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Nationality: Indian

Research Interest:

Public Policy Evaluation, Public Expenditure Management, Economics of Decision Choice, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Inequality.

Teaching Interest:

Micro-economics, Macro-economics, Econometrics, Public Finance

Employment:

2016 onwards:

Economist

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India

2014-2016:

Senior Research Fellow (ICSSR Sponsored): SRIC, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

2013-2014:

Project Assistant (NABARD Sponsored): SRIC, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

2011-2013:

Junior Research Fellow (ICSSR sponsored): SRIC, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

2010-2011:

Junior Research Fellow (SANDEE sponsored): SRIC, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

Education:

2011-2016:

Ph. D. in Development Economics

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal, India, 721 302

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Title of Thesis

Determinants of Occupational Choice, Technology Adoption, and Gender Income Gap in Handloom Micro-entrepreneurship in Assam

Supervisor: Prof. Kishor Goswami

Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

2008-2010:

Masters of Arts in Economics

Gauhati University, GNB Nagar, Guwahati, Assam, India, 781 014

Specialisation: in Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics

Teaching Experience:

2014-15 Autumn:

Teaching Assistant for Business Economics in MHRM Course

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur

2013-14 Spring:

Teaching Assistant for Development Economics in 5 Year Integrated MSc (Economics) Course

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur

2013-14 Autumn:

Teaching Assistant for Business Economics in MHRM Course

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur

2012-13 Autumn:

Teaching Assistant for Economics in B Tech Course

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur

2010:

Guest Lecturer of Economics

Microeconomics & Development Economics in B. A. Course in Nalbari College, Assam, India

Sponsored Project

1. Evaluation of Governance Parameters of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) (Ongoing) – Sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (Project Leader: NR Bhanumurthy)
2. TARINA (Technical Assistance and Research for Indian Nutrition and Agriculture), a consortium launched by The Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition (TCI), Ithaca, New York, for a project centered on “Agricultural Pathways to Improving Nutrition Outcomes using a Food Systems Approach” (Ongoing).
3. Comprehensive Study of Assam State Finances to Recommend 10 years Perspective Planning and Concomitant Changes in the Public Finance Management (completed, 2016) – Sponsored by Government of Assam (Project leader: Rathin Roy)

Publications:

Book Chapter:

1. **Hazarika, B., & Bortamuly, A. B.** (2014). An insight to the structure of the Indian retail sector. In Gautam, H. C. & Mahapatra, S. K. (Eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment in Retail*

Sector (pp. 18-37). Department of Commerce, Gauhati University (ISBN 9788192949109).

Journal:

1. **Hazarika, B.,** & Goswami, K. (2018). Development of women micro-entrepreneurship in the handloom industry: An empirical analysis among tribal communities in Assam. *International Journal of Rural Management*, 14(1), 22-38 (Sage). Available at <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0973005218754437?journalCode=irma>
2. Goswami, K., **Hazarika, B.,** & Handique, K. (2017). Determinants of financial risk attitude among the handloom micro-entrepreneurs in north east India. *Asia Pacific Management Review*, 22(4), 168–175 (Elsevier). doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.07.013 Available at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1029313216304201>
3. **Hazarika, B.,** & Goswami, K. (2016). Do home-based micro-entrepreneurial earnings empower rural women? Evidence from the handloom sector in Assam. *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 22(3), 289–317 (Taylor and Francis). Available at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/12259276.2016.1205376>
4. **Hazarika, B.,** Bezbaruah M. P., & Goswami, K. (2016). Adoption of modern weaving machinery in the handloom micro-enterprises in Assam: A Double Hurdle approach. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 102, 344–356 (Elsevier). Available at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0040162515002565>
5. Bortamuly, A. B., Goswami, K., **Hazarika, B.,** & Handique, K. (2015). Handloom entrepreneurship development: Do different determinants affects differently across gender and location? *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*, 27(5), 427–449 (Taylor and Francis). Available at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08276331.2015.1088298>
6. Bortamuly, A. B., Goswami, K., & **Hazarika, B.** (2013). Determinants of occupational choice of workers in handloom industry in Assam. *International Journal of Social Economics*, 40(12), 1041–1057 (Emerald). Available at <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/IJSE-03-2012-0042>

Conference Proceedings

1. Goswami, K., Handique, K. & **Hazarika, B.** (2017). Entrepreneurial Settings for the Development of Handloom Micro-entrepreneurs in North East India. Twelfth Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship of EDII, Ahmedabad (India), February 22-24, 2017. Available at <http://library.ediindia.ac.in:8181/xmlui/handle/123456789/5950>
2. Goswami, K., Handique, K. & **Hazarika, B.** (2016). Determinants of financial risk attitude among the handloom micro-entrepreneurs in north east India. Proceedings of Fifth International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Business Management (pp. 396-400), Tainan, Taiwan. Available at http://icebm.untar.ac.id/images/proceeding/2016/Proceeding_ICEBM_2016.pdf
3. **Hazarika, B.,** & Goswami, K. Rural non-farm micro-entrepreneurship or not: gender issue in decision making. 6th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics (BCDE2014), Cochabamba, August 28-29, 2014. Available at <http://www.inesad.edu.bo/bcde2014/papers/BCDE2014-59.pdf>

Working Paper

1. **Hazarika, B., & Jena, P. R.** (2017). Public procurement in India: Assessment of institutional mechanism, challenges, and reforms. Working Paper No. 204. National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi. Available at http://www.nipfp.org.in/media/medialibrary/2017/07/WP_2017_204.pdf

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

International

1. Decomposition of gender income gap in rural informal micro-enterprises: An unconditional quantile approach in the handloom industry. IARIW-ICIER Conference on “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality, and Poverty in South Asia,” New Delhi, India, November 23-25, 2017.
2. Does the Influence of Risk Attitude on Entrepreneurial Performance Varies across Location among the Handloom Micro-Entrepreneurs in North East India? CCSBE Conference, Québec City, Canada, May 11-13, 2017.
3. Does different determinants influence handloom micro entrepreneurial performance differently across gender in North-East India? ASBBS 24th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, USA, March 23-26, 2017.
4. Entrepreneurial motivation of rural women in developing economies: An exploratory analysis in the handloom industry. SEA conference, New Orleans (USA) November 21-23, 2015.
5. Women empowerment in developing economies through participation in home-based activities: A study in the handloom industry. 3rd International Seminar on “Population & Development”, Sherubtse College, Bhutan, October 9-10, 2014.

National

6. What influences adoption and expansion of new technology in rural micro-entrepreneurship? Evidences from handloom industry in Assam. Seminar under DRS-SAP of UGC, Gauhati University, Guwahati, India, March 27-28, 2015.
7. Gender income gap among informal micro-entrepreneurship in developing economies: A decomposition analysis in the handloom industry. 51st Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Punjabi University, Punjab, India, December 12-14, 2014.
8. What influences modern technology adoption in the handloom micro-enterprises? A Tobit approach. Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India, December 22-24, 2013.
9. Development of women micro-entrepreneurship in the handloom industry: an empirical analysis among tribal communities in Assam. National Seminar on “Rural Development in India: Issues, Progress, and Programme Effectiveness” Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India, April 26-27, 2013.

Invited Lectures

- Lecture on “Public Procurement” in the Training Programme for ICAS Probationers on “Emerging Issues and Challenges in Public Finance and Policy”, NIPFP, New Delhi, April 9-20, 2018
- Lectures on Qualitative and *Limited Dependent Variable Models*, in Faculty Development Program in ‘Applied Econometrics’, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, Sponsored by

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, September 10, 2017.

Lectures on *Project Finance* for the course *Diploma in e-Governance*, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT) & National Institute for Smart Government, sponsored by Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India, September 28-30 2016.

Work in Progress

Fiscal Impact of Sustainable Development Goals at Sub-national Level in India (With Dr. Pratap Ranjan Jena)

Nonlinear Decomposition of the Risk Aversion Behavior of the Micro-entrepreneur in the Rural Informal Sector (With Kishor Goswami and Kalpna Handique).

Workshop/Faculty Development Programme:

Faculty Development Program on 'Applied Econometrics', Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, September 09 - 15, 2017.

Analytical Software:

Stata, SPSS, CSpro, Eviews.

Additional Qualification:

Qualified UGC NET in June, 2012; December 2012

Professional Affiliations:

Annual Member: International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (2017-19)

Student Member: Southern Economic Association, USA (2015-16); Indian Society for Ecological Economics, India (2015-16)

Professional Responsibility:

Reviewer:

Grant: ICSSR travel grant to attend SEA, 2015 Meeting held in New Orleans, USA in November 21-23, 2015

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If at any time I am found to have concealed any information or given any incorrect data, my appointment, if made, may be terminated without notice or compensation. Additional legal action may also be taken.

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