

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE



Department of Economics

K C DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE
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1. DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE:

| Criteria | Details |
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| Name of Department | Economics |
| Year of establishment | 1983 |
| No. of Sanctioned post teachers | 03 |
| No. of vacant post of teachers | - |
| No. of whole time teachers (Contractual) | 01 |
| No. of part time teachers | - |
| Routine Courses offered by the Department | B.A (Hons.) / B.Sc.(Regular) / B.Com (Elective) |
| Add-on courses offered by the Department | - |
| No. of students enrolled (2016-2021) | - |
| No. of students passed (2016-2021) | - |
| No. of students securing First Class in Major course | - |
| No. of Research Papers published in Journals (other than UGC listed) | 05 (+ 03) |
| No. of Research Papers published in Proceedings volume | 01 |
| No. of Authored Books | 01 |
| No. of Edited Books | 05 |
| No. of Chapters in Edited Books | 12 |

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| Awards and recognitions received by teaching staff | 05 |
| No. of teaching staff having Ph. D Guide ship | - |
| No. of National Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops attended by teachers | 24 |
| No. of International Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops attended by teachers | 05 |
| No. of Orientation Programmes/ Refresher Courses/ Faculty Development Programmes attended | RC-01 FDP-05 |
| No. of Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops organized by the department | 01 (Webinar) |
| No. of other programmes organized by the department | 07 |
| No. of Field Works/ Study Tours conducted for students (June 2016-May 2021) | 03 |
| No. of books in the departmental Library | 400 |
| No. of computers in the department | 01 |
| Printers available in the department | 01 |

2. INTRODUCTION:

The department of Economics originally was single-man department as student strength was negligible in 1983. The founder teacher for the department was Dr. Swabera Islam who continued to hold the post of head of department till 2012. With increased need Late Jitu Medhi joined the department subsequently and upon his resignation in mid 1989 Dr. Jayoshree Dam Paul Choudhury joined as faculty member in Sept, 1989; later on Dr. Upasana Chakravarty and Dr. Deluwar Haque joined the department in 1997 & 2005 respectively. After retirement of Dr. Swabera Islam in 2012, Dr. Ananta Pegu joined as Assistant Professor in 2016 and Ms. Rupali Talukdar (Gold Medalist) upon resignation of Dr. Deluwar Haque joined as faculty member of the department in September, 2018. After the retirement of Dr. Jayoshree Dam Paul Choudhury on October,2019, Ms Nitu Moni Bora joined the department as an assistant professor on 29th January, 2021. Further, Rupali Talukdar resigned from her post on February,2020 and to meet the demand of increasing number of classes, Ms Barnali Saikia was appointed (on contractual basis) on 15th February,2021 and is serving the department till date.

The department has consistently shown good result over the years especially for H.S. from 2014 onwards and for degree students also there is positive outcome and it is expected that in near future there will be an overall improvement as faculty members are committed to give their best service towards the growth of the department. As such the department got the opportunity to open Honors course along with B.Sc. Regular course from the session 2020-21 onwards.

For appreciating the strength of the department brief outline of the faculty members is given below:-

- Jayoshree Dam Paul Choudhury (Ph.D.): With uniform academic career serving the department for nearly thirty years. Completed Ph.D. under ICSSR fellowship in 2002. She also holds certificate degree on psychology and counseling.

- Upasana Chakravarty (M.Phil, Ph.D): With uniform result serving the department for more than fifteen years. Completed her Ph.D. under FIP scheme in 2012 and also completed Minor Research Project in 2017.
- Ananta Pegu (NET, Ph.D., LL.B): With previous teaching experience of more than ten years, presently serving the department since 2016.
- Deluwar Haque (MA, Ph.D) ; Joined in 2005 and after serving the department for around 13years, he resigned in 2018 as he got permanent post at RGU, Guwahati.
- Rupali Talukdar (Gold Medalist): Joined the department from last September 2018. With her brilliant academic performance and depth of study serving the department with dedication.
- Nitu Moni Bora (Gold Medalist, JRF): Joined the department on 29th January, 2021 and currently serving the department.
- Barnali Saikia(MA, SLET) : Joined the department on 15th February , 2021 and currently serving the department.

3. FACULTY PROFILE:

- **Profile of Faculty Members (Sanctioned/ whole time) who served in the department (in seniority order)**

| Name of Faculty Member | Date of Joining | Last date of service |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dr. Swabera Islam | October 1983 | October 2012 |
| Dr. Jayoshree Dam Paul Choudhury | 08-09-1989 | 30-09-2019 |
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | 11-03-1997 | 28-02-2032 |
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | 18-02-2016 | 31-12-2041 |
| Dr. Deluwar Haque | 2005 | Resigned in 2018 |

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| Miss Rupali Talukdar | 01-09-2018 | Resigned in February, 2020 |
| Miss Nitu Moni Bora | 29-01-2021 | 31-07-2055 |
| Miss Barnali Saikia | 15-02-2021 | - |

➤ **Profile of faculty members (Sanctioned/whole time) who are currently serving in the department (in seniority order)**

| Name of faculty Member | Designation | Highest Qualification | Specialization | Date of Birth | Date of Joining | Phone | Email |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | Assistant Professor | Ph.D. | Econometrics | 1 st March, 1972 | 11/03/1997 | 9435404898 | upaeconomics@gmail.com |
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | Assistant Professor | Ph.D. | Banking & Financial Institutions | 1 st Jan, 1982 | 18 th Feb, 2016 | 9678111099 | anna.pegu@gmail.com |
| Ms. Nitu Moni Bora | Assistant Professor | M. A. | Econometrics Financial Economics Economics of Health | 18 th July, 1995 | 29 th January, 2021 | 9577583978 | nitumonibora1@gmail.com |
| Ms. Barnali Saikia | Assistant Professor | M. A. | Econometrics Economics of Health | 24 th July 1995 | 15 February, 2021 | 9101415331 | Sbarnali98@gmail.com |

➤ **Participation in various events like Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and workshops for the period June 2016- May 2021**

| Name of faculty Member | Name of event | Level (Local/ State/ National/ International) | Dates | Venue | Nature of Participation (Presented paper/ attended only) |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | AIFUCTO XXX Academic Conference and National Seminar | National | 7 th -9 th Dec. 2016 | District Library, Guwahati, Assam | Attended |
| | 18 th Annual Conference, NEEA | National | 15 th -17 th Dec,2016 | Guwahati University | Attended |
| | Workshop on ‘Stress and its Management’ | Local | 20 th December, 2016 | K. C. Das Commerce College | Attended |
| | Seminar on Human Rights & Global Challenges | National | 20 th -21 st May, 2017 | Guwahati College | Attended |

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| | Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program | National | 26 th August, 2017 | K. C. Das Commerce College | Attended |
| | National Seminar on Human Rights | National | 7 th &8 th April, 2018 | Digboi College | Paper presented |
| | ISS sponsored National Seminar | National | 10 th & 11 th April, 2018 | Srikishan Sarda College, Hailakandi, Assam. | Paper presented |
| | National Seminar | National | 25 TH & 26 TH August, 2018 | Guwahati College | Paper presented |
| | International Seminar | International | 23 rd & 24 th October, 2019 | Gauhati Commerce College | Paper presented |
| | Regional Workshop | Regional | 25 th October, 2019 | K.C.Das Commerce College | Attended |
| | National Webinar | National | 18 th August, | K.C.Das Commerce College | Attended |

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| | | | 2020 | | |
| | National Webinar | National | 20 May, 2020 | K.C.Das Commerce College | Attended |
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | 1. XXX Academic Conference and National Seminar | National | 7 th , 8 th & 9 th Dec, 2016 | District Library, Guwahati | Attended |
| | 2. Workshop | Local | 20 th Dec, 2016 | K. C. Das Commerce College | Attended |
| | 3. National Seminar | National | 2-3 Dec, 2016 | Pune | Paper presented |
| | 4. National Seminar | National | 7 th & 8 th Nov, 2017 | SS College, Hailakandi | Paper presented |
| | 5. National Seminar | National | 20 th & 21 st May 2017 | Guwahti College | Attended |
| | 6. National Seminar | National | 7 th & 8 th April, 2018 | Digboi College | Paper presented |
| | 7. National Seminar | National | 10 th & 11 th April, 2018 | SS College, Hailakandi | Paper presented |
| | 8. National Seminar | National | 2 nd & 3 rd March, | T.H.B. College | Paper presented |

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| | | | 2019 | | |
| | 9. National Seminar | National | 29 th & 30 th April, 2019 | R.K. Nagar College | Paper presented |
| | 10. International Conference | International | 21-22 nd April, 2020 | KKHSOU | Paper presented |
| | 11. National Seminar | National | 17 th Nov. 2017 | Guahati Commerce | Attended |
| | 12. National Seminar | National | 8-9 Jan, 2021 | K. C. Das Commerce College | Paper presented |
| | National Webinar | National | 18 th August, 2020 | K.C.Das Commerce College | Attended |
| Ms. Nitu Moni Bora | National Conference | National | 20 th March, 2019 | Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL), Guwahati, India | Paper presented |
| | International Conference | International | 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th February, | Department of Economics, Gossaigaon College, Kokrajhar | Paper presented |

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| | International Conference | International | 22 nd and 23 rd February, 2020 | Eudoxia Research Centre, Guwahati, India Venue: Gauhati University | Paper presented |
| | International Webinar | International | 17 th July, 2020 | Department of Economics, Nowgong College, Nagaon, India (Online) | Paper presented |
| | National Seminar | National | 8-9 Jan, 2021 | K. C. Das Commerce College | Attended |
| Ms. Barnali Saikia | National Seminar | National | 13 th & 14 th March, 2020 | Women Cell, Puthimari College, Kamrup (Rural), Assam | Paper Presented |
| | Virtual National Seminar | National | 5 th – 8 th November | Government Arts and Commerce College, Ragar- Kutch, Gujarat | Paper Presented |

- **Publications like Research papers in Journal (UGC listed only)/ Authored books/ Edited books/ Chapters in edited Books/ papers in Conference Proceedings**

| Name of Faculty Member | Category (Journals/ Books/ edited Books/ Chapters in edited books) | Title of publication | Source (Name of journal/ Books) | Year of Publication | Page No. | Citation Index | h-index | Impact factor | ISSN /ISBN No. |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | Chapter in Edited Book | Magnitude and Causes of Rural-Urban Migration in Guwahati city | MONTAGE | 2016 | 147-160 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-92178-64-6 |
| | Chapter in Edited Book | Women workers in Urban Informal Sector: a case study of Women Domestic Workers in Guwahati city, | Role of Women in Socio-Economic aspect of Assam (ed) | 2018 | 11-31 | | | | ISBN 978-81-921278-2-8 |
| | Journal | "Urbanisation, Migration and its impact: A | AJANTA | 2019 | 81-88 | | | 5.5 | ISSN:2277-5730 |

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| | | Conceptual analysis | | | | | | | |
| Chapter in edited Book | | Skilled Migration and its consequences: A Case study in Guwahati | ILLUMINE | 2019 | 106-113 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-935219 |
| Edited Book | - | | Role of Women in Socio-Economic aspect of Assam | 2018 | - | - | - | - | ISBN 978-81-921278-2-8, |
| Chapter in Edited Book | | Migration: Influencing Factor of Demography and Growth of Urban Centers- A Case Study of Guwahati City | Contemporary Issues in Assam Economy | 2020 | 90-104 | - | - | - | ISBN-978-93-87035-59-1 |
| Edited Book | - | | Compendia | 2020 | - | - | - | - | ISBN-978-81- |

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| | Chapter in Edited Book | Marketing, Distribution and Consumer's Preference of Bakery Shop: A Cas Study with Special Reference to Repose-Bakers Special Bakery of Guwahati City, Kamrup Metro | Compendia | 2020 | 92-106 | - | - | - | ISBN-978-81-921278-3-5 |
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | Book | 1. NGOs and socio-Economic Development: Meeting Pre-conditions for | NGOs and socio-Economic Development: Meeting Pre-conditions for Take-Off | 2016 | | - | - | - | ISBN 81-8324-636-2 |

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| | | Take-Off | | | | | | | |
| | Edited Book | 3. Socio-Economic Development of North Eastern India | Socio-Economic Development of North Eastern India | 2018 | 289 | - | - | - | ISBN: 81-8324-897-7 |
| | Edited Book | 4. Melange | Melange | 2019 | | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-921278-1-1 |
| | Chapters in edited books | 5. Tourism Industry of Guwahati City: its Problems and Prospects | COMPENDIA | 2020 | 107-130 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-921278-3-5 |
| | Chapters in edited books | 6. Prospects of Tourism Industries and its Economic Impacts on the Local People with special reference to | Melange | 2019 | 235-246 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-921278-1-1 |

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| | | Udalguri District, Assam | | | | | | | |
| | Chapters in edited books | 7. Is Women Empowerment a solution to every problem of women? A Study of Women Empowerment in Assam. | Role of Women in Socio-Economic aspect of Assam | 2018 | 83-92 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-81-921278-2-8 |
| | Journal | Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): A Thrust to Globalization or an Attempt to Increase Chinese Hegemony (pp.110-120) | Assam Economic Review | 2019 | 110-120 | - | - | - | ISSN 2319-6254 |
| | Journal | Financial Inclusion and Human Development: A Comparative | International Review of Social Sciences and Humanities | 2019 | 578-595 | - | - | 5.545 | ISSN 2250-0715 (P) 2248-9010 (O) Volume 9, Number 7, July 2019 |

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| Ms. Nitu Moni Bora | | Overview of the States of India | | | | | | | |
| | Journal | Financial Inclusion in India: A Case Study of the North-Eastern States | International Journal of Scientific and Technology Research | 2020 | 1319-1323 | - | - | - | ISSN 2277-8616 Volume 9, Number 2, February 2020 |
| | Chapters in edited books | Fiscal Performance of Assam: An Empirical Analysis. <i>In Edited Book titled 'Contemporary Issues in Assam Economy'</i> | <i>Contemporary Issues in Assam Economy</i> Publisher: Olympia Prakashan, Guwahati | 2020 | 105-117 | - | - | - | ISBN: 978-93-87035-59-1 |
| Journal | Interplay of Capital Market Sentiment and Oil Price: Exploring the Causality between Stock | International Journal of Management (IJM) | 2020 | 684-693 | - | - | 10.1471 | Volume 11, Issue 8, August 2020, pp. 684-693 ISSN: 0976-6502 (P), 0976-6510 (O) | |

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| | | Market Index and Crude Oil Price | | | | | | | |
| | Chapters in edited books | The Fourteenth Finance Commission: Criteria for Horizontal Devolution and the Fiscal Performance of the States | Spectrum Vol-2 | 2021 | 71-88 | - | - | - | ISBN-978-93-90468-71-3 |
| Ms. Barnali Saikia | Chapter in Edited Book | Female work force Participation in different states of India: A cross section study | Perspective | 2020 | 119-124 | | | | ISBN : 978-81-944808-8-4 |
| | | Income inequalities across countries: A cross section Study | Illumine | 2020 | 102-106 | | | | ISBN : 978-93-5407-473-8 |
| | | Reviewing Literature on using of MBCTs in Agricultural | Vista | 2020 | 11-13 | | | | ISBN : 978-81-98413-2-6 |

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| | | Marketing | | | | | | | |
| | | Assam's scenario during Covid – 19 and the role of ICT with special reference to Agricultural Sector | Rural Economy of India under post Covid – 19 | 2020 | Proceeding Volume | | | | ISBN : 978-81-945729-8-5 |

➤ **Miscellaneous publications (other than listed above to be listed in chronological order)**

| Name of faculty Member | Category (Newspapers/ magazine/Souvenirs/ etc) | Title of publication | Source where published | Year of Publication | Page No. |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | Dictionary of Commerce | Banijyik Parivasha | Department of Commerce, Gauhati University | 2020 | - |
| | Journal | Employment Potentiality of Urban Informal Sector with | <i>ACTA Journal</i> | 2017 | 125-131 |

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| | | ref to Guwahati city | | | |
| | Dictionary of Commerce | Glossary of Commerce | Department of Commerce, Gauhati University | 2020 | 193-255 |
| | Journal | Quality Enhancement in Higher Education and Role of Teachers | <i>ACTA Journal</i> | 2018 | 91-97 |
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | Journal | Linkage between Support Price and Inflation: A Time-series Analysis of Food in India | <i>ACTA Journal</i> | 2017 | 99-102 |

➤ Awards and Recognitions

| Name of Faculty member | Name of award | Name of awarding body | Category (Local/ State/ National/ International) | Date of Award |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Dr. Ananta Pegu | InSc Young Researcher 2021 | Institute of Scholars (InSc) | National | 2021 |
| Ms. Nitu Moni Bora | Best Graduate | Nowgong College | Local | 2016 |
| | Archana Chakraborty | Assam Sahitya Sabha | State | 2018 |

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| | Memorial Nyash Award | | | |
| | Women Achiever's Award | Department of Women Studies, Gauhati University | State | 8 th March 2019 |
| Ms. Barnali Saikia | Nabajyoti Saikia Memorial Award | Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya | Local | 2017 |

➤ Research Projects undertaken

| Name of faculty Member | Nature of Project (Major/ Minor) | Name of Funding agency | Duration | Total grant sanctioned |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Dr. Upasana Chakravarty | Minor Research Project | UGC | 2015-2017 | 1.6 (lakh) |

STUDENT PROFILE:

- Profile in following format:

| Class | Year of admission | No. of students enrolled |
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| B. Com | 2016 | |
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| BCA | 2016 | |
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| M.Com | 2016 | |
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| Higher Secondary | 2016 | |
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- Results of final examination:

| Class | Year | No. of students appeared in the exam | No. of students passed in the exam | No. of students securing First Class/ Division |
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- Student qualification in state/ national level examinations like NET/SLET/ Government Services etc.)

| Name of Exam | No. of students qualified/ selected | Registration/ Roll No. for the exam |
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4. DETAILS. DESCRIPTION OF LEARNING RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT

Books: 250

Journals/Magazine/Periodicals: Available in Central Library

E-resources (E Books/PPT/Videos/Others): 150 (E book)

5. DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

| Category of Activities | Names of Activities | Dates of Activities | Names of Agencies involved (if any) | No. of students involved |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Capability enhancement activities | Field Trip | 25 th October, 2016 | - | 60 (5 th Semester) |
| | Field Trip | October, 2017 | - | 6 th Semester Students |
| | Field Trip | 27 th November, 2018 | - | 5 th Semester Students |
| Remedial Classes | All faculties of the department are engaged in remedial as well as tutorial classes as per student's requirement | | | |
| Tutorial Classes | | | | |
| Others (invited talks/ Seminars etc) | Celebration of World Environment Day | 5 th June, 2016 | - | All Students |
| | Flood Relief Camp | 15 th September | - | 50 |
| | Celebration of World | 5 th June, 2017 | - | All Students |

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| | Environment Day | | | |
| | Celebration of World Environment Day and Popular Talk on “ <i>Problems of Environment I Present Day</i> ” | 5 th June, 2018 | - | All Students |
| | Guest Lecture on “ <i>Entrepreneurship as Stewardship</i> ” | 12 th September, 2018 | - | Students from 5 th Semester |
| | Guest Lecture on “ <i>Act East Policy</i> ” | 14 th September, 2019 | - | Students from 5 th Semester |
| | National Webinar | 18 th August, 2020 | - | 200 (Approx.) |

6. PLAN OF ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS (JUNE 2021-MAY 2026)

- ✓ To ensure that the department continues to performs high impact teaching and research activities in the coming years.
- ✓ Along with productive and effective teaching, the department aims to support faculty innovation in the classroom. As it did in the previous years, the department will continue to organize seminars, guest lectures, quiz and popular talk to extend the knowledge horizon of the students and the faculty members.
- ✓ Since the department recently incorporated Economics Honors course, focus will be given in conducting field trips, industrial visits along with other academic activities for enhancing skill and caliber of the students in practical ground.

- ✓ The department has its own library with 250 (hard copy) books and recently made a decent effort to initiate an e-library starting with around 150 e-books to facilitate the requirements of the students.