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PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Problems and Prospects of Traditional Assamese wheel made Pottery Industry". *Bulletin of the Assam Museum*. 1989.

SEMINARS /WORKSHOP:

1. Presented a paper titled "*A brief history of Megalithic research in N.E. India*" at a National Seminar in Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manab Sangrahalaya, Bhopal (M.P.), 28th to 30th November, 2005.
2. Presented a paper titled "*Political Development in Assam and the concurrent change in the contemporary culture*", at a National Seminar on Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, 30th September, 2005.
3. Presented a paper titled "*Ecological Anthropology: A new dimension of the study of Ecology*" at a Seminar organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. Of India at North Lakhimpur College, 28th to 30th January, 2006.

4. Presented a paper titled "*Assam since prehistoric period to 10th century AD*" at a National Seminar on "*Role of Anthropology in Human Welfare*" organized by the Department of Anthropology, Dr. H.S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal (MP.) in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Manab Sangrahalaya, Bhopal (MP.), 16-17 February, 2006.
5. Presented a paper titled "*Pottery Industry in Assam: present scenario and an ethno-archaeology projection*" at the Indo-Pacific prehistory Association Congress at the University of Philippines, Diliman, Quezon city, Philippine, 20th to 26th March, 2006.
6. Participated in the conference on Political Demography: ethnic National and Religion Dimensions in the London School of Economics and Political Science, London and presented a paper titled "*Changing Demographic Pattern and Its impact on Education in Assam*", 29th and 30th September 2006
7. Participated at the International Conference on *Anthropology in India Today: Postmodernism and Globalism in Perspective* in the Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, 16th to 19th December, 2007.
8. Participated in a workshop on *Archaeology Ceramics and Stone Tools*, organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, ICHR, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati and Centre for Archaeology Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 10th and 14th November, 2008.
9. Participated in a workshop on *Lithic Issues and Problems* organized by the Department of Anthropology, North Eastern Hill University, at Shillong, Meghalaya, 3rd to 5th November, 2011.
10. Participation in State Level Workshop on *Practical Anthropology* organized by Department of Anthropology, Morigaon College in association with INCAA, GRC, 7th September, 2016

ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSE/SHORT TERM COURSE:

1. Refresher Course: From 11th December, 1995, ASC, Gauhati University.
2. Orientation Course: From 15th July to 11th August, 1996, in Academic Staff College, Gauhati University.
3. Refresher Course: From 15th June to 6th July, 1998, at Deccan College, Pune.
4. Refresher Course : From 22nd March to 11th April, 2000, Gauhati University.

5. Refresher Course held from 3rd to 25th October, 2005, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
6. Short Term Course: in Folk Culture in Assam & the N.E. Region, from 19th to 25th November, 2012 in Academic Staff College, Gauhati University.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Life member of Anthropology Society of North-East India.
2. Life member of Gauhati Artist Guild.
3. Life member of Indian National Confederation and Academic of Anthropologists.
4. Member of the Syllabus Committee of Gauhati University.
5. Member of the Syllabus Committee of Arunachal University.