' <i>Underdevelopment of the North East Region and the Indian State</i> '	8-10 November, 2014	Department of Geography, North East Hill University	<i>Regional Disparities and Inequalities: A Comparative Study in Tripura</i>
39	Three-day National Conference on ' <i>Contemporary Issues of Cooperative Societies in India with Special Reference to its North-Eastern Region</i> '	19-21 April, 2013	Department of Commerce, Tripura University	<i>An Evaluation of Performance of Select LAMPS in Tripura: An Application of Data Envelopment Analysis</i>
40	Two-day National Seminar on ' <i>Development Paradigm of the East and North-East States in India during the Post-Reform Period: Problems and Prospects</i> '	12-13 March, 2013	Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	Tea in Assam: The Aspect of Production and Technical Efficiency
41	<i>Research Methodology Workshop for Scholars and Teachers</i>	26 th February- 3 rd March, 2012	Department of Economics, Tripura University & Sponsored by the OKDISCD, Guwahati	<i>Development in Tripura: The Critical Issues</i>
42	<i>Research Methods in Quantitative Economics (RMQE)</i>	One Semester, 2010-11	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSSC), Kolkata, India	<i>Participated</i>
43	<i>31st UGC sponsored Orientation Programme</i>	26 th July -21 st August, 2010	UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	<i>Participated and obtained Grade-A</i>
44	5-Day Workshop on " <i>The Studies on North-East India</i> "	29 th March - 2 nd April, 2010	Asiatic Society, Kolkata	<i>Participated</i>
45	Workshop on " <i>Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy</i> "	6-7, May, 2008	CSSEIP, Tripura University	<i>Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusion: An Analytical View</i>
46	National level seminar on ' <i>Human Rights: Issues and Challenges</i> '	9 th July, 2008	Dept. of Political Science, Tripura University & Sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi	<i>Human Rights: The Issues of Social Exclusion</i>
47	National Seminar on " <i>State of Education in Tripura: Issues and Challenges</i> "	27 th Dec., 2007	IGNOU Regional Centre, Tripura	<i>Dropout of Girls Students: The Determining Factors</i>
48	National Seminar on " <i>Empowering the poor through SHGs and PRIs</i> "	11-12 August, 2007	BBM College, Agartala	<i>A Comparative Study between Tribals and Non-tribals: Present Position and Performance of Self-Help Groups in Tripura</i>
49	ICHR National Seminar on the " <i>Tribe, Peasants and Modern Identity in NE India, 1800-2000 AD</i> "	5-6 April, 2006	Department of History, Tripura University	<i>Transition in Mode of Cultivation and Social Transformation: The Case for Tribes of Tripura</i>
50	10-Day Workshop on " <i>Techniques of Analysis of Demographic and Health Statistics and Applications of Computer Software</i> "	11 th March - 20 th March, 2005	Dept. of Statistics, Manipur University & Population Studies Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.	<i>Participated</i>

Membership & Position in Learned Academic Bodies						
1.	Executive Member, Economic Science Society of Tripura (ESSOT)					
2.	Life Member, North Eastern Economic Association (NEEA)					
3.	Life Member & Member of the Governing Council, Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA)					
Research Projects						
Sl. No.	Year	Activity	Title	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs. in Lac)	Status
01	2016-17	Principal Investigator	<i>Status of RCH for the Slum Dwellers in Agartala</i>	National Health Mission , Govt. of Tripura	14.82	Completed
02	2018-19	Principal Investigator	<i>Evaluation of the State Finances of Tripura (2006-07 to 2016-17)</i>	15th Finance Commission , Govt. of India	4.65	Completed
03	2020-21	State Coordinator	<i>Status of Policing in India Report: Policing in Conflict-Affected Regions</i>	Common Cause: Lokniti-Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi	1.69	Completed
Research Supervisions						
Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar		Research Topic	Status		
01	Mr. Niranjan Debnath		<i>Perspectives of Multidimensional Poverty in North Eastern Region of India with Special Reference to Tripura: An Economic Analysis</i>	Awarded		
02	Ms. Priyanka Bhowmik		<i>Effect of Household Wellbeing on the Status of Reproductive and Child Health: A Study of Rural Tripura</i>	Thesis submitted		
03	Ms. Chandra Saha Roy		<i>Horizontal Imbalances and Devolution of Finances: A Study of the Indian Federation with Special Focus on the Development of the NER States</i>	Pre-Submission		
04	Ms. Banalata Saikia		<i>Financial Efficiency of the Special Category States and their Development: An Inter-Regional Study of India</i>	Awarded		
05	Ms. Pubali Das		<i>Tertiary Healthcare in Tripura: A Study of Need, Demand and Public Interventions</i>	Registered		
06	Ms. Siddika Banu		<i>State of Maternal Health and Its Social Determinants: A Multidimensional Disaggregated Study for the State of Assam, India</i>	Enrolled		

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Member, NEP Task Force in Economics (Undergraduate Level), Tripura University, Vide Notification No. F. TU/NEP.(UG) 2022/ECO/01, Dated 18th April, 2022
2. Joint Organising Secretary, UGC-SAP-DRS II International Seminar on “*Development Cooperation between India and Neighbouring Countries: Possibilities and Challenges*”, Department of Economics, Tripura University in collaboration with RIS (Research and Information System for Developing Countries), New Delhi, 22-24 March, 2022.
3. Organising Secretary, UGC-SAP-DRS II National Seminar on “*Development Paradigm: The Emerging Policy Issues with Special Reference to the Northeastern States of India*”, Department of Economics, Tripura University, 24-26 April, 2019.
4. Served as the Subject Expert, Syllabus Framing Committee (2016), Tripura Civil Service (TCS) Examination, Tripura Public Service Commission, Govt. of Tripura.
5. Member of the Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Economics, Tripura University.
6. Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Economics, Tripura University.
7. Member of the Board of Faculty Studies (BFS) in Arts & Commerce, Tripura University.