

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **BINAYAK CHOUDHURY**

Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning  
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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy in Regional Economics**

Gauhati University, Assam, India  
Year 1994

*Dissertation Title:* ‘Spatio –Temporal Dynamism in the Level of Development in Assam – An Econometric Approach’

*Advisor:* Prof. Srinath Baruah, Professor of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics  
Gauhati University, Assam

#### **Master of Regional Planning**

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur  
Year 1986; Grade – A; CGPA – 8.5

*Dissertation title:* ‘Reducing Regional Disparities in Assam – An Approach to Decentralized Industrial Planning’

*Advisor:* Prof.R.N. Chattopadhyay, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning  
I.I.T., Kharagpur, India

#### **Master of Economics**

North Eastern Hill University, Shillong  
Year 1984; Class - First

### **TRAINING**

- ✓ City Management awarded by Administrative Training Institute, Government of West Bengal and certified by Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India
- ✓ Urban Transport & Traffic Management awarded by Institute of Urban Transport, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi
- ✓ Human Development Index and District Planning awarded by College of Agricultural Banking, Reserve Bank of India, Pune
- ✓ Training Need Analysis and Design of Training awarded by Assam Administrative Staff College, Government of Assam, Guwahati and certified by Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India

### **POSITIONS HELD (IN DESCENDING ORDER) :**

- (a) Professor in the Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal with effect from July, 2012 till date
- (b) Urban Management Consultant, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, Bihar with effect from July 2011 to June 2012 under DFID sponsored SPUR Project, Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar (1 year)
- (c) Municipal Finance and Livelihood Development Specialist, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Lucknow University, Lucknow with effect from July 2010 to May 2011 (10 months)
- (d) HUDCO Chair Professor, Centre for Urban Management, Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, Assam with effect from April 2003 to June 2010 (7 years 3 months)
- (b) Senior Lecture in Regional & Urban Economics, N.C. University College, Badarpur, Assam with effect from April 1998 to April 2003 (5 years 1 month)
- (c) Assistant Director, Directorate of Town & Country Planning, Urban Development Department, Government of Assam from March 1987 to April 1998 (11 years 1 month)

**(Also appointed as Professor in National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi in 2007 and as Professor of Urban Management in the Administrative Training Institute , Kolkata , Govt. of West Bengal in 2004 and but did not accept the offers )**

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- ✓ Regional Planning & Development Analysis; Urban Economics; Municipal Governance & Finance; Application of Econometric & Statistical Methods in Urban & Regional Planning

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### At SPA, Bhopal

- ✓ Shelter for All under the Design Innovation Cente (DIC), a Ministry Education (Govt. of India) sponsored research

### At ANSISS, Patna

- ✓ Urbanisation of Bihar

### At RCUES, Lucknow

- ✓ Land based Municipal Finance

### At AASC, Guwahati

- ✓ Urban Institutional Reform

### At DTCP, Assam

- ✓ State Urban Strategy
- ✓ Status of Women and Children in Urban Assam

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

### At SPA, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

- Teaching various subjects, namely, - Urban Economics, Statistics, Urban Governance, Municipal Finance, Project Formulation, Environmental Economics and Transport Economics at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level across Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Environmental Planning and Department of Transport Planning
- Mentoring Thesis at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. Till date, mentored 27 undergraduate, 35 postgraduate and 5 doctoral scholars
- PhD examiner of IIT, Kharagpur and Roorkee, NIT (Bhopal, Nagpur, Calicut and Patna), Jadavpur university, Mysore university and others
- Reviewer of SCI, SSCI, ESCI and other journals published by Elsevier, Sage, Springer, Routledge and Taylor and Francis etc.

### At AASC, Guwahati, Assam, India

- Trained elected representative, municipal functionaries and civil servants of All India cadre and different State cadres on various topics pertaining to urban governance, urban management, urban finance, urban planning and urban economics
- Designed training modules and reading materials on urban governance, urban management, urban finance, urban planning and urban economics

### At N.C. College, Badarpur, Assam, India

- Taught various subjects, namely, - Urban Economics, Regional Economics, Statistics, Development Economics at undergraduate level

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. *Participatory Assessment of Housing Qualities: A Case of Lower Income Group (LIG) Housing in Pune, India*, Yogesh Keskar and Binayak Choudhury, Environmentally Sustainable and Socially Resilient Urban Development and Management, Springer, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-92850-5>
2. *Traveller's Difficult Choices*, Binayak Choudhury, The Hindu, May 5, 2025
3. *Developing Rural Transport in Madhya Pradesh (India) – Search For A Strategy*, Mausmi Hajela, Binayak Choudhury and Others, Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 43 No. (4), NIRDPR, Hyderabad, Sage, October-December 2024

4. *When You Cannot Fly Over A Flyover (Noonmati Guwahati Club Flyover May Not Ease Traffic Snarls)*, Binayak Choudhury, The Assam Tribune, April 28, 2025
5. *The Belisha Beacon That Never Beacons*; Binayak Choudhury, Economic & Political Weekly, Vol LIX Nos 44 & 45 November 2 & 9, 2024
6. *Exploring the Obstacles Preventing Good Samaritans' Attending the Road Crash Victims: A Case of A Developing Nation, India*, Aditya Saxena and Binayak Choudhury, Sustainable Futures, Volume 8, December 2024, Elsevier, 100378, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sftr.2024.100378>
7. *Do Users Prefer Particular Public Bus Transport Operators in Bhopal, India?* Hajela Mausmi, and Binayak Choudhury, Findings (Transport Findings), October, 2024 <https://doi.org/10.32866/001c.123903>
8. *Beyond the Industrial Enclave: Analysing the Spatial and Socio-Economic Impact of Pithampur Automobile Cluster, India*, Pratyosh Madhavi, Binayak Choudhury and Ankit Kumar, Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning, Vol. 15, no. 1 (2024) 67-76
9. *Delineating the Growth Boundary of Indian Cities: Projection of the Urban Footprints*, Choudhury Binayak, Alam Ashfaque and Bansal Kumar Amit, Environment and Urbanization ASIA, Volume 15, Issue 1, March 2024, Sage <https://doi.org/10.1177/09754253241240158>
10. *Impact of Subsidies to Private Vehicles on Public Bus Transport Operation - A Case of Ahmadabad, India*, Purnima Kumari Chowdhury, Binayak Choudhury and Paulose N. Kuriakose, Transportation Research Procedia, Volume 82, 2025, Pages 1260-1279, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trpro.2024.12.124>, Elsevier
11. *Travel Satisfaction of Bus Rapid Transit Users in A Developing Country: The Case of Bhopal City, India*, Saxena, A., Choudhury, B., and Das Gupta, P., Transportation Research Record, February, 2024 <https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981241230503>
12. *Car Parking in Indian Cities: A Review of the Impediments to Sustainable Mobility*, Kuriakose, P.N. and Choudhury, B., Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering 2024, 434, pp. 747–761 [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-99-6090-3\\_59](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-99-6090-3_59)
13. *Evidence of Input Sharing and Labour Pooling in an Automobile Cluster of Central India*, Madhavi, P., Choudhury, B., and Chatterjee, A., International Journal of Innovative Research and Scientific Studies, 2022, 5(4),
14. *A Chronological Exploration of Initiatives in an Automobile Cluster: A Case of Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh, India*, Madhavi, P., Choudhury, B., and Kumar, A., Advances in Science, Technology and Innovation, 2022
15. *Internalizing the Externalities of Urban Private Transport – A Case of Gurugram, National Capital Region, India*, Case Studies on Transport Policy, August 20, 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cstp.2022.08.002>
16. *When Guwahati Turns Into Venice*, Binayak Choudhury, The Assam Tribune, July 11, 2022
17. *Assessing the Quality of Low Income Group Houses in India: Identification of Indicators*, Yogesh Keskar, Binayak Choudhury and Nikhil Ranjan Mandal, Nagarlok, Vol. LIV, Issue 2, June 2022
18. *India's Weird (Wired) Smart City*, Binayak Choudhury, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. LVII No. 22, May 28, 2022
19. *Addressing Urban Poverty through Empowerment and Inclusion in India*, Binayak Choudhury, Rights and Security in India, Myanmar and Thailand, C. Yamahata et.al (Ed) Palgrave Macmillan, 2020
20. *Parts only Make the Whole: The Imperative of Local Area Planning in Indian Urban Settlements*, Binayak Choudhury, Journal of Governance and Policy Analysis, Volume 2, October 2020, Issue 1, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Bhopal, India
21. *Towards A Smart Metropolitan Region: A Roadmap for Transforming Bangalore Metropolitan Region*, Amit Chatterjee, Binayak Choudhury and Others, Smart Metropolitan Regional Development, T.M. Vinod Kumar (Ed), Springer, 2018
22. *Critical Evaluation of Housing Scenario in India*, Yogesh Keskar, Binayak Choudhury, IJSRST, Vol. 4, Issue 5, ISSN: 2395-6011, 2018
23. *Co-benefits of Waste to Energy*, Amit Chatterjee, Manmohan Kasphe, Binayak Choudhury, Mainstreaming Climate Co-benefits in Indian Cities-Post Habitat III Innovations and Reforms, Mahendra Sethi and Jose A. Puppim de Oliveira (Ed), Springer, Singapore

24. *House or Shelter – Understanding the Understatement*, NCHF Bulletin, Binayak Choudhury, September – October, 2017
25. *Spatio Functional Determinants of Small Towns: A Case Study of Selected Indian Small Towns*, Ashfaque Alam and Binayak Choudhury, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, onlinelibrary.wiley. com/journal/10.1111/ (ISSN)1467-940X
26. *Taxing Guwahatians – The Inside Story*, Binayak Choudhury, Nagarlok , Vol. XLIV, Oct-Dec, 2012, No. 4
27. *Urban Bihar – Drafting An Agenda*, Binayak Choudhury, Urban India, Vol. 33, Issue I, Jan – June, 2013 October 2014, ISSN 2347-4912
28. *Planning for Urban North East – Issues and Imperatives*, Binayak Choudhury, Shelter, Vol. 15 No. 2 October 2014, ISSN 2347-4912
29. *Alleviation of Urban Poverty through Empowerment & Inclusion*, Binayak Choudhury, 58<sup>th</sup> National Town & Country Planners Congress' Compendium, January, 2010
30. *Managing Urban Traffic in Silchar*, Binayak Choudhury, The Jugasankho, July 9, 2009
31. *Fiscal Autonomy vis a vis Urban Governance in Assam – The Issues and Imperatives*, Binayak Choudhury, Development Issues in the North East in the Turn of the Century, S. Borbora and J.K. Gogoi (Ed) Papyrus, 2007
32. *Urban Governance vis a vis Urban Renewal of North East India – Interventions through JNNURM*, Binayak Choudhury, Shelter, Vol.10 No. 1 April 2007
33. *Renewal of Urban North East – Issues & Imperatives*, Binayak Choudhury, Context, Vol. III. No. 2, December 2006
34. *Cities of Hope – The Agenda Before*, Binayak Choudhury, Shelter (HSMI), Special Issue, Vol. 9 No. 3, October, 2006
35. *Public – Private Partnership in Inter Urban Transport – The Assam Experience*, Binayak Choudhury, 53<sup>rd</sup> National Town & Country Planners Congress' Compendium, December, 2004
36. *Watershed Development Programme in Cachar District of Assam – An Appraisal*, Binayak Choudhury, Ecology and Sustainable Development, A.K. Anwaruzzaman (ed), Malda College, West Bengal, 2003
37. *Identification of Backward Districts for the Regional Agricultural Development – A Case Study of Assam*, Binayak Choudhury et.al., Indian Journal of Regional Science , Vol. XXXIII No. 1 , 2001
38. *Regional Research vis a vis Regional Development – A Review*, Binayak Choudhury, Economics and Commerce Education in North East India, Jaideep Biswas (ed), Cachar College, Silchar, Assam, 1999
39. *Regional Planning for Sustainable Agricultural Development - A Case Study of Assam*, Binayak Choudhury et. al., Regional Planning and Sustainable Development, A. Shukla (ed) Rani Durgawati Viswavidyalaya Jabalpur, 1998, India
40. *Urbanization – The Haflong Experience*, Binayak Choudhury, Commemorative volume of Centenary Celebration Souvenir of Haflong Town, Assam, India, 1995

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. *Delineating The Urban – Case For Bhopal City, India* presented at the 14th Asian Urbanization Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand, January, 2018
2. *The Dynamics of Rurbanisation – A Case of Bhopal District in India* presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> ISOCARP Congress held in Durban, South Africa in September, 2016
3. *Planning for Inclusive Cities* at Asian University Network Forum on Advances in Research at Aichi Gakuin University, Japan in November, 2015
4. *Inclusive Cities – The Agenda Before* in the National Seminar at Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies' Osmania University, 22 February, 2013
5. *Urban Bihar – Drafting an Agenda* in the National Seminar at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, 5-6 November, 2011
6. *Governing Urban North East – Issues and Imperatives* in the seventh North East Economic conference, Silchar, 15-16 November, 2011
7. *Disaster Management vis a vis Urban Governance in Assam – Issues and Imperatives* in the National Seminar on the Role of Urban Local Bodies in Disaster Management

organized by the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, March 23-24, 2007

8. *Urban Governance vis a vis Urban Renewal of North East India – Interventions through JNNURM* in the National Seminar on 'Urban Governance in the Context of JNNURM' organized by the Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities' New Delhi, November 2006
9. *The Economics of Urban Water Supply* in the Water Series Seminar sponsored by USAID, Kolkata, August, 2006
10. *Rural Urban Continuum vis a vis The PURA Interventions – A Blue Print for Guwahati Sub Region* in the National Seminar 'Vision 2020 for Developed India: PURA – As Growth Centers', IIT, Delhi, November, 2005
11. *Fiscal Autonomy vis a vis Urban Governance in Assam – Issues and Imperatives* in the Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, October, 2005
12. *Rural – Urban Continuum , the Emerging Primacy of Guwahati City* in HUDCO Chair Conference, New Delhi, September, 2005
13. *Impact of Constitutional Seventy Fourth Amendment Act, 1992 on the Urban Governance in Assam* in HUDCO Chair Conference, New Delhi, January, 2005
14. *Development of Growth Centres – An Essential Prerequisites for Entrepreneurship Development*, at the State level seminar of North East Economic Association, Lala College, Assam, December, 2002
15. *TRIMS – The Surrogate for Trips* at the UGC National Seminar in G.C.College, Silchar, Assam, September, 2002
16. *Municipal Finance – the Silchar Experience* at the Regional seminar of North East Centre for Advanced Studies, Silchar , Assam, August, 2001
17. *The Economics of Investment in Urban Development*, at the Regional Workshop on Urban Affairs in AASC , Guwahati, February, 2000
18. *The Economics of Amartya Sen Behind Poverty and Famine* at the Regional seminar in the Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, January, 2000
19. *Is Reading in the Wane?* at the State level UGC Seminar at N.C. College, Assam, January, 2000
20. *Spatial Variation in the Level of Agricultural Productivity in Assam – A Quantitative Approach* at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of Regional Science at Delhi School of Economics, India, February, 1997 (Coauthored)
21. *Identification of Backward Districts for the Regional Agricultural Development in Assam – an Econometric Approach*, at the Social Science Congress Seminar, Visva Bahrain, Santiniketan, India, December, 1996 (Coauthored)
22. *Housing – the Economics Behind It* unpublished Term Paper, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT, Kharagpur, 1986
23. *The Backward Economy of Assam - the Problems Behind and the Prospects Before*, unpublished Term Paper, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT , Kharagpur, 1986

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **July 2012 till date as Professor in the Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal**

- (a) Teaching / Supervising research at doctoral, postgraduate and undergraduate level in Department of Urban and Regional Planning, SPA, Bhopal
- (b) PhD examiner of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Roorkee, National Institute of Technology, Nagpur (VNIT), National Institute of Technology, Bhopal (MANIT), National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Mysore University, Jadavpur University (Kolkata) and other Institutes in India
- (c) Under graduate / post graduate examiner of various planning schools across India
- (d) Reviewer of international journals: (i) Research in Transportation Business & Management; (ii) Transportation Research Record; (iii) Urban Affairs Review; (iv) Journal for Cleaner Production; (v) Journal of Social and Economic Development; (vi) Modeling Earth Systems and Environment; (vii) Case Studies on Transport Policy; (viii) Sage Open etc.
- (e) Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Planning and Architectural Sciences
- (f) Visiting Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Solapur, India and Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, India

- (g) Member of Board of Governors, Senate, Board of Studies in (School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal), Board of Doctoral Studies (School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada), Board of Studies (School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi) at different points of time
- (h) Team Leader / Team Member of various international / national projects at SPA, Bhopal
- (i) Chaired sessions at national / international seminars / conferences

**June 2011 to June 2012 as Urban Management Consultant, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna**

- (a) Prepared reading materials of the orientation programmes for the elected representatives and commissioners / executive officers of Bihar ULBs
- (b) Prepared reading materials for the training programmes on project formulation, appraisal & management, good governance, office procedure & management, municipal accounting and slum free city planning
- (c) Designed the two – year long roll out phase of training under the ‘Support Programme for Urban Reforms in Bihar’ (SPUR)
- (d) Undertaken a study on ‘Planning for Urban Bihar – Drafting an Agenda’
- (e) Presented a paper titled ‘Poverty in Urban Bihar – An Overview’ at the National Seminar on ‘A Century of Transformation of Bihar and Road Ahead’ November, 2011, ANSISS, Patna
- (f) Prepared the background note on urban sector plan for Bihar’s 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan
- (g) Addressed the IAS probationers (NE cadre) on ‘Governing Urban North East – Issues and Imperatives’ at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati in June, 2011
- (h) Drafted a paper titled ‘Urban Governance in North East – Drafting an Agenda’ for Institute of Town Planners, India, North East Regional Chapter

**July 2010 to May 2011 as Municipal Finance and Livelihood Development Specialist , Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCCUES), Lucknow**

- (a) Prepared training module on Micro Business Centre
- (b) Facilitated and partially authored some chapters of the training module on ‘Municipal Accounting and Financial Management’
- (c) Prepared the background paper ‘Land Based Municipal Resources – An Inter State Analysis’
- (d) Drafted an exhaustive agenda note titled ‘Urban Strategy for the Next Quinquennium’ for Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India on behalf of RCCUES, Lucknow
- (e) Prepared a questionnaire for the study on municipal finance of seven JNNURM mission cities
- (f) Presented a paper titled ‘Alleviation of Urban Poverty – Interventions through Convergence’ in the National Workshop organized by Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation at HUDCO Head Quarters, New Delhi in April, 2011
- (g) Designed training programme on the following topics
  - ✓ Planning for Inclusive Cities
  - ✓ Development of Micro Enterprise and Micro Business Centre
  - ✓ Municipal Resource Mobilisation
- (h) Developed training handouts on:
  - ✓ Mobilising Community Resources
  - ✓ Communicating with Community
  - ✓ Financial Option under Rajiv Awas Yojna
  - ✓ Participatory Planning and Community Empowerment
  - ✓ Community Mobilisation : Need & Importance
  - ✓ Housing Start Up Index : Concept and Formulation
  - ✓ Developing Skill of Urban Poor : Role of Market Scan
  - ✓ Engaging Institutions in Skill Training : An Indicative Framework
  - ✓ Skill Training for Employment Promotion Amongst Urban Poor : An Overview
  - ✓ Municipal Tax Regime : The Suggested Reforms
  - ✓ Alternative Municipal Resources
  - ✓ Planning Imperatives for Locating Street Vendors
  - ✓ Planning for Slum Free Cities
  - ✓ Addressing Poverty through Inclusion and Empowerment
  - ✓ Planning for Inclusive Cities
  - ✓ Urban Project Formulation and Appraisal

**April 2003 to June 2010 as HUDCO Chair Professor, Centre for Urban Management, Assam Administrative Staff College (AASC), Guwahati, Assam (7 Years +)**

- (a) Prepared / associated with the preparation of training design and development of reading materials on twenty eight different aspects relating to urban governance, urban planning, development and management
- (b) Conducted and coordinated seventy two training programmes in urban sector at AASC, Guwahati till March, 2010 mostly in urban governance and urban planning and management
- (c) Conducted research studies in the areas of municipal governance & administration, municipal finance, urban planning, urban poverty in Assam, namely:
  - ✓ Impact of Seventy Fourth Constitutional Amendment Act on Urban Governance in Assam
  - ✓ Second Tier Fiscal Federalism in Assam
  - ✓ Property Taxation under Guwahati Municipal Corporation
  - ✓ Role of ULBs in Urban Disaster Management
  - ✓ Municipal Finance – Case Study of Silchar Municipal Board

- ✓ Urban Governance in North East
  - ✓ Rural – Urban Continuum : Primacy of Guwahati City
  - ✓ Identification of PURA region
  - ✓ Poverty in Urban Assam
- (d) Completed a major research work on State Development Report for Urban Sector of Assam (includes urbanization pattern in Assam, urban governance in Assam, poverty in urban Assam, municipal solid waste management, housing, land use pattern, municipal finance in Assam)
  - (e) Authored the Background Paper on 'Towards an Effective, Efficient & Sustainable Urban Institutions in Assam'
  - (f) Led the team of BCEOM in the preparation of City Development Plan of four Meghalaya towns
  - (g) Completed Training Need Analysis for Town & Country Planning Directorate of Govt. of Assam and the Urban Local Bodies of Assam ( taking all the ULBs together)
  - (h) Documented the success story of Brahmajal (private sector initiative in urban water supply in Guwahati) and Deep Bahan (private sector initiative in urban poverty alleviation in Guwahati and other urban centers of Assam)
  - (i) Undertaken a study on profiling eighty eight urban centers of Assam (twenty three town completed)

**April 1998 to April 2003 as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics N.C. College, Badarpur, Assam (5 Years)**

- (a) Taught Regional & Urban Economics, Development Economics and Mathematical Economics at undergraduate level
- (b) Served as Examination – in – Charge and as Examiner and Scrutinizer in Assam University examinations for two consecutive years

**March 1987 to April 1998 as Assistant Director in the Department of Town & Country Planning (DTCP), Government of Assam (11 Years)**

- (a) Associated with the preparation of Master Plan of three Assam towns
- (b) Associated with the preparation, execution and evaluation of projects under various urban development programmes in Assam, namely - Nehru Rozgar Yojna (NRY), Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT), National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS)
- (c) Assisted ULBs in the preparation of projects under Integrated Low Cost Sanitation programme
- (d) Assisted ULBs in the constitution of Neighbourhood Committee and Community Development Society under NRY
- (e) Assisted ULBs in poverty mapping under NRY
- (f) Assisted ULBs in slum mapping under NSDP and EIUS
- (g) Associated with the preparation of Urban Strategy Paper on Assam (Part II)
- (h) Associated with the preparation of UNDP and UNICEF Status Paper on Urban Sector Reforms and Urban Women and Children in Assam respectively

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT SPA, BHOPAL**

- i. Head of Department, Department of Planning 2012 – 2016
- ii. Dean (Research and Development), 2016 -17
- iii. Dean (Academics) 2018-19 and 2024
- iv. Head of Department, Department of Transport Planning, 2019 – 2020
- v. Head of Department, Department of Urban and Regional Planning 2022 – 2023
- vi. Chief Vigilance Officer, 2014 – 2021
- vii. Member Senate 2012 till date
- viii. Member, Board of Governors (3 terms)
- ix. Member of Interview Board, Scrutiny Committee, Disciplinary Committee, and various other committees from time to time

**SKILLS**

- ✓ Policy analysis for urban governance and municipal management
- ✓ Preparation of urban, regional and village plan
- ✓ Analysis of municipal finance
- ✓ Analysis urban poverty and migration
- ✓ Analysis of urban informal sector
- ✓ Formulation, execution and evaluation of urban development programmes
- ✓ Cost benefit analysis of projects
- ✓ Conducting training need analysis, training evaluation and design of training for urban institutions
- ✓ Preparation of training modules for urban sector training

- ✓ Quantitative research in regional & urban economics / planning
- ✓ Service delivery improvement plan
- ✓ Economic analysis of urban water supply, housing, urban transport

## **LANGUAGES**

- ✓ English – Speaking, Reading, Writing
- ✓ Bengali – Speaking, Reading, Writing
- ✓ Assamese – Speaking, Reading, Writing
- ✓ Hindi – Speaking & Reading

## **REFERENCES**

- ✓ **Prof. Joy Sen**, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India; *E-mail*: [joysen@arp.iitkgp.ernet.in](mailto:joysen@arp.iitkgp.ernet.in); *Mobile Number*: 94340 05801
- ✓ **Prof. Manmohan Kapshe**, Department of Architecture and Planning, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal – 462003, Madhya Pradesh, India  
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- ✓ **Prof. Ashish Verma**, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India; *E-mail*: [ashishv@iisc.ac.in](mailto:ashishv@iisc.ac.in); *Mobile Number*: 98453 75724

*Certified that the above information is an accurate portrayal of my background and expertise in urban planning, development and management.*

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