

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. ANJUMAN ARA BEGUM

Skills

Languages: English, Bengali, Assamese, Hindi, Spanish [basic]

Research and documentation

Communication and networking skills

Project Management and Monitoring

Programme coordination

Gender mainstreaming

Legal Education

Proposal and report writing

Public and Media Relations

Development of training material

Creative writing

Professional experiences

Current engagement:

Associate Professor, Royal School of Law and Administration, Royal Global University, August 2022 onwards

Previous engagements:

- Associate Professor and HOD in Charge, Faculty of Law and Forensic Sciences, Apex Professional University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, August 2021 onwards
- **Research Fellow, for joint project of CRG Kolkata and IWM, Vienna, 1 February to December 2020**
- **Executive Director, Women Leadership Training Centre, Guwahati, September 2020 to January 15, 2021**
- **South Asia Program Officer, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Kathmandu (Nepal), 1 August, 2015 to 31 December, 2019**
- **Assistant Professor, NERIM Law College, Guwahati, Assam, India, October 15, 2014- July 2015**
- **Programme Officer for India, Asian Legal Resource Centre, Hong Kong August 2013 - July 2014**
- **Public Affairs Liaison Officer for India, Guwahati/Hague 1 December, 2011 -30 June, 2013**
- **Research Associate, South Asia Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR), Kathmandu 31 March to January 2010**

- Legal Associate, North East Network, Guwahati, Assam, 1 April, 2004 to 31 December, 2007

Education

Time period	Name/Address of Institution	Details of Course Attended	Qualifications Gained
2002- 2004	Department of Law, Gauhati University, Assam, India	International Human Rights Law including IHL and Refugee Laws, Constitutional Law	Masters in Law (LL.M)
1998 -2001	Goalpara Law College, Goalpara, Assam, India	Jurisprudence, IPC, Cr.P.C, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Law of Torts etc.	Bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B)
1993 - 1997	Goalpara College, Goalpara, Assam, India	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, English	B.Sc
2008-2013	Gauhati University	Doctoral course	PhD

UGC NET qualified

Publications

Chapters in books:

1. 'Nellie 1983: A case study of Mass Violence and Impunity', co-authored a chapter with Dr. Patrick Hoenig, in 'Landscape of Fear', published by Zubaan Publication (India) and University of Chicago Press (International),
2. "Engendered life: Women in West Garo Hills", chapter written in book 'Women in Indian Borderland', edited by Banerjee and Basu Roy Choudhury, Sage Publication, South Asia. ISBN 9789353881641, page 151- 178
3. 'State and Extrajudicial execution in North East India', published in "Shifting Terrain: Conflict Dynamics in North East India' edited by N. Mahanta and D. Gogoi, by DVS Publishers, • ISBN-10 : 8186307575 • ISBN-13 : 978-8186307571
4. The Rape republic, Ethic in Action journal, ISSN 2225-4692 , 2014
5. Samaddar, Ranabir & Anjuman Ara Begum (2014) New Fault Line in Conflict? Women's Emergence as the Subject of Peace in the North-East, *Economic and Political Weekly* 49(44): 74–83.
6. FORUM-ASIA Working Paper Series: Asian Perspectives on International Human Rights Landscapes Number 5: December 2018 Civic Space: Challenges and Ways Forward, ISBN: 978-616-7733-20-3, Cyber Security in South Asia: Validating Danger as Security, Page 20-25
7. "Rethinking Justice for sexual violence' by Oxford Scholarly Publishing, UK in the edited volume titled "The Future of Asian Feminism", 2012, <https://doi.org/10.1177/097185241001300208>
8. 'Women's Rights in India', published in 'Issues in Women's Rights: A practitioners' Resource Book' edited by Baharul Islam, 2014

9. The practice of witch hunting: systemic discrimination against women, Torture: Asian and Global Perspective Magazine, vol 02, number 04, 2013, ISSN 2304134X (print), ISSN 23041358 (online) , page 39-50

10. Many more

Journals and magazines:

1. 'Undocumented Immigration in Assam: Past, present and Future', Research paper, Refugee Watch, January/February, 2021
 2. ' Women's education in Tea gardens in Assam', story series published in Youth Ki Awaaz, August, 2020
 3. Chapter 'North East India and the Armed Forces Powers Act, 1958', published in special issue entitled 'Torture in Asia: the law and the Practice' of Article 2 magazine, July (online) and October, 2013 (print) issue, www.article2.org, www.redress.org, Hong Kong and London.
 4. 'India: No Redress for Sexual Harassment at work place', published by AHRC, 2014, <http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/WO1312/S00494/india-no-redress-for-sexual-harassment-at-the-work-place.htm>
 5. Many more in **Newspaper, periodicals and websites**
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Conference/ Workshop attended

- 'Human Rights in Disturbed Area', paper presented in international conference on "North East India and its Transnational Neighbourhood" organized by Asian Borderlands Research Network, January 17-18, 2008, IIT Guwahati.
- "Rethinking Justice for sexual violence, Reflections in North East India'. This was presented at the International Conference on the Future of Asian Feminism Confronting Fundamentalism, Conflict and Neoliberalism, organized by Kartini Asia Network, Dhaka University and Bali Sruti on November 2-5, 2008 at Bali, Indonesia.
- Two day International seminar on "Shared History and Contested Spaces: Rethinking Territoriality in India" held on November 29-30, 2010 at Dibrugarh University, Assam and organized by Department of History, Dibrugarh University in collaboration with University of New South Wales (Australia) and Panos South Asia
- Conference on 'Torture in Asia' organized by Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong October 23-25, 2011
- Two day international conference on 'Changing Patriarchies and gendered Constructs in south Asia', Assam University Silchar, January 19-20, 2012
- 'Heat of the Barbed wire – engendered lives along the border of West Garo Hills', paper presented at the workshop on Women and Border in South Asia, March 5-6, 2010, Kolkata, organized by Calcutta Research Group, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India
- Three day international conference at Singapore National University organized by Asian Research Network, National University of Singapore and Asian Borderland Research Network, Singapore, October 11-13, 2012
- Human Rights Defenders Strategy meeting, "Speak to Power", The Hague, January 26-27, 2014, organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands and Justice and Peace Foundation, The Hague.

- Four day Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, Bangkok, 17-20 November 2014 at Bangkok, Thailand organised by UN Economic Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) and UN Women.
- 59th session of Commission of Status on Women (CSW 59), UN, New York, March 6-14, 2015
- Several international conferences and workshops with FORUM ASIA, 2015-2019
- Sixth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop and Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees, 15-20 November 2021, presented paper
- Many more

Training and internships

- 20-day Study Session Cum Training On Human Rights organized by Forum Asia on October 2004 at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 1-month Capacity Building Training Programme on Gender, Peace and Development, September 18- October 16, 2006, organized by SANGAT, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Three month Internship on gender budgeting and analysis with Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi from January to March 2007.
- 10-days intensive course on research methodology in development studies, organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute for Social Change, at Guwahati, Guwahati, March 22-April 1, 2009.
- 9-day capacity building programme on research methodology and writing exercises, organized by SAFHR, Kathmandu, April 3-11, 2009, Guwahati.
- 10-week Internship with Metta Center for Non-violence and Fellowship for Reconciliation, Berkeley, California, USA, June 4-August 13, 2010
- Two day conference on ‘Future of nonviolence: where do we go from here?’ organized by Martin Luther King Institute of Nonviolence, Stanford University, California, USA, July 16 -17, 2010
- Three phase training on UN mechanism by Geneva for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, February-March, July and September, 2012
- Two days conference on Asia-Europe People’s Forum, Laos, October, 2012
- Conference on UN Resolution 1325, New York, October 31, 2012
- Trauma Counseling Training : Asia level, 24-31 July, 2013, Hong Kong
- Many more

Current address: Dalimi Apartment, Ghoramara, Hockey Stadium Road, Guwahati, Assam, India, PIN 781034

Date of Birth: August 14, 1975

Nationality: Indian

Hobbies: Hiking/trekking, Music, Traveling, Cooking, Learning new languages etc.

Other information

Permanent Address : PO Mahendraganj, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya, India

