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EDUCATION

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

- M.Phil, Population Studies 06August 2014
Dissertation: Decomposing Changes in Life Expectancy at Birth by Age, Sex and Place of Residence, India, 1970-1975 to 2006 – 2010

- M.A., Geography 08November 2011

Miranda House, University of Delhi

- B.A. with Honours, Geography 17 July 2008

CSIR NET in Earth Science (001 rank, December 2010; 023 rank, December 2011)

UGC NET in Geography (December 2010)

UGC JRF in Population Studies (December 2012)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED AS A SPEAKER

“Going home amidst COVID-19: Character and determinants of return migration to Assam, India” *XXVIII International Population Conference (IPC 2021)*, International Union for Scientific Study of Population, 05-10 December, 2021.

“The future aspirations and socio-economic profile of the return migrants during pandemic to Sonitpur District of Assam”, *IIPS International Seminar*, March 18-20, 2021.

“Decomposition of life expectancy at birth by Age and Sex, Assam, 1970 -1975 to 2010 – 2014”, *Graduate Research Meet 2018* (conference), Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam, October 2018

“Gender Gap in Mortality in India and Role of Age Groups: A Comparison between before and after male – female Life Expectancy Crossover”, *XXVII International Population Conference*, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2017.

“Regional Inequality in Mortality: Identifying the outlier States”, *XXXVI Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population*, Kerala University, November 2014.

“Why are motivated women not using contraception? Subjective cost of contraception among currently married women in Bihar”, *IIPS National Seminar on Demographic Transition and Development: Issues and Challenges in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar*, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow, March 2014.

“Malnutrition among children in India: Pattern and Determinants”, *National Seminar on “Challenges ahead of maternal and child health: from issues to action”*, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, March 2014.

“Decomposing changes in Life expectancy at Birth by age, sex and place of residence, India”, *XXXV Annual conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population*, Rohtak, December 2013.

“Characters of Positive Outlier States in India”, *Regional Science Association Forty Fourth Annual Conference*, Varanasi, December 2012.

WORKSHOP

- One week international workshop on Biostatistics, Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, UP, India, 21-27 November 2021
- E-workshop on “Quantitative Research with NVivo”, COMMACED, 7-8 July 2021

PUBLICATION

- Borah G (2021) Gender gap in life expectancy in India and role of age groups: A comparison between before and after male-female life expectancy at birth crossover. *PLoS ONE* 16(12): e0260657. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0260657>
- “Characters of Positive and Negative Outlier States in India”, accepted for publication in ‘*Man & Development*’, ISSN 0258-0438

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Worked as a Research Assistant for the project “Internal and International Migration: Factors affecting choice of destination, case study of West Bengal”, Reference: PACSSS-BD-ICSSR-03110313-587
Nature of work: Reviewing literature, Questionnaire making
Duration: 4th December 2011- 31st January 2012.
- Researcher, Datamation Group, New Delhi
Title of the Projects worked: 1) Third party evaluation of Implementation of Handloom Marketing Assistance Scheme under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) & North - East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) – reg.
2) Third party evaluation of the ENVIS Scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in two ENVIS Hubs in North East India.
3) Evaluation of concessional Credit/ Weaver MUDRA scheme: A component of the NHDP

Duration: July 2019 to May 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

July 2020 till present

Department of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam

Full Time Guest Lecturer

March 2017 to June 2019

Department of Geography, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Junior Research Fellowship in Population Studies, University Grant Commission 2012-'17

MEMBERSHIP/ FELLOWSHIP OF ACADEMIES/ INSTITUTIONS / PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 1) International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) - Member
- 2) Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) – Lifetime member

SKILLS

Proficient in statistical analysis and software (SPSS, NVivo)

Basic use of Geographical Information System and related software (ArcGIS)

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Learned Indian classical music under “Pandit Bishnu Narayan Bhatkhande School” from Abhijatri Kalakendra, Jamugurihat, Assam
- Published an article named “Progressive Culture and Mortality” in Assam Tribune Newspaper, Op-ed, 25th August, 2012

