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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rural Development, Food Security, Poverty & Inequality, Public Expenditure

EDUCATION

- PhD (Economics), Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, 2011-2017
“Effectiveness of the Public Distribution System in Rural Assam: Access and Impact on Food Security”.
- MPhil (Economics), Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, 2009-2011.
- MA (Economics with Econometrics), Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam-781014, India, 2008.

EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Development Planning Centre, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi University, North Campus, New Delhi, 110007, 5th, December, 2023 to Present.
- Consultant- Monitoring & Evaluation, The Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR), Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019, 3rd. July, 2023 to 30th, November, 2023.
- Research Fellow, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), 1st and 2nd Floor, Core 4B, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110003, 2nd. May, 2022 to 30th. June, 2023.
- Consultant, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Parisila Bhawan, 11, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002, India, 15th, March, 2021 to 30th, April, 2022.
- Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, India, 3rd, May, 2018 to 31st, March 2020.
- Consultant, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Parisila Bhawan, 11, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002, India, 19th, December 2016 to 2nd, May 2018.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- At NIUA, Project title: "Primary Health Care Services in Urban India: Assessment of the Governance, Institutional, and Financing Challenges", with Professor Debolina Kundu.
- At NIUA, Project title: "Equity Profiles of Indian States: 18 Major States of India", with Professor Debolina Kundu.
- At NIUA, Project title: "Development of a Holistic Urban Child Data Framework for India", with Professor Debolina Kundu.
- At NCAER, Project title: "Socio-economic Impact Assessment of Food Delivery Platform Workers", with Professor Bornali Bhandari.
- At NCAER, Project title "Study to Assess the Availability of Resources for Creating the Assets and Initiatives Taken for Generating Various Own Sources of Revenue" with Dr. Saurabh Bandyopadhyay (Senior Fellow).
- At NCAER, Project title "An Evaluation of India's Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (RGSA)," with Dr. Saurabh Bandyopadhyay (Senior Fellow).
- At Jawaharlal Nehru University, Project title "Structural Transformation, Regional Disparity, Institutional Reforms in Agriculture, Irrigation Investments, Governance, and Agricultural Outcomes: A State-Level Analysis", with Professor Seema Bathla & Professor Elumalai Kannan.
- At NCAER "Tourism Satellite Account of India: All States of India" with Professor Poonam Munjal.
- At NCAER, "Doubling Farmer's Income" with Professor Sanjib Pohit.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Das Gautam Kumar & Nijara Deka (2023), "Rural Nonfarm Sector Employment in the North-Eastern Region of India: Determinants and Implications for Wellbeing," Margin—The Journal of Applied Economic Research, Sage Publication (accepted).
- Bathla Seema, Promod Kumar Joshi & Gautam Kumar, Das (2023), "Synchronizing Public Investment in Agriculture with Capital Requirements of Farmers," Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 58, No. 25-26.
- Kannan Elumalai, Seema Bathla and Gautam Kumar Das (2019), "Irrigation Governance and Performance of Public Irrigation System across the Indian States", Agricultural Economics Research Review.
- Buragohain, Tarujyoti & Gautam Kumar Das (2018), "Pattern of Household Consumer Expenditure in India; A Story from Two IHDS Data Sets," The Indian Journal of Economics, Vol. XCIX, No. 393.
- Das, Gautam Kumar (2017), "Performance Evaluation of Targeted Public Distribution System in Rural Assam," Assam Economic Review, Volume-10.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kundu Debolina, Tania Debnath, Swastika Chakravorty, Gautam Kumar Das (2023), “India, Germany and Europe a Spatial Perspective at SDG 7 on Affordable and Clean Energy”, ISBN 978- 3-98655-069-1, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR) within the Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning (BBR) Deichmanns Aue 31– 37, 53179 Bonn.
- Bathla Seema, Elumalai Kannan, Gautam Kumar Das, Roopali Aggarwal (2021), “Estimating Efficiency of Public Investments in Irrigation at the State Level of India”, in Water Governance and Management in India - Issues and Perspectives, Volume 2, by Girish Chadha & Ashwin B. Pandya. Springer Publication, New Delhi.

ARTICLES IN AN ONLINE MAGAZINE/NEWS PAPER

- Bhandari Bornali, Gautam Kumar Das, Samarth Gupta, Ajaya K Sahu, Ks Urs (2022), “Formal work, informal worker,” The Hindu- Business Line.
- Nijara Deka & Gautam Kumar Das (2020), “COVID-19: Slums in India Provide Fertile Ground for Outbreaks,” Down to Earth.

PROJECT REPORTS

- Bornali Bhandari, Gautam Kumar Das, Samarth Gupta, Ajaya Kumar Sahu, K Subbaraje Urs Nishika Pal, Karan Raj, Sharon Thomas (2023), “Socio-economic Impact Assessment of Food Delivery Platform Workers,” National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
- Saurabh Bandyopadhyay Anushree Sinha, Soumi Roy Chowdhury, Laxmi Joshi, Rajesh Kumar, Gautam Kumar Das, Gargi Pal, Vaishali Jain, Sanskriti Bahl, Falak Naz, Sree Sanyal, Mohit Krishna, Rahat Hasan Khan, Akansha Agarwal, Priyanshi Chaudhary, Sonal Jain (2022), “Study to Assess the Availability of Resources for Creating the Assets and Initiatives Taken for Generating Various Own Sources of Revenue,” National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
- Saurabh Bandyopadhyay, Anushree Sinha, Laxmi Joshi, Rajesh Kumar Jaiswal, Sanjukta Das, Gautam Kumar Das, Soumi Roy Chowdhury, Sanskriti Bahl, Vaishali Jain, Falak Naz (2021), “An Evaluation of India’s Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan”, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
- Poonam Munjal, M R Saluja, K A Siddiqui, Prabir Kumar Ghosh, Palash Baruah, Asrar Alam, Gautam Kumar Das, Monisha Grover and Madhura Chowdhuri (2018), “The Third Tourism Satellite Accounts of India, 2015-16”, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
- Seema Bathla, Elumalai Kannan and Gautam Kumar Das (2020), “Irrigation Investments, Governance and Agricultural Outcomes: A State Level Analysis”.

RESEARCH PAPERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper titled “Irrigation Governance and Performance of Public Irrigation System” at the 27th annual conference of the Agricultural Economics Research Association by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab, India (December 17-19, 2019).
- Presented a paper titled “Role of Public Distribution System in Achieving Food and Nutritional Security in Rural India” in the National Seminar on “Climate Change and Agriculture: Vulnerabilities, Livelihood Adaptation, and Food Security,” organised by CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (August 25- 26, 2017).
- Presented a paper titled “Consumption Pattern and Nutritional Insufficiency in the North-Eastern States of India”, in the International Seminar on “Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture,” organised by CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (March 12- 13, 2016).
- Presented a paper titled “Efficacy of Public Distribution System in Rural Assam,” UGC- SAP Seminar 2014-15, in the Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam (March 27–28, 2015).

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Workshop on “Caste and Caste and Marginalization: A Focus on Methodological Perspective”, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), at Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, (17th February 2014 to 1st March 2014).
- Workshop on “Social Science Research Methods,” organised by the CSRD, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25th March 2011 to 26th March 2011.

FELLOWSHIP

- Doctoral Fellowship of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)-2015.
- UGC, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (2009).
- UGC National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor in ‘Economics’ 2012.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Working knowledge of STATA programming.
- Working knowledge of the Statistical Package for Social Sciences Research (SPSS).
- Working Knowledge of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA).
- Knowledge and experience of using Kobo-Toolbox, a toolkit for gathering and organising data for online surveys.

INVITED TALK/LECTURE

- Invited as a resource person to the "National Workshop on NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Sets," organised by the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, February 5th to 9th, 2019.

Referees

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