

Personal profile

Name of the Faculty: Dr. Dicton Saikia Designation: Assistant Professor

Personal Date of 28-02-1991

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Date of joining in the present service: 28–11–2020 (Forenoon)

Academic MSc, NET, Ph.D.

Qualification

Teaching In UG level: 4 years 9 months

Experience In PG level: Nil

Academic distinction

- i) M.Sc, in Geology from Gauhati University, Guwahati– 14, Assam in the year 2013.
- ii) B.Sc. in Geology from Pragjyotish College under Gauhati University in the year 2011 securing the 8th position in the university.

Date of obtaining / PhD Degree: Awarded Ph.D. degree on 31st May 2019,

Name of Institute: IISER Bhopal, Bhopal-462 066, India

Title of the Ph.D. thesis:

"NEOPROTEROZOIC TECTONISM AT THE EASTERN GHATS BELT-BASTAR CRATON INTERFACE, EASTERN INDIA: CONSTRAINTS FROM GEOCHEMICAL, METAMORPHIC AND GEOCHRONOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS"

Length of research experience: 4 Years 5 months

Specialization (Area of interest): Monazite Geochronology, Metamorphic

petrology, Phase equilibrium P-T Pseudosection modeling, Mineral chemistry.

No. of research papers published (Scopus Indexed): 04

Publications

- i.) **Dicton Saikia,** Pritam Nasipuri, Abhijit Bhattacharya (2018) In situ U-Th-Pb_{total} dating of polychromous monazite in the Koraput anorthosite pluton, Eastern Ghats Granulite Belt (India), and implications. **Geological Magazine**, 155, 209-228. (*Cambridge university press*) Impact Factor: 2.0
- ii.) **Dicton Saikia &** Pritam Nasipuri (2024) Magmatic and Geochemical studies of Early Neoproterozoic Koraput Anorthosite Massif, Eastern Ghats Mobile Belt and their implications for Rodinia assembly. *Journal of the Geological Society of India Jour. Geol. Soc. India* 100 (2): 203–217 (GeoScienceWorld). (Corresponding Author). Impact Factor: 1.4
- iii.) **Dicton Saikia** (2024) Preservation of Paleoproterozoic metasedimentary rocks from the eastern margin of the Bastar Craton, India, and their geodynamic implications

Impact Factor: 2.1

Published: 04 September 2024; Volume 113, pages 1737–1758 (Sole Author).

International Journal of Earth Sciences (Springer Nature)

GR Geologische Rundschau

iv.) **Dicton Saikia (2025).** Post-magmatic Metamorphic Evolution of the Koraput Anorthosite Pluton, Eastern Ghats Granulite Belt, India: Tectonic Implications. Jour. Geol. Soc. India (GeoScienceWorld) 101 (7): 1027–1038. (*Sole Author*). **Impact Factor: 1.4**

International Conferences:

- Saikia, D., Nasipuri, P., Bhattacharya, A. Frist Report of Paleoproterozoic HP/LT Metamorphism from Bastar Craton, India. Goldschmidt 13-18 August 2017, Paris, France.
- ii. **Dicton Saikia**. Growth of coronal garnet in Koraput Anorthosite Pluton, Eastern Ghats Belt (Domain 2), India, and implications for Gondwanaland assembly. Goldschmidt Conference, **Hawaii**, **USA**, **2022 July 10 July 15**

National Conferences:

i. **Saikia, D**., Nasipuri, P. In situ dating of Monazite from Koraput Anorthosite Complex and geodynamic implications. 2nd National Geo-Research Scholars Meet, May 2017 at WIHG, Dehradun. (ORAL presentation)

Project completed:

i.)Tectono-metamorphic evolution of Western part of Lohit plutonic complex (WLPC), North-eastern Himalaya, Geodynamic implications.

Source: Institute Research Grant - IRG 2023 (minor project) Year of Project Sanctioned: 2023

Duration (Months): 18

Corporate /Social responsibility:

- Member of the Construction committee of Arya Vidyapeeth College w.e.f. 01/01/2021
- Teacher in charge (Major Games) for AVCSU 2021-2022
- Teacher in charge (Major Games) for AVCSU 2022-2023
- Member of the Cricket Club of Arya Vidyapeeth College
- Member of Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous) Admission Committee for Commerce, 2022.
- Member of Book fair (publicity and advertising committee) 2022-23.
- Member of Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous) Admission Committee for Science (including form verification and admission process), 2023.
- Member of Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous) Admission Committee (including form verification and admission process), 2024.
- Member of Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous) Admission Committee (including form verification and admission process) for Science, 2025.
- Member of Disaster management Arya Vidyapeeth College (autonomous), 2024.

Professional developments:

 Convener in International Virtual Workshop on "Recent Developments in Earth Sciences" Organized By: Department of Geology, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati-16, Assam, 1st -8th November 2021

Technical Skills:

Prepared and analyzed samples in the following instruments:

- 1. Electron Probe Micro Analyzer (EPMA)
- 2. Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (IC-PMS)
- 3. X-Ray Florescence Spectrometer (XRF)

Linkage with other institutions:

i. IISER Bhopal, Assam University, Gauhati University, West Bengal, NIT Durgapur-West Bengal,

Award received from Govt./reputed National Society

i. Young Scientist- 2018 award, awarded by Geological Survey of India, Govt, of India.