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Date of joining the present service: 30-09-1993

Academic Qualification MA; LLB; PhD, Post-Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

Teaching Experience In UG level: 26 Years 8 months

In PG level: 01 Year (as Part-time in Gauhati University)



Academic distinction i) BA(History Hons.) 1st Class 1st; Best Graduate and awarded for the same by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Teen Nurti Bhavan, New Delhi in 1986; Recipient of the S.K.Bhuyan Award; Recipient of the Janaki Devi Sharma Prize for the Best Girl candidate.

ii) Recipient of the Academic Gold Medal; 1st class 1st in MA(History)

Research Experience Date of obtaining / PhD Degree: 03-01-2011, Gauhati University

Title of the PhD thesis:

“FORCED MIGRATION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT: PARTITION-DISPLACED BENGALI HINDUS IN THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY”

Length of research experience: 18 Years

Specialization (Area of interest): Modern, Contemporary India & Assam,

No. of student perusing PhD degree: : 05 (3 completed final Registration)

No. Of research projects:

Title of the project	Funding agency	Amount (in Rs)	Status (ongoing/completed)
Peasant's Revolt of Colonial Assam: A Look into the Sarukhetri Riots of 1893-1894.	UGC	95,000/-	Completed
Fragmented Lives: Partition-Displaced Women Survivors in the Kamrup District	UGC	1,90,000/-	Completed

Publications **No. Of Books authored : 01**

i) You Do Not Belong Here: Partition Diaspora in the Brahmaputra Valley (The Bengali Hindus-Memories of their Trauma, Rehabilitation and Resettlement), Notion press, Chennai, 2017, ISBN: 978-1-946556-15-8).

No. Of Book chapters published: 06

- i) Partition displaced Women Survivors in the Brahmaputra Valley in Sikhamoni Konwar ed. Overview-North East India, EBH Publishers, Guwahati, 2020 (ISBN:978-93-88881-28-9)
- ii) Brahmaputra Valley in the legacy of the Partition of 1947: Human Right Syndrome in Ankur Khataniar ed. South Asia Past, Present and Beyond, Global Publishing House, India , 2016(ISBN:978-93-81563-64-9)
- iii) Situating the Partition of 1947 within the frame-work of Post-colonial Assam in Sikhamoni Konwar ed. Historical and Socio-Cultural Aspects of North-East India, Concept Publishing Company Pvt.Ltd.New Delhi, 2016(ISBN-13:978-93-5125-198-9)
- iv) Struggle Against the Raj: Peasant Resistances in Colonial Assam in Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Pankaj Gogoi ed. Politics in the North-East India Bookland,Guwahati – 2015 (ISBN: 978-81-89872-91-9)
- v) The Bengali ‘space’ in pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial Assam in Subhash Barman ed. Assam, Society, Culture, History Culture, Assam College Teacher’s Association, 2013(ISBN:978-81-920635-4-6)
- vi) Thinking and Rethinking Partition in the North-East : Colonial and Post-Colonial Assam’ in Barbed Wire: Borders and Partitions in South Asia ed. By Jayita Sengupta, Routledge, 2012 (ISBN : 978-0-415-50150-7).

No. Of Edited Books: 03

- i) Modern World History (Class X) by Dipankar Banerjee, Moushumi Dutta Pathak and Paromita Das, K.M. Publishing House, Guwahati, 2005 (ISBN:81-85916-89-6)
- ii) Revolution and Revolts that shaped the Nations(ClassIX) by Dipankar Banerjee, Moushumi Dutta Pathak and Paromita Das, K.M. Publishing House, Guwahati,2004(ISBN:81-85916-62-4)
- iii) Ancient Civilization (ClassVIII) by Dipankar Banerjee, Moushumi Dutta Pathak and Paromita Das, K.M. Publishing House, Guwahati,2004(ISBN:81-85916-77-2)

No. Of Research paper published: 06

- i) Relocating and Redefining Life : Survival Strategies of the Bengali Displaced Women in North East India' in Quest, Vol. V, No. 2, ed. by Prof. B. B. Kumar, Published by Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, M. G. Road, Uzanbazar, River Side Guwahati-1 January 2012, (ISSN : 0976-0040).
- ii) Tethered Strings of Human Resource Development: A Case Study of the Bamunigaon Refugee Camp in the Annual Journal of Women's College, Silchar, Cachar, Assam, Vol.4 ,2010-11. (ISSN : 0975-3338).
- iii) Migration as a factor of Social Change in Itihas, History Study Centre, Dept. of History, Guwahati College, Vol.II No.2, September,2004.
- iv) Influence of Ramayana in Assam in Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana's Itihas Darpan (Vol.VII, No.1,2000)
- v) Contributor to the 'Asamiya Biswakosh', (Encyclopaedia in Assamese), Vol.VI, Itihas ed. by Dr. Rajen Saikia, Asam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, 2005.
- vi) Contributor to the 'Asamiya Biswakosh', (Encyclopaedia in Assamese), Vol.VII, Itihas ed. by Dr. Rajen Saikia, Asam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, 2007.

No. Of Conference Proceedings: 09

- i) Cultural Assimilation and Integration of the Partition Displaced in Sarit K. Chaudhuri and Mini Bhattacharya Thakur ed. Cultural Heritage of Assam, Gyan Publishing House and Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sanghralaya, 2017 (ISBN: 9788121213424)
- ii) Employment Profile of the Partition Displaced Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley in Dr.Manab Deka and Dr. Amal Kumar Agarwala ed.Statistics in Allied and Social Sciences, Dept. of Statistics, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati-2012 (ISBN: 978-93-81859-13-1).
- iii) Impact of Bengal Renaissance on the Status of Women in Colonial Assam in Proceeding Volume of UGC and ICHR sponsored National Seminar on Status of Women in Colonial Assam, Department of History, Pandu College, 2010.
- iv) Society of Sarukhetri: Groundwork of the Peasant's Movement of Lachima in David R. Syiemlieh & Manorama Sharma ed. Society and Economy in North-East India , Vol.3, Regency Publications, New Delhi, 2008(ISBN:978-81-89233-60-0)

- v) Hindu Bengali Migration in Assam Valley: Demographic Transformation and Social Change in Priyam Goswami ed. Changing Patterns of Economy and Society(19th and 20th Century North-East India), Department of History, Gauhati University, 2007.
- vi) Women under the umbrella of Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam in Bharat Chandra Kalita & Hemanta Dhing Mazumdar ed. Srimanta Sankardeva Bharata Barise, Bharatiya itihās Sankalan Samiti, Dec., 2005
- vii) A Home for the Homeless: Rehabilitation of the East Bengal Refugees in the Brahmaputra Valley in Progs. Of North East India History Association, Shillong, 2004.
- viii) Trauma of Displacement: Partition Displaced Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley in Progs. Of North East India History Association, Guwahati,2003.
- ix) Peasant's Revolt at Sarukhetri: The Raj Mel in Progs. Of North East India History Association, Tripura, 2002.

Papers
presented in
Seminar/
Conference

No. Of International Seminar: 04

- i) Participated and presented a Paper on Brahmaputra Valley in the legacy of the Partition of 1947: Exploring the Human Right Syndrome in International Seminar on ‘Socio-economic Development of South Asian Countries-Past, Present and Beyond’ organized by the Dept. of History, Rangia College on 18th and 19th December, 2015.
- ii) Paper presented on Rehabilitation of the Partition-Displaced in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam, India: How far Social Security was extended? accepted at International Conference on Global Migration: Rethinking Skills, Knowledge and Culture organised by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism on 26th and 27th November,2016.
- iii) Participated and presented a paper jointly entitled ‘Reconstruction of the Assamese identity: Socio-cultural impact of Bengali migration in the Brahmaputra Valley in an ICSSR sponsored International Conference Colonialism and Globalisation- The Historical Saga of India from the 19th century onwards at DK College, Mirza on 21st, 22nd and 23rd April 2016.
- iv) Paper presented at the International Conference on Locating North- East India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows and Spatial Linkages organized by the Dept.of Sociology, Tezpur University from 9th-12th January,2018 on ” The unwanted and uncared: Reflection on the Partition –Displaced Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley”.

No. of National Seminar: 21

- i) Paper presented at Ambedhkar University, New Delhi on 1st-2nd Feb.2019 on “Recapitulating Trauma of the Partition-displaced: Exploring Oral History as a Source.” in the National OHAI Conference.
- ii) Presented a paper on Fragmented Lives: Memories of the Partition – induced Women Survivors in the Brahmaputra Valley on 13th-14th November,2017 at the Annual Conference of Oral History Association of India organised by OHAI Bengaluru & Dept. of History, Gauhati University, Assam
- iii) Presented a paper on “People, displacement and Partition” on 9th-11th February, 2017 in the ICSSR sponsored seminar in Revisiting Partition: Concepts, Dynamics and Manifestations with special focus on North-East India in IIT, Guwahati.
- iv) Participated in a National Seminar on “Sustainable Conservation Strategies for Bio-Resources of North-east India” and presented a paper on Human Migration and Resettlement in the Brahmaputra Valley: A challenge to bio-diversity organized by the Dept. of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College on 5th and 6th november,2015.
- v) Participated in a National Seminar on ‘Cultural Heritage of Assam’ organised by the Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya, Bhopal from 23rd to 25th April, 2015 and presented a paper entitled Cultural Assimilation and Integration of the Partition-Displaced?
- vi) Participated in a National Seminar on ‘Understanding Urban History’ organized by the Department of History in association with the Indian Council of Historical Research on 5th and 6th Sept.2014 and presented a paper entitled Understanding Urbanisation within the frame-work of Bengali migration into Assam: A case study of the East Pakistan Refugee Rehabilitation Colony in Guwahati.
- vii) Attended the National seminar Understanding Urban History on 5th and 6th Sept. 2014 organised by Dept. of History, G.U in collaboration with ICHR and presented a paper on Understanding Urbanisation: A case study of the East Pakistan Refugee Rehabilitation Colony.
- viii) Participated in a National Seminar on ‘Prospects of and Challenges in bridging the Gender Divide’ on 2nd and 3rd May 2014 organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and presented a paper titled Fragmented Identities :Legal perspectives of the Partition –Displaced Women in Assam.

- ix) Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Women & Environment: A look into the issues, problems and opportunities” organized by the Department of Women Studies on 31st March-1st April 2013 and presented a paper on Lives ‘Relocated’ and ‘Restructured’: Understanding the Partition – Displaced Bengali Women of the Brahmaputra Valley within a social framework.
- x) Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Statistics and its Applications’ organized by the Department of Statistics, Arya Vidyapeeth College in collaboration with Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University and presented a paper on Partition Displaced Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley: A Demographic threat and threat to Employment? during 3rd and 4th February, 2012..
- xi) Participated in the Seminar on ‘Politico-Historical and Social Cultural Constructs of North East India: Continuity and Change’ organized by the Asiatic Society in collaboration with Gauhati University on 9th and 10th March, 2011 and presented a paper entitled-Emergence of Linguistic Nationalism and formation of Assamese Identity in Colonial Assam.
- xii) Participated the National Seminar on Population, Environment and Development in North-East India on 20-21st October, 2009 organised by Arya Vidyapeeth College in Association with Assam Science Society and presented a paper on Migration, Social Change and Development: The case of Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley.
- xiii) Participated in the UGC-ICHR sponsored National Seminar on ‘Status of Women in Colonial Assam’ organised by the Department of History, Pandu College on 29th and 30th September, 2008 and presented a paper entitled ‘Impact of Bengal Renaissance on Women in Colonial Assam’.
- xiv) Attended the Sixty-sixth Session of the Indian History Congress, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan from 28th-30th January, 2006 and presented a paper entitled ‘Partition of 1947: Reflections in Post-Colonial Assam in Section III-Modern India’.
- xv) Attended National Seminar on Changing Patterns of Economy and their impact on Society in the North-eastern region of India in the 20th century organised by the Department of History, Gauhati University in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, held on 20-21 May, 2005 and presented a paper entitled ‘Hindu Bengali Migration in Assam Valley: Demographic Transformation and Social Change’.

xvi) Participated in the Indian Institute of Advanced Study sponsored National Seminar on Social Change in the North-East: Problems and Prospects held during April 28-30,2004, at Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, Guwahati and presented a paper entitled 'Social Impact of the Bengali Hindu Migration in the Brahmaputra Valley'.

xvii) Attended 25th NEIHA Conference held in North-East Hill University, Shillong from 28th October, 2004 to 30th October,2004 and presented a paper entitled 'A Home for the Homeless : Rehabilitation of the East Bengal Refugees in the Brahmaputra Valley'.

xviii) Attended the National Seminar on " Society and Economy in North-East India 19th -20th Centuries" held in the Department of History, NEHU, Shillong between 1st and 3rd March,2004 and presented a paper entitled 'Society of Sarukhetri : Groundwork of the Peasants Movement of Lachima'.

xix) Attended 24th NEIHA Conference held in Gauhati University, Guwahati from 16th October, 2003 to 18th October,2003 and presented a paper entitled 'The Trauma of Displacement : Partition Displaced Bengali Hindus in the Brahmaputra Valley'.

xx) Participant in the National Seminar on 'Sankardeva's contribution towards socio-economic regeneration' organised by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam at Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, Guwahati during 5-6 October, 2002 and presented a paper entitled 'Women under the Umbrella of the Neo-Vaishnavite Movement'.

xxi) Attended 23rd NEIHA Conference held in Tripura University, Agartala from 26th September, 2002 to 28th September,2002 and presented a paper entitled 'The Peasant's Revolt at Sarukhetri: the Raj Mel'.

Acted as
Resource
person/
chaired
technical
Session

i) Invited to Royal Global School , Guwahati to speak on Subhash Chandra Bose on the occasion of his birthday on 24th Feb.2019.

ii) Chairperson in the National Seminar on "Unsung heroes" organised by the Dept. of History, Pandu College in collaboration with MAKAIS on 19th-20th March,2019.

iii) Delivered a Special Lecture on The Assamese Bengali Cultural Polemic in the Brahmaputra Valley at the National Seminar on North-East India : Emerging Trends organized by Indian Council of Historical Research on the 4th Feb.2019.

iv) Key-Note Speaker and Resource Person at Sarupeta College in the National Seminar on Participation of Women in Freedom Struggle Of India with special Reference to Assam on 24th October, 2016.

- v) Resource Person at the Cultural Centre for Resources Training(CCRT) on 20 th May, 2016 and presented an Orientation Lecture on Cultural History of Assam.
- vi) Invited as the Guest of Honour at South Point School, Guwahati on their celebration of the Revolt of 1857 on 10th May 2016.
- vii) Member of the three member Committee of Courses at K.K. Handique State Open University for its BA curriculum.
- viii) Subject-Expert for its B.A.Llb.(5year integrated) Students dissertation at the National Law University, Gauhati.
- ix) a) Resource Person for a)Orientation and Refresher Courses at the UGC-Academic Staff College, G.U.,
b) Pre-Examination training for Competitive Examination at the Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati.
c) ACE Institute, Chandmari and
d) Resource Person at the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Linkage with other institution (research collaboration) i) Visiting Faculty at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Guwahati-Campus) 2015-2019 for its paper “State and People” in its BA –Social Sciences curriculum

Membership in reputed national/international agency i) Member of Professional bodies like North-East India History Association
ii) Kamrupa Anusandhana Samity
iii) Indian History Congress
iv) Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies and North-East Council for Social Science Research.

Corporate Social responsibility i) Worked as Member of the IQAC from 2004-2012.
ii) Convener of the Admission Committee for Arts and Commerce in 2009-2010.
iii) Member of the Governing Body of the College 2009-2010
iv) Member of the core Committee for utilization of UGC funds 2010-2014.
v) Member of the Core Committee of CPE 2010-2016.
vi) Prof.-in-Charge of the General Student’s Welfare 2014-2015.
vii) Member of the Academic and Research Committee of the College.
viii) Member of the Publication Cell of the College.