

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career Objective: My passion is to be resourceful, innovative, and hardworking teaching professional and hone the skills and abilities to guide students in enhancing their interest and command over English literature, English language and linguistics, research, communicative and interpersonal skills.

Areas of proficiency: Language Education, Linguistics, English Language Teaching, Teacher Education, Visual Narratives and Soft Skills.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

1. Ph.D, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
2. M.Ed, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
3. B.Ed, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
4. M.A. English, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
5. B.A. (Hons.), Gauhati University, Guwahati.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Passed National English Language Testing Service Examination from English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.
- Undergone Certificate Course on “Application of Statistical Methods in Social Science Research”, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Awarded Ph.D Degree on the topic, “A Study on the Methods of teaching English for developing Teaching Competence of the Secondary School teachers of Assam” by Gauhati University.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Environment Protection: Its Movements, Acts and Conventions, *Environment Education: Concepts, Issues and Prospects*, ISBN-978-81-922273-0-6, 2011.
- Environmental Education and Awareness, *Environment Education: Concepts, Issues and Prospects*, ISBN-978-81-922273-0-6, 2011.
- Certificate in Primary Education (CPE) Programme in the Kamrup District of Assam: An Evaluative Study in the *Journal of Education and Development*, ISSN 2248-9703, 2012.
- Use of Methods and Skills to teach ESL learners at Secondary Level in Assam: An Evaluative Study, *English Studies International Research Journal*, 2014, Vol. 2 Issue 1, ISSN 2347-3479, 2014.

- Competency of teaching English in Indian Context: A Situational Analysis” in the Journal of Language Teaching and Research, Vol. 6 No.1, ISSN 1798-4769, Academy Publication, United Kingdom. (Scopus), 2015.
- A Study on Domestic Violence and Women in the state of Assam, *Social Sciences International Research Journal*, Vol. No. 1, Issue No: 1, ISSN2395-0544, 2015.
- Developing Communicative Competence of Engineering Students through English for Specific Purpose (ESP), *English Studies International Research Journal*, Vol. No. 3, Issue No: 2, ISSN 2347 – 347, ISBN 978-93-84124-46-5, 2015.
- Woman Empowerment: A Study on the Implementation of Higher Education in the Rural Areas of Assam, *Human Rights International Research Journal*, Vol. No. 3, Issue No: 2, ISSN2320-6942, 2015.
- English Teaching Strategies in the Teacher Education Institutes of Assam”, *English Studies International Journal*, ISSN 2347-3479, 2016.
- Effective Speaking: The Art of Enhancing Paralinguistic Features, *English Studies International Research Journal*, Volume 4 Issue 2, ISSN 2347-3479, 2016.
- A Study on the Integration of ICT tools in the teaching of English Language in Higher Education", *Innovative Practices in Teaching, Learning & Innovation*, Pub-Kamrup College, Assam, ISBN 978-81-93152-50-6, 2018.
- Usage of Assamese Language in Assam: Dialectal Varieties vis-à-vis The Standard Language”, *Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*.ISSN321-9467, 2020.
- Multimodal Stylistics in Graphic Novel: Understanding the Visual Language Syntax in Art Spiegelman’s *Maus*, *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Translation (IJLLT)*, ISSN-2617-0299 (online), DOI: 10.32996/ijllt, 2021.
- Japanese Orientalism: A Feminist Perspective in the study of Arthur Golden’s *Memoirs of a Geisha* and Mineka Iwasaki’s *Geisha, A Life*, *Quest Journals*, Vol 10- Issue 3, ISSN: 2347-3002, 2022.
- Ancient Bharatiya Wisdom in Modern Context: Everlasting Relevance of Bharatiya Knowledge System Heritage for Human Development in *University News*, Association of Indian Universities, Vol.61. No.47. Nov 20-26, 2023.
- Integrating Bharatiya Knowledge System in the Teaching Learning Framework for Holistic Development in Higher Education Institutes in *University News*, Association of Indian Universities, Vol.61. No.47. Nov 20-26, 2023.
- Bridging Gaps in Learning English as a Second Language through Remedial Intervention in Primary Schools of Kamrup District, *Harmonizing Progress: Navigating Sustainable Development through Education, Innovation, Industry and Consumption*, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, ISBN978-81-19757-33-6, 2023.

PROJECT WORK:

- Project Fellow of Board of Secondary Education, SEBA, Assam, sponsored by NUEPA, New Delhi, 2005.

PAPER PRESENTATION

- Competency and Capacity Building of Secondary School Teachers in the State of Assam in National Seminar on Knowledge Economy in the 21st Century in India by Confederation of Indian Industry, Sponsored by UGC, 2013.
- Use of Methods and Skills to teach ESL learners at Secondary Level in Assam: An Evaluative Study in International Conference on English Language and Literature in Pondicherry, 2014.
- Developing communicative competence of Engineering students through English for Specific Purpose (ESP) in International Conference on Advances in English Studies & Women Empowerment, K.L. University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 2015.
- Higher Education: A Key towards Empowering Women in the rural areas of Greater Guwahati in International Seminar on Women Empowerment, Issues and Challenges, Sponsored by ICSSR, 2015.
- Effective Speaking: The Art of Enhancing Paralinguistic Features in International Conference on Women Education, Mass Communication & Social Sciences, K.L. University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 2016.
- A Study on the Importance of Integrating ICT Tools in the Teaching of English language in Higher Education" in National Seminar on Innovative Practices in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education in Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali, 2017.
- Multimodal Stylistics in Graphic Novel: Understanding the Visual Language Syntax in Art Spiegelman's *Maus* in International Conference on Advanced Theoretical Linguistics, Language and Literature, December 2020.
- Trade as a Primary Factor of Linguistic imperialism: A Study of its Impact on the Native Languages of Northeastern States of India" in International Conference on India's Act East Policy and Indo Pacific Developments: Problems and Prospects for North-east India, 2021.
- Defamiliarizing Flash Fiction: A Semantic- Pragmatic Interpretation of Virginia Woolf's *A Haunted House* in 43rd International Conference of the Linguistics Society of India hosted by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru from 21-23 December 2021.
- The Development of Case marking Systems in Goalparia Assamese: A Comparative Analysis with Reference to Standard Assamese and Bangla in National Conference Language and Linguistics organised by Department of Linguistics and Language Technology, Tezpur University. on 17-18 March 2023.
- Linguistics Imperialism: A Study of its impact on the Assamese Language in the Greater Sivasagar district of Assam" in National Conference Language and Linguistics organised by Department of Linguistics and Language Technology, Tezpur University. on 17-18 March 2023.
- Bridging gaps in Learning English as a Second Language through Remedial Intervention in Primary Schools of Kamrup District" in Two- day national Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Agra Marg organized by Royal School of Commerce, RGU on 2-3 June 2023

- Green English language Teaching: Towards a Sustainable Approach through Virginia Woolf's Blue and Green" in 17th International & 53 Annual conference of ELTAI at Uttarakhand University, Dehradun from 11-14 October 2023.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

- MS Office

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR, FDPs, CONFERENCES:

- Faculty Development Programme on "Contemporary and Modern approaches of Teaching Methods for Management Students" in Royal Group of Institutions in 2012
- National Workshop on "Use of and Deployment of NPTEL Courses", Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources and Development, New Delhi in 2013.
- National Workshop on, "Wind Disaster Problems and Challenges Ahead, organized by RSET, RGI in 2013.
- National Workshop on "Revised Schedule VI, Companies Act, 1956" organized by Royal School of Commerce in 2013
- National Seminar on "Nanotechnology", organized by RSET, RGI in 2013.
- Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship: A Journey to the concept, RGI, in 2015.
- National Seminar on English Language Pedagogy for Engineering and Polytechnic Students organised by the Department of English Language Teaching, Gauhati University and Scholars Institute of Management and Technology, Guwahati in 2015.
- International Conference on Women Empowerment & Social Sciences, organised by The American College, Madurai, March 2015.
- International conference on Advances in English Studies & Women Empowerment, K.L. University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, August 2015.
- Cambridge English Assessment Teacher Support Programme organised by ASTU, Guwahati, 2018.
- Faculty Development Programme on 'Statistical Analysis, Pedagogy & Stress Management', organised by E & ICT Academy, IIT, Guwahati in association with Royal School of Law and Administration, The Assam Royal Global University, 2019.
- 7- day Interdisciplinary Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on Advances in Research Methodology and Data Analysis organized by Dept. of History, Faculty of Social Science, Choudhury Bansi Lal university, Haryana from 14-20 May 2020.
- Faculty Development Programme on Importance of Cross- Disciplinary Research in the Post Covid-19 Scenario: Social Perspectives organized by Dept. of Social Work, RSBIS, RGU from 16-23 June 2020.

- Presented research paper on “Multimodal Stylistics in Graphic Novel: Understanding the Visual Language Syntax in Art Spiegelman’s *Maus*” in International Conference on Advanced Theoretical Linguistics, Language and Literature, 28th & 29th December 2020.
- E- Faculty Development Programme on “Key Considerations in Designing a Qualitative Study” organized by Royal School of Business on 5th June 2021, RGU.
- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur university from 7-21 June 2021.
- Presented paper on “Trade as a Primary Factor of Linguistic imperialism: A Study of its Impact on the Native Languages of Northeastern States of India” in International Conference on India’s Act East Policy and Indo Pacific Developments: Problems and Prospects for North-east India in 2021.
- Presented paper on “Defamiliarizing Flash Fiction: A Semantic- Pragmatic Interpretation of Virginia Woolf’s *A Haunted House* in 43rd International Conference of the Linguistics Society of India hosted by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru from 21-23 December 2021.
- Chaired a session in the 2nd International Conference on Issues and Discourses around Liberal arts and Humanities on 13-14 November 2022 in Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.
- Refresher Course on Literature of the Northeast India, Translation and national Integration organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University from 13-27 December 2022.
- Presented paper on “The Development of Case marking Systems in Goalparia Assamese: A Comparative Analysis with Reference to Standard Assamese and Bangla in National Conference Language and Linguistics organised by Department of Linguistics and Language Technology, Tezpur University. on 17-18 March 2023.
- Presented paper on “Linguistics Imperialism: A Study of its impact on the Assamese Language in the Greater Sivasagar district of Assam” in National Conference Language and Linguistics organised by Department of Linguistics and Language Technology, Tezpur University. on 17-18 March 2023.
- Faculty Development Programme on Revisiting Historiography: Language, Labour, Identity and Politics held from 24 April to 4 May 2023.
- Presented paper on “Bridging gaps in Learning English as a Second Language through Remedial Intervention in Primary Schools of Kamrup District” in Two- day national Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Agra Marg organized by Royal School of Commerce, RGU on 2-3 June 2023
- Presented paper on “Green English language Teaching: Towards a Sustainable Approach through Virginia Woolf’s *Blue and Green*” in 17th International & 53 Annual conference of ELTAI at Uttaranchal University, Dehradun from 11-14 October 2023.
- 1-week workshop on Teaching Skills at the Undergraduate Level, UGC, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Gauhati University from 30th January- 5th February 2024.
- Chaired a session in 7th AINET International Conference on English language Education in the Global South: Innovation, Inclusion, Empowerment from 3rd- 4th February 2024.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Lecturer in English in Mangaldai College, Darrang, Assam, from 1996-1998.
- Academic Counsellor in Graduate and Postgraduate Courses in Indira Gandhi National Open University, Guwahati from 2001-2008.
- Lecturer in Dr.Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education, Guwahati, 2006
- Guest Lecturer in M.Ed Course in the Department of Education, Gauhati University, in 2007 and guided the students in their dissertation work.
- District Programme Officer, Kamrup, Axom Sarva Siksha Abhiyan Mission from 2008-2011.
- Assistant Professor, English, Royal School of Commerce, Royal Group of Institutions, 2011-2017.

PRESENT JOB PROFILE:

- Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Royal School of Languages since 2017 and teaching B.A English (Hons), M.A English and Communicative English to the students of all courses.
- Supervising Ph.D Scholars (4 nos.) of the Department of English, RSL.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

- Head, Royal School of Languages.
- Chairperson, ICC, RGU
- Member Grievance Cell, RGU
- Member, Proctorial Board, RGU
- Member Library Advisory Committee, RGU
- Member, Academic Council, RGU
- Chairperson, Departmental Research Committee, Dept. of English, RSL
- Helping in the admission procedure of new students of RGU.
- Mentoring students of Department of English, RSL.
- Preparation of syllabi, Royal School of Languages.
- As an expert in the interview board for recruiting new teachers.
- Coordinator, Centre for Act East Policy, RGU
- Coordinator, MoU with ELTAI

Place: Guwahati

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