

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022 PhD from Department of Sociology, Tezpur University-782048, India.
- 2016 M.Sc. in Anthropology (specialization in Social Anthropology), Miranda House, University of Delhi-110007, India.
- 2014 B.Sc. in Anthropology with honours from Hansraj College, University of Delhi-110007, India.
- 2009 Higher Secondary from Salt Brook Academy, Dibrugarh-786001, Assam, India.
- 2007 High School from Salt Brook School, Dibrugarh-786001, Assam, India.

Awards

Recipient of UGC (University Grant Commission) NET (National Eligibility Test) Fellowship
Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) - July 2016 to July 2018
Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)- August 2018 to July 2021

Publications

- Journal Paper
(Communicated) Co-authored with Supervisor.
Kinship, double descent, and gender politics amongst the Dimasas of Northeast India (Manuscript number: CAET-2022-0054), Asian Ethnicity.
- Journal Paper
(To be published) *The Entangled Sphere of the Dimasas' Socio-Cultural Life and Its Implications for Water Governance.*
Published by International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands.

Journal Paper (Communicated)	Co-authored with Supervisor. <i>Conserving Human-Nature Nexuses: Bio-Diversity, Eco-Ethics and Sacred Forests of Assam.</i> Etnográfica, a Portuguese journal of social and cultural anthropology.
Book Chapter (April 2022)	<i>Daikhos- Sacred Groves, Clan Rituals, and Gender Exclusion Among the Dimasas of Assam.</i> In Chris Coggins & Bixia Chen (Eds.). <i>Sacred Forests of Asia: Spiritual Ecology & Politics of Nature Conservation.</i> Routledge.
Book Chapter	‘Sacred Spaces and Gendered Sites: The Daikho of the Dimasa’, in the edited book by Ishita Banerjee-Dube and Avishek Ray, <i>Nation, Nationalism and the Public Sphere: Religious Politics in India.</i> New Delhi: Sage, 2020.
Book Chapter	‘Menstruation and Hygiene: A Bio-cultural perspective’, in Rashmi Sinha (ed), <i>Anthropology and Health.</i> Rawat Publication, Delhi 2019.
E-Content	In e-Pathshala, module name/title- Tribal Identity and Politics (Module ID P9M14), co-author with Dr Amiya Kumar Das, Tezpur University, Assam.
Module	Prepared study material (3 units) for Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) for the M.A programme in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam. Course Codes- (a) MSO 102: Module I- Unit 1 (b) MSO 102: Module III- Unit 9 (c) MSO 103: Module IV- Unit 10

Paper Presented

6-9 September 2022	‘ <i>Daikho: A sacralised ritual geography of the Dimasas</i> ’ in the 8th Congress of the Portuguese Anthropological Association hosted by University of Évora, Portugal.
22 -24 April 2022	‘ <i>Daikhos- Sacred Groves, clan Rituals, and Gender Exclusion Among the Dimasas of Assam</i> ’ in the Sacred Forests of Asia: Spiritual Ecology and the Politics of Nature Conservation hosted by Bard College at Simon’s Rock.
3-4 February 2020	‘ <i>(Re)looking at a Traditional Tribal Institution</i> ’ in the National Seminar on “Reading and Writing about the Lives in Northeast India” organized by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam.

- 14 November 2019 ‘*Sacred Spaces Controlled Places, Gendered Surroundings: The Daikho of the Dimasa*’ in the 7th HSS Seminar, Tezpur University,
- 8 - 9 January , 2018 ‘*Daikho and the Dimasas: A Sociological Study*’ at the Graduate Seminar during the International Conference on *Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows and Spatial Linkages* organized by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam.
- January 28-29, 2017 ‘*Redefining Local Governance in accordance with the Caste System*’ in the International Conference on *Governance and Development: Asian Perspective 2017*, organized by the Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.
- 22 – 25 January , 2017 ‘*The Politics of Double Descent*’ in the XV National Conference on Women’s Studies *Women in a Changing World: Restructured Inequalities, Countercurrents and Sites of Resistance*, held in University of Madras, Chennai.
- 12 January , 2017 ‘Marriage through the lenses of Cultural Industry’ in the One-day of 2nd National Seminar on ‘*Current Trends and Issues on Dimasa: Language, History and Culture*’ organized by Dimasa Youth Forum (DYF), Haflong at Dishru Field, Maibang, Assam.
- 16 – 17 September , 2016 ‘*Reflexivity & the Field Experience: An Encounter with the Caste*’ in the National Seminar on “*Negotiating Fieldwork: Unfolding of Institutional Practices and Contemporary Challenges*” held at the University of Delhi.
- 28-29 October, 2015 ‘*Menstruation and Hygiene: A Bio-Cultural Perspective*’ in the National Seminar on ‘*Anthropology: Unveiling the Mystique*’ held at School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University (ignou)

Certificates/Seminar/Workshop Participated/ Attended:

- 2 July, 2021 Participated in the online Special Lecture on ‘Decolonising Tribal Studies in India’ by Prof. Virginius Xaxa organised by School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- 9 April, 2021 Participated in a National Webinar on ‘Forests and Livelihoods in Northeast India’ organised by Sociology Department, St. Edmund’s College, Shillong, India.
- 24 March, 2021 Attended Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series titled ‘Ambedkar’s View on Nationalism’ organised by Dr. Amberkar Chair, Tezpur University, Tezpur, India.

- 10 March, 2021 Participated IENE [Intercultural Education of Nurses (and other health and social care professionals) in Europe] 8 Online Training ‘Empowering migrant and refugee families with parenting skill’ delivered by The Research Centre for Transcultural Studies, Middlesex University London, United Kingdom.
- 5- 13 October 2020 Participated in the online lecture series on ‘Anthropological Theories’ conducted by Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore, India.
- 31 January , 2020 One Day *Capacity Building Workshop for Quality Research Communication* organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Tezpur University.
- 27 November , 2019-6 December 2019. Attended ICSSR sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Workshop organized by Dr Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University on the theme ‘*Researching Disadvantaged Status in India*’
- 4-7 December , 2018 Attended and participated in the Workshop titled ‘*Sacred Forests and Political Ecology: Cosmological Properties and Environmentalty*’ which was a part of the conference *InterAsian Connections VI*, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 29 July-5 August 2018 Participated in the short course on ‘Urbanizing North-East India’ organized by Urban Action School at the Tezpur University, Assam in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, European Commission, ActionAid India and Citizens’ Rights Collective (CiRiC)
- 23-28 October , 2017 Participated in the GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) course titled *Religion, Ideologies & Nationalism in South Asia* at National Institute of Technology Silchar, Assam
- 25 March , 2017 Attended One- Day Training Programme on Human Rights organized by Department of Law and Community College, Tezpur supported by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- 16-22 December, 2016 Participated in the GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) course titled *Conquest of Knowledge: The British in India* at National Institute of Technology Silchar, Assam.
- 20th November , 2016 Attended One-Day Symposium on “*Dimasa Historical Pasts*” organized by Dimasa Students’ Community Guwahati (DSCG)
- 14 December , 2015 Attended One-Day workshop on “*Intellectual Property Rights for Researchers*”, held at Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi.
- 8-19 December , 2014 Attended a Training Course on Advanced Excel at Delhi University Computer Centre, University of Delhi.

- 6 August ,2013-
4 January , 2014
- Did a short-term course in ‘*Counseling & Guidance*’ in the Department of Adult Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Science, Delhi University.
- Worked among the transgender as a part of this course regarding their present socio-economic conditions.
 - Submitted a field report on the basis of a field visit to a slum area in Kirti Nagar, Delhi.
- 21- 22 October , 2013
- Attended a Two-Day Workshop on Professional Development in Lifelong Learning & Extension in University of Delhi.
- 11-12 October , 2013
- Worked as a Volunteer for helping the visually handicapped to assemble rows of paper lanterns for two days held at Korean Cultural Centre, Delhi, India.

Work Experiences

- April- November
2022
- Joined as Assistant Professor (on contractual basis) in the Department of Sociology at Women’s College, Tinsukia.
- December 2017-
January 2018.
- Worked as a transcriber on a transcription project for PhD scholar Thiago Barbosa, Free University of Berlin for his research project titled ‘*Circulation/Transformation of knowledge in Physical Anthropology in/ between Germany and India*’.
- September 30-
October 15, 2017
- Conducted National Level Monitoring of Rural Development schemes on behalf of Centre for Market Research & Social Development Pvt. Ltd in two districts of Assam (Nagaon & Sonitpur).
- September-
October, 2016
- Assisted in a project titled “*Documentation of Case Studies on GDPDP*” by UNICEF for two months across twenty (20 No.s) Gaon Panchayat in Assam.
- 2014-15
- Worked as a translator (translation from Assamese to English) in Cluster Innovation Centre, Delhi University under the project, “*Establishing Process-based Identification and Mentoring of Gifted Students in Science and Mathematics*”.
- December, 2014-
December, 2018
- Engaged as a volunteer with the NGO ‘Kriti: a development praxis and communication team”

Broad Area of Interest: Ethnographic Research, Indigenous Knowledge System, Urban Anthropology, Sociology of North-East, Cultural Ecology, Gender Studies

Languages Known: English, Hindi, Assamese, Dimasa (basic level).