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### Education:

- ✚ **PhD:** (2014) Microfinance Repayment Performance and Related Issues in Microfinance Institutions Model: An Empirical Examination in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)
- ✚ **M.A in Economics:** (2002) 1<sup>st</sup> Class with Distinction, University of Pune
- ✚ **BA in Economics:** (1999) 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Gauhati University
- ✚ **HSSLC:** (1995) 1<sup>st</sup> Division, AHSEC, Guwhati
- ✚ **HSLC:** (1993) 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, SEBA, Guwhati
- ✚ **UGC NET and JRF:** (2004), UGC, New Delhi

### Teaching:

- ✓ Assistant Professor (Stage 1), B.B.K. College, Nagaon, Barpeta (14-08-2010)
- ✓ Assistant Professor (Stage 2), B.B.K. College, Nagaon, Barpeta (14-08-2014)
- ✓ Assistant Professor (Stage 3), B.B.K. College, Nagaon, Barpeta (14-08-2019)

## **Publications:**

### **Journal (Peer Reviewed)**

- 1) Sarma, G.K. (2022), Profitability of Irrigated Agriculture: A Case Study of Paddy Cultivation in Barpeta District, Assam, *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, Vol. 9(8), d191-d197
- 2) Borbora, S. and Sarma, G.K. (2020), Microfinance: Impact on Clients, an Empirical Study. *Review of Integrative Business and Economics Research*, Vol. 9(s1), 1-9.
- 3) Sarma, G.K. (2018), Impact of Microfinance: An Examination in the North East India, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention*, Vol.7, No.10, pp1-6.
- 4) Sarma, G.K. and Borbora, S. (2015), Estimation of Microfinance Demand and Supply: With Special Reference to Assam, *International Journal of Social Sciences and Management*, Vol. 2, pp. 308-311.
- 5) Sarma, G.K. (2015), Growth of Income Inequality and its Trend in North Eastern States of India, *International Journal of Science and Research*, Vol. 4 , No. 7, pp. 2391-2394
- 6) Sarma, G.K. (2015), Efficiency of Microfinance Institutions and Branch Level Determinants: Empirical Evidence from Assam, India, *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 337-354
- 7) Sarma, G.K. and Borbora, S. (2014), Loan Recovery Performance of Credit Officers in Microfinance Institutions: A Case of Assam, *International Journal of Science and Research*, Vol. 3 , No. 9, pp. 675-678
- 8) Sarma, G.K. and Borbora, S. (2012), Sustainability of Microfinance under Microfinance Institution Model: A Case of Assam. *Finance India*, Vol. XXVII , No. 1

### **Chapters in Book**

- 1) Sarma, G.K. (2021), *Investing in Adolescent Health: The Status of Assam* in Proceedings of MOMA sponsored National workshop on Awareness campaign on Reproductive Health among the Adolescent Girls of Minority Community under Chenga Block, Barpeta (Assam)
- 2) S. Borbora and Sarma, G.K. (2017), Agricultural Credit in Assam: A Review of Recent Trends, in Mishra, D.K. and Upadhyay, V. (Eds) *Rethinking Economic Development in Northeast India: The Emerging Dynamics*, Routledge India
- 3) Sarma, G.K. (2016), Micro-Finance Market and Financial Inclusion, in Vanlalchawna and Lalhriatpui (Eds) *Inclusive Finance in North-East India: Challenges and Prospects*, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, pp. 25-44
- 4) Dutta, M.K. and Sarma, G.K. (2010), Foreign Direct Investment in India in the Post-Liberalization Period: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, in Verama, P., Bhaskaran, P. Bala and Madhani, P.M. (Eds) *Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges*, Wisdom Publication, Delhi, pp. 18-32

### **Book**

- 1) Sarma, G.K. (2020), Basics of Data Collection and Presentation, Surya Prakash, Guwahati, Assam (ISBN: 9789389474381)

### **Research Experience**

- 1) Drop Out Rate in Elementary Schools and Reasons Thereof ( Jan-July, 2008)  
Principal Investigator: Prof. S. Borbora  
Role: Project design, data entry and data analysis, report writing along with the other members of the project team.
- 2) Problems of Border Areas in North East India: Implications for Thirteenth Finance Commission (A Block Level Study in the Indo-Bhutan Border) (Nov., 2008-Jan., 2009)  
Principal Investigator: Prof. S. Borbora  
Role: Worked as a core team member. Specially involved in project design, data entry and data analysis, report writing along with the other members of the project team.

### **Participation in Faculty Development Programme**

1. UGC approved PDP (short term) on Implementation of NEP2020 for University and College Teachers, 12-20 June, 2023, IGNOU.
2. Short Term Course on Emerging Areas and Newer Aspects of Research in Social Sciences, Commerce and Management Sciences, 25<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022, UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University
3. One Week Online Short Term Program on Building Capacities of Teachers in Blended Learning, 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad
4. ARPIT Refresher Course in Economics, University of Delhi (01-04-2020 to 01-01-2021, Certificate Issue date: 30/06/2020) (Online)
5. FDP in Development Research Methodology, July-September, 2019, IIT Guwahati, NPTEL
6. Three Days Training of Teachers, UGC NERO (08<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019), Assam Down Town University
7. Refresher Course in Disaster Management, UGC-HRDC, NEHU (12-11-2018 to 02/12/2018)

### **Corporate Responsibilities:**

1. Coordinator, IQAC, B.B.K. College (2018-19 till date)
2. Assistant Coordinator, IQAC, B.B.K. College (2014-15 to 2016-17)
3. Assistant Officer in-Charge of Degree Examinations (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)
4. Assistant Officer in-Charge of HS Examination (2017 & 2018)
5. Member, Project Monitoring Unit, B.B.K. College (2018-19 till date)
6. Member of Admission Committee (2016-17 to 2022-23)
7. Member, Website Committee (2016-17 till date)
8. Member, Students Union Election Committee (2014-15 to 2019-20, 2021-22 till date)
9. PFMS Agency data approver (2019-20 to 2022-23)
10. In charge, Students Union (Portfolio Level) (2015-16 to 2018-19)

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