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Designation: Assistant Professor (Stage III)

Department: ENGLISH

Date of Birth: 31-01-1975

Qualification: M. A., PhD, NE SLET

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Examinations passed:

Exam Name	Board/University	Year	PC of marks	Division /Class	Remarks
HSLCE	Secondary Board of Education, Assam	1991	71%	I	Distinction in English, General Mathematics
HS	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	1993	68%	I	Distinction in Logic & Philosophy
B.A	Gauhati University	1996	56% (English Major)	II	-----
M.A	Gauhati University	1998 (held in 1999, results declared in 2000)	58.4%	II	Highest mark holder in GU classes
North-East SLET	SLET Commission, Assam	2003	---	---	---
Ph D.	Gauhati University	2009	---	---	Area: Postmodern Fiction

Work Experience:

- Worked at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati, as Guest Faculty(2000-2002)

- Worked as Lecturer at Lalit Chandra Bharali College, Guwahati (2000-2008)
- Worked as counsellor of IGNOU, Gauhati University centre (2006-2010)
- Worked as counsellor of IDOL, Gauhati University (2006 – 2008)
- Worked as Assistant Professor, Assam Don Bosco University (2008- 2009)
- Joined Nalbari College as Assistant Professor in December, 2009
- Guest Faculty in the Department of English, at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, from 2015 to 2017

Research Projects:

- **UGC Minor Research Project:** Feminist Awareness in Nirupama Borgohain's Novels (from 2004 to 2006)
- **UGC Minor Research Project :** 'Writing the Self- A Comparative Study of the Autobiographical Writings of Mamoni Raisom Goswami and Amrita Pritam', (from 2014 to 2016)

Publications:

Authored book:

- *Tiny Individuals in the Fiction of Doris Lessing* (a book published by Epitome Books, a unit of Readworthy Publications, New Delhi, in 2011. It has been internationally launched and has Hi Index citations)

Articles and research papers:

- Articles about Virginia Woolf and Ernest Hemingway in the book *Bingsha Satabdir Sandhanat* (edited by Homen Borgohain, Pranjit Borah), Students' Stores, Guwahati, 1999
- No Small Contribution (article about carpe diem in Jatindranath Duarah's poetry in *The Sentinel*, 1999)
- Sri Krishna in Rupkonwar's Realm (*The Sentinel*, 2000)
- Creative Expressions (about metaphorical renditions in Assamese Poetry, *The Assam Tribune*, 2001)
- Odes to Autumn (article about Parbati Prasad Baruah in *The Assam Tribune*, 2003)
- Manar Pokhi Ubhati Ure (article about Prafulla Dutta Goswami's Autobiography in *The Assam Tribune*, 2004)
- Jester in the form of Reformer (about Lakshminath Bezbaroa's use of humour and satire, *The Assam Tribune*, 2005)
- Music of the Elements (*The Assam Tribune*, 2005)

- Doris Lessing, J.M. Coetzee and Racial Politics of Southern Africa (the **Journal of the Department of English**, Gauhati University, 2004, ISBN: 81-86416-56-0)
- Wrote and edited study materials for IDOL, Gauhati University, 2008
- College Nurtures Entrepreneurship (article published in *The Telegraph* about the importance of entrepreneurship education in colleges and initiatives taken by Nalbari College, 2012)
- ‘The Chinese Dragon is Alien No More’ (article in the book Dr. Gobinda Prasad Sarma: Person, Personality and Writings, edited by Dr. Pori Hiloidary and Rohini Medhi, published by Jyoti Prakashan, Guwahati, 2013, ISBN: 978-93-81485-65-1)
- Poetry in Death (article about Mamoni Raisom Goswami in *The Assam Tribune*, 2015)
- Wizardry of Words (article about Hiren Bhattacharyya in *The Assam Tribune*, 2016)
- Overcoming Odds (article about Homen Borgohain in *The Assam Tribune*, 2017)
- Up-Close (article about Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi in *The Assam Tribune*, 2017)
- In Search of Truth (article about Moushumi Kandali in *The Assam Tribune*, 2018)
- A Silent Retreat (Travelogue published in *The Assam Tribune*, 2018)
- In Quest of Truth (article about Moushumi Kandali’s short stories in *The Assam Tribune*, 2019)
- The Poet’s World (article about Nabakanta Barua in *The Assam Tribune*, 2019)
- The Prolific Genius (article about Syed Abdul Malik *The Assam Tribune*, 2019)
- ‘The Politics of Polarisation in Everyday Life’ (paper on Assamese short story writings by women in *Author-ity*, edited by Dr. Pori Hiloidary), Papyrus, Guwahati, 2021
- Review of books published by Nalbari College in the Platinum Jubilee Souvenir of Nalbari College
- ‘Resisting Stereotypes, Countering Violence- an Analytical Study of the Works of Selected Women Journalists from North-East India’ (in *Srotaswini*, UGC CARE journal, ISSN number : 2277-5277, published by J B University, Assam, 2021, ugccare.unipune.ac.in)
- ‘Chronicles of a Dismembered Nation: a Reading of Shehan Kumarathilaka’s *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*’ (in the book *Emerging Trends in Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*, published by Research Committee, Nalbari College, ISBN: 978-93-91878-94-8, 2023)

Besides, there are numerous articles published in edited books by various institutions, in peer reviewed journals with ISSN, the Journal of Indian Cinema, Assamese newspapers, etc.

Edited books:

- *Verve* (a collection of Book Reviews, published by the Department of English, Nalbari College & Bhabani Books, Guwahati, 2018)

- *Cascade* (a collection of research based articles on women's issues, published by Women's Studies and Development Cell, Nalbari College Teachers' Unit, with Panchajanya Books, Guwahati, 2019)

Seminars and Workshops attended:

Presented papers in International Seminars:

- International Congress of Bengal Studies, Dhaka University, 2011
- Department of English, Assam University Diphu Camus, Diphu, Assam, 2011
- International Congress of Bengal Studies, Calcutta University, 2013
- Department of English, GC College, Silchar, Assam University, 2018
- Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University, 2019
- Golden Jubilee International Seminar of English Language Teachers' Association of India, Amity University, New Delhi, 2019
- Resource person at the workshop on Translation, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, 2018

Faculty Development Programmes:

- FDP Kalinga University, April 2018
- FDP, Electronics and ICT Academy, IITG & KC Das Commerce College, November, 2018
- FDP, Electronics and ICT Academy, IITG & Nalbari College, Nov/Dec, 2018
- FDP, Tezpur University, July, 2021

Also, has attended many national level seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes, besides acting as trainer of Assam Sarba Siksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan, etc.