

# Dr. Rishi Bhargav Das

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE

Assistant Professor and academic researcher with teaching, research, academic administration, entrepreneurship development, and trade-research experience. Research interests include international trade, India–ASEAN economic relations, CLMV trade integration, Northeast India’s cross-border trade, trade facilitation, regional integration, accounting and taxation.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- India–ASEAN trade and economic integration
- CLMV trade and regional trade integration
- Northeast India–ASEAN connectivity and cross-border trade
- Trade facilitation and regional value chains
- International trade policy and market integration
- Accounting, taxation and financial reporting

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| Qualification                | Institution                        | Year | Specialisation / Thesis                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ph.D.                        | Gauhati University                 | 2024 | Regional Trade among ASEAN Countries with Special Reference to India–Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV) Region |
| UGC NET (JRF)                | University Grants Commission (UGC) | 2011 | Commerce                                                                                                                   |
| M.Com                        | Dibrugarh University               | 2010 | Accounting and Finance                                                                                                     |
| B.Com (Hons.)                | D.H.S.K. Commerce College          | 2008 | Accounting and Finance                                                                                                     |
| Higher Secondary (Class XII) | V.K.V. Dibrugarh                   | 2005 | Commerce                                                                                                                   |
| HSLC (Class X)               | V.K.V. Dibrugarh                   | 2003 |                                                                                                                            |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| Position            | Institution                                     | Period                       | Teaching / Status          |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assistant Professor | University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya | October 2012 – February 2014 | M.Com; Contractual         |
| Lecturer            | Assam University, Diphu Campus                  | January 2012 – October 2012  | M.Com; Lien Vacancy        |
| Lecturer            | Directorate of Distance Education               | June 2011 – December 2012    | B.Com & M.Com; Contractual |

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT

| Project                                                                                        | Funding / Agency             | Role             | Status                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| An Assessment of Connectivity, Skill Development, and Market Access for India–ASEAN Engagement | ICSSR Minor Research Project | Project Director | Status: Ongoing   Year: 2026   Duration: 1 year |

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Young Achiever and Best Faculty Award by EIILM, Kolkata under North East Leadership Award 2024.

## SELECTED ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinator, Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Nagaon University
- Coordinator, Training and Placement Cell
- Coordinator, Assam Startup Business Incubation Centre
- Assistant Coordinator, Institute Innovation Council (IIC)
- Coordinator, 3-Month Certificate Course on Current Affairs
- Member, IQAC, Nowgong College (Autonomous)
- Peer Review Board Member, Journal Cognition, Department of Commerce, Margherita College

- Academic Counsellor, IGNOU
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Academic Advancement (Bi-Annual Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal), ISSN 2583-5203
- Reviewer, Business Research – A Multi-Dimensional Perspective (Vandana Publications), ISBN 978-93-90728-66-4

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Life Member, North East India Commerce and Management Association
- Life Member, Assam Sahitya Sabha
- Life Member, Assam College Teachers Association

## **EDITORIAL / REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Academic Advancement, ISSN 2583-5203.
- Reviewer, Business Research – A Multi-Dimensional Perspective, ISBN 978-93-90728-66-4.
- Peer Review Board Member, Journal Cognition, Department of Commerce, Margherita College.

## PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY WORKS

| Year | Title                                                                                                                          | Publication / Details                                                                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026 | Trade Resilience through Export Diversification and Market Integration: Lessons for India from ASEAN's Experience.             | Book chapter, Bharati Publication; ISBN 978-93-47303-47-0; DOI: 10.70381/47303470.                                                   |
| 2026 | India and CLMV Trade: Leveraging Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) Sectors for Northeast India's Economic Development.      | Book chapter in Transforming Northeast India Towards Viksit Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges; ISBN 978-93-5860-587-7.            |
| 2025 | Trade facilitation and sustainable growth in India–ASEAN relations: policy and institutional implications for Northeast India. | Book chapter in Crossroads of Knowledge: AI in Science, Commerce, and Society; ISBN 978-93-343-7879-5; DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.17953911. |
| 2024 | Business Environment.                                                                                                          | Authored textbook for B.Com 1st Year, Dibrugarh University; Mahaveer Publication; ISBN 978-93-48070-32-6.                            |
| 2023 | India-ASEAN Trade Relations (2008–2018): A Decade of Redefining Bilateral Ties.                                                | Management Journal for Advanced Research, Vol. 2; ISSN 2583-1747.                                                                    |
| 2023 | Corporate Accounting.                                                                                                          | Authored textbook for 2nd Semester as per FYUGP syllabus; Manab Publications; ISBN 978-93-93843-60-9.                                |
| 2022 | Deep Learning Approach of Undergraduate Students: A need for sustainable Education.                                            | Research Promoter: A Peer Reviewed Journal of Business, Humanities and Social Science; ISSN 2231-0193.                               |
| 2020 | Engineering Economics and Accountancy.                                                                                         | Authored textbook for Directorate of Technical Education; Mahaveer Publication; ISBN 9789389904895.                                  |
| 2020 | India–Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV) Trade Integration: A Win-Win for North East India.                         | NIU International Journal of Human Rights; ISSN 2394-0298.                                                                           |
| 2018 | Sustainable Economic Growth of North East India through Indo-Myanmar Border Trade.                                             | Book chapter in Sustainable Development in India by Lumding College; ISBN 978-93-8183-997-3.                                         |
| 2016 | Opportunities of Border Trade in North East India with Special Reference to Indo-Myanmar Region.                               | PCC Journal of Economics and Commerce; ISSN 2229-6417.                                                                               |
| 2016 | Border Trade Through Connectivity Corridor: India and Myanmar.                                                                 | Research Promoter: A Peer Reviewed Journal of Business, Humanities and Social Science; Vol. 6; ISSN 2231-0193.                       |
| 2016 | Principles of Marketing.                                                                                                       | Authored textbook for B.Com 3rd Semester, Gauhati University; Mahaveer Publication; ISBN 9788192527642.                              |
| 2016 | Financial Management.                                                                                                          | Authored textbook for B.Com 5th Semester, Gauhati University; Manab Publications; ISBN 978823443211.                                 |
| 2015 | Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas in Assam: Issues and Challenges.                                                            | Vision North East; ISSN 2349-1698.                                                                                                   |
| 2014 | Extensive Business Financial Reporting: A New Dimension of Financial Reporting in India.                                       | Dehing: Pulse of Survival, Vol. V; ISSN 2320-785X.                                                                                   |
| 2014 | Business Environment.                                                                                                          | Authored textbook for B.Com 1st Semester, Dibrugarh University; Mahaveer Publication; ISBN 9788192527642.                            |
| 2014 | Corporate Governance in India: Need of the Hour. A Literature Review.                                                          | Dehing: Pulse of Survival, Vol. VII; ISSN 2320-785X.                                                                                 |
| 2012 | International Financial Reporting Standard: A New Dimension in the Area of Financial Reporting in India.                       | International Journal of Marketing, Financial Services & Management Research, Vol. 1, Issue 10; ISSN 2277-3622.                      |
| 2012 | Financial Reporting Practice in India and IFRS vis-à-vis Indian AS 101 through Indian AS 108: Some Observation.                | A Journal of Radix International Educational and Research Consortium, Vol. 1, Issue 9; ISSN 2277-100X.                               |
| 2012 | Eco-Tourism Potentials at Tinsukia and Dibrugarh Districts of Upper Assam: Some Observations.                                  | Indian Journal of Research Paripex, Vol. 1, Issue 11; ISSN 2250-1991.                                                                |

## AUTHORED BOOKS

| Title                                 | Academic Use                             | Publisher                       | ISBN              | Year            |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Business Environment                  | B.Com 1st Year, Dibrugarh University     | Mahaveer Publication, Dibrugarh | 978-93-48070-32-6 | 2024            |
| Corporate Accounting                  | 2nd Semester, FYUGP syllabus             | Manab Publications, Guwahati    | 978-93-93843-60-9 | 2023            |
| Engineering Economics and Accountancy | Directorate of Technical Education       | Mahaveer Publication, Dibrugarh | 9789389904895     | 2020            |
| Principles of Marketing               | B.Com 3rd Semester, Gauhati University   | Mahaveer Publication, Dibrugarh | 9788192527642     | 2016            |
| Financial Management                  | B.Com 5th Semester, Gauhati University   | Manab Publications, Guwahati    | 978823443211      | 2016            |
| Business Environment                  | B.Com 1st Semester, Dibrugarh University | Mahaveer Publication, Dibrugarh | 9788192527642     | 2014            |
| Marketing Management                  | B.Com 5th Semester, Gauhati University   | Manab Publications, Guwahati    | 9788267564421     | Year not stated |

## EDITED BOOKS

| Title                                       | Academic Use                                         | Publisher                       | ISBN / Year        |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Management Accounting                       | B.Com 3 Year, Directorate of Distance Education      | Vikas Publication, New Delhi    | 2014               |
| International Business                      | B.Com 3 Year, Directorate of Distance Education      | Vikas Publication, New Delhi    | Year not stated    |
| Cost Accounting                             | B.Com 1st Year, Directorate of Distance Education    | Vikas Publication, New Delhi    | ISBN 9789325964570 |
| Financial Accounting                        | B.Com 1st Semester, NEP syllabus                     | S. Chand Publication, New Delhi | Year not stated    |
| Emerging Paradigm in Education and Research | National Level Peer Reviewed Edited Book (7th Issue) | Vandhana Publication            | Year not stated    |

## SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / PAPER PRESENTATIONS

| Year | Paper / Theme                                                                                                                                               | Level         | Institute / Event                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026 | “From Local Products to ASEAN Value Chains: Assessing the Role of One District One Product (ODOP) in Integrating Northeast India into Regional Value Chains | National      | Invited Paper Presenter, ICSSR-Sponsored National Conclave hosted by Ri-Bhoi College, Meghalaya — 7 August 2026                                                                                       |
| 2026 | Unlocking Northeast India’s Traditional Skills: Entrepreneurship, Cross-Border Markets and the Road to Deeper ASEAN Economic Integration.”                  | National      | Invited Talk, 70th Annual Technical Session of Assam Science Society & National Conference on “Tradition to Transformation: Pathways to a Sustainable and Viksit Bharat @2047” — 25–26 September 2026 |
| 2026 | “Local Products to Global Markets: Assessing the Role of ODOP in Integrating Northeast India into ASEAN Regional Value Chains.”                             | National      | , Two-Day National Seminar on “Indo–Myanmar Frontier: Issues and Way Forward,” organised by Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, 17–18 June 2026                                                        |
| 2025 | India and CLMV Trade: Leveraging Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA) Sectors for Northeast India’s Economic Development                                    | National      | ICSSR-sponsored National Conference, Assam Down Town University                                                                                                                                       |
| 2025 | ASEAN Regional Value Chains and Northeast India Trade Integration                                                                                           | National      | Department of Commerce, Nagaland University                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2025 | Digital Entertainment and its impact on Learners Behaviour: A study among students of Nagaon District                                                       | International | International Seminar, June 21–22, 2025                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2025 | From Cash to Cashless: Investigating Consumer Attitude towards the digital payment revolution                                                               | International | International Seminar, June 21–22, 2025                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2024 | Trade Transition in India's Northeast: Navigating from Barter Systems to Global Value Chains                                                                | International | Nowgong College (Autonomous), Nagaon                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2024 | Northeast India as a Trade Hub in Viksit Bharat: Evaluating Trade Linkages with Neighbouring Countries                                                      | International | Golaghat Commerce College                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2023 | Regional Integration with ASEAN: An Approach to Develop North East India                                                                                    | International | Kolkata Bidhannagar Society for Academic Advancement and partner institutions                                                                                                                         |
| 2023 | Enhancing Trade Effectiveness of the North East Region of India with ASEAN through Trade Facilitation: An Investigative Analysis                            | International | Kolkata Bidhannagar Society for Academic Advancement and Jhargram Raj College                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | Trade Integration with ASEAN: An Approach to Sustainable Development                                                                                        | National      | Nowgong College                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2022 | A Study on Enhancing Trade Effectiveness of North Eastern Region of India with ASEAN through Trade Facilitation                                             | National      | Nowgong College                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2021 | India’s Act East Connect: Prospect and Challenges                                                                                                           | National      | Asian Confluence, Guwahati                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2019 | Sustainable Economic Growth of North East India through Indo-Myanmar Border Trade                                                                           | National      | Lumding College                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2018 | Cross Border Connectivity and Inclusive Growth – Possibilities and Challenges with Special Reference to North East Region                                   | International | Shillong College, Meghalaya                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2018 | Capacity Building for Rural Entrepreneurs                                                                                                                   | National      | Nowgong College, Nagaon                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2017 | Women Entrepreneur: A Key Player Contributing to Economic Development of India                                                                              | National      | IQAC, Nowgong College                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2012 | Microfinance: A Tool for Economic Empowerment of Women                                                                                                      | National      | Lakhimpur Commerce College                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2011 | Economic Empowerment of Women with the Help of Microfinance                                                                                                 | National      | Tinsukia Commerce College                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2011 | Ethics of Using Creative Accounting Methodology in Financial Reporting Practice: Some Scope for Accounting Research                                         | International | 34th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar, University of Rajasthan                                                                                                               |
| 2005 | Objectives of Business Firm                                                                                                                                 | National      | Department of Economics, D.H.S.K. Commerce College, Dibrugarh                                                                                                                                         |

## INVITED TALKS / RESOURCE PERSON / ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

| Year | Contribution                                                                                                                                    |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025 | Resource Person, Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, Tools Training Centre, Guwahati, sponsored by DC, MSME, New Delhi, at Nagaon University. |
| 2025 | Resource Person, World Entrepreneurship Day, Nagaon University.                                                                                 |
| 2024 | Resource Person, Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Women Entrepreneurs under DAY-NULM, ITI Nagaon.                                     |
| 2024 | Co-Chairperson, International Seminar on Northeast India as a Trade Hub in Viksit Bharat, Golaghat Commerce College.                            |
| 2023 | Resource Person, Faculty Exchange Programme/Workshop on Project Report Preparation on Research Methodology.                                     |
| 2023 | Resource Person and Co-Chairperson, Entrepreneurship, Growth and Competitiveness, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya. |
| 2023 | Resource Person, Income Tax and Corporate Planning Tax, UGC NET Virtual Lecture Series.                                                         |

## TRAINING, REFRESHER COURSES, FDPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

| Programme                                                                    | Duration / Date      | Organiser                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme                               | 05–14 June 2024      | UGC; MMTTC, Gauhati University                                |
| Analysing Value Chain and Trade Flows                                        | 18 July 2023         | Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP                        |
| UGC Approved Short Term Professional Development Programme                   | 12–20 June 2023      | Indira Gandhi National Open University                        |
| Research Methodology for Data Analysis for Social Science                    | 07–11 March 2022     | Department of Commerce, Tezpur University                     |
| One Week Workshop on Research Methodology                                    | 07–11 March 2022     | Department of Commerce, Tezpur University                     |
| ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Program for Young Social Science Faculty   | 07–18 February 2022  | NEHU, Tura Campus                                             |
| International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS)                            | 2022 / 30 hours      | UNSD in cooperation with UNCTAD and WTO                       |
| Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy                | 07–21 June 2021      | Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University                   |
| Online Evaluation Systems – Workshop/FDP                                     | 22–28 June 2021      | TLC, Tezpur University with IQAC, Nowgong College             |
| FDP on Developing Teaching Techniques and Research Skills                    | 15–22 February 2021  | Government Mahakoshal Arts and Commerce College, Jabalpur     |
| Research Methodology                                                         | 14 days              | Ramanujan College, MHRD, New Delhi                            |
| Refresher Course on Research Methodology Tools and Technique                 | 07–20 July 2020      | UGC-HRDC, University of Mizoram                               |
| International FDP on the New Paradigm of Research in Commerce and Management | 2020                 | Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh                    |
| ICT Based Teaching and Learning Process                                      | 01–05 July 2020      | Roorkee College of Polytechnic                                |
| Use of ICT in E-Learning and Teaching                                        | 22–28 June 2020      | GNLS, Gangotri, Maharashtra                                   |
| Preparation of Self-Learning Materials for University and College Learners   | 12–18 May 2020       | Dibrugarh University                                          |
| FDP on LaTeX                                                                 | 15–19 June 2020      | Calcutta Institute of Technology and IIT Bombay               |
| e-Content Development for Teachers                                           | 01–05 June 2020      | Savitribai Phule Pune University with UGC-HRDC                |
| ICT Tools for Technology-Infused Learning                                    | June–July 2020       | Saveeta Engineering College, Anna University                  |
| 10 Days FDP on Commerce, Management and Economics Education after COVID-19   | 29 June–08 July 2020 | K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce and A.M. Science College, Nashik   |
| Corporate Governance under Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), 2015         | 12 March 2021        | Tezpur University with Institute of Cost Accountants of India |

## TEACHING & DIGITAL ACADEMIC OUTREACH

- 130+ YouTube videos on Accountancy for B.Com students.
- Teaching experience includes B.Com and M.Com courses, with academic contributions in accounting, taxation, commerce, research methodology and entrepreneurship.