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**Workshops/Seminar**

1. Attended UGC sponsored workshop on **“FORMULATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL IN SOCIAL SCIENCE”** organized by Dept. of Political Science JB College, Jorhat from 29th April to 1st May, 2010.
2. Attended National Seminar on Global Environmental Change: Geomorphological issues and Challenges organized by Dept. of Geography Gauahati University and presented a paper on ***Impact Of Dams on Environment*** ***with special reference to Subansiri River Valley Project***
3. Attended UGC sponsored national seminar on Management and utilization of resources for sustainable development and prospects of eco-friendly industrialization in NE India organized by dept of geography Tezpur College and present a paper on ***JATROPHA Cultivation*** from 21st to 22nd Jan 2011.
4. Attended UGC sponsored national seminar on Management and utilization of resources for sustainable development and prospects of eco-friendly industrialization in NE India, organized by dept of geography, Tezpur college, and presented a paper on ***Community Tourism: with special reference to Manas national park.***
5. Attended UGC sponsored national seminar on Environmental Awareness: A great challenge to control environmental pollution on 11th and 12th Feb 2011 organized by Dept of Economics Jorhat College and presented a paper on ***The Underlying Causes of Environmental Degradation***.
6. Attended UGC sponsored national seminar on Cultural Tourism in the NE: Problems and Prospects 7th and 8th Jan 2011 and present a paper on ***Tradition and Customs of Thengal Kachari Tribe with Special Reference to Marriage.***
7. Attended ICSSR sponsored National seminar on **Women Development and NE** organized by DCB Girls’ College,Jorhat on 20th and 21th March 2010.
8. Attended UGC sponsored seminar,organized by Moran college on 8th and 9th December and presented a paper tilted **“*Water hyacinth: a potential source of raw material for craft industry in Assam”***
9. .Attended UGC sponsored seminar, organized by Deptt. Of Political Science, Sibsagar College on 16-17th March on ‘Human rights and insurgency challenges in N.E India and presented a paper on **‘*Human rights and tea garden laborers : with special reference to violation of rights in case of women laborers of Drial tea garden of Dibrugarh district”***
10. Presented a paper entitled **“*Violation of Women Rights :A case study of Drial Tea******estate of Dibrugarh District , Assam****”* in the State level seminar organized by Centre For Women Studies, Dibrugarh University on March 6th -7th ,2012
11. Attended ICSSR sponsored national workshop on ***“Research Methodology in*** ***Geography”*** in B.Barooah college in Guwahati, from 14-15th May, 2012.
12. Attended national seminar on ‘ Wetland ecosystems: Conservation and Management with reference to North east India, in Arya vidyapeeth college, 0n 21st and 22nd June , 2013, and presented a paper on ***Water hyacinth: a potential source of bioenergy for Assam***
13. Attended IIG International seminar on ‘ Environmental change and challenges: Local, Regional, and global perspectives’ in Department of Geography, Gauhati University, from Febuary 25-28, 2015, and presented a paper on ‘ ***Status of biomass energy resource in north east India: Potentialities and Challenges’***
14. Attended national seminar on ‘North east India: Society and Environment, in Department of geography, Gauhati University , from March 29-30, 2016, and presented a paper on ***‘Status of biomass resource in Assam.’***

**Publications:**

1. ***Rural Development through rural non-farm sector: A Case study in* *Dhemaji District’*** in Vasundhara, Journal of the Geographical Society, B.Barooah College(ISSN 2250-1908), Volume 6, 2010-11.
2. ***‘Household fuel choice of urban poor in small poors: the case of Palasbari town of Kamrup district, Assam’,*** in Hill Geographer, Journal of geographical society of the north eastern hill region,(ISSN 0970-5023),vol XXX:1(2014).
3. ***‘Status of biomass energy resource in Assam’,*** in Transactions, Journal of Institute of Indian Geographers, Pune, June 2018, Volume 40, Issue 1, 2018, ISSN 0970-9851
4. **‘ Status of biomass resource in North East India’**, The Geographical Review ,in the journal of geographical society, Calcutta University, Volume 80, No 1, March 2018, ISSN 0375-6386
5. **“Renewable Energy status potential in North- east India”,** book chapter in edited volume of *North-East India : Physical Landscape and Environment*, EBH publishers,2021

 **FDPs/workshops.**

1. Faculty Development Programme on “Mentoring Pedagogy and ResearchMethodology for Teaching from 08 to 13 March, 2021,organized by E&amp;ICT Academy IIT Guwahati, Supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati for 1 week.
2. Online Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights” 21 – 27 June, 2021 organized by E&amp;ICT Academy IIT Guwahati, Supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for 1 week.
3. Workshop on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Socio-Economic and

Educational Perspective” 19 th April, 2021. organized by Nalbari College, Nalbair for1 day.

 4.Completed UGC sponsored faculty induction programme,of Goa University from 21/9/21 to

 28/10/21

 5.Completed multidisciplinay Refresher course on EnvironmentalScience,Goa University from 24/11/22 to 8/12/22