

## **Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Borkotoky**

BA(Pol. Sc) NEHU, MA(Pol.Sc) Gold Medallist, NEHU, PhD (NEHU)

. National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by UGC, cleared in July 2008.

6. **Ph.D** completed in the year 2015 from NEHU in the Department of Political Science.

### **7. Work Experience**

1. Worked as a Part Time Lecturer in the Department of Political Science in Synod College from July 2009 to December 2009.

2. Worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science in Synod College NAAC A), Shillong from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. (Three years)

3. Working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Royal Global University, Guwahati since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 till present.

### **9. Research Experience**

1. Worked as a Research Assistant in a Project under Prof. David Reid Syiemlieh (Former Chairman of UPSC). The Project was for the Second Commission on Centre-State Relations with matters concerning to the functioning and working of the Autonomous District Councils and the Autonomous Regional Councils in North East India. The report of the Project has been accepted by the Centre.

2. Worked as a Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science under the UGC-SAP Programme on North East Politics and Development in 2010 under Prof A.K.Baruah.

### **10. Research Projects**

1. Minor Research Project on “Urban Governance: A Study of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission with special Reference to the bus service provided in the city of Shillong” sponsored by ICSSR-NERC in 2016.

Status: **Completed in 2017.**

2. Minor Research Project on “Biography of E.K Mawlong, Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya” sponsored by the family through Synod College, Shillong in 2017.

Status: **Completed in 2019.**

### **11. Research Workshops**

1. Attended the Training-cum-Workshop on Capacity Building in Social Science Research on SPSS organised by ICSSR-NERC.

### **12. Papers Presented in National and International Seminars**

1. “Is The Lack of Governance impeding the Development Process in Meghalaya” in a National Seminar held at Synod College, Shillong from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2009.
2. “The Problems and importance of governance in Meghalaya” in a National Seminar organized by the North East India Political Science Association from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.
3. “The Autonomous District Councils and its relation to democracy in Meghalaya”, in a National Seminar organized by the Dept. of Political Science , Gauhati University held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010.
4. “The Armed Forces Special Powers Act,1958: A Blot in Indian Democracy” in a National Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Synod College in July 2012.
5. “Deliberative Democracy and the Right to Information Act in North East India” in a National Seminar held in ICSSR, Shillong in 2013.
6. “The Migraine of Migration: The North Eastern Conundrum” in an International Seminar on “Re-Imagining North East-India: Narratives and Perspectives” in Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, 2015.

7. “ The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council vis-a-vis the traditional institutions in the Khasi Hills of Meghalaya” in a National Seminar organised by the Department of Political Science, NEHU under the UGC-SAP programme in March 2016.
8. “ A debate on the Autonomous District Councils of Meghalaya with special reference to the Khasi Hills” in a National Seminar on Interrogating District Councils in India’s North East organised by the Centre for North East Studies in Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, in January 2016.
9. “ Citizen’s Participation in Good Governance: The Role of Right To Information Act” in a National Seminar on Good Governance for Social Change organised by William Carey University, Shillong, 23-24 September, 2015.
10. “ Can Regional Political Parties Survive: A case study of Hill State People’s Democratic Party in Meghalaya” presented in a National Workshop on ‘Identity Movements and Regionalism in the Context of India’s North East, organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati, Assam on July 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
11. “The Impact of Language Politics on the Demand of Statehood for Meghalaya” presented in a National Seminar on ‘North East India’ since 1947: Society, Polity and Economy with Special Reference to Meghalaya’ organised by OKDISCD at ICSSR NERC Shillong. March 16-17, 2017.
12. “Governance and Management: A case study of the Public Transport System under the JNNURM scheme in Meghalaya.” Presented in a National Seminar on ‘Public Policy, Governance and Development in North-Eastern States of India’ organised by Department of Political Science, NEHU on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
13. “ The Crisis within: Can the Autonomous District Councils survive in the present governance set-up in Meghalaya” presented in a National Conference on ‘Political Autonomy and Democratic Governance’ organised by the C-NES at Jamia Milia Islamia on 28-29 August 2019.
14. “ The Changing Debate around the Sixth Schedule in Meghalaya” presented in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North East India History Association held at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati from 24-26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
15. “ Traditional Institutions as ‘Neighbourhood’ institutions in the process of urbanisation: A case study of Shillong” presented in an International Seminar on “

Locating Neighbourhoods in the Global South” organised by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University on 25-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

### 13. Publications

1. Is the Lack of Governance Impeding the Development Process in Meghalaya” in a book *Innovative Resourcing: Empowering Rural Livelihood*, (ed.) I.Wanswett and D. Wanswett , Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2011, ISBN 978-81-8370-271-3
2. “The Autonomous District Councils and Its Impact on Governance in the State of Meghalaya” in a book *Social Forces and Politics in North East India*, (ed.) A.K.Baruah and S.Sen Gupta, DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2013. ISBN 978-81-86307-68-7
3. “ Mawlyngnong- The Earthly Abode of Clouds” in “*Voices of Himalaya*” *Himalayan Environmental Trust*, February 2013.
- 4.“The Armed Forces Special Powers Act,1958: A Blot in Indian Democracy” in a book *Parliamentary Democracy in India: Experiences and Prospects*, (ed.) B. Myrboh and A.W.Rani, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN 978-81-8370-380-2.
5. “ Deliberative Democracy and the Right to Information Act in North East India with special reference to Meghalaya” in a book *Democracy and Development in India’s North East: Challenges and Opportunities*, (ed.) L.S.Gassah and C.J.Thomas, Bookwell Publishers, New Delhi, 2014, ISBN-978-93-80574-74-5.
6. “The Sixth Schedule and Forest Management: A case Study of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council” in *Forest and Environment in India: Law, History, Culture and Modern Approaches*, (ed.) N.Kumar, Eastern Book House Publishers, Guwahati, 2016, ISBN- 978-93-83252-85-5.
7. “ The Sixth Schedule and its functioning with special reference to Government and Politics in North East India” for a book on *M.A.Political Science for Rajiv Gandhi University’s Distance Learning Education*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013. ISBN- 978-93-259-7456-2.
8. “Movements for New States” for a book on *M.A.Political Science for Rajiv Gandhi University’s Distance Learning Education*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013. ISBN- 978-93-259-7456-2.

9. “The Constitutional-Traditional Interface: The Autonomous District Council and Traditional Institutions in the Khasi Hills” in *Revisiting Traditional Institutions in the Khasi-Jaintia Hills*, (ed.) C.R Lyngdoh, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom, 2016, ISBN- 978-1-4438-9969-7.

10. “The Autonomous District Councils of Meghalaya and its Relation to Democracy” in *Autonomy Movements and The Sixth Schedule in North East India*, (ed.) J. DOUNGEL, Spectrum Publications, Guwahati, 2016, ISBN- 978-81-8344-080-6.

11. “The Crisis within: Can the Autonomous District Councils survive in Meghalaya” in *Autonomy and Democratic Governance in North East India*, (ed.) M.Amarjeet Singh, Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group, New York, 2022, ISBN 978-1-032-37429-1.

12. “The Coming of the British and Its Impact on the Local Administration in the Khasi Hills” in *Tribes-British Relations in India*, (ed.) M.C. Behera, Springer Nature, Singapore, 2021, ISBN: 978-981-16-3423-9.

#### **14 . Journal Publications**

1. “The Debate Around Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council” in *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*, Vol. XIII, Winter 2016, ICSSR-NERC, ISSN 2229-4058

2. Book Review on Contemporary Society: Tribal Studies, Vol. 9- Health in the Context of Tribal Culture, Deepak Kumar Behera (ed.), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, Rs 1200/-, in *Man and Society: North East Studies, A Journal of ICSSR-NERC*, ISSN 2229-4058.

3. Book Review: PARTIES AND ELECTORAL POLITICS IN NORTHEAST INDIA: Contention of Ethno-regionalism and Hindu Nationalism, V.BIJUKUMAR, Kalpaz Publications , New Delhi, ISBN-978-93-5324-036-3, in *Man and Society: A Journal for North East Studies. ICSSR-NERC 2229-4058*, 2018.

4. “The Impact of Online Education on the University Students of Assam during COVID times” in *International Journal of Science and Technology*, by Indian Society for Education and Environment, ISSN 0974-6846, (Scopus indexed)

#### **15. Chairing Sessions in Seminars**

1. Chaired a session in a Webinar on “Celebrating the Mahatma” on 29<sup>th</sup> September organised by Synod College, Shillong in collaboration with the Department of Arts and Culture, Government of Meghalaya.

**2.** Delivered a Special Lecture on “Role of Social Media in Social Sciences” organised by the Department of Political Science, Maryam Ajmal Women’s College.