# **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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Languages Known : Assamese, English, Hindi

## **Educational Qualification:**

- 1. BA in Economics (Nowgong College, Gauhati University)
- 2. MA in Sociology (Gauhati University)
- 3. NET (2017, 2019, 2020)
- 4. Ph.D (Pursuing, Cotton University)

## Work Experiences:

- Research Associate at the Social Science Research Institute, OKDISCD (Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, VIP Road, Guwahati.) Served as Research Associate in an ICSSR project entitled "State-Society Interface: Autonomy and Governance in India's North East" in Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati (2017-18)
- Assistant Professor in the University of Science And Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in the Department of Sociology from the year 2018 -2019.
- Assistant Professor, in the Department of Sociology in Assam Royal Global University 2019- Present.

### **Other Academic Engagement:**

 Post Graduate Ceriticate Programme on North-East India, in Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (2017). Result issued by Dibrugarh University (First Class with 66%)

- 2. Engagement with KKHSOU (Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University) for writing Students Learning Materials (SLM) of their course.
  - i) Environmental Sociology- 2 chapters for master degree
  - ii) Demography 6 chapters for masters
- 4. Engagement with Tezpur University, CODL (Center for Open Distance Learning) for writing SLM of masters.
  - i) Environmental Sociology- 7 chapters for masters
  - ii) Industrial sociology- 6 chapters for masters
- Engagement with KKHSOU, Gauhati, for Examination question Paper Setting (Masters Students).
- 6. Pursuing Ph.D (Cotton University, Department of Sociology, 2020- present)
- Have been engaged as Reviewer of the Journal Frontiers in Sociology (H index 14;Impact factor 2.278)

Manuscript title: Emergence of Digital Society and Digital Divide in India: Evaluation in Village and City Manuscript Id: 1145221 Reviewer: Self

8. Have been engaged with the initiation of a new **RC to come in Indian Sociological Society Digital Sociology** (Adhoc Group-01), February, 2023.

# **Primary Teaching Area:**

Sociological Theories, Economic Sociology, Tribal Studies

Ph.D Research Area: Tribal Studies and Minority Rights

#### **Research papers and Academic Activities:**

1. Attended two days National Seminar on *Impact of Positive Discrimination in Assam With Special Reference to Scheduled Caste Groups* organized by Gauhati University in collaboration with **ICSSR**- North east regional Center, Shillong (4-5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014). Presented a paper viz, *Neo-Vaishnavite Movement and Caste* in that National Seminar.

 Presented a paper on 'Structural expression of Bureaucracy and Status in Satras in the Light of Weberian and Marxist terms ' in two days National Seminar on the theme Srimanta Sankardeva and His Times organized by Assamese Language Unit, Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal.

- Submitted a paper on 'Habitus of Power of Assamese Language in Constructing Women in Pierre Bourdieu's understanding' in an National journal Manavayatan, the Humanosphere.
- Book Chapter Published: in the book 'Sarvagunakar:Epitome of All Virtues' (ISBN: 978-93-89697-02-5).
- Attended Five-day-Short Term *Capacity Building Programme in Social* Science Research organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change & Development during 9-13 January, 2017

- 6. Presented a paper in two day National Seminar on *Minority Rights and Gender Justice in India: A Qualitative Discussion on Academic and Social Policy* organized by University of science and Technology, Meghalya in ollaboration with RC 10 (Gender Studies) and RC 26 (Minority Studies) of *Indian Sociological Society* (2022), entitled "*Locating Women in Land Alienation Process: A Study on Adivasi Women in Mikir Bamuni Grant Village, Nagaon*".
- 7. Presented a paper in the 47<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (thee day International conference) under the ad hoc Research Committee 29 (2022, *Indian Sociological Society*) entitled *"Bifurcated Consciousness and Digital Divide: A Subaltern Perspective towards Digital Society"*.
- Submitted a book chapter entitled "Representation of Self in Cyberspace: A Gendered Response to Culture Industry" to the book Media and Society, Routledge, India.
- Attended two day International Online Conference (21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020) on Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic: Role of Online Learning, Organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Gauhati, Assam in collaboration with Commonwealth Education and Media Center for Asia (CEMCA).
- 10.Presented paper in a 3-days-workshop on Writing Academic Papers, organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development.

The title of the paper was "Land and Livelihood: The Changing Dynamics of Livelihood through land Alienation".

- 11. Presented a Paper in NIT, Meghalaya, in 5<sup>th</sup> Research Conclave, 2024, on Bridging Boundaries and Igniting Innovation. Paper Title was, "Land, Livelihood and Ecological Grief: A Study on Dynamics of Changes Amongst the Karbis and Adivasis of Assam".
- 12. Presented a paper in 10<sup>th</sup> International conference on New Findings in Humanities and Social Sciences, in University of Oxford, UK. Paper Title is "Negotiating Space: An Ethnographic Insights to Alienation in India"

### **Professional Membership:**

1. Life Member of Indian Sociological society (Membership No. LM5341)

**2.** Executive Member of Digital Sociology (Adhoc RC Group 01,Indian Sociological Society)

#### **Training Programmes and FDPs:**

- Training Programme on Labour and Globalization by VV Giri National labour Institute, Noida (Online, 20<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020).
- **2.** Online Lecture Series on "Populism and Deterred Democracy" by Noam Chomsky, organized by IIT Roorkee, August 2022.
- **3.** E-FDP on "Importance of Cross-Disciplinary Research in the Post-Covid-19Scenario: Social Perspectives" (16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020)

 E-FDP on "New Narrative of NAAC" organized by RR Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore (1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020)

### **Other Proficiency**:

1. Second Position in All Assam Art Competition, organized by Janambhumi Group, Year 2004.

2. Completed Course on Computerized Publishing, Computer Fundamentals from APTECH Computer Education, Nagaon Branch (APTECH House, A-65, MIDC, Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400093, India, 2009.

3. Completed Advanced Art from Kallol School of Drawing and Painting, Nagaon (1997-2007).

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Prajna Borah Dated: 4/08/2024