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July, 2024

No. RGU/UGC-256/SG/2013(V-IV)

To,

Sr. Account Officer Ministry of Finance O/o Chief Controller of Accounts Internal Audit Wing, 4th Floor A .G. C. R, Building, Room No. 413, New Delhi, Govt. of India - 110002

Sub: - Submission of reply against the audit para in respect of Corpus Fund, Department of Economics, RGU.

1) Letter No. G-25014/MOF/CCA/IAWIR-37/22-23/221 dated 05/12/2023.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the point wise audit para reply alongwith supporting documents against the Internal Audit Observations on the accounts of Corpus Fund, Dept. of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh for the period from 2012 -13 to 2021-22, for your records and ready reference.

Thanking you.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

(डॉ. डेविड पर्टीन Dr. David Pertin) संयुक्त कुलसचिव (यू जी सी और परियोजना)

Joint Registrar (UGC & Project) Dated: - & July, 2024

Memo. No. RGU/UGC-256/SG/2013(V-IV) /164 Copy to:-

1. Prof. Vanadana Upadhyay, Coordinator, CDS, Dept of Economics for information.

2. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Head, Dept of Economics for information.

3. Office copy.

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## Audit Para Reply of 8 audit Observation for the period from 2012-2022

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Para-1	Inadmissible payments done for availing helicopter services in TA	As Arunachal Pradesh is located in geographically remote location, at times it becomes very essential to avail the services of helicopter because of landslide, etc. Moreover, it is not a chartered helicopter, it is a passenger service. The fare is almost like AC 1 <sup>st</sup> class. RGU was reimbursing such service since beginning. The members suggested to request CCA to consider for deletion of the para. (Enclosed Annexure – I)
Para-2	Interest on the Corpus Fund initially earned not credited to the concerned account	It was reported that instantly on the receipts of Rs.10 crore from the Ministry of Finance a file was moved for opening of new account i.e. Corpus Fund Account, Dept. of Economics RGU which took 27 days. The members suggested that interest earned for 27 days be deposited shortly. (Enclosed Annexure – II)
Para-3	Delay in submitting Annual Reports and Statement of Accounts	Submission of UC in respect of financial year 2019-20 was delayed due to Covid Pandemic. We have noted corrective measures suggested by the audit team from Ministry of Finance, Internal Audit Wing, New Delhi which will be followed rigorously. It was informed that the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were submitted. However, the members suggested to inform CCA with relevant supporting documents and to request CCA to consider for deletion of the para. (Enclosed Annexure – III)
Para-4	Management Committee meetings not convened on regular basis	As per the draft reply, it was informed that RGU do agree that the Management Committee meetings were not convened on regular basis, though attempts were made during 2019 and also in 2021 and 2022, but unfortunately the meetings could not be held, as RGU did not receive any reply from the Ministry. RGU assure that henceforth RGU would conduct the meetings regularly at least once in every year. The members suggested to conduct the Management Committee

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		meeting of CDS timely as per CDS Guidelines. (Enclosed Annexure – IV)
Para-5	Non-submission of performance- cum-achievement reports	It was informed that the performance- cum-achievement reports were submitted to the Committee members of CCA who visited RGU. The members suggested to request CCA to consider for deletion of the para. ( Enclosed Annexure -V)
Para-6	Delay in remittance of unspent amount of on account advance into government account	In regard to refund of unspent balances we have taken note of the suggestion made by the audit team and will follow it strictly in future. It was suggested by the committee to enquire if any interest earned out of the unspent balance and if so, the same may be deposited to their account.
Para-7	Procurement of Goods not made through GeM.	In regard procurement of Goods through GeM, RGU have taken note of the point raised by the audit team and will follow in future. The members suggested to improvise the draft reply by incorporating the problem related to procurement of Goods through GeM like geographical difficulty, area located in remote place, untimely delivery, etc. ( Enclosed Annexure – VII)
Para-8	Difference shown in interest/income earned as per UC and ledger balance of 2013-14 and balance of 2014-15.	It was informed that during the financial year 2013-14 the difference of one lakh only was inadvertently shown as Rs.31,16,000/- only instead of Rs.32,16,000/ However, after cross verification of annual account of the said financial year, it has been verified that the interest on term deposit for the period 2013-14 is Rs.32,16,000/ Hence the under casted amount of Rs.1.0 lakh is noted and to be corrected in the interest Term Deposit head in upcoming UC with a proper noting. In view of the above may consider to drop the observation please. The members suggested to incorporate in the UC. (Enclosed Annexure – VIII)

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No.RGU/UGC-256/SG/2013

Dated: 27th June, 2024

#### ORDER

Sanction is hereby accorded for an amount not exceeding Rs. 1,99,719/- (Rupees One lakh ninety nine thousand seven hundred nineteen) only being the interest amount accrued for 27 days from Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore) only under CDS(Corpus fund), Dept. of Economics.

Approval is also accorded to transfer an amount of Rs. 1,99,719/- only from Project Account No. ..... 0310 to CDS Account No....3213.

The expenditure is debitable under the Project Account No..... 0310

This is issued with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Sd/-

Finance Officer June, 2024

Memo No.RGU/UGC-256/SG/2013 / 15 Z

1. Bill Section (UGC & Project) for information and necessary action.

2. Office copy.

(डॉ. डेविड पर्टीन Dr. David Pertin) संयुक्त कुलसचिव (यू जी सी और परियोजना)

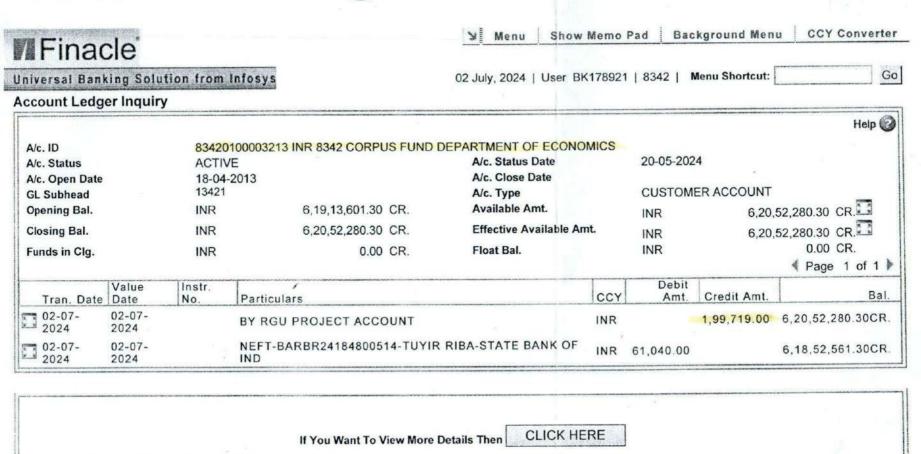
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No. RGU/UGC-256/SG/2013 (Vol-III) 93

Dated: 12th May, 2022

Manish Kumar

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Economic Affairs

New Delhi

Sub: Submission of Replies to Audit Para regarding non-submission of Utilization Certificate and Performance-cum-Achievement Reports related to the Corpus Fund, Department of Economics by Rajiv Gandhi University.

Ref: F No. A-13012/13/2012-Admin.III dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above, I am forwarding herewith the replies to the audit observations made by the O/o the Principal Director of Audit, Finance and Communications on the Corpus fund, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University along with the required documents.

This is for your kind consideration and necessary action.

#### Enclosures:

- 1. Replies to audit para.
- 2. Utilisation Certificate for the financial year 2019-20
- 3. Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20 and
- 4. Performance-cum-Achievement Reports for the year 2018-19 and 2019-2020.
- 5. Sanction order of the CDS grant

6. Agreement document

(Dr. N. T. Rikam) Registrar

1. PS to Vice-Chancellor, RGU for information please.

2. Coordinator, CDS Department of Economics for information.

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#### Centre for Development Studies

Department of Economics Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh-791112

#### Annual Report 2018-19

#### About the Centre for Development Studies

The Centre for Development Studies (CDS) was set up as a research adjunct at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, with a generous grant from the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Government of India in 2013. The objectives of the Centre include the creation of high-quality research infrastructure for students and researchers and faculty members, in addition to sponsoring and coordinating research on various developmental issues having policy implications both at the regional and national level. Publishing working/policy papers on the research outcome of the Centre, monographs and edited volumes are among the key activities of the Centre.

Prof. Amitava Mitra was the founding Coordinator of CDS for a period of three years, followed by Prof. S.K. Nayak who was the coordinator of the Centre for the next three years. Prof. Vandana Upadhyay is the current coordinator of the CDS. In this period of eight years three advisory committee meetings were held. The first meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 followed by the second meeting which was held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and the third meeting on 25 February 2019.Prof. G. K. Chadha, former Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and former economic advisory council member to the Prime Minister of India was the founder advisory committee member of CDS. The three current external members of the advisory committee are Prof. Atul Sarma, former Vice Chancellor, RGU & and Director Indian Statistical Institute and Member 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, Govt. of India, Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai and Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi.



## The Objectives of the Centre for Development Studies has been set as follows:

- ▶ To Promote and coordinate research on various developmental issues.
- To sponsor economist from all over India and abroad to the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University for delivering Lectures.
- To collaborate with national and international agencies and scholars in conducting studies and research on issues of critical importance to the region/country/between countries.
- To conduct regular seminars, conferences and workshops etc.
- ▶ To upgrade research infrastructure including communication and computing facilities

### Broad Thrust Areas of Research arc as follows:

- Human Development
- Valuation of Environmental Resources and other Environmental Related issues.
- Data Generation for savings for the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Livelihood Diversification in mountain economy of North East India.
- Study of Unemployment Problems in North East India.
- Economics of Education.
- Gender Issues
- Migration
- Industry and Trade.
- Economics of Agriculture and related Issues



#### Projects undertaken and completed:

The Centre for Development Studies has been sponsoring and coordinating research on various developmental issues having policy implications. They are as follows:

- A Study of Agrarian Transition in Arunachal Pradesh (completed)
- ▶ Economic Impact of Tourism on Mountain Tourist Spot: A Study of Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh (completed)
- Agricultural Labour Market and Farm Operations: A Study in Assam of North East India (completed)
- Time Utilization Pattern of Rural Women in Hills of Assam (on going)
- ▶ Impact of Cluster Formation on Financial Performance of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises: A Study in Assam (on going)

#### 1. Seminar/Workshop

SI. No.	Name of the workshop/ seminar	Coordinator	Date
1	One Week Workshop on NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Set	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (coordinator) Prasenjit Bujar Baruah (Joint Coordinator) Dil Bahadur Gurung (Joint Coordinator)	05/02/2019 to 09/02/2019



#### 2. Research Project

Sl. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (₹in Lakhs)	Co- investigator (s)	Duration
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#### 1. Publications

Prof. S. K. Nayak, Dr. Lijum Nochi and Dr.Maila Lama: (2019) (Edited)
Hill Economies and Sustainable Development in India: Emerging Realities, Concept publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi



The book deals with issues and challenges of sustainable development in hill economies of India. It analyses the comparative advantages and challenges of the hill regions of India which comprises of 11 States.

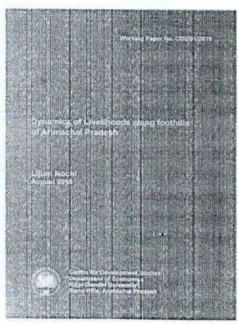
The papers in the book have attempted to address a wide range of issues such as livelihood diversification, food security, agricultural sustainability, poverty, inequality, urbanisation, migration, fiscal governance etc.



Working Papers of the Centre for Development Studies

Dr. Lijum Nochi: "Dynamics of Livelihoods along foothills of Arunachal Pradesh".

Working Paper No. CDS/01/2019

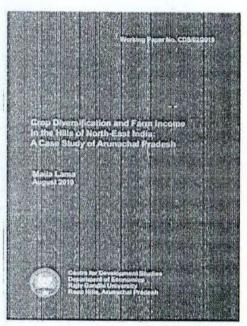


The Working paper focusses on the dynamics of Livelihoods along the foot hills of the State of Arunachal Pradesh. It deals with the various facets of livelihood activities and accesses. It ranges from occupational paradigm to land use pattern, from the household assets to farm practices, from dependence on natural resources to socio-institutional access. Based on the livelihood approach, the study has designed household livelihoods portfolio. It emphasis that the existing structures and processes do influence and shape the outcome of the livelihoods portfolio. The households in securing their livelihoods are faced with the problems of trading off and substitution of strategies and practices, giving rise to multiple least cost livelihood portfolios. In addition to farm activity, there are also set of allied farm activities in the portfolio of the households. The poor households are dependent upon nature-based livelihood activities such as fishing, hunting and trapping, in addition to gathering and extraction which constitutes an important part of their livelihoods portfolio. The study emphasises that the need of the hour is the right kind of interventions in the form of physical assets and technology at a lower cost for livelihood diversification.



## Dr. M. Lama: "Crop Diversification and Farm Income in the Hills of Northeast India".

#### Working Paper No. CDS/02/2019

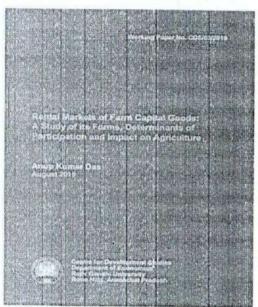


The working paper focuses on crop diversification and farm incomes in the hills of North East India. Crop diversification involves a shift of the resources particularly cultivated area from cereals and low value crops to high value crops like fruits and vegetables. The present study explores the status and extent of crop diversification in the hilly areas of the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The analysis of data reveals that productivity of different crops is lower in the State compared to the national average and that of other States. Hence emphasis should be on improving productivity on the one hand and on the other hand, focus should be on all incomegenerating activities like cash crops, floriculture, horticulture, fish culture and pig-rearing, agroprocessing etc. to enhance the income of the farmers. The results showed that crop diversification had a positive and significant impact on farm income. Hence there is a need to introduce new technology, strengthen extension services, provide cheap credit, new inputs, marketing infrastructure and support prices. The cold storage facilities, irrigation and transportation should be improved for the development of the agriculture sector in the State.



Dr. Anup K Das: "Rental Markets of Farm Capital Goods: A Study of its form, determinants of participation and impact on Agriculture".

Working Paper No. CDS/03/2019

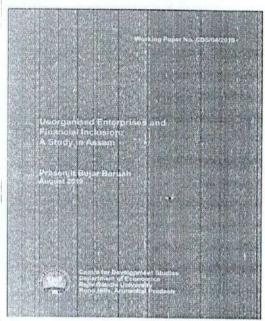


The working paper discusses the forms of rental markets, factors affecting the participation in such markets and its impact on agricultural production and productivity enhancing practices. Rental markets of agricultural machinery, especially which are expensive in nature, can play an important role in farm operation. It can facilitate farm mechanization even by small and marginal farmers for whom heavy machinery like tractor, power tiller etc. are not affordable. Rental markets of machinery can enhance farm mechanization further by increasing incentives to invest in such capital goods. In the presence of rental markets of farm machinery, owner farmers with insufficient land for fuller utilization of machine's capacity can reduce the underutilization by renting-out the machinery. This adds to the return of owner farmers from their investment in such machinery. Rental markets of agricultural machinery can also be effective in helping farmers to cope with the changing circumstances, such as difficulty of rearing the draught animals due to lack of grazing land, frequent flood, man power shortage etc. The rental markets of farm machinery can contribute significantly to farm operations.



## Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah: "Unorganised Enterprises and Financial Inclusion: A Study of Assam".

#### Working Paper No. CDS/04/2019



The working paper focuses on the status and patterns of financing of the unorganised enterprises of Assam. It also analyses the impact of financial access on the performance of the urban unorganised enterprises in the State. It indicates that a large number of unorganised enterprises are engaged in both manufacturing and services sector in Assam and have also employed a large percentage of the workforce in the State. The enterprises in this sector have contributed significantly to the gross state domestic product. Large percentage of the unorganised enterprises reported that non availability and costly credit were the main challenges faced by them and the own fund of the entrepreneurs was the main source of their investible resources and formed the maximum share in the total amount of working capital expenditure. To measure the depth of financial access an index was developed incorporating four aspects of financial access viz. saving, credit, insurance and payment through the financial institutions. Majority of the entrepreneurs have partial financial access and only a few have higher access to financial services. Thus, although financial coverage was not a major problem in the study area; depth of financial services was not found to be satisfactory.



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### Talks organised

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1 Ms.Ru Yu Lin		Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	Nature Power, Migration and Climate Change in the Eastern Himalayas.	16/10/2019	
2 Ms.Ru Yu Lin		Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	Economic and Social Development of Taiwan: Issues and Challenges.	18/10/2019	

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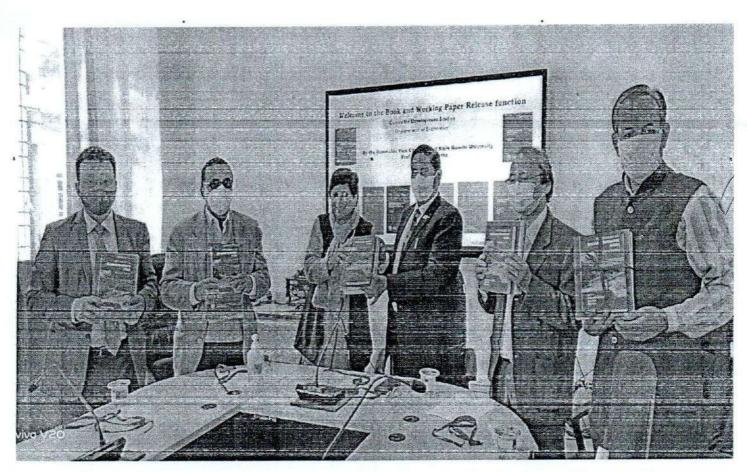
International Webinaron "Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Global Economy" during 22-23 June, 2020

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CDS Book and Working Papers Being Released by the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University on 17th December, 2020 at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University.

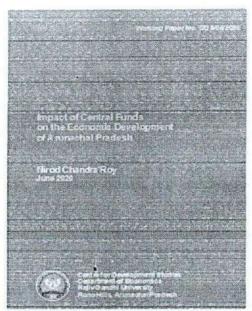
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#### PUBLICATIONS OF THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES in 2020-21.

Prof. N C Roy: "Impact of Central Fund on the Economic Development of Arunachal Pradesh".

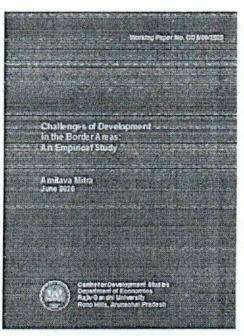
Working Paper No. CDS/05/2020



The working paper primarily highlights the processes that has resulted in the improvement in the quality of life of the people in the state, as an outcome of the overall economic development witnessed in recent times. The study attempts to quantify the role of the inflow of funds from the Centre to the State and its impact on the development process. Arunachal economy has witnessed a trajectory of growth which is well marked by its noticeable gradient. Unlike other states of the country the development programme in the state was launched only after independence. Till 1962, the year of Indo-China war, a gradualist approach towards development was undertaken. The war, drastically altered the vision of development towards the borderlands and the Government of India reoriented its policy to accelerate the growth of the

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Prof. AmitavaMitra: "Challenges of Development in the Border Areas: An Empirical Study". Working Paper No. CDS/06/2020



The working paper has explored the wide ranging inter-district disparities in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, in terms of availability of infrastructural facilities that are crucial for improving the economic condition of people in the state. The districts of the northern and eastern international border areas, with high mountains are less well serviced than the districts in the foothills of Arunachal Pradesh. Against this background, the study examines the developmental challenges, the socio-economic condition of the population at large, as well as the livelihood linkages in the international border areas of Arunachal Pradesh. All the border districts of Arunachal Pradesh and two border blocks (bordering with China) have been covered in the study. The identified challenges in the surveyed blocks include lack of physical connectivity, lack of educational facilities, lack of health facilities, erratic supply of electricity, almost no potable water

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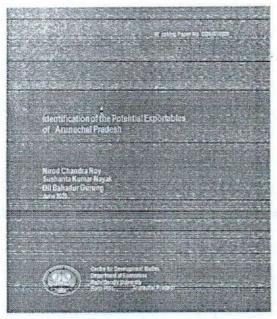
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Prof. N.C. Roy, Prof. S. K. Nayak and Dr. D B Gurung: "Identification of the Potential Exportables of Arunachal Pradesh".

Working Paper No. CDS/07/2020



The working paper is a study on the export potentials of the state of Arunachal Pradesh. It emphasises on the fact that the resource endowments in the State are adequate for the expansion of outputs of a good range of commodities. There is a variety of horticultural products and indigenous orchids which can be produced commercially by overcoming the various challenges which the State faces in terms of infrastructural bottlenecks. However, the authors argue, that for this economic vision to be a reality, it is imperative that the producers get remunerative prices for their outputs.

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1	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Organising Chairperson) Dr. Lijum Nochi & Dr. Ashi Lama (Organising Secretaries) Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah and Dr. Dil B. Gurung (Assistant Organising Secretaries)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of North eastern Economic Association 2021	Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, ICSSR-NERC, NABARD	14-15 December, 2021	International conference
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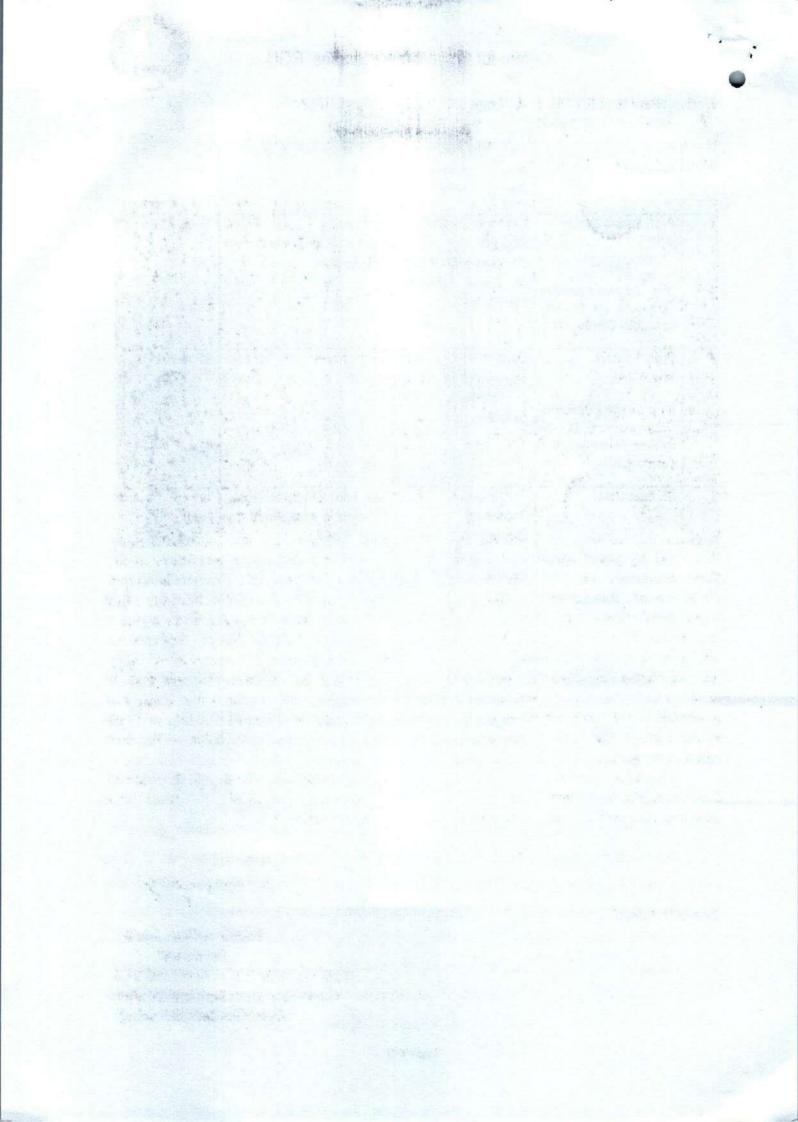
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1	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Co-ordinator) Dr. Ashi Lama & Dr. Anup Kumar Das (Joint Coordinators)	Data Handling by using SPSS	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University,	17-23 November, 2021	National workshop



## SPECIAL LECTURE / POPULAR LECTURE / EXPERT TALK DELIVERED BY THE EMINENT RESOURCE PERSONS

SI.	Name of the Resource Person	Name of the Institute / Department of the Resource Person	Topic of the Lecture / Talk delivered	Date (DD-MM- YYYY)
1	Prof. Seema Bathla  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Ashi Lama Joint Coordinator)	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Accelerating Public Investment for Higher Growth in Agriculture	15-09-2021
2	Prof. Rajarshi Majumder)  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung Joint Coordinator)	Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, west Bengal	Development and climate change	06-10-2021
3	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah Joint Coordinator)	The Research Department, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva	The role of digital labour platforms in transforming the world of work	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
4.	Dr. Ambika Aiyadurai  Prof. Vandana Upadhyay joint Coordinator)	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Tigers are our Brothers: Anthropology of Wildlife Conservation in Northeast India	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022

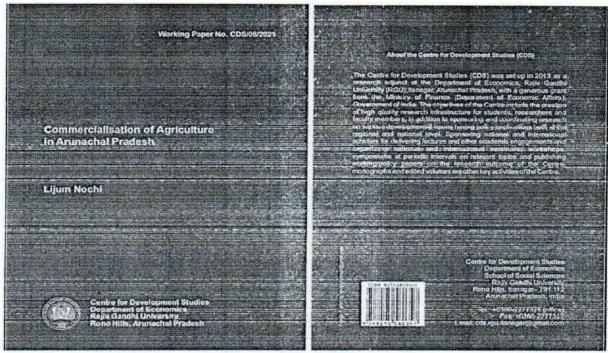
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Dr. Lijum Nochi: "Commercialisation of Agriculture in Arunachal Pradesh". Working Paper No. CDS/08/2021



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This working paper, with its focus on commercialization of agriculture in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, will be of interest to policy planners, academics, researchers and students interested in the field of agriculture and development studies.

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## Projects undertaken and completed (2022 to 2023):

The Centre for Development Studies has been sponsoring and coordinating research on various developmental issues having policy implications. They are as follows:

- A Study of Agrarian Transition in Arunachal Pradesh (completed)
- Economic Impact of Tourism on Mountain Tourist Spot: A Study of Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh (completed)
- Agricultural Labour Market and Farm Operations: A Study in Assam of North East India (completed)
- Time Utilization Pattern of Rural Women in Hills of Assam (on going)
- Impact of Cluster Formation on Financial Performance of the Unorganised Sector Enterprises:
  A Study in Assam (on going)

## Seminars, Lectures, Workshops and Training Programmes conducted (2021-2022):

For the Capacity Building of Students, Researchers and Young Faculty Members from across the country, lectures and workshops was organized by the Centre for Development Studies during 2022-2023. They are as follows:

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## SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / FDP / OUTREACH PROGRAMMES etc. ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT \$TUDIES

SI.	Name of Convener / Coordinator etc.	Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme	Sponsored by	Date	Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level
1.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Organising Secretary) Prof. S.K. Nayak, (Joint organizing secretary) Dr. Lijum Nochi & Dr. Ashi Lama (Associate Organising Secretaries) Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah and Dr. Dil B. Gurung (Assistant Organising Secretaries)	63 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Conference 2023	Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Department of Planning, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, ICSSR- NERC, NABARD	1-3 March, 2023	International Conference

## WEBINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / FDP etc. ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SI.	Name of Convener / Coordinator etc.	Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme	Sponsored by	Date	Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level
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1	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Co-ordinator) Dr. Pankaj Kumar (Zoology) & Dr. N. Vikimchandra Singh (Statistics) (Joint Coordinators)	Statistics and Data Handling through Excel and SPSS [Prof. G.P.Singh from the Department of Stataistics, BHU, Varanasi(Resource person)]	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University,	18-20 May 2022	National workshop



## SPECIAL LECTURE / POPULAR LECTURE / EXPERT TALK DELIVERED BY THE EMINENT RESOURCE PERSONS

SI.No	Name of the Resource Person	Name of the Institute / Department of the Resource Person	Topic of the Lecture / Talk delivered	Date (DD-MM- YYYY)
1	Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati, Assam	East Economy: The Way	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
2	Prof. Indranil Mukhopadhyay  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Department of Human Genetics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Data Science: Old Wine in a New Bottle	14th September, 2022
	Prof. Indranil Mukhopadhyay  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Department of Human Genetics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Survey Sampling: Only the Basics	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
	Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Ex-Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and former Vice- Chancellor of Doon University and Tezpur University	Climate Change: Its Social, Political and Economic Dimensions	15th September, 2022



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Prof. Barbara Harriss-White  Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr D.B. Gurung, Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Emeritus Professor and Fellow Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK Visiting Prof. JNU/research/ Fellow Max Weber Stiftung, New Delhi	Creating Decent Livelihood and Employment Opportunities in Hill Economies of North East India	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Prof. Barbara Harriss White  Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr D.B. Gurung, Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Joint Coordinators)	Emeritus Professor and Fellow /Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK /Visiting Prof. JNU/research/ Fellow Max Weber Stiftung, New Delhi	India's Informal Economy and Some Implications for Climate Change.	9th March 2023
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CDS Working Papers Being Released by the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University on 31st October, 2022 at the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Itanagar.

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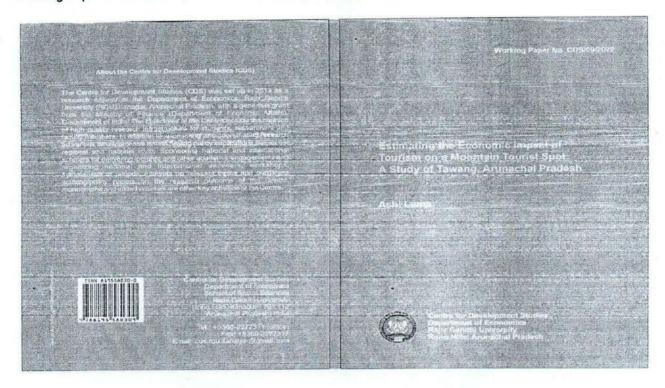


Working Papers of the Centre for Development Studies (2022-2023)

Ashi Lama: "Estimating the Economic Impact of Tourism on a Mountainn Tourist Spot: A Study of Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh".

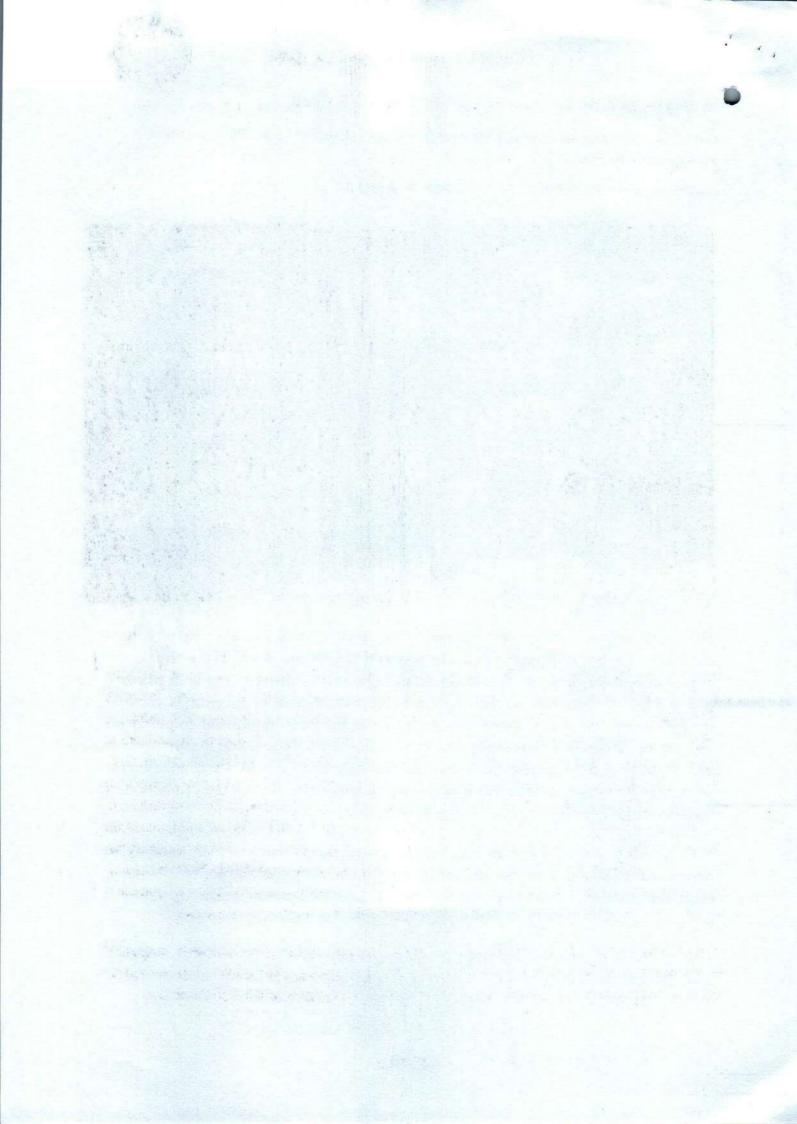
Working Paper No. CDS/09/2022

ISBN: 978-81-955803-0-9



The working paper attempts to understand and analyse the growth of tourist arrivals in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and makes an attempt to estimate the impact of tourism, both on the economy and the environment. Using both primary and secondary data the paper highlights the fact that how tourism is moving towards being one of the fastest growing sector in the State in terms of employment and income generation. The study also points out the challenges that the sector faces and highlights how unregulated tourism development would have an adverse impact on the overall environment of the region and advocates for the promotion of sustainable tourism in the State.

This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with the tourism sector.

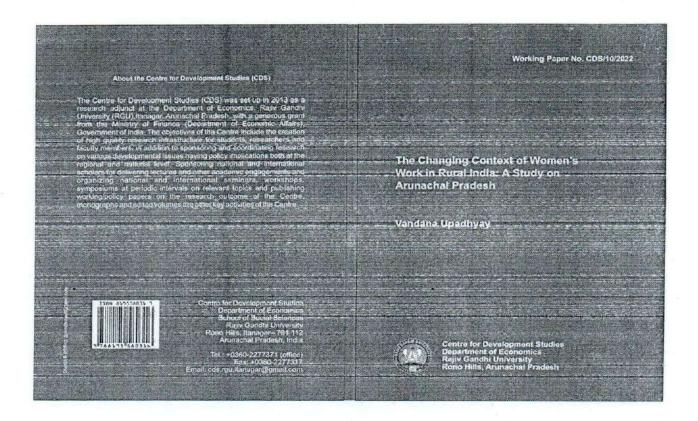




Vandana Upadhyay: "The Changing Context of Women's Work in Rural India: A Study on Arunachal Pradesh".

Working Paper No. CDS/10/2022

ISBN: 978-81-955803-1-6



The working paper attempts to understand household work, workforce participation, division of labour and changing perception of women in rural Arunachal Pradesh. Using both qualitative and quantitative approach, the average time spent on household work and agricultural activities by both men and women and the gendered division of labour has been examined through time use survey. The paper highlights that economic transformation of the State itself has generated gendered processes of exclusion and impoverishment. Although gender relations in Arunachal Pradesh is generally described as egalitarian, particularly in comparison with many other states of India, such a general portrayal, the paper has attempted to argue, not only hides the wide variations that exists among the north eastern states, but also does not pay adequate attention to the continuing and emerging disparities in various dimensions of well-being, division of labour and empowerment.

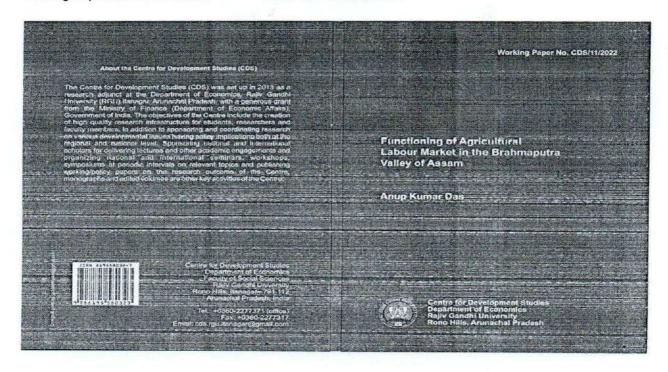
This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of women's 'unpaid' work in India, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with issues of gender, work and employment.



Anup Kumar Das "Functioning of Agricultural Labour Market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam".

Working Paper No. CDS/11/2022

ISBN: 978-81-955803-2-3



The working paper attempts to understand and analyse the functioning of Agricultural Labour market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam. Using both primary and secondary data the paper highlights the fact that how labour, which is a vital farm input is not distributed in an equitable manner in the country. It also emphasis on the importance of the agriculture sector in employment generation, especially in an agrarian state like Assam. The study also points out the challenges that the Agricultural Labour market faces and highlights the fact that the labour market is mostly localized, segmented and fragmented in the State of Assam.

This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of Agricultural Labour Market in Assam, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with the agricultural sector.

Date: 31st March, 2023

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Dated: 26th June, 2024

To,

Shri Ajay Seth, IAS Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India New Delhi-110001

Sub: - Request for approval and scheduling of Management Committee Meeting - Reg. Sir,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to seek your approval for convening a meeting of the Management Committee to discuss (Agenda items enclosed) pertaining to the Centre for Development Studies fund. Given the importance of the issues at hand, your kind presence and guidance would be highly solicited.

Kindly spare your valuable time to attend this meeting. We would be grateful if you pick up a suitable date and time between 25th -30th July, 2024. We wish to ensure that the meeting is convenient for all Rey stakeholders, especially yourself.

Thank you for your consideration and look forward to your kind response.

Thanking you

(डॉ. डेविड पर्टीन Dr. David Pertin) संयुक्त कुलसचिवं (यू जी सी और परियोजना) Joint Registrar (UGC & Project)

Yours faithfully

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Dated: 12th May, 2022

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To

Manish Kumar

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Economic Affairs

New Delhi

Sub: Submission of Replies to Audit Para regarding non-submission of Utilization Certificate and Performance-cum-Achievement Reports related to the Corpus Fund, Department of Economics by Rajiv Gandhi University.

F No. A-13012/13/2012-Admin.III dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above, I am forwarding herewith the replies to the audit observations made by the O/o the Principal Director of Audit, Finance and Communications on the Corpus fund, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University along with the required

This is for your kind consideration and necessary action.

#### Enclosures:

- 1. Replies to audit para.
- 2. Utilisation Certificate for the financial year 2019-20
- 3. Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20 and
- 4. Performance-cum-Achievement Reports for the year 2018-19 and 2019-2020.
- 5. Sanction order of the CDS grant

6. Agreement document

(Dr. N. T. Rikam)

Registrar

PS to Vice-Chancellor, RGU for information please.

2. Coordinator, CDS Department of Economics for information.

Office copy.

Registrar

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Performance-cum-Achievement Report 2018-2019

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The performance and achievements of the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) adjunct Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University during the financial year 2018-2019 are presented as follows:

#### A. Workshop and Seminar

SI. No.	Name of the workshop/ seminar	Coordinator	Duration	Number of Participants
1.	One Week Workshop on NSSO Data Handling and Research with Big Data Set	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (coordinator) Prasenjit Bujar Baruah (Joint Coordinator) Dil Bahadur Gurung (Joint Coordinator)	05/02/2019 to 09/02/2019	21

#### B. Research Project

SI. No.	Title of the Project	Principal Investigator	Amount Sanctioned (₹ in Lakhs)	Duration .
1	A Study of Agrarian Transition in Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Lijum Nochi	2.5	March 3, 2017 (report submitted on March 2020)
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Date: 31st March, 2019

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#### A. Research Publications

## A.1 Publication of Working Papers

SI. No.	Title of the publication	Name of the author	Publisher & Working Paper No.	Year	Type
1	Dynamics of Livelihoods along foothills of Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Lijum Nochi	CDS, CDS/01/2019	August, 2019	Working paper
2 .	Crop Diversification and Farm Income in the Hills of North-East India: A case Study of Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Maiła Lama	CDS, CDS/02/2019	August, 2019	Working paper
3	Unorganised Enterprises and Financial Inclusion: A Study in Assam	Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah	CDS, CDS/04/2019	August, 2019	Working paper
4	Rental Markets of Farm Capital Goods: A Study of its Forms, Determinants of Participation and Impact on Agriculture	Dr. Anup Kumar Das	CDS, CDS/03/2019	August, 2019	Working paper

#### A.2 Publication of Book

SI. No.	Title of Book	Name of the authors	Publisher & ISBN No.	Year	Type
5	Hill Economies and Sustainable Development in India: Emerging Realities	Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Lijum Nochi & Maila Lama	Concept Publishing Company PVT. LTD, New Delhi, 978-93- 88937-25-2	October, 2019	Edited Book

## B. Research Projects (Completed and Ongoing)

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## C. Invited Talks

Sl. No.	Name of Visitor	Name of the Institute / University	Name of the Lecture	Date	Participants
1	Ms. Ru Yu Lin	Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	Nature Power, Migration and Climate Change in the Eastern Himalayas.	16/10/2019	MA students, scholars & faculty members
2	Ms. Ru Yu Lin	Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK	Economic and Social Development of Taiwan: Issues and Challenges.	18/10/2019	MA students, scholars & faculty members

#### 1. Publications

Prof. S. K. Nayak, Dr. Lijum Nochi and Dr. Maila Lama: (2019) (Edited) Hill Economies and Sustainable Development in India: Emerging Realities, Concept publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi

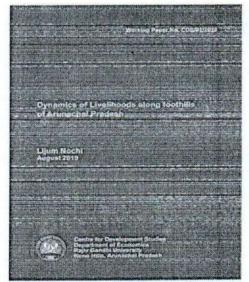


The book deals with issues and challenges of sustainable development in hill economies of India. It analyses the comparative advantages and challenges of the hill regions of India which comprises of 11 States.

The papers in the book have attempted to address a wide range of issues such as livelihood diversification, food security, agricultural sustainability, poverty, inequality, urbanisation, migration, fiscal governance etc.

Working Papers of the Centre for Development Studies

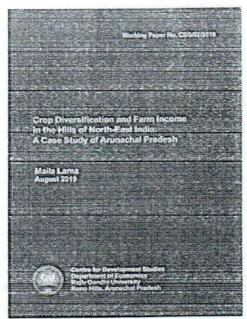
Dr. Lijum Nochi: "Dynamics of Livelihoods along foothills of Arunachal Pradesh". Working Paper No. CDS/01/2019



The Working paper focusses on the dynamics of Livelihoods along the foot hills of the State of Arunachal Pradesh. It deals with the various facets of livelihood activities and accesses. It ranges from occupational paradigm to land use pattern, from the household assets to farm practices, from dependence on natural resources to socio-institutional access. Based on the livelihood approach, the study has designed household livelihoods portfolio. It emphasis that the existing structures and processes do influence and shape the outcome of the livelihoods portfolio. The households in securing their livelihoods are faced with the problems of trading off and substitution of strategies and practices, giving rise to multiple least cost livelihood portfolios. In addition to farm activity, there are also set of allied farm activities in the portfolio of the households. The poor households are dependent upon nature-based livelihood activities such as fishing, hunting and trapping, in addition to

gathering and extraction which constitutes an important part of their livelihoods portfolio. The study emphasises that the need of the hour is the right kind of interventions in the form of physical assets and technology at a lower cost for livelihood diversification.

Dr. M. Lama: "Crop Diversification and Ferm Income in the Hills of Northeast India". Working Paper No. CDS/02/2019

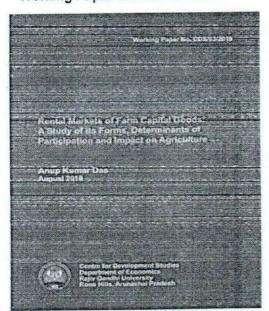


The working paper tocuses on crop diversification and farm incomes in the hills of North East India. Crop diversification involves a shift of the resources particularly cultivated area from cereals and low value crops to high value crops like fruits and vegetables. The present study explores the status and extent of crop diversification in the hilly areas of the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The analysis of data reveals that productivity of different crops is lower in the State compared to the national average and that of other States. Hence emphasis should be on improving productivity on the one hand and on the other hand, focus should be on all incomegenerating activities like cash crops, floriculture, horticulture, fish culture and pig-rearing, agro-processing etc. to enhance the income of the farmers. The results showed that crop diversification had a positive and significant impact on farm income. Hence there is a need to introduce new technology, strengthen extension services, provide cheap credit, new inputs, marketing infrastructure and support prices. The cold storage facilities, irrigation and

transportation should be improved for the development of the agriculture sector in the State.

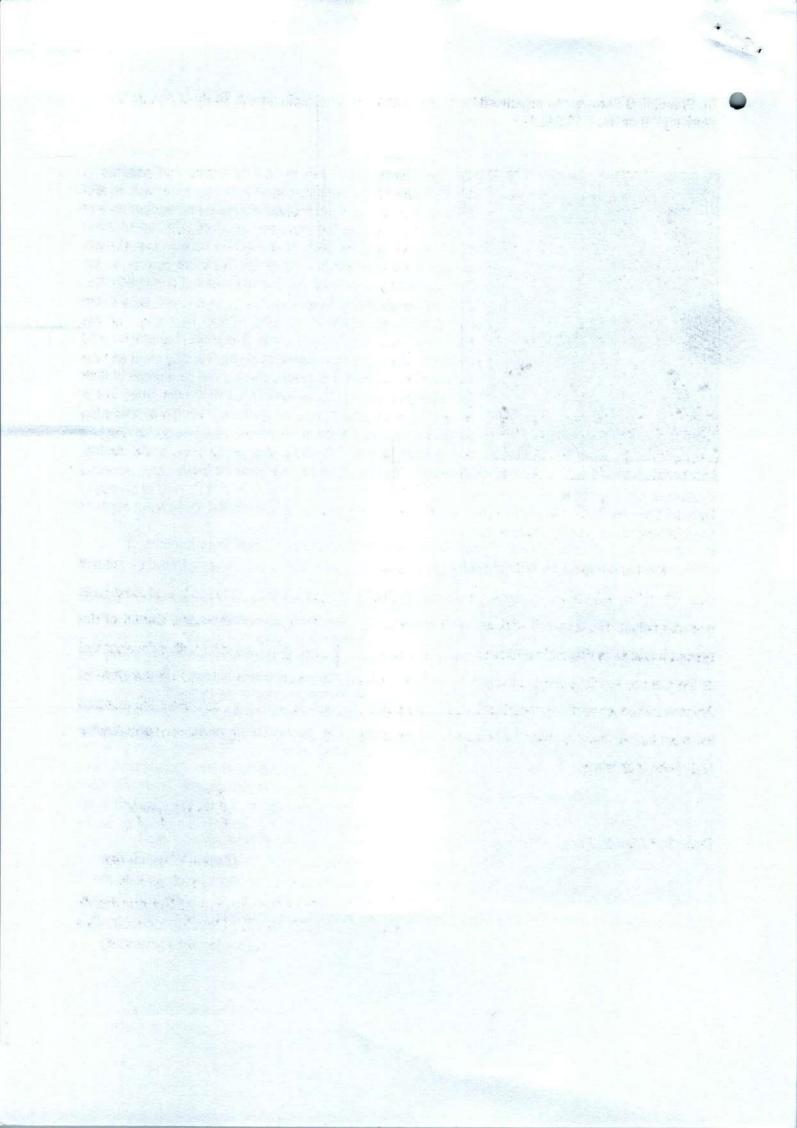
Dr. Anup K Das: "Rental Markets of Farm Capital Goods: A Study of its form, determinants of participation and impact on Agriculture".

Working Paper No. CDS/03/2019



The working paper discusses the forms of rental markets, factors affecting the participation in such markets and its impact on agricultural production and productivity enhancing practices. Rental markets of agricultural machinery, especially which are expensive in nature, can play an important role in farm operation. It can facilitate farm mechanization even by small and marginal farmers for whom heavy machinery like tractor, power tiller etc. are not affordable. Rental markets of machinery can enhance farm mechanization further by increasing incentives to invest in such capital goods. In the presence of rental markets of farm machinery, owner farmers with insufficient land for fuller utilization of machine's capacity can reduce the underutilization by renting-out the machinery. This adds to the return of owner farmers from their investment in such machinery. Rental markets of agricultural machinery can also be effective in helping farmers to cope with the changing circumstances, such as difficulty of rearing the draught animals due to lack of grazing land, frequent

flood, man power shortage etc. The rental markets of farm machinery can contribute significantly to farm operations.



Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah: "Unorganised Enterprises and Financial Inclusion: A Study of Assam". Working Paper No. CDS/04/2019



The working paper focuses on the status and patterns of financing of the unorganised enterprises of Assam. It also analyses the impact of financial access on the performance of the urban unorganised enterprises in the State. It indicates that a large number of unorganised enterprises are engaged in both manufacturing and services sector in Assam and have also employed a large percentage of the workforce in the State. The enterprises in this sector have contributed significantly to the gross state domestic product. Large percentage of the unorganised enterprises reported that non availability and costly credit were the main challenges faced by them and the own fund of the entrepreneurs was the main source of their investible resources and formed the maximum share in the total amount of working capital expenditure. To measure the depth of financial access an index was developed incorporating four aspects of financial access viz. saving, credit, insurance and payment through the financial

institutions. Majority of the entrepreneurs have partial financial access and only a few have higher access to financial services. Thus, although financial coverage was not a major problem in the study area; depth of financial services was not found to be satisfactory.

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SI. No.	Title of Webinar	Organised by	Date	National/International	Number of participants
1	Impact of Covid- 19 Pandemic on Global Economy	CDS, Dept. of Economics	22-23 June, 2020	International Webinar	168

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1	Impact of Central Fund on the Economic Development of Arunachal Pradesh	Prof. N. C. Roy	CDS, CDS/05/2020	June, 2020	Working paper
2	Challenges of Development in the Border Areas: An Empirical Study	Prof. Amitava Mitra	CDS, CDS/06/2020	June, 2020	Working paper
3	Identification of the Potential Exportables of Arunachal Pradesh	Prof. N.C. Roy, Prof. S. K. Nayak and Dr. D. B. Gurung	CDS, CDS/07/2020	June, 2020	Working paper

## C. Research Projects

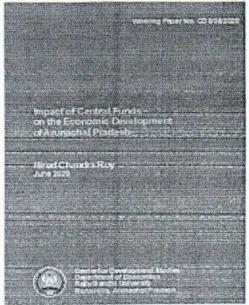
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1	Time Utilisation Pattern of Rural Women in Hill Districts of Assam	Dr. Dil B. Gurung	2.5	May 24, 2019 to present (ongoing)
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## PUBLICATIONS OF THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES in 2020-21

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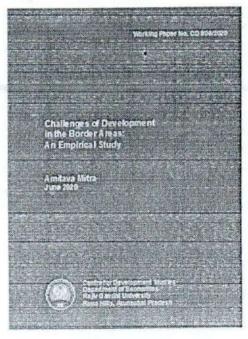
Working Paper No. CDS/05/2020



has resulted in the improvement in the quality of life of the people in the state, as an outcome of the overall economic development witnessed in recent times. The study attempts to quantify the role of the inflow of funds from the Centre to the State and its impact on the development process. Arunachal economy has witnessed a trajectory of growth which is well marked by its noticeable gradient. Unlike other states of the country the development programme in the state was launched only after independence. Till 1962, the year of Indo-China war, a gradualist approach towards development was undertaken. The war, drastically altered the vision of development towards the borderlands and the Government of India reoriented its policy to accelerate the growth of the Arunachal economy. This has resulted in the steady flow of funds from the Central Government to the State.

The study is an attempt to quantify the effects of central funds upon the growth of income and other development indicators of the State.

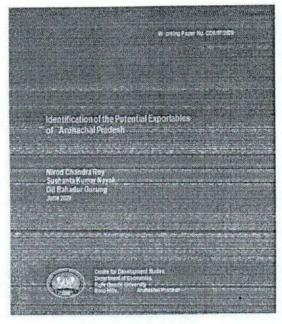
Prof. AmitavaMitra: "Challenges of Development in the Border Areas: An Empirical Study". Working Paper No. CDS/06/2020



The working paper has explored the wide ranging interdistrict disparities in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, in terms of availability of infrastructural facilities that are crucial for improving the economic condition of people in the state. The districts of the northern and eastern international border areas, with high mountains are less well serviced than the districts in the foothills of Arunachal Pradesh. Against this background, the study examines the developmental challenges, the socio-economic condition of the population at large, as well as the livelihood linkages in the international border areas of Arunachal Pradesh. All the border districts of Arunachal Pradesh and two border blocks (bordering with China) have been covered in the study. The identified challenges in the surveyed blocks include lack of physical connectivity, lack of educational facilities, lack of health facilities, erratic supply of electricity, almost no potable water supply, sanitation issues, frequent landslides, isolation and remoteness.

Prof. N.C. Roy, Prof. S. K. Nayak and Dr. D B Gurung: "Identification of the Potential Exportables of Arunachal Pradesh".

Working Paper No. CDS/07/2020



The working paper is a study on the export potentials of the state of Arunachal Pradesh. It emphasises on the fact that the resource endowments in the State are adequate for the expansion of outputs of a good range of commodities. There is a variety of horticultural products and indigenous orchids which can be produced commercially by overcoming the various challenges which the State faces in terms of infrastructural bottlenecks. However, the authors argue, that for this economic vision to be a reality, it is imperative that the producers get remunerative prices for their outputs.

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SI. No.	Title of Webinar	Organised by	Date	National/International	Number of participants
1	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of North eastern Economic Association 2021	CDS, Department of Economics	14-15 December, 2021	International Seminar	200

## B. Research Publications/Working Papers

SI. No.	Title of the publication	Name of the author	Publisher & Working Paper No.	Year	Туре
1	Commercialisation of Agriculture in Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Lijum Nochi	CDS, CDS/08/2021	December, 2021	Working paper (ISBN) 978-81- 955803-4-7

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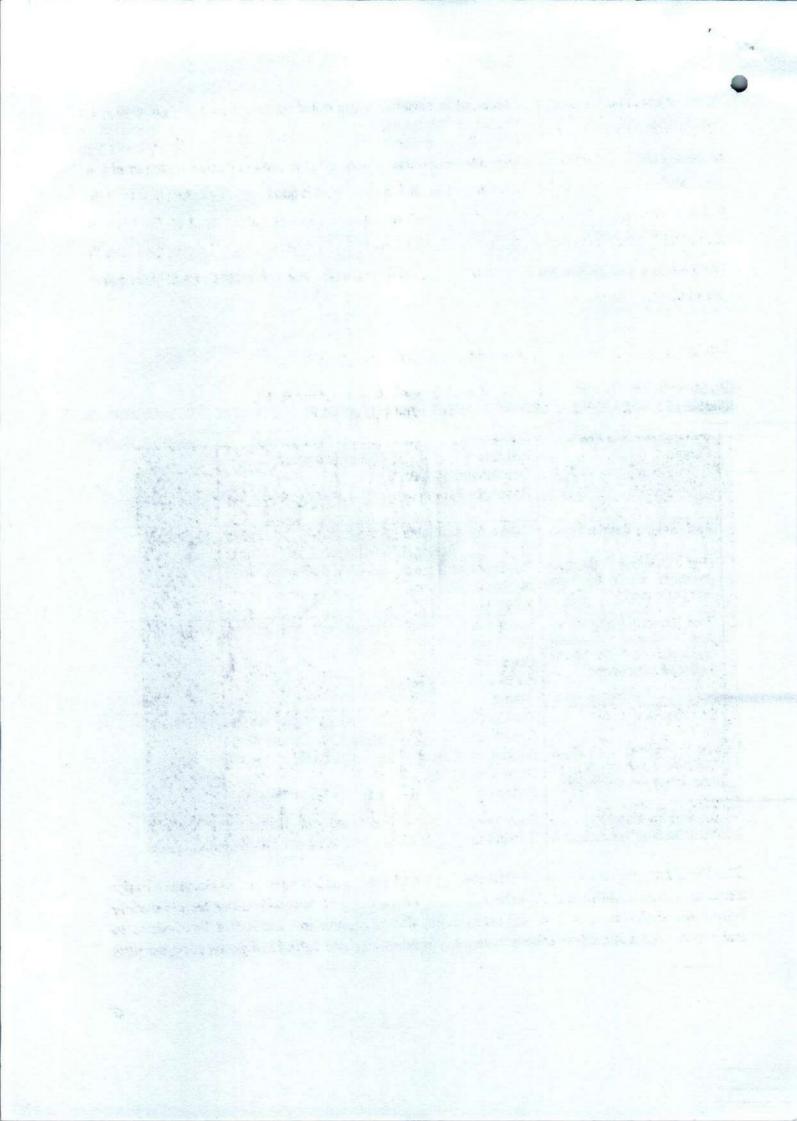
## SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / FDP / OUTREACH PROGRAMMES etc. ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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1	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Organising Chairperson) Dr. Lijum Nochi & Dr. Ashi Lama (Organising Secretaries)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of North eastern Economic Association 2021	Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Department of Economics, Rajiv	14-15 December, 2021	International conference
	Dr. Anup Kumar Das , Dr. Prasenjit B Baruah and Dr. Dil B. Gurung (Assistant Organising Secretaries )	•	Gandhi University, ICSSR-NERC, NABARD		

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2	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Co-ordinator) Dr. Ashi Lama & Dr. Anup Kumar Das (Joint Coordinators)	Data Handling by using SPSS	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University,	17-23 November, 2021	National workshop

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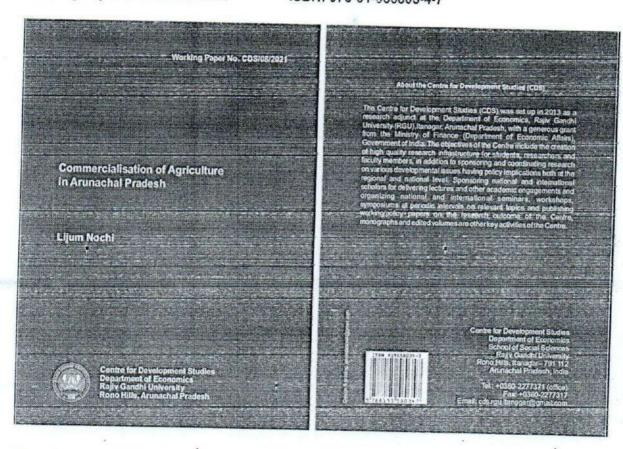
SI.	Name of the Resource Person	Topic of the Locality		Date (DD-MM-YYYY)
1	Prof. Seema Bathla  (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Ashi Lama Joint Coordinator)	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Investment for Higher Growth in Agriculture	15-09-2021
2	Prof. Rajarshi Majumder) (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung Joint Coordinator)	Department of	Development and climate change	06-10-2021
3	Dr. Uma Rani  Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah Joint Coordinator)	The Research Department, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva	The role of digital labour platforms in transforming the world of work	10th November 2021
4.	<b>Dr. Ambika Aiyadurai</b> Prof. Vandana Upadhyay joint Coordinator)	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, . Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Tigers are our Brothers: Anthropology of Wildlife Conservation in Northeast India	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022



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Dr. Lijum Nochi: "Commercialisation of Agriculture in Arunachal Pradesh". Working Paper No. CDS/08/2021 ISBN: 978-81-955803-4-7



The Working paper focusses on the dynamics of commercialisation of agriculture in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. As the economy of the State of Arunachal Pradesh is mainly based on agriculture and its allied sectors, the challenge in Arunachal Pradesh is to transform agriculture from the means of subsistence to the vehicle of generating surplus

- this means the rate of profitability in agriculture must be higher than that of other sectors. This also implies that the level of not just social productivity but also financial profitability must be higher than that of the other sectors of the economy. This it is believed would result in the flow of funds to agriculture and thus the dependence of the sector upon the government assistance would drastically decrease. The very purpose of extending services to the agricultural sector is to make agriculture a fairly lucrative productive sector that would automatically attract human capital to it.

This working paper, with its focus on commercialization of agriculture in the State of Arunachal Pradesh, will be of interest to policy planners, academics, researchers and students interested in the field of agriculture and development studies.

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1	63rd Indian Society of Labour Economics Conference, 2023	CDS, Department of Economics Rajiv Gandhi University	1-3 March, 2023	International Seminar	550

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2.	The Changing Context of Women's Work in Rural India: A Study on Arunachal Pradesh	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay	CDS/10/2022	June 2022	Working paper (ISBN; 978-81- 955803-1-6
3.	Functioning of Agricultural Labour Market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam	Dr. Anup Kumar Das	CDS/10/2022	July 2022	Working paper (ISBN; 978-81- 955803-2-3

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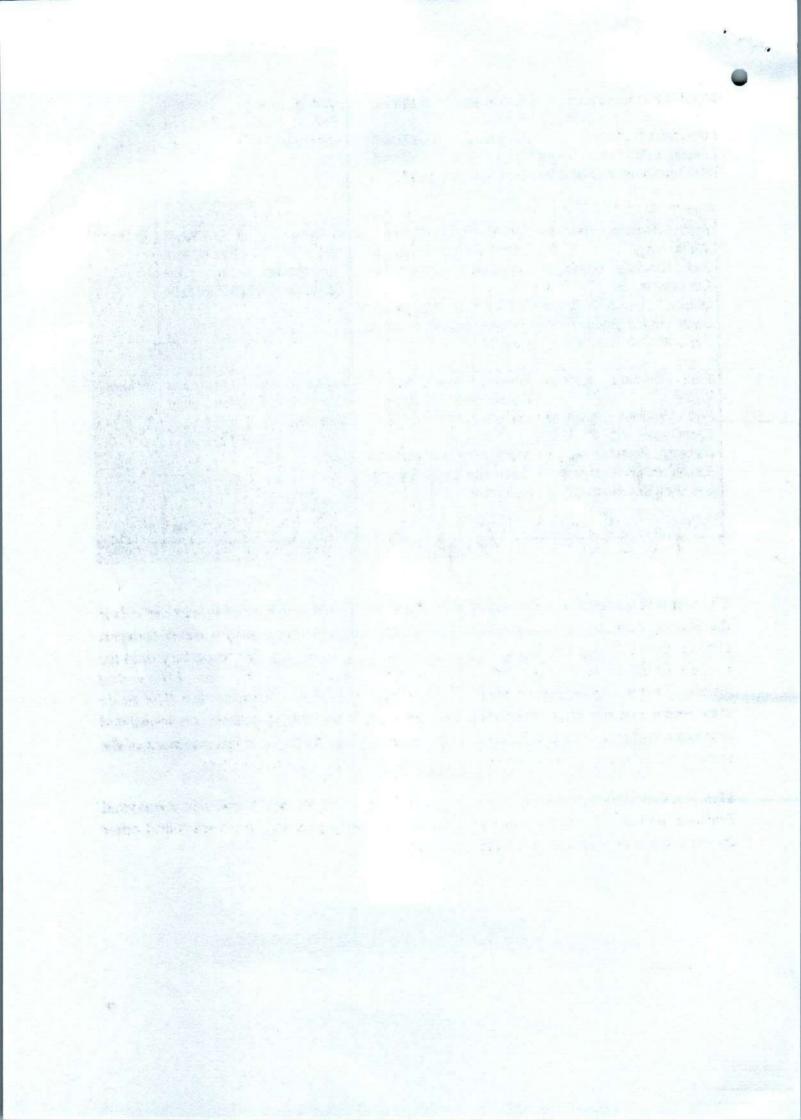
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2.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay (Co-ordinator) Dr. Pankaj Kumar (Zoology) & Dr. N. Vikimchandra Singh (Statistics) (Joint Coordinators)	Statistics and Data Handling through Excel and SPSS [Prof. G.P.Singh from the Department of Stataistics, BHU, Varanasi(Resource person)]	Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University,	18-20 May 2022	National workshop

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1.	Prof. Mrinal Kanti Dutta (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati, Assam		17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
2.	Prof. Indranil Mukhopadhyay (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Department of Human Genetics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata		14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
3.	Prof. Indranil Mukhopadhyay (Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Department of Human Genetics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Survey Sampling: Only the Basics	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022

4.	Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr. Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	University, New Delhi and former Vice-Chancellor of	Climate Change: Its Social, Political and Economic Dimensions	
5,	Prof. Barbara Harriss- White Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr D.B. Gurung, Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das Joint Coordinators)	Emeritus Professor and Fellow Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK Visiting Prof. JNU/research/ Fellow Max Weber Stiftung, New Delhi	Creating Decent Livelihood and Employment Opportunities in Hill Economies of North East India	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
6.	Prof. Barbara Harriss White Prof. Vandana Upadhyay Coordinator and Dr D.B. Gurung, Prasenjit Bujar Baruah and Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Joint Coordinators)	Emeritus Professor and Fellow /Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK /Visiting Prof. JNU/research/ Fellow Max Weber Stiftung, New Delhi	India's Informal Economy and Some Implications for Climate Change.	9th March 2023

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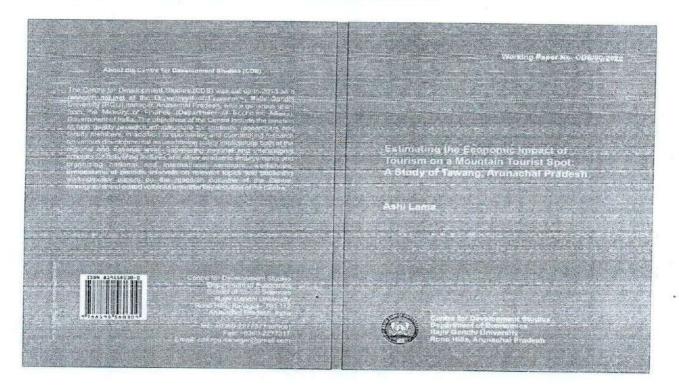


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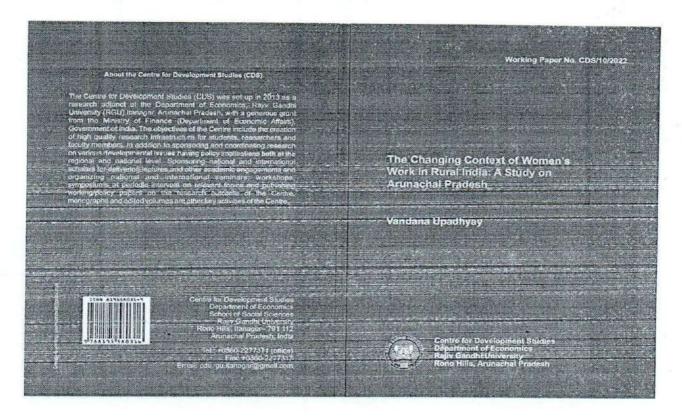
The working paper attempts to understand and analyse the growth of tourist arrivals in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and makes an attempt to estimate the impact of tourism, both on the economy and the environment. Using both primary and secondary data the paper highlights the fact that how tourism is moving towards being one of the fastest growing sector in the State in terms of employment and income generation. The study also points out the challenges that the sector faces and highlights how unregulated tourism development would have an adverse impact on the overall environment of the region and advocates for the promotion of sustainable tourism in the State.

This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with the tourism sector.

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Vandana Upadhyay: "The Changing Context of Women's Work in Rural India: A Study on Arunachal Pradesh".

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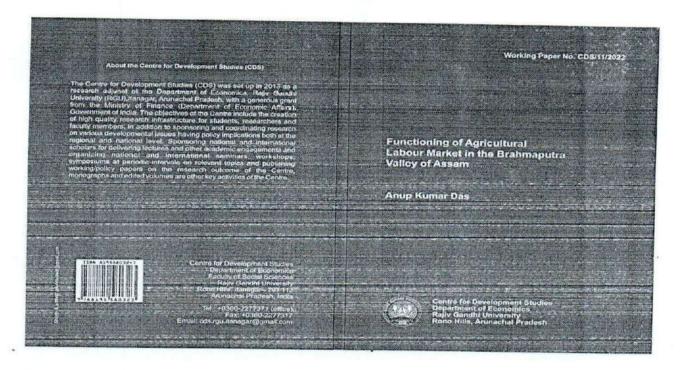


The working paper attempts to understand household work, workforce participation, division of labour and changing perception of women in rural Arunachal Pradesh. Using both qualitative and quantitative approach, the average time spent on household work and agricultural activities by both men and women and the gendered division of labour has been examined through time use survey. The paper highlights that economic transformation of the State itself has generated gendered processes of exclusion and impoverishment. Although gender relations in Arunachal Pradesh is generally described as egalitarian, particularly in comparison with many other states of India, such a general portrayal, the paper has attempted to argue, not only hides the wide variations that exists among the north eastern states, but also does not pay adequate attention to the continuing and emerging disparities in various dimensions of well-being, division of labour and empowerment.

This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of women's 'unpaid' work in India, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with issues of gender, work and employment.

Anup Kumar Das "Functioning of Agricultural Labour Market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam".

Working Paper No. CDS/11/2022 ISBN: 978-81-955803-2-3



The working paper attempts to understand and analyse the functioning of Agricultural Labour market in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam. Using both primary and secondary data the paper highlights the fact that how labour, which is a vital farm input is not distributed in an equitable manner in the country. It also emphasis on the importance of the agriculture sector in employment generation, especially in an agrarian state like Assam. The study also points out the challenges that the Agricultural Labour market faces and highlights the fact that the labour market is mostly localized, segmented and fragmented in the State of Assam.

This working paper, focusing on certain unaddressed concerns of Agricultural Labour Market in Assam, will be of immense interest and use to policy planners, academics and other concerned actors – dealing with the agricultural sector.

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फाइल संख्या/ No. CC-55/CLAB/2021

दिनांक/ Dated: January 28, 2022

## अनुमोदन प्रमाणपत्र/ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

The following items have been approved for procurement through GeM by the Competent Authority.

SI. No.	Particulars	Qnty.	UoM	Amount	
1.	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Computer Laboratories in Department of Mathematics, Mass Communication, Management and Economics at Rajiv Gandhi University (Arunachal Pradesh)	4	Jobs.	₹ 1,05,55,312.00	
2.	Workstations for Computer Laboratories (Department of Mathematics, Mass Communication, Management and Economics)	97	nos.	₹ 72,75,000.00	
	₹ 1,78,30,312.00				

Financial approval has been accorded vide No. CC-55/CLAB/2021 Dated 27/01/2022.

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रोनी हिल्स, दोईनुख (अरुणाचल प्रदेश) Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Doimukh (A.P.) वित्तं भाकारी राजीव गाँवी विश्वविद्यालय रोनो हिल्स, दोईमुख (अरुणाचल प्रदेश) Finance Officer Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Doimukh (A.P.) संयुक्त निर्देशक Joint Director (CC)

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## कंप्यूटर केंद्र COMPUTER CENTRE राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY





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Sanction is hereby accorded to an amount not exceeding ₹ 22,74,029/- (Rupees Twe two lakh seventy four thousand twenty nine) only being the cost of workstations for compu laboratories in the department of Management, Mass Communication, Management and Economics Rajiv Gandhi University, payable in favor of M/s, DPL Suppliers, Sadar Thane Road, Delhi. The deta of bills are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Firm	Bill No. & Date	Bill Amount	IGST (18%)	Total Amount	i/Tax 2%	IGST 2%	Net Payable Amount	Head o
2.	M/s, DPL Suppliers, Sadar Thane Road, Delhi	Suppliers, Sadar Thane 03-06- 19,27,143.00 3,46,886.00	₹ 22,74,029.00	₹ 45,481.00	₹ 38,543.00	₹ 21,90,005.00	CDS CORPI FUNE		

(Rupees Twenty two lakh seventy four thousand twenty nine on

This issues with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor

वित्त अधिकारी Finance Officer

फाइल संख्या /No. CC-55/CLAB/2021 (1341

दिनांक /Date:29/98/2

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The Assistant Registrar (Project) for information and necessary action please.

Bill (2 nos) are enclosed herewith

- 2. Office Copy.
- 3. Guard File.

Joint Director (CC)

ANNEXURE-VIII

### Audit Para Reply of 8 audit Observation for the period from 2012-2022

Para - 8

As per office record it was found that interest on TD earned during 2013-14 Rs. 32,16,000/- but in Utilization Certificate it was under casted by Rs. 1.00 lakh (i.e Rs. 31,16,000/-). The difference is incorporated in UC of 2014-15 highlighted part may be seen as ready reference.

Hence, the observation may be dropped from audit report.

Attached audited Income & Expenditure for the period 2013-14 and 2014-15.

कृलसचिव राजीव गाँधी विश्वविद्यालय रोगों हिल्स, दोइंमुख (अरुणाचल प्रदेश) Registrar

Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Doimukh (A.P.) वित्त अधिकारी राजीव गाँची विश्वविद्यालय रोनो हिल्ल, दोईमुख (अरुणाचल प्रदेश) Finance Officer Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Doimukh (A.P.)

#### Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar Income and Expenditure Statement of Economics Corpus As On 31st March, 2014

	Income		Amount	Expenditure			Amount
To	Fund Investments  (As Corpus)  INTERSET ON  CORPUS		100,000,000	Expenditure		432,029	
	Interest Received Accrude Interest	3,116,000	8,360,000	Ву	Corpus Fund Interest Income	9 002 505	4
	Interest on S/B Account	3,244,600	75,634		TD Balance	8,003,605 100,000,000	108,003,605
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For Gaurav Jain & Associates Chartered Accountant

Priyank Jain

Partner( M. No. 303759)

Less Caring Receibired durif 2014-15

#### Rajiv Gandhi University

Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh Economics Corpus Fund Account

## Income & Expenditure Account during the Financial Year Ended 31.03.2015

	Expenditure	Amount	Income	Amount
То	Meeting/Seminar/ Workshop Expenditure	619,399	By Interest on Corpus TD By Interest on Saving A/c By Interest on Saving T/D Interest of Previous F.Y not	8,735,437 109,342 588,362
То	Contingency/ Misc Expenditure	6,300	By Accounted For	100,000
То	Surplus	8,907,442		
	Total	9,533,141	Total	9,533,141

#### Note:

- 1. Accrued Interest on TD of 7.5 Crore for 5 days not accounted for
- 2. Accrued Interest on TD of 7.5 Lakhs for 5 days not accounted for
- 3. There was a calculation mistake in Interest of Previous Financial Year of Rs 1,00,000 which has been been passed this year and has been rectified.

G A P P & Associates
Chartered Accountant

Priyank Jain

(Partner)

Membership No-303759

Place: Naharlagun

Date: 04/09/2015

Rajjy Garahi University Rono Hills,Doimukh

Finance Officer Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills,Doimukh Arunachal Pradesh