

1. Details of the Teacher/ Academic:

Name:	DR. SUJATA DUTTA HAZARIKA
Date of Birth	16.03.1972
Date of Joining in IGNOU:	7.01.2009
Current Designation:	Senior Regional Director
Level as on date:	14
Highest Educational Qualifications	Post Doctoral Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship 2010- '11
School/ Division/ Institute/ Centre/ Cell	IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata

2. Honour/Award/Fellowship/membership of Professional body/ Statutory body (internal/ external) received by the Teacher/ Academic:

Name of the recipient Dr. Sujata	Honour /Award/ Fellowship name/ membership of Professional body/ Statutory body ICSSR (Indian	Agency name /Name of statutory body/ institution/ Apex body FMSH (Period 2016
Dutta Hazarika	council of social science Research) and FMSH (FondationMaison des Sciences de l'Homme.) France in the frame of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences. 2016	FondationMaison des Sciences de l'Homme.) France	
Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Scientist in residence	INRA(Institut national de la rechercheagronomiq ue (INRA) Centre d'Economie et de Sociologieappliquées à l'Agriculture et aux EspacesRuraux. laboratory	2016
Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Best Poster Award at IIASA 40 th Anniversary Conference at Vienna Austria by the International Institute	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis IIASA 24-26 October	24-26 th October2012



	for Applied Systems Analysis IIASA		
Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Nominated for the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in 2012	U.S. Department of State's	2012
Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Special Mentions Award by SCHOLL Research Challenge 2010 for Innovative research on Participation of Women in Local Self Governance in Assam http://schollresearch.in/wp-	Development	20101
Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Fulbright Senior Research Post Doctoral Fellowship		2010

3. Books/BookChapter:

• Co-author/co-editor if any, title, place of publication, publisher, Year, page (no) s, ISBN No

SNo.	Name of	Title of	Place of	Publisher	Year	Total	ISBN No.
JINU.	Author1/	chapter/book	publicatio	Fubilisher	1 Cai	Pages	ISBN NO.
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	editor (s) (if						
1.	any)	Novy Ago	New	Bookwell	2019		ISBN 978-93-
1.	Sujata Dutta	New Age	Delhi	Publishers	2019		82059-86-8
	Hazarika	Hunger Games:	Dellii	New Delhi			02039-00-0
	written and			New Dellii			
		Warring Farmers and					
	edited .	the Violence of					
		Sustenance					
2.	Sujata	Sustainability,	New	Book well	2019		ISBN 97-
2.	Dutta	Conflict and	Delhi	Publisher	2019		89382059509
	Hazarika	the Global	Dellii	Pvt LTd			09302039309
	and	systemic Crisis		IVELIU			
	Saurabh	: Assam's					
	Garg	Forgotten					
	durg	Nomads					
3.	Sujata	Livelihood and	Guwahati	Anwesha	2014		ISBN 81-
-	Dutta	Resource		Publicatio			89003-74-4
	Hazarika	Utilisation in		n			
	and	North East					
	Saurabh	India:					
	Garg	Participating					



		in the global discourse of Sustainability					
4.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika,	Peace in Dialogue: Reflections on North-East India	New Delhi	AkanshyaP ublication New Delhi,	2008		97881837014 40
BOO K CHA PTE RS							
1.	(Ed)K M Baharul Islam and MohdAnas Raushan. Ltd	'De-Constructing sustainability through Natural Capital and Eco system services approach: Reflections from Post colonial marginalities and indigenous cultures of North east India' in Public Policy Agenda: Decrypting Sustainability	Indian Institute Of Managem ent Kashipur	Bloomsbur y Publishing India Pvt LTD	2016	PP148	ISBN 978-93- 85936-16-6
2.	(Ed)K M Baharul Islam and Syed NitasIftekh ar	'Sustainable Liberalism: Transforming Education from Ideology to Policy ' in International Perspectives on Comparative Education Policy	Indian Institute Of Managem ent Kashipur	Bloomsbur y Publishing India Pvt. Ltd	2015	PP285	ISBN: 978-93- 84898-82-3 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
3.	(Ed.) by Rajorshi Roy,	"Women in Assam: Conflict,	New Delhi	First Published in India by	2009	Pp112	[ISBN: 978- 81-7541-459- 4],



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		Development					
		and		ns, New			
		Decentralizati		Delhi			
		on" in Women					
		and					
		Education:					
		Perspectives,					
		Issues,					
		Concerns					
4.	(Ed.) by	"Examining					
"	Samir	Autonomy and					
	Kumar Das	73 rd					
	and Paula	Amendment in					
	Banerjee,	Assam					
	Anthem	(Revised)" in					
	Press, 2007	Autonomy:					
		Beyond Kant					
		and					
		Hermeneutics,					
5.	(Ed) by	"Liberalization	New	Volume 7,	2007		
	Dr.Prasenjit	and Cultural	Delhi	Atlantic			
	Maiti, ,	Democracy:		Publishers			
	2007	Role of Media"		and			
	2007	in		Distributo			
		Liberalization		rs (P) Ltd.			
		and		New Delhi			
		Globalization					
	(= 1) 1	of India					
6.	(Ed.) by	"Examining					
	Mahanirba	Autonomy:					
	n Calcutta	The 73rd					
	Research	Constitutional					
	Group(MCR	Amendment in					
	G),	Assam					
		(Monograph)"					
		in Policies and					
		Practices					
7.	"(Ed.) by	Dispossession			2002		
''	C.J. Thomas	and			2002		
	Regency	Displacement:					
	Publication	Genesis of a					
	New Delhi,	Peoples					
	(Published)	movement in					
		North Bengal"					
		in Dimensions					
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		North East					
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4. Research Articles/Publications:

SNo.	Author/ Co- author (if any)	Title	Name of Journal	Volume	page no. (s)	Year	ISSN No
1.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika and Saurabh Garg	Empowering Social Sciences in Technical Institutes: Experience of teaching the new Techno Indians",	Proceedings of the International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation (ICERI), Madrid, Spain, 2008	CD ISBN: 978- 84- 612- 5367-8, Full Paper		2008	CD ISBN: 978-84- 612- 5091-2
2.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika (Participate d with Full Funding from IIT Guwahati)	Democracy and Media: Conformities and Contradictions",	Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, American University, Paris, France, July 2007.			2007	
3.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Politics of Violence: Issues of Security and Human Rights", International Conference on Regional Dialogue on Human Security in North East India: Role of Media,	Conference proceedings Centre for Media Research & Development Studies in collaboration with Asian Dialogue Society & International Centre, Goa in Hotel New Kenilworth, Kolkata, May 2007				
4.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika andSaurabh Garg Participate d with FullFunding from Austrian Developmen t Agency and the University of Music	Democracy and the Role of Media: A Case in India", ,	Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Cultural Policy Research (ICCPR), Vienna, Austria, 2006	of ISBN No 3- 950221 4-0-9			of ISBN No 3- 950221 4-0-9



and Performing Arts			
campus at Antonvon- Webern-			
Platz 1, Vienna,			
Austria			

5. Policy Documents Reports/ Mimeos:

SNo.	Title	Institution/ Agency	Year
1.			
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6. MOOCs/ eSLMs/ eModulesdeveloped:

SNo.	Author/	Title	Credits	Level	Host Portal:	Year	Weblink
	Co-				(SWAYAM/		
	author				NPTEL/		
	(if any)				NMEICT/		
					ePGPathshala/		
					Any Other)		

7. Presentation/Invited talk/Chair in National or International Seminar/Conference/Workshops(Please do not mention if it is only participation without presentation)

SNo.	Author/	Title of	Name	Conference	City	Date and
	Со	presentation,	Organizing			Year
	author	/Talk/Lecture	institute			
	(if any)					
1.	Sujata	lecture "India's	Jadavpur	Women s Conclave at the	Kolkata	7th
	Dutta	Orient:	University	panel Women and		March
	Hazarika	Responding to	j	Governance : Looking		2019
		stereotypes"		North East		
2.	Sujata	Lecture	MAKAIAS	Social methodology	Kolkata	9 th
	Dutta	"Methods,	(MaulanaAbul	Workshop		January
	Hazarika	Strategies and	Kalam Azad			2019
		Challenges in	Institute of			from 2.30
		Social Science	Asian studies			p.m to
		Research				6.00 p.m
3.	Sujata	presented a	Indian	International	Guwahati	8-9 th
	Dutta	paper " New	Institute of	conference IGNOU-		Septemb
	Hazarika	Realities and	Technology	ICAHD2017 "Agricultur		er



	and Delphin e Thivet	Institutions in transition: Redefining agriculture to address food justice",	Guwahati	e and Human Development in India; Indigenous Practices, Scientific views and Sustainability organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Indian Institute of technology Guwahati (IITG), Indian Council of Social Science research. North East Regonal Centre (ICSSR.NERC)		2017at Indian Institute Of Technolo gy Guwahat i
4.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Lecture "Rethinking education: Steering information towards transformation"	Don Bosco University Assam	National seminar on (Re) imagining and (Re) imaging catholic Education for the 21stcentury: A Northeast Perspective '	Guwahati	25 th February 2017 atDonBos co Centre Kharguli Guwahati
5.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Lecture on Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Science research Conference Centre (Hall No. 3) in IITGuwahati.for PhD Students in Social Sciences organized by during	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati in Collaboration with Indian Councilof Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi,	Workshop on Methodology in social sciences		March 14-23, 2016
6.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Presented paper 'New Realities and Institutions in Transition: Redefining agriculture to address hunger, health and equity'	Department of Sociology at Tezpur University Assam. India on Paper is published Indian sociological society athttp://www.insoso.org/im a ges/English_A bstracts_RC_15	42nd All India Sociological Conference on Rethinking Sociological Traditions of India		Decembe r 27-30, 2016.



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7.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	presented a paper 'From "green" to the "evergreen" revolution: Rethinking food systems with sustainable agricultural practices in Assam	organized by ICSSR NERC at ICSSR NERC Conference hall Shillong 10 am.	Brainstorming session on Greatness of North- East India: A Land of Beauty and Wonder		9 th Decem be2016
8.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Delivered a guest Lecture Towards Sustainable Liberalism: Lessons from Natural capital and Ecosystem Services approach in India's last Frontier	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati			Tuesday, 22 Septembe r 2015
9.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Presented a paper 'Upholding the traditional worldview of sustainable living among the indigenous communities in North East India while crafting the look east policy "	organised by MaulanaAbul Kalam Azad Institute Of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) KolKata, Institute of China studies (ICS) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on	Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on the BCIM-EC' held on		1-2 May, 2014
10.	Sujata DuttaHa zarika	delivered a lecture "Global Initiative For Sustainable development and Planning: Engaging a discourse in natural capitalism,natur al resource management and conflict	MCRG (MahanirbanK olkata Research Group) Centre at Calcutta University	On Invitation By Calcutta University	Kolkata	18th July 2014



		resolution in North East India"				
11.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	The Gandhian Understanding of Peace and Autonomy"	Department Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati in Collaboration with ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research),	National Seminar Peace In Dialogue: Reflections on North East India	Kolkata	Feb 1st &2nd 2007, IIT Guwahati
12.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Presentation of paper "Examining Autonomy and 73rd Amendment in Assam	organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (MCRG) and Ford Foundation in Academy of Fine arts, Calcutta	" The First Annual Conference on Critical thinking in India - What is Autonomy?,	KOLKAT A	July 29- 30, 2005.
13.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Presented paper, "Insurance - A social welfare perspective" in	organized by Advent Education and welfare Society at Hotel Brahmaputra, Guwahati,	National Conference on Insurance, a Measure of Social Welfare - as Envisaged by Insurance Act 1938 and Motor Vehicle Act 1939	Guwahati	February 13, 2005
14.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Presented paper, "Dispossession and Displacement: The Genesis of a Peoples movement in North Bengal"	organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (North Eastern Regional Centre) in North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	in National Seminar on Human Movement and Settlement: Crisis and Dimensions of Displacement in Eastern and North Eastern Region of India	Shillong	July 12- 13, 2001
15.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Public Lecture delivered 'De- Constructing Sustainability: Questioning Ideas of Growth and Consciousness".	at the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI) at University of California .Berkeley . US	Fulbright Visiting scholar Lecture series	Berkeley Californi a United states	Novembe r 16, 2010
16.	Sujata Dutta	Presented a talk "New Age	organized by Dept. HSS,	at QIP short term course on ICT and Development:	Guwahati	Nov. 12- 16, 2007



	Hazarika	Society: Technology and Globalization"	IITG, Nov. 12- 16, 2007	A Human Interface		
17.	Sujata DuttaHa zarika	"Technology, Society and Environment", Techniche2007, IITG	organized by Indian institute of Technology Guwahati IITG,	Techniche2007, IITG, Sept 8 2007	Guwahati	Sept 8 2007
18.	Sujata Dutta Hazarika	Invited Radio talk on "Individual and Society",,	Guwahati Regional Centre Indira Gandhi National Open University	under their distance education programme aired by All India Radio	Guwahati	4-5 P.M May 28th 2006
19.		Invited talk 'Globalization and North East India',	Organized by Calcutta Research Group and Panos Institute South Asia, Blue Moon, Hotel Guwahati	Workshop: Rethinking Rights, Justice and Development in India	Guwahati	April 20- 23, 2006
20.		Development: Finding Solutions in Tradition',	Indian institute of Technology .Guwahati	at the QIP Programme organized by the HSS Dept IITG	Guwahati	Novembe r 6, 2005

8. Consultancy assignment (if any):

SNo.	Organization/ agency	Cost, title of	Duration
		consultancy	

9. Details of Institution/ Government/ Industry / own Institution Sponsored Research Projects (including Programme Evaluation) and Amount (Both completed and ongoing):

SNo.	Agency	Amount	Duration with	Status i.e. ongoing/
			dates	completed
1.	Joint director for Project 'Development of Resource Material on Environmental Studies integrating with indigenous Art and Culture of Assam in Assamese	6,74,500.00 (rupees Six lakh seventy four thousand five hundred only).	July2011- March2013	Documented in www.evsandassam.org



	Language. NECRD, IGNOU. North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), NCERT, Shillong.			
2.	Principal Investigator as Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar at the prestigious University of California, Berkeley, USA Ecovillage Initiatives in US: Understanding Social Change in the New Consciousness of Sustainability	Full Funding from United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)	2010-11	Presentation titled 'De-Constructing Sustainability: Questioning Ideas of 'Growth' and 'Consciousness'', Journal Publication in Pacific Asia Inquiry - Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Occasional Papers in the Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 2, Number 1, Fall 2011
3.	North east Coordinator of Research Team with Mahanirban Research Group (MCRG Project Development, Democracy and Governance –Lessons and Policy Implications	Full Funding Ford Foundation	2009	Contribution of a Research Paper on the Theme 'Conflict and Development – Implications for Democracy and Governance'
4.	Principal Investigator for the Project Situation of Internally Displaced People in Assam and their rehabilitation by Govt.	MaulanaAbulKalan Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata Culture Ministry	2007	It has been successfully documented and published as a policy report and informs the Book Sustainability, Conflit and global systemic crisis: Assams forgotten Nomads. Authored by Dr Sujata Dutta Hazarika
5.	Chief coordinator for North east Chapter for launching the study Information and	Department of Communications a Mudra Institute of Communications,	(Dec 06 – June 08)	Submitted to MICA for documentation



	Communication Technology, Cultural Dynamics & Social Adjustment, Assam	Ahmedabad		
6.	Principal Investigator of Participation of Women in Local Self Governance in Assam	7,00,000 From ActionAid India	2004	It has been successfully documented and published as a policy report and subsequent publications

10. Details of PhD and MPhil Scholars (including those awarded degree):

SNo.	Name enrolment no:	and	Year of registration	Year of completion/ award
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11. Details of Programmes/ Courses coordinated/written/ edited/ translated 9 if applicable):

SN o.	Programme	Course	Unit (print)/ Audio/Video/ eSLM	Coordinated/Written / Edited (content/ language/ format)/	Period
				Translated	

12. Training programmes designed and conducted, duration and dates

SN o.	Programme	Dates	Place	Number of Particip ants
1.	International conference IGNOU-ICAHD2017 "Agriculture and Human Development in India; Indigenous Practices, Scientific views and Sustainability.http://www.icahd2017.in Organized by Indira Gandhi National OpenUniversity (IGNOU). Indian Institute of technology Guwahati (IITG) , Indian Council of Social Science research . North East Regonal Centre (ICSSR.NERC)Documentation: Video link https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9pxGICHi9hsRXFSc 3Z0bzVmeXM/view	8-9 th Septem ber 2017	Indian Institute of technolog y Guwahati (IITG)	100
2.	International Symposium Global Initiative for Sustainability and Human Development: Envisioning the Planetary Future organized by North East Centre For research and	1st to 3rdOtob er 2012	NEDFI Guwahat i	70



3.	development NECRD)Tata Institute of Social Sciences Guwahati, Indian Council of Social Science research ICSSR, Numaligarh Refinery limited (NRL) Assam, Institute for Study of Societal Issues, University of California Berkeley USA (ISSI UC Berkeley) Indian council of World affairs (ICWA) Global Initiative for sustainable Development and planning . GISDP National Stakeholders Workshop Organized by NRL (Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.), TISS (Tata Institute of Social Sciences Guwahati);UNRC (United Nations Resource Centre Guwahati), MICA (Mudra Institute of Communications Ahmedabad) and Ministry of Power Government of Assam.	20 th Februa ry 2012	NECRD Guwahat i	75
4.	Global Initiative for sustainable Development and planning GISDP 's Regional High School Workshop: Sustainable Development: Envisioning the Future of Humanity through Education and Outreach	23 rd May 2012	NECRD Guwahat i	65
5.	Interactive Workshop: 'Education for Sustainable Development of North East India' in collaboration with Chair for Sustainable development, IGNOU HQ on.	15 th June 2013	NECRD Guwahat i	65
6.	International Symposium: Sustainability: Issues and Challenges for the Developing World , organized by NECRD in collaboration with MAKAIAS (MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies .Ministry of Culture. Kolkata.)	9 thMarc h 2011	NECRD Guwahat i	70
7.	National Conference Indigenous Technology, Livelihood Options and Habitat Utilization: Concepts and Perspectives of Development organized by: North- East Center of Research and Development, IGNOU at Hotel Ginger and Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change, Hengrabari, Guwahati	22nd to 24th November 2009	NECRD Guwahat i	90
8.	International conference "Strengthening Development Process in North-East India: Identifying Scope & Challeng in Development & Governance organized by: North-East Center of Research and Development, IGNOU in collabora with North-East Development Foundation (NEDF) at Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	r	Scope Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi	110
9.	National Seminar: Peace In Dialogue: Reflections on North East India organized for Department of Humanities and social sciences . Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science	1st and 2nd Februa ry 2007	IIT Guwahati	100



	Research-NERC (ICSSR)			
10.	Workshop: Internal Displacement: Issues in North East India for Department of Humanities and social sciences . Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati in collaboration With MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS). Ministry of Culture	17 th and 18 th April, 2006	Indian Institute of Technolo gy, Guwahati	85
11.	National Seminar , Insurance, a measure of Social Welfare- As Envisaged by Insurance Act 1938 and Motor Vehicle Act 1939, organized by Advent Education and Welfare Society, Guwahati	13 th Feb, 2005	Hotel Brahmap utra , Guwahati	70

13. Links of/online lectures delivered / academic webinar scoordinated / Podcast s organized

- 1. Webinar on Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy
- 2. National Webinar: Swami Vivekananda's Legacy: Vedanta and its Application in Man-making and Nation-building
- 3.NEP2020 and technology augmented education: Role of ODL (open and distance learning) in forging strategies towards equity, access and quality.
- 4. Watch the webinar on YouTube: Does the Women's question' need a new language?' Exploring prospects and challenges in mobilisation for social transformation and nation building. Click here to download webinar panelist profiles and abstracts for the presentation.
- 5. Webinar on "Gender related violence: overhauling myths and challenges"
- 6. Watch the Webinar National Webinar: Netaji; the "Man, the 'Statesman', the Philosopher"
- 7. Webinar on Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Economy
- 8. <u>Karmayogi Swami Vivekananda: The Path of Leadership, Innovation Social</u> Enterprise, and Service for Young India | Date: 21-August-2023
- 9.ENLIGHTENED ENTREPRENEURSHIP" Lecture By Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika at women entrepreneurs hackathon organized by MERI COLLEGE New Delhi 8th March 2022 (International Women's Day)
- 10. Celebration of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat under AzadiKaAmritMahotsav



11.De-constructing Sustainability through Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services Approach: Reflections from Post-colonial marginalities and Indigenous Cultures of North East India" | Date: 23.07.2023

12.Exploring Inclusiveness in Nation building through Entrepreneurship and Innovation" | Date: 26.10.2022 at 2.00 pm

13.Karmayogi Swami Vivekananda: The Path of Leadership, Innovation Social Enterprise, and Service for Young India | Date: 21-August-2023

14. Celebration of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat under AzadiKaAmritMahotsav

15."ENLIGHTENED ENTREPRENEURSHIP" - Lecture By - Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika at women entrepreneurs hackathon organized by MERI COLLEGE New Delhi 8th March 2022 (International Women's Day)

16. PODCAST 1 LINK:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=493786356484233

17. PODCAST 2 LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJdr3yBnc 8&t=1268s

14 Administrative position/s held in the University (even as in charge)

SNo.	Designation	Period
1.	Sr. Regional Director, (IGNOU) Regional Centre Kolkata, India	January 2024- till present date
2.	Deputy Director , (IGNOU) Regional Centre Kolkata , India	July 2017- December 2023.
3.	Deputy Director , (IGNOU) Regional Centre Guwahati Assam, India	August 2013 - July 2017
4.	Deputy Director (In charge and DDO) North East Center for Research and Development (NECRD), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)Guwahati, Assam, India	7 th Jan2009 – Aug 2013

16. Any other contribution/information

Dr. Sujata Dutta Hazarika www,drsujataduttahazarika.com is a sociologist with eighteen years of experience in research in areas of sustainability and public policy, governance, sustainable development, education and natural resource management. Founder faculty of Sociology in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati from 2004, In 2009, she initiated the North East Centre For Research and Development IGNOU as the overall in charge of the national centre established by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to facilitate public policy research in North East India. NECRD IGNOU



was set with the objective to create a think-tank for the region to, document, facilitate and manage its an authentic data base for its vast, diverse and unexplored natural and bio-cultural resources that could facilitate and Impact Public policy and Development planning in North East India.

She was awarded the Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship for the year 2010-2011 and hosted by Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (ISSI), University of California Berkeley to work on EcoVillage initiatives in United States: Understanding Social Change in the new consciousness of Sustainability'. She is the recipient of Post Doctoral Research Fellowship by ICSSR (Indian council of social science Research) and FMSH (FondationMaison des Sciences de l'Homme.) France in the frame of the Indo-French Programme of Cooperation in Social Sciences. 2016. She was invited to a scientist visitorship at the INRA(Institut national de la rechercheagronomique (INRA) Centre d'Economie et de Sociologieappliquées à l'Agriculture et aux EspacesRuraux. laboratory. Dijon Cedex France to work on a research project "A comparative study of organic farming in Assam,India with the French model of Organic farming emphasizing enhanced capacities of informal, indigenous local knowledge through formal strategies of ICT and sustainable business management.

She is the founder of GISDP(Global Initiative For Sustainable Development and Planning), www.gisdp.org, a Global, North-South think tank initiative to redefine economy and business through sustainable public policy grounded on innovation, inclusion, access, equity, environment. Currently she is Senior Regional Director at IGNOU Kolkata Regional Centre, her services dedicated and aligned to the broader mandate of IGNOU, democratize education for the creation of an inclusive knowledge based society through technology mediated open and distance learning. Her recent books, New Age Hunger Games: Warring Farmers and the Violence of Sustenance Bookwell Publishers New Delhi and first author book Sustainability, Conflict and the Global systemic Crisis: Assam's Forgotten Nomads Bookwell Publishers New Delhi has been widely circulated and discussed.

Signature of Teacher /Academic

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