

**Dr. Susmita Hazarika**

[shazarika@rgu.ac](mailto:shazarika@rgu.ac)

*Associate Professor,*

*Dept. Of History*

*RSHSS, RGU*

*Guwahati-781035*

*15(A)Prateek*

*Samagam Path, Hatigaon*

*Guwahati -781038*

*9435307365 (M)*

## **Executive Summary**

---

An experienced and dedicated teaching professional associated with various educational institutions for the last 23 years. During this long span of time, as a true academic, has gathered in-depth knowledge and expertise in academics as well as research.

## **Academic Achievement**

---

<b>Name of the Examination &amp; Year</b>	<b>Name of the Institutions</b>	<b>Board/ University</b>	<b>Class/Division</b>
HSLC 1984	T.C. Govt. Girls' HSMP School, Guwahati	SEBA	1 <sup>st</sup> Div.
HS (Arts) 1986	Cotton College, Guwahati	AHSEC	1 <sup>st</sup> Class
TDC (History) 1989	Cotton College, Guwahati	GU	1 <sup>st</sup> Class with Distinction
MA (History) (Ancient India) 1992	NEHU	NEHU	1 <sup>st</sup> Class (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank)
PhD 2004	-	GU	-

- Obtained Junior Fellowship of ICHR, New Delhi for pursuing PhD from 2000-2002

## Experience

Sl. No.	Name of the College/University	Post held	Period
<b>A. Teaching Experience</b>			
1	The Assam Royal Global University	Associate Professor	15-7-2019 till date
2	N.E.F. Law college, Guwahati	Asstt. Professor in History	14/6/2017 to 13/7/2019
3	DCB Girls' College, Jorhat	Lecturer in History (Sanctioned Post)	07/2/1994 to 05/4/1999
4	Dispur College, Guwahati	Lecturer in History (Sanctioned Post)	01/4/1993 to 31/7/1993

### Faculty Development Programme attended/organized

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Duration	Subject
1.	UGC-Sponsored Orientation Course for Lecturers conducted by Academic Staff College, Gauhati University	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar'1997	for newly appointed Lecturers
2.	UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course conducted by HRDC, Gauhati University	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 18Feb'2018	'Social Sciences in Digital Age'
3.	FDP conducted by IITG & Supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)	24 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May'2019	'Behavioral Remodeling and Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Delivery of Teachers'
4	FDP conducted by Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit And Ancient Studies University & Barbhag College, Nalbari (Online Mode)	24 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> June'2019	'Research Methodology'
5	Workshop organized by Association of Indian Universities and Martha Farrell Foundation	18th -19th March'2021	'Safe Campus Program' in HEIs
6	FDP organized by Sahakar Maharshi Bhausaheb Santuji Thorat College Sangamner I.Q.A.C. & History Department In collaboration with Heritage Foundation, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	7th to 13th July 2021	'Pedagogy & Practices In Heritage Studies'
7	Convenor of 7 Day Department of History, RGU FDP	24 <sup>th</sup> April to 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.	'Revisiting Historiography: Labour, Language, Identity and Politics'
8	FDP organized by Dept. of English, RGU in collaboration with CIKS, IIT G	21 to 29 Sept. 2023	'Narratives of Culture'

## Published Works in Research Journals/Conference Proceedings/Periodicals/News Dailies

- “Birangana Sati Sadhani” published in the **editorial section**, *The Assam Tribune* (21 April 2024) on the occasion of **Birangana Sati Sadhani Divas 2024**.
- “When Ruin has So much to speak About” published in **Opinion section in *Gplus***, Vol. 11 Issue No. 20, March 9 to March 15 2024.
- “The hero that was Lachit” a joint publication published on the **Horizon Section of *The Assam Tribune*** (Nov 20, 2023) on the occasion of **Lachit Divas 2023** (24<sup>th</sup> Nov).
- “Unraveling The Tiwa Tribe’s Rich History: Legacy Of Jongal Balahu” published on ***Gplus* Opinion Section** (Nov 04-Nov 10, 2023).
- “Dr. Harikrishna Das: A Life Dedicated to Nation’s Service’ published in the *North East Chronicle*, (Oct-Dec 2022) RNI NO. DELENG/2012/45684, a publication of the North East Sanstha, New Delhi.
- “Bishwa Bhattrivabodh Punorjagaranee Sangha: A Lesser-known Sufi Tariqa of Assam”, North East India History Association (NEIHA), 41st Session Dt. 11th Nov. 2022, Tura Christian College, Tura, Meghalaya.
- “A Comparative Study on Two Medieval Assam Structures: Unfolding of the Story Behind” due for publication in *Aitihya: The Heritage* (UGC Care listed Journal ISSN 2229-5399) in March’ 2021 issue.
- “Trade and Trade Routes of Ancient Assam: A Historical Investigation” published in *Sampriti* (UGC Care listed Journal ISSN 2454-3837) in Sept’ 2021 issue.
- “An Insight into the Formation of the Ancient State of Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa” published in *The Research Journal of Social Sciences* (ISSN: 0025-1348(P), 2456-1356(O). 2019.
- “Digital Technology: Its Use in the Study of History”, published in *Issues in Social Sciences* (ISBN: 978-81-86385-91-3), 2018, HRDC, Gauhati University.
- “Revenue And Judicial Administration in the Early years of British Rule in Assam – Measures of David Scott” published on the *Journal of Juridical And Social Science*, Vol 1 No.4, Oct-Dec, 2011, NEF Law College, Guwahati.
- “Myths and Legends of Pragjyotisa and Their Importance in the Study of Ancient History” published on *Pragjyotisapura Through Ages*, a collection of Papers presented in the Seminar on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 1992 in Guwahati.

## Seminars participated/organized

- Organised as Joint Convenor of **ICHR** sponsored Two-day National seminar on the topic, *Anti-British Uprising of Peasants and the Role of Tribes during the British Rule in India: A Study on*

*Political and Socio-economic Aspects of the Tribes* along with Hatichong College, Nagaon dt. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

- Presented joint faculty-student research paper titled, "Traditional Knowledge And The Role Of The Youth In Devising Adaptive Strategies: A Case Study Of Traditional paper-Making And Iron Technology Of Arunachal Pradesh" in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on, *Indigenous Knowledge, Culture and Media in North East India* organized by the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, NEHU, Shillong dt. 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- Presented research paper titled, "Unraveling New Histories: Understanding the Life and Times of Queen Susuddhi in Medieval Assam", in the National seminar on, *Current Researches in History: Issues and Challenges* organized by the Dept. of History, Gauhati University dt. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- Presented research paper titled "A Historical Narrative of Ancient Assam Women: A Study of the Contemporary Local Inscriptions" in 3<sup>rd</sup> Women Historians National Conference organized by Dept. of History, Sikkim University & ICHR, 13-14 April 2022.
- Presented research paper titled "The Ahoms and the Stilwell Road: A Narrative on Medieval Assam History" in the International Conference on *India's Act East Policy & Indo-Pacific Developments: Problems And Prospects for North-East India* organized by The Royal Centre for Act East Policy Studies, The Assam Royal Global University, 2-3 June 2022.
- Presented jointly research paper titled "Bishwa Bhattrivabodh Punorjagaranee Sangha: A Lesser-known Sufi Tariqa of Assam" in 41<sup>st</sup> Session of North East India History Association organized by Tura Christian College, Meghalaya.
- Bagged the award for 'Best Paper' titled, "The process of State-Formation and the Ancient Kingdom of Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa" in the National Seminar on *Revisiting the Sources of the History of Assam: Horizontal and Vertical Spaces* sponsored by the ICHR, ICSSR, and the Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi held at the Sibsagar College, Joysagar, Assam on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.
- Participated in the International Seminar on "Archaeological Heritage of South Asia" on 19 -21 Nov' 2017 organized by Directorate of Archaeology, Cultural Affairs Deptt., Govt. of Assam.
- Organized National Seminar on "Medical Tourism and Unabated Medical Negligence in India: A legal and Holistic Perspective" held on 5 Dec'2016 at NEF Law College in collaboration with ICMR, New Delhi.
- Joined in a talk as Resource Person in the topic 'The Contribution of the British in the Development of Modern Indian Legal System', organized by the History Forum, L.C.B. College, Guwahati (30<sup>th</sup> April 2016).

- Participated in Seminar on “The Challenges Before The Legal Profession in Contemporary Times” organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam” on 12 May, 2012.
- Participated in the National Level Seminar on ‘History and Society of Barak Valley’, (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov’ 1992) sponsored by Sreehatta Sammilani, Delhi with financial assistance from ICHR.
- Presented paper in the State level seminar on” Pragyotishapura through Ages” sponsored by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Assam.

## **Other Achievements**

---

Made a Documentary on ‘**Contribution of Northeast India to the Bharatiya Knowledge System**’ screened at the AIU Vice Chancellors’ Meet held at RGU on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> No 2023.

## **Professional Identity**

---

### **A. Assignments in RGU/Others:**

- HOD, Dept. of History (Sept. 2023 to July 2024)
- Member, Academic Council, RGU
- Member, Equal Opportunities Cell
- Member Secretary, DRC, History
- Member, DRC/SRC, Fine Arts
- Remained Member, DRC, Sociology 2021 to Sept. 2024
- Remained Member DRC, RSL from 2021 to 2023
- Member, EBSB Core Committee
- Member, The Royal Centre for Act East Policy Studies
- Member, Examination Moderation Committee, Dept. of Fine Arts, RGU
- Member, Examination Moderation Committee, Dept. of Public Administration, RGU
- **External Expert, Board of Studies**, Dept. of History, Himalayan University, Arunachal Pradesh
- appointed as a **Reviewer of the Peer Reviewed Journal, Lalit Chandra Bharali College, Guwahati, Assam.**

### **B. Past Assignments:**

- Engaged in preparing Syllabi of Gauhati University for 5 years Integrated B.A. LLB. Course in History.
- Examiner/Paper Setter/Scrutinizer/ Moderator of Gauhati University
- Engaged continually as Asstt. Officer-in-Charge in conducting various Semester Examinations of Five Years B.A. LL.B, BBA.LLB & B.COM.LLB Courses of the Gauhati University.
- Empanelled Examiner/Question setter/ Scrutinizer /Moderator of Assam Public Service Commission since 2017.
- Remained a Court member of Gauhati University (2009 – 12).

## Specialization

---

### Ancient India

- Pre & Proto Historic Societies, Ancient Societies, Pre-industrial Societies, Capitalism and Colonialism
- Economy and Society in Ancient India, Political Theories and Institutions in Ancient India, Religion and Society in Ancient India, Evolution of Modern Indian Society
- Imperialism and Nationalism, Political and Socio-Economic Development in North-East India
- Rise of Modern Japan, Tibet and Himalayan Kingdom, Modern Bhutan and Sikkim
- Archeology