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# **Academic Qualifications:**

• **Ph.D.** 2008 Dibrugarh University, Assam

Thesis title: "The Sources of history in Assamese

Folklose."

Supervisor: Dr. Subasana Mahanta

• M.A. (History) 1991 Dibrugarh University, Assam

• **B.A.** (History) 1987 Joysagar College, Sivasagar, Assam

### **Teaching & Research experience**

1. 2001 – 2023 : Assistant Professor Department of History,

Dibru College, Dibrugarh

2. 1997 – 2000 : Vice Principal

Borhat B.P.S. Memorial College, Sibsagar, Assam

3. 1995 – 1997 : Lecturer

Borhat B.P.S. Memorial College, Sibsagar, Assam

#### **Areas of Interest:**

- Board Subject History
- Literary Field
- Socio-Cultural Issue
- Work and Business

### Fellowship/Scholarship:

- 01 (Exam UGC, North Eastern Regional office, Guwahati, Assam for Minor Research Project, 2008
- As State Player, Volleyball, got Sport Scholarship, 1980

#### **Honour/Recognation Received (Academic):**

- AS EMINENENT EDUCATIONNIST
   The Tingkhong Model Academy honoured me on the auspicious occasion of Silver Jubilee Samaroh on 16-03-2019
- 2. Received Best Debator Award : During the period of workshop on CBCS at the University of Burdwan on <u>04-03-2019</u>
- 3. Received 'Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha Sowarani Award, 2020 from Divine Hend Welfare Organisation,



Guwahati (NGO) on 20th June, 2022 at Guwahati Kalakhetra.

### **International Activities:**

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 26<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2017
 IPACC (Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordination Committee) invited as Speaker to the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Geneva, Swizerland (UNO, Geneva) and Delivered 14<sup>th</sup> speeches on behalf of IPACC.

2. SAVE INVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE OF ASSAM (SEWA) selected me as group leader of study tour team from the across the state to study in the area of preservation, protection and promotin of wildlife in Thailand in 2019.

## **List of Publication:**

## **Book Composed:**

1. Aakina Jhankar (আকীৰ্ণ ঝংকাৰ), a book of poetic version (Lock Down Homework) Published by Asom Mahila Kabi Manch, Dibrugarh on June, 2020

- 2. Editted and published a book of Poetic Version 'KABI-KANTHA' of Janjulee Keot on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020.
- 3. A Pouch of Mothers blessings (based on righteous practice of religion) on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

4. 'History of India' Vol. III (750 – 1206 AD)

**Chapter:** Unit IV Trade of Commerce

Unit V Regional and Cultural Developments

Publisher: Mahaveer Publication, Dibrugharh ISBN: 978-93-+89904-44-4 Year, 2020

5. 'History of India' Vol. VII (1750 -1857)

Chapter Unit III Rural Economy & Society (b),(c), (d)

Unit IV Trade and Industry (c), (d)

Unit V Popular Residence (a), (b)

Publisher: Mahaveer Publications, Dibrugarh ISBN: 798-93-91064-27-3, Year, 2021.

6. Wrote 'History of India VIII (C1857 -1950)

Chapter: Unit I Cultures Changes and social & Religious Reform Movements

Unit V Independence & Partition

Publishers: Mahaveer Publications, Dibrugarh ISBN: 978-93-94095-21-2, Year, 2022

# **Publication:**

7. 01-2019: Articles 'Nava Barkhar Nidesh Pattra: Putrahara matrir Birahi-Biplob', Published in Asomar Janamat (Newspaper)

8. Jan. 04-06-2019: Historical article 'Ponbandittar Paribedona : Dharmistha narir Kotha-Kanikare...

Published in NAM-DAO-PHEE, a souvenir Published by Reception Committee, 61<sup>st</sup> Biennial State Conference, All Assam, Ahom Association, Dibrugarh (Editor Bgarat Hardki)

- 9. 20-01-2019: Article 'Akhomiyar Arthaneitik Humuniah' Published in Rajat Nandini (বিজ্ঞান), a souvenir published by All Assam Lekhika Samaroh Samity, edited by Dr. Junu Mahanta & Dr. Nanirupa Chetia
- 10. 15-04-2019: Article 'Hat Bihur Hamikhya Kiya Lage', Published in Asomar Jonomat' Newspaper (Regional)
- 11. 01-05-2019: Assamese Poem **'Chandra Kalanka'** published in Asomar Janomat (Newspaper/Regional)
- 12. Uttar-Purukhar Jibonor Tripti and Bikrita Sanskriti Gati-Bidhi, published Hirimba (Souvenir) by reception committee of 11<sup>th</sup> foundation day of MKJPA, MKMPA & MKYPA 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017

- 13. **'Chintahil Pranir Manokhik Chitrapot'**: Ek Mon Samikhya' published in the newspaper Axomor Janamat by Janamat Publication, Dibrugarh on 23<sup>rd</sup> November Axomor Janamat by Janamat publication, Dibrugarh on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017
- 14. 'Asomor Mukhyamontrilio Ek Nirbak Abeden' published in the newspaper Axomor Janamat by Janamat publication, Dibrugarh on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017
- 15. **'Abirot Bhagawad Path aru Shrawana- Kirtana Anusthan'** published III Bhagawadarnrit Souvenir, 1<sup>6th</sup> December, 2017
- 16. **'Bikhoy Barakhit Matta Axomiyar Bon-Bari'** (Economic Surver) Part-I, Part-II, Part-III and Part-IV on I "February 15<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> February, (1<sup>st</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 respectively.)
- 17. 'Pastutir Habal Prastuti' (Based on the life of Assamese Acotr Prastuti Parasar) on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018
- 18. **'Indra Vamshiya Indra Konwaror Kirtimanta Garima'** (Based on the life of musician Indra Konwar) and Bittiya Pratishthanor Jalot Upabhoktar Kokbokoni on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018
- 19. 'Ashoishov Bihuwa Kiron Abhoypuriar Praujjal Kiron (Based on the life of Kingdom Abhaypuria) and Bihu Binondiya Banijiya on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
- 20. **'Harapya Sarbeswar Bhuyanar Xukrit Manab Seva'** (Based on life of Dr. Sarbeswar Bhuyan) and Kirikhinor Pothar Yatra on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018.
- 21. **'Diptimanto Dampoteehalor Dampatya Deepon'** (Based on the life of Dr. Ananda Bormudoi and Purobi Bormudoi and axomor Budbudhiya Mukhya Mantriye Kar Kotha Xune Part-I on 15rth May, 2018
- 22. 'Tileswar Handique: Top Taiyar Bagichat Ujalise Ahomjugeya Momai Tamuli' (Based on the life of Assamese cultivator Tileswar Handique) and Axomor Budbudhiya Mukhya Mantriye Kar Kotha Xune Part II on 1st June, 2018.
- 23. 'Seuj Pathar Santap: Asomiyar Nishi-Taan' 1st july 2018 Asomor janamot
- 24. 'Udagra Umesh: ek biral baktrittar Bakharuwa Batra' (Based on the life of Umesh Hazarika)
- 25. 'Begobati Binar Basokbaniya Bon-Bari', 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 Asomor Janomot.
- 26. 'Hamesejya Harmonium Khoni', 1st Aug. 2018 Asomor Janamot
- 27. 'Asomar Muklyamantir Najarandh Bikhoyat Pragyat Sikshyaktory', 1st Aug, 2018 Asomor Janamot
- 28. 'Joysagarar joygan: Ek Astahin Udhabindu', published by Joysagar Alumini Assocaition, Sibsagar College, Joyasagar in the Souvenir AADYUT, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017
- 29. **'Shasodi Bedona'**, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2018 Asomor Janamot.
- 30. **'Barhatar Bishruti'**: Jibonladdha Atitar Eti Manjur Rakaswaden., an article published in Roupyalok, a commemoration volume on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Borhat B.P.B.M. College, Charaideo edited by Dr. Binita Gogoi, Published by Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee ISBN 978-81-953705-3-5
- 31. **24**<sup>th</sup> **-25**<sup>th</sup> **Sept, 2022 Article, 'Aami Kiman Swadhin',** published in 'PROBAHINI', published by Sadou Asom Mahila Kabi Mabcha, edited by Kalpana Baruah on the occasion of 1<sup>st</sup> biennal conference, Biswahathehasial ISBN 978-93-94195-34-9
- 32. 05-02-2023: wrote 'Haroti-Gharar Hataboga Honia' 'Mapakachini', a souvenir of Kamrup District Rabha Mahila Parishad. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- 33. 19-02-2023 'Naam Shirumoni': Agai dhoni Bhokotire Koruhu Bandana', published in 'Naam Shirumoni', a souvenir of Boiragimoth Kachari Gaon Namghar.
- 34. 03-11-2021 **'Samajbadi Naari Hatte Aru Amar Atmik Paribedona'** published in AI-Seng, a souvenir of 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women Convention of ACTA edited by Dr. Rajashree Phukan & Dr. Rimjim Borah published by Reception Committee 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Women Convention ACTA ISBN: 978-93-92529-06-1

#### **Details of Professional Bodies and Societies:**

- 1. **Chairman** The Model Vocational Training Institute (A Pioneer institute of Human Development, Leader and Training), Dibrugarh
- 2. **Life Member** –NEIHA (North East India History Association, Shilong)
- 3. **Life Member** Tai Education and Cultural Centre, Sukhapa Nagar, Dibrugarh
- 4. Secretary AYOTI Assamese Parampara Sangrakshan Sangha NGO, Boiragimoth, Dibrugarh
- 5. Secretary Handloom Textile Entrepreneurs and Weavers Association (NGO), Dibrugarh
- 6. **Advisor** Aakintion Foundation (NGO)
- 7. **Member -** Art of Living, Dibrugarh
- 8. **Member** Editorial Board of Asomar Janamat (till 2019)
- 9. Secretary All Assam Mahila Kabi Mancha, Dibrugarh Unit, (2017 2021)

- Vice President Tai Ahom Mahila Parisad, Dibrugarh April, 2019
   Assistant Secretary (President) All Assam Mahila Kabi Mancha, 2022
   Member Board of studies, Dibrugarh University, Dept. of History, 21/11/2020