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Educational Qualification:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Certificate/Degree</u>	<u>College/Institution</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1968	H.S.L.C	Gurdon H. S. School, Nalbari	Science
1971	B. Sc	Cotton College, Gauhati University	Economics (H)
1973	M. A	Allahabad University	Economics
1979	Ph.D	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Economics

Scholarships/ Fellowships Awarded:

- 1973-78: Awarded the Reserve Bank of India scholarship for Ph. D in International Trade at the School of International Studies, JNU.
- 1983-84: Awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship to visit the Warwick University U.K for a year for post – doctoral research.
- 1995-96: Awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to visit the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, for a year for post doctoral research.
- 2006 Awarded the DFG scholarship, Germany to visit Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, for six weeks.

Teaching Experience:

- 1979: Joined as **Assistant Professor** in Economics at the Centre Diplomacy, International Law and Economics (CSDILE), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India.
- 1987: **Associate Professor** in Economics, CSDILE, SIS, JNU.
- 1998 and continuing **Professor**, Economics, CSDILE (Now **CITD**), SIS, JNU.

Administrative Responsibilities:

1. Dean, SIS, JNU, May – July, 2014.
2. Chairperson, CITD, 2010 – 2012.
3. Chairperson, CSDILE, 2003 – 2005.
4. Warden, Jhelum Hostel, 1985-1987.
5. Warden, Narmada Hostel, 1987 – 1988.
6. Warden, Kaveri Hostel, 1988 – 1994.

Members of learned bodies:

1. Member, University Court, JNU.
2. Member, Academic Council, JNU
3. Member, Executive Council, JNU
4. Member, Board of School, School of International Studies, JNU.
5. Member, Board of the School, School of Social Sciences, JNU.
6. Member, Board of the School, School of Languages, JNU.

Teaching and Research guidance:

Courses Offered:

Theories of International Trade and Welfare (Masters and Ph. D levels);

Natural Resource Economics (Masters Level);

Environmental Economics (Masters Level)

M. Phil/Ph. D Research Guidance:

Over 15 students have completed their M. Phil dissertations under my supervision.
4 students have completed their Ph. D under my guidance and currently 7 students are working for Ph. D under my supervision.

Visiting Lecture Program:

1. Visiting Fellow at the University of Duisburg, Germany, April, 2008.
2. Invited to deliver a week long intensive lecture in INTERNATIONAL TRADE THEORY AND POLICY (MSc in International Economics and Trade) at Belarus State Economic University, Belarus organized by the HTW, Berlin and DAAD in November 5 – 10, 2012.

Publications:

1. Books:

1. Alokesh Barua (eds.), 1992, *Global Order: Recent Changes and Responses*, Lancer Books, New Delhi, India.
2. Alokesh Barua (with M. Agarwal, S.K.Das and M. Pant), eds., 1998, *Indian Economy in Transition: Environmental and Development Issues*, Har-Anand Publications, New Dehi, India.
3. Alokesh Barua (eds.), 2005, *India's North East: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective*, Manohar – CHS Publication, New Delhi.
4. Alokesh Barua and R. M. Stern, 2010, *The WTO and India: Issues and Negotiating Strategies*, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi.

3. Papers in Journals:

1. Alokesh Barua and Aparna Sawhney (August 2015), "Development Policy Implications for growth and regional inequality in a small open economy: The Indian case", *Review of Development Economics* (forthcoming in August 2015).
2. Alokesh Barua and Manoj Pant (2014), "Trade and wage inequality: A specific factor model with intermediate goods", *International Review of Economics and Finance* 33, pp. 172 – 185.
3. Alokesh Barua (with Debashis Chakraborty and Hariprasad C. G), 2012, "Entry, Competitiveness and Exports: Evidence from the Indian Firm Data", *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, February, pp. 1 – 23.
4. Alokesh Barua (with Pavel Chakraborty), 2010, "Does Openness Affect Regional Inequality? A Case Study for India", *Review of Development Economics*, 14 (3), 447 – 465.

5. Alokesh Barua (with Santosh Das), 2008, “Perspectives on Growth and Development in the Northeast: The Look East Policy and Beyond”, in Margin – The Journal of Applied Economic Research 2: 4 : 327 – 350.
6. Alokesh Barua (with M. Agarwal), 2004, “Entry Liberalization and Export Performance: A Theoretical Analysis in a Multi-market Oligopoly Model”, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Vol. 13, No. 3, Sept. 2004, pp. 287 – 303.
7. Alokesh Barua (with S. K. Das), 1996, “Regional Disparity, Economic Growth and Liberalization: A Study of the Indian Economy”, Journal of Development Studies, 32 (3): 364 – 390.
8. Alokesh Barua (with M Pant), 1995, “Internal liberalization and entry in a general equilibrium model with oligopoly”, Keio Economic Studies, pp. 47 – 58.
9. Alokesh Barua (with M Agarwal), 1994, “Effects of entry in a model of oligopoly with international trade”, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1994, pp. 1 – 13.
10. Alokesh Barua (with M Agarwal), 1993, “Trade policy and welfare in segmented market’, Keio Economic Studies, Vol. XXX, No. 2, 95 – 108.
11. Alokesh Barua (with S. K. Das), 1995 “Application of entropies in the estimation of production function from pooled samples”, The Journal of Quantitative Economics, July, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 157 – 166

3. Chapters in edited books:

1. Barua, Alokesh and Devasmita Jena, (2015) “Trade and Welfare Implications of the India-ASEAN Regional Cooperation: An Empirical Analysis from the North-East Perspective” in S. S. Gill edited **India’s North-East and Asiatic South-East: Beyond Borders**, CRRID (forthcoming).
2. Barua, Alokesh, (2015), “India’s Entry into ASEAN: Some Implications for the Northeast” in Vandana Upadhyay edited **‘Frontier’ to ‘Gateway’: North Eastern Region in Globalising India** , Routledge (forthcoming).
3. Alokesh Barua, (2012), “Regional Trade Arrangements and the WTO: Implications for India with special reference to the Northeast” Published in Lianzela, R. S. Ratna and Vanlal Chhawna ed. India-ASEAN Integration: Challenges and Opportunities for India’s North East Macmillan India Ltd, 2012, pp. 1 – 22.

4. Alokesh Barua (with Robert M. Stern), 2010, "Introduction", in A. Barua and R. M. Stern ed. The WTO and India: Issues and Negotiating Strategies, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, pp. 1 – 27.
5. Alokesh Barua (with D. Chakraborty and Pavel Chakraborty), 2010, "Trade and Industrial Performance since the WTO Reforms: What Indian Evidences Suggest?" in A. Barua and R. M. Stern ed. The WTO and India: Issues and Negotiating Strategies, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, pp. 142 – 169.
6. Alokesh Barua (with Pavel Chakraborty), 2010, "Trade Liberalization and Income Inequality: An Analysis of Inter – Regional Income Inequality in India" in A. Barua and R. M. Stern ed. The WTO and India: Issues and Negotiating Strategies, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, pp. 347 – 371.
7. Alokesh Barua (with M. Agarwal), 2007, "Firm and Industry Response to Liberalization in India: Theory and Evidence" in Huchet Jean – Francoise, Richet, Xavier and Ruet, Joel (eds.), Globalization in China, India and Russia: Emergence of National Groups and Global Strategies of Firms, Academic Foundation, pp. 153 – 177.
8. Alokesh Barua, 2005, "The Northeast: What it conveys?" in A. Barua edited, India's Northeast: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective, Manohar-CSH Publication,
9. Alokesh Barua, 2005, "The rise and decline of the Ahom dynastic rule: A suggestive interpretation" in A. Barua edited, India's Northeast: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective, Manohar-CSH Publication.
10. Alokesh Barua, 2005, "Trade, history and development: The tea plantation in 19th century northeast India" in A. Barua edited, India's Northeast: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective, Manohar-CSH Publication.
11. Alokesh Barua (with Arindam Bandyopadhyya), 2005, "Structural change, economic growth and regional disparity in the north-east: regional and national perspectives" in A. Barua edited, India's Northeast: Developmental Issues in a Historical Perspective, Manohar-CSH Publication.
12. Alokesh Barua (With S.K.Das), 1998, "Economic Growth, Regional Inequality and Inefficiency: The Indian Experience" published in Agarwal et al edited Indian Economy in Transition: Environmental and Development Issues, Har-Anand Publications, New Dehi, India, 1998.
13. Alokesh Barua, "The RTAs and India's Entry into the ASEAN: Some Implications for the Northeast", Submitted for a book to be edited by Dr. Vandana Upadhyay, Rajib Gandhi University, Itanagar, forthcoming

4. Discussion / working papers:

1. Alokesh Barua and Manoj Pant (2013), "Trade and Wage Inequality: A Specific Factor Model of Trade with Intermediate Goods", Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Discussion Papers.
2. Alokesh Barua & Aparna Sawhney, 2011 "Structural Change, Economic Growth and Trade: Case for Regional Reallocation of Investment in India," Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Discussion Papers 10-06, 2011.
3. Barua, Alokesh & Chakraborty, Debashis & Hariprasad, C. G., 2010. "Entry, Competitiveness and Exports: Evidence from Firm Level Data of Indian Manufacturing," MPRA Paper 22738, University Library of Munich, Germany.
4. Robert M. Stern & Alokesh Barua, 2010. "India and the WTO: Issues and Negotiating Strategies (Description and Table of Contents)," Working Papers 604, Research Seminar in International Economics, University of Michigan.
5. Alokesh Barua, 1985, "Production function: A Survey of the estimates for Indian manufacturing", Discussion Paper, No. 66, Warwick University, U.K.
6. Alokesh Barua, 1987, "Increasing returns to scale and the theory of trade and welfare", Discussion Paper, No. 71, Warwick university, U. K.
7. Alokesh Barua, 1987, "The role of technical change and production conditions in explaining Indian economic growth, 1950-80", Discussion Paper, No. 73, Warwick University, UK.
8. Alokesh Barua (with M. Pant), March 1986, "India's Intra-Industry Trade, 1950-1980" Discussion Paper No. 8, International Trade and Development Division, School Of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India.
9. Alokesh Barua (with D. Leech), 1989, "Factor substitution and returns to scale in Indian manufacturing: A cross section analysis", Discussion Paper, ITD Division, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi, India.
10. Alokesh Barua (with M. Pant), 1991 "Trade liberalization, intra-industry trade and the Indian experience' (with M.Pant), Discussion Paper, No. 23, ITD Division, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
11. Alokesh Barua (with M. Agarwal), 1989, "Impact of external and internal liberalization policies on exports and welfare in developing countries under imperfect domestic markets", Discussion Paper, ITD Division, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

12. Alokesh Barua (with M. Agarwal), 1992 “A multi-market of Oligopoly with Trade: The Limiting Behaviour” (with M. Agarwal), ITD Discussion Paper, J.N.U.
13. Alokesh Barua, 1997, “Regional Inequality and Economic Growth Experience in India: Some Thoughts on the Development Strategy for a Backward Region Like Assam”. This paper was read on the occasion of launch of the Human Development Report 1997 by UNDP at Guwahati.
14. Alokesh Barua, 1994, “Wants, Wantlessness and Economics”, read on the occasion of the 69th session of the Indian Philosophical Congress held at Utkal University.
15. Alokesh Barua, “Growth and Development of the Indian Economy: From Crisis to Reform and After”, presented on the occasion of International Round Table Conference on “India and Hungary: Perspectives on the Changing World Order”, organized by The Centre for Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies, School of International Studies in cooperation with UGC, ICCR and ICSSR. Also forthcoming in a book edited by Professor Nirmala Joshi.
16. Alokesh Barua, “Indo-Hungarian Trade: Patterns and Trends” (with S.K.Jha), presented on the occasion of International Round Table Conference on “India and Hungary: Perspectives on the Changing World Order”, organized by The Centre for Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies, School of International Studies in cooperation with UGC, ICCR and ICSSR.

5. Monographs/Reports:

1. Alokesh Barua (with Govind Rao et al), *Meghalaya Vision 2030*, NIPFP 2011.
2. Alokesh Barua (with Govind Rao et al), *NER Vision 2020*, Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region, Govt. of India, July 2008. The Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh had released this document on 2nd July, 2008 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Alokesh Barua (with Sandwip Das, Manoj Pant and H. Nath), *Industrialization of the Northeast India: A Framework for Appropriate Development Strategy*, (with, Institute of Advanced Studies in Science and Technology, Guwahati, March 1996 (Funded by the International Development Research Council, Canada)

Paper presented at National Conferences:

1. Alokesh Barua, “A Need for a Paradigm Shift in our Approach to Development of the Northeast” Paper presented at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Rural Development in Northeast India: Problems and Prospects held in Barbhag College, Assam, 3 – 4 February, 2012.

2. Alokesh Barua, Participated as resource person at a UGC sponsored national seminar on Economic Empowerment of Women in the north – east region: Issues and challenges in the Globalised Era, held in Barbhag College, Assam, February 1 & 2, 2012.
3. Alokesh Barua (with Aparna Sawhney, “Trade, growth and inequality: The Role of Development Expenditure in India”, Presented at the CITD conference on Trade, Growth and Development: Two Decades of Reforms in India and After, held at JNU on April 3 – 4, 2012.
4. Alokesh Barua (with Debashis Chakraborty and Hariprasad C. G), “Entry, Competitiveness and Exports: Evidence from Firm Level Data of Indian Manufacturing”, Presented in CITD organized Conference on Growth and Development: Future Directions for India, 23 – 24 April 2010, held in the Committee Room, SIS, JNU.
5. Alokesh Barua, “Regional Trade Arrangements and the WTO: *Implications for India with special reference to the Northeast*” in an international seminar on Engagement of Developing Countries in Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) – An Assessment under the UNCTAD-DFID-GOI program/project on *Strategies and Preparedness for Trade and Globalization in India* under To be held on 11 & 12 November, 2008 at the Mizoram University Conference Hall, Aizawl, Mizoram.
6. Alokesh Barua, “*The Look East Policy and the North East: New Challenges for Development*” presented at the Conference on INDIA’S LOOK EAST POLICY – CHALLENGES FOR SUB-REGIONAL COOPERATION October, 07-09, 2007 Organized by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Delhi Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.
7. Alokesh Barua, Presented a paper at a conference on Vision 2020: Assam organized by the Dibrugarh University in March 2006.

Paper presented at international conferences:

1. Alokesh Barua (With Manoj Pant), “Trade and Wage Inequality: A Specific Factor Model of Trade with Intermediate Goods”, Invited for presentation at
2. Alokesh Barua (with Aparna Sawhney, “Trade, growth and inequality: The Role of Development Expenditure in India”, Presented at the International Conference on Trade, Growth and Development: Two Decades of Reforms and After, held at JNU in April 3 – 4, 2012.

3. Alokesh Barua (with Aparna Sawhney), “Structural Change, Economic Growth and Trade: Case for Regional Reallocation of Investment in India”, Presented at the 6th Annual Conference of Asia – Pacific Economic Association (APEA 2010), Session 6 E, on Trade, Growth and Environment: The Indian Experience in the Pre and Pro Reform Phase, held on 9 July, 2010 in Hong Kong.
4. Alokesh Barua, “Structural Change, Regional Inequality and Liberalization: An Indian Perspective”, paper presented at the 86th Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 12 – 15, 2006.
5. Alokesh Barua (with Debashis Chakraborty and Hariprasad C.G), “Entry and Competitiveness: An Unified Model of Measurement Applied to Indian Firm Data”, Presented at the 6th Annual Conference of Asia – Pacific Economic Association (APEA 2010), Session 4 C, on Empirical Studies Based on Micro Data held on 9 July, 2010 in Hong Kong.
6. Alokesh Barua (with Pavel Chakraborty), “Does Openness Affect Inequality? A Case Study of Manufacturing Sector of India”, paper presented at the International Conference on WTO, China and The Asian Economies, IV, held at the University of Business and Economics, Beijing, China, June 24 – 25, 2006.
7. Alokesh Barua (with Debashis Chakraborty), “Liberalization, Trade and Industrial Performance: An Empirical Analysis for India, presented at the APEA Conference, Seattle, July 29 – 30, 2006, organized by the Research Centre for International Economics at the University of Washington, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Freeman Program in Asian Political Economy and Lowe Institute of Political Economy of Claremont McKenna College.
8. Alokesh Barua (with Karlhans Sauernheimer and Thomas Mohr), “Globalization, Unification and Income Inequality in Europe: Some New Empirical Evidence” (with karlhans Sauernheimer and Thomas Mohr), presented at the Joint Conference on Globalization and the Regional Economic Development, held on December 15 – 16, 2006 at Gyeong Ju, Korea.
9. Liberalization, Trade and Industrial Performance in India: An Empirical Study (with Debashis Chakraborty), paper presented in the International Seminar on “WTO Negotiations: India’s Post-Cancun Concerns” 18-19 October 2004, JNU, New Delhi

Chairing Sessions:

1. 2nd Research Conference – Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, 16 – 17th December 2010, Organized by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. Chairing the Technical Session 17: Trade Theory and Policy (3) 4.15 pm – 5.15 pm, 17th December 2010, Venue: Kanchi, Ground Floor, Block I, IIFT

2. 6th Annual Conference of Asia – Pacific Economic Association (APEA 2010) Session 5 C, 9 July, 2010, Chairing the Session on Productivity and Economic Growth held in Hong Kong.

Participation at the UNCTAD Program:

On the invitation from the UNCTAD I attended a Regional Training Course on the Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda, scheduled with the International Institute for Trade and Development, in Bangkok, Thailand from 3 November 2006 to 1 December 2006.

Outreach Conference:

Under the UPOE program of JNU I had organized an outreach conference in collaboration with other institution such as ICSSR, CSH, UNCTAD, IEG and Cotton College, Guwahati on “The WTO and India: Issues and Negotiating Strategies” at Guwahati in 2004. The conference volume was published by the Orient Blackswan in 2010.

Other Activities:

Apart from teaching, research and academic interests, I am also actively involved with various social and developmental activities. I am a member of an NGO, **Association for Environment and Development Research (AEDR)** and engaged with various research and outreach activities. On behalf of the AEDR, I had organized more than 10 workshops/outreach conferences on WTO awareness in different parts of India on a project funded by the British High-commission during 2005 – 2008. I was involved with various AEDR projects on (i) Rain Water Harvesting and Industrial Pollution funded by the Delhi Government; (ii) Education and Preservation values of Zoos funded by the Zoo Authority of India; (iii) Cane and Bamboo project funded by the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India; and very recently in 2014 – 15 the AEDR has completed a project on Inverted Duty Structure funded by the DIPP, Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India.

Academic Collaboration with Foreign Universities:

1. On the invitation of the **Bush School of Government and Public Service and the Texas A & M University, USA**, I had coordinated a research cum outreach program for the students and the faculty of the Bush School and the Texas A & M University. About 25 students and 2 professors from the US Universities participated in the project that I had organized in SIS, JNU. I had organized this program first in January 2006 and again in January 2008.
2. On the invitation of the **Jurong Junior College, Singapore** I had organized an outreach teaching program for about 25 students from Singapore at SIS, JNU in 2010.