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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To seek challenging assignment and responsibility, with an opportunity for growth and career advancement as successful achievements.

PROFILE SUMMARY

- ❖ 19/09/2024-present: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam
- ❖ 30/05/2024 - Ph.D thesis titled 'Everyday life, agency, and informal work: A study of waste pickers in Guwahati city of Assam' submitted from the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University
- ❖ 01/03/2018-20/10/2019: Academic Content Writer for Master of Arts (MA) Sociology at The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Tezpur University.
- ❖ 01/09/2017- 31/07/2019: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon, Assam.
- ❖ 03/08/2015- 31/08/17: Post Graduate Teacher (PGT), Sociology, Faculty Higher Secondary School, North Guwahati, Assam.
- ❖ 15-09-2016—02/02/2018: Academic Content Writer for Master of Arts (MA) Sociology, K.K.Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Assam

QUALIFICATION

- 2019** Started pursuing Ph.D from Department of sociology, Tezpur University.
- 2016** Qualified UGC-NET for Lectureship with 65.71% held on July 10, 2016.
- 2014** Scored 71% in Masters of Arts in Sociology from Tezpur University.
- 2012** Scored 67% in Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Philosophy from Cotton College, Guwahati, under Gauhati University.
- 2009** Scored 77% in Higher Secondary (HS)-Arts stream from Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati.
- 2007** Scored 76% in High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) from St. Mary's School, Maligaon, Guwahati.

Paper Presented

- Presented a paper titled "Of marginal spaces and urban poor: Deciphering everyday life in an Indian city", in the two-day Graduate Research Meet held on 6th and 7th January, 2023 at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati.
- Presented a paper titled "Adjusting invisible lives with visible wastes: Everyday life of waste pickers from the dumpsite at Guwahati city" in the two-day international conference held on 25th and 26th March, 2022 organised by Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, in collaboration with Indian Anthropological Association, and hosted by Department of Sociology and Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow.
- Presented a paper titled "Exploring an opportunity called Migration: A study on waste pickers in Guwahati", in the two-day National Seminar on "Social Change and Development in India: Issues and Dynamics" held on 11th and 12th February, 2021 at Government Aizawl College, Aizawl, Mizoram.
- Presented a paper titled "Development and Environment: A Sociological Analysis", in the UGC sponsored one-day National Seminar on "Regional Development and Planning in North-East Region of India" held on 23rd February, 2018 at Dr B.K.B College, Puranigudam, Nagaon, Assam.
- Presented a paper titled "Single Mothers in North-East India: A Study into their problems, challenges and duties", in the UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Status of Women in North-East India: Issues and Challenges" held on 13th and 14th October, 2017 at North Guwahati College, Guwahati

- Presented a paper titled " Women in Ethnic Conflict Zones: An Insight into Women's Position in North-East India" in the ICSSR sponsored International Conference on " Language, Ethnicity & Identity: 21st Century Perspectives" held on 11th & 12th February, 2017 at Tinsukia College. Tinsukia.
- Presented a paper titled " Women in Rural Areas: Life, Livelihood and Empowerment", in the UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Women Empowerment- Problems and Prospects" held on 6th and 7th February, 2017 at Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Bhawanipur.
- Presented a paper titled " Future of Higher Education in Guwahati: An Insight into the Developing Scenario", in the UGC (NERO) sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Examinations Reforms and Higher Education at UG Level in the North-East with special reference to Assam" held on 23rd and 24th January, 2017 at Pramathesh Baruah College, Gauripur.

Publications

Refereed Publication

- "Mental health and Covid-19: A study of dumpsite waste pickers in Guwahati, Assam", *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 20 (13), 73-85. 2022. (ISSN: 2229-6468). (with Amiya Kumar Das)

Chapter in Book

- "Governance, Development, and Marginality in the Neoliberal era", **India @ 75: Policy, Governance, and Development**. Eds. K. Kikhi, M.A. Singh and K.J. SVD, pp.262-273. Global Publishing House India. 2022 (with Amiya Kumar Das)

Life Membership

- Indian Sociological Society

PROJECTS & INTERNSHIP

Online Training Programme on Labour and Globalisation (2021)

- Participated in the training programme organised by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, in Collaboration with Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Tezpur University, Assam, during February 08-12, 2021

Workshop on Faculty Development Programme (2018)

- Participated in the one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching” held from 11-17 June, 2018, organised by E&ICT Academy IIT Guwahati in association with Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV), Nagaon, Assam

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Paintings, Visharad & Shilpa Ratna in Fine Arts.
- ❖ Member of Rotaract Club of Tezpur Yuva from August 2013 to May 2014

ACHIEVEMENT

- ❖ Awarded doctoral fellowship by ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) in 2021
- ❖ Resource Person in the Webinar “Prevention of Sexual Harassment”, conducted on 11th August, 2020, organised by Don Bosco College, Golaghat, Assam
- ❖ Recipient of Governor’s Award & Red Cross Award in 2005 for community service.

IT SKILLS

- ❖ Good working knowledge in Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Excel, Microsoft Office Power point.
- ❖ Goods hands on internet & basic overall computer functioning.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth	:	25 th September, 1989
Nationality	:	Indian
Marital Status	:	Single
Language Known	:	English, Assamese, Bengali & Hindi

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the information cited above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Guwahati

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