Profile: Dr. Annesha Borah

Name: Dr. Annesha Borah

Designation: Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Department of Geography, Royal Global University

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Areas of special interest: Geography of tourism, Cultural Geography, , Developmental studies

**Activities involved in**: Conducts training to the local community on sustainable tourism management and involves in community-based developmental works.

**Education**

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| **Name of Exam.** | **Board/University** | **Year of****Passing/****appearing** | **Percentage/****CGPA** | **Class/****Division/****Grade** |
| **Ph.D** | North Eastern Hill University, Shillong | 2021 | NA |  NA |
| **M.phil** | North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. | 2015 | 5.16 CGPA | A grade |
| **M.A (Geography)** | North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.  | 2012 | 68.3 %  | 1st class1st rank(gold medalist) |
| **PG Diploma in Tourism Management.** | Tezpur University  | 2010 | 78.3% | 1st class |
| **B.A (Geography)** | Gauhati University | 2009 | 70.8% | 1st class , 5th rank with distinction |
| **Higher Secondary** | Assam Higher Secondary Education Council | 2006 | 71% | 1st division |
| **Matriculation** | Secondary Education Board of Assam | 2004 | 80% | 1st division(distinction) |

**Work Experience:**

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| **Year** | **Designation** | **Organisation** | **Period** |
| 05.08.2014 to 20.08.2017 | Assistant Professor (Regular Ad-hoc) | Darrang College, Tezpur | 3 years |
| 01.09.2017 to 31.08.2018 | Research Associate | North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati | 1 year |
| 20.01.2020 to present | Assistant Professor  | Royal Global University | - |

**Paper publications:**

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| **Author/****Authors** | **Title of the paper** | **Journal/ seminar proceeding/****newspaper** | **Details of publication** | **Other Details** |
| Annesha Borah  | Lives of street vendors in Urban Tourist Destinations: An appraisal of Shillong City | SDG 10: Tacking inequalities | Book Age Publications | ISBN: 978-81-950791-1-7, pp 121-131Year 2022 |
| Annesha Borah | Revisiting the glory of Sonitpur District of Assam: a way forward to heritage tourism development in the area(Book Chapter) | Exploring the North East: past , present and future | Published by Tezpur Book Depot | ISBN:978-81-947376-7-4Year 2021 |
| Annesha Borah | Tourism Practises in and around Nameri National Park(Book Chapter) | Name of the book: Integrating diverse aspects of North east India | Published by Akhand Publishing House | ISBN: 978-81-948850-1-6Page number of the article:38-49Year 2021 |
| Annesha Borah1Dr. P K Ryngnga2 | Revisiting Colonial era through tourism: A study of the prospects of Colonial Heritage Tourism in Brahmaputra Valley, Assam | Thematic Journal of Geography(UGC-Care approved)Cosmos Impact factor: 5.255 | Date: October, 2019 | Standard number: ISSN 2277-2995Page number of the article:38-51 |
| Annesha Borah1Dr. P K Ryngnga2 | Ex-situ Conservation of Biodiversity through responsible tourism: A study of Eastern Himalaya Botanic Ark | International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews(UGC approved)Cosmos Impact factor: 4.236 | Date: June, 2019Vol.6Issue 2 | Standard number: E-ISSN 2438-1269P-ISSN2439-5138Page number of the article:985-992 |
| Annesha Borah | Linking nature and culture for sustainable tourism development: a study of eco-cultural tourism prospects in Northeast India. | Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies Vol.3, No.5 (2015) | 2015 | 2321-8819(0nline) 2348-7186 (print)Page No of the artcle. 72-77 |
| Annesha Borah | Developing Agritourism in Assam  | Assam Tribune | 28.01.2017 | Editorial Page |
| Prospect of tourism development post Covid-19 | Sentinel’s Melange | 28.06.2020 | Page no.14 |

**Paper presentation/Seminar**

1. Presented paper entitled ‘**SWOT Analysis of Community Ecotourism in and around Nameri National Park**’ in theICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Environment, Livelihood and self reliance’ organised by Department of Geography, Nowgong Girls’ College, Assam
2. Presented paper entitled ‘**Tea Plantation and tourism development in Brahmaputra Valley: An appraisal study in Assam**’ in the40th Indian Geographers meet 2019 & International Conference on water, sustainability, livelihood and climate change’ organised by Centre for the study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi from 14 March to 16 March, 2019
3. Presented paper entitled ‘**Understanding Community Perception and SWOT analysis to develop sustainable heritage tourism in Tezpur, Assam**’ in the XXIX Biennial Conference of North East India Geographical Society (NEIGS) cum XI International Geographer’s union (IGU) Commission Seminar organised by Department of Geography, B Borooah College, Guwahati from 8 to 10 February 2018.
4. Presented paper entitled ‘**Ex-situ Conservation of Biodiversity through Responsible Tourism: A Study of Eastern Himalayan Botanic Gardens, Assam**’ in the National Seminar On “Climate change and society” held at Department of Environmental Science Tezpur University on 21 to 22 December 2017
5. Presented paper entitled ‘**Tourism as a tool for environmental, cultural and economic sustainability: A study of its prospects in and around Nameri National Park**’ in the ICSSR sponsored national seminar on ‘Tourism Development in India: problems and prospects’ held at Diphu College, Karbi-Anglong , Assam on 21 to 22 December 2016.
6. Presented paper entitled ‘**Eco-cultural Tourism: A potential tool for environmental and cultural sustainability in Assam**’ in the UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘Forest Degradation: Its impact on Climate Change’ held at Samaguri College, Assam , Assam on 23 to 24 September, 2016. (Paper published in the proceeding)
7. Presented paper entitled ‘**Vulnerabilities and insecurities of Street Vendors: A Case Study of Shillong’ in the international seminar on ‘Socio-eceonomic development of South Asian Countries-Past, present and beyond**’ organised by Rangiya College on 18th to 19th December, 2015. (Paper published in the proceeding)
8. Presented paper entitled ‘**Challenges in everyday life of street vendors: A case study of Shillong’ in the national seminar on ‘Practise of everyday life in North east India**’ organised by Tezpur Central University on 14th to 15th March, 2014
9. Presented paper entitled ‘**Community based ecotourism as a tool for biodiversity management - a case study of Manas Maozigendri Ecotourism Society, Assam**’ in the National Seminar on ‘Management of natural resources and sustainable development’ organised by Mizoram University, Mizoram from 6th to 7th March, 2014. (Paper published in the proceeding)
10. Presented paper entitled ‘**Conceptual Understanding towards Eco-cultural Tourism: A way forward for sustainability in Northeast India**’ in the International Conference on ‘Glo-Cal Crisis and Environmental Governance in North-Eastern India’ organized by Assam University , Silchar from 11/11/2013 to 13/11/ 2013.

**Workshop/training programme attended**

1. Participation in short term course in **research methodology** organized by UGC Academic Staff College, NEHU, Shillong from 23/09/2013 to 28/09/2013.
2. Participation in workshop on **SPSS (Statistical Package for social science research)** organized by UGC Academic staff College, NEHU, Shillong from 2/12/2013 to 7/12/2013.
3. Attended Ten days **workshop on Research Methodology** organised by ICSSR-NERC, from 14th march, 2016 to 23rd March 2016.
4. Attended ten days workshop on **Geospatial Techniques (GIS)** organized by Aaranyak from 15th July, 2017 to 24th July 2017.

**Awards**

1. Faculty Appreciation Award for Research works received from Royal Global University in the year 2022.

**Project**

1. Ongoing project on Current Status and Potentialities of Bamboo Based Industries in Assam funded by Tripura Bamboo and Cane Development Centre