# Prof. Kushal Kumar Baruah

### **Professor & Dean**

School /Dept. Name: Royal School of Environmental & Earth Sciences

### **Research Interests:**

Environmental stress, Green house gas emission and mitigation from Agriculture Sector and Carbon Sequestration of terrestrial ecosystem.

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#### About

Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of Environmental Science, Assam Royal Global University

Experience in years: 45 years (Academics)

Qualifications: B.Sc. Botany (J B College Jorhat, Assam)

M.Sc. Botany (Gauhati University, Assam)

PhD: Plant Physiology from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana in 1979

Postdoc: Moscow State University, Moscow (Russia) from 1986 to 1989

Visiting Scientist (INSA/CAS) at Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Beijing, China during 2008. Visiting Scientist (CSIR) at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi during 1997 to 1999.

#### Awards:

- 1. Recipient of Environmental Science Academy gold medal in 2019.
- 2. Prof K K Nanda memorial gold medal for his outstanding scientific contribution in Plant Physiology awarded by Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi during 2017 and 2018
- 3. NESA Scientist of the Year Award 2016, by the National Environmental Science Academy.
- 4. J.C.Bose Gold medal for outstanding research contribution in Plant Physiology by Indian Society for Plant Physiology, 2015

#### **Research Publications:**

Total research papers (both national & international):	160
Book Chapters:	10
Conference papers:	57
Popular scientific articles in newspapers and magazines:	20
Book (in Assamese):	02

**Projects:** Completed 06 National Projects

### **Research Guidance:**

Guided M.Sc. (Agri.) students = 14
Guided Ph. D. Research Scholars = 20
Ph.D. Research Scholars working = 05
Guided M.Sc. (Env.Sc.) project students = 25

## **Membership of Academic Societies:**

- 1. Life member of Indian Society for Plant Physiology, 1984
- 2. Life member of Indian Science Congress, 1984
- 3. Life member of Assam Science Society, 1990
- 4. Life member of the Society for Science for Climate Change and Sustainable Environment, 2011
- 5. Life member of the National Academy of Environmental Sciences, India
- 6. Fellow of Indian Society for Plant Physiology (FISPP)
- 7. Member of National Academy of Sciences, India (MNASc), 2008
- 8. Member Botanical Society of Japan, 2011