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Academic Qualification	**HSLC** - from RBHS School, Azara, Guwahati. **PU -** (Pre University) Aryavidyapeeth College, Guwahati. **B.Sc** - St. Anthony's College, Shillong **M.Sc** – Zoology, NEHU, Shillong, Specialization – Fish and Fisheries **PhD** - **Gauhati University**, Guwahati and a part of work done in Senckenberg Institute, **Frankfurt, Germany**, awarded in 1991 for the thesis entitled **" Studies on Certain Ultra-Surface Structures and Ecobiology of Rheophillic Fish"** **IDHEL**- international Diploma in Higher Education Leadership, SEED – ICF, **New Delhi /Paris**
Profession and Administrative Experiences	**Presently**- ***Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, Governing Body President- (1) Dispur College, Guwahati-05,*** ***(2) Hari Gayatri College, Azara, Guwahati-17, President-Assam Retired College Teachers Associatioin, President – Asom Kalatirtha, Working President, Zoological Society of Assam.*** **Former**- Professor of Zoology and Director Administration, USTM, , Principal, Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, President, Assam College Principals' Council, Associate Professor of Pragjyotish College, Member of

Gauhati University- Court, Executive Council, Academic Council and many other committees, Governing Body President of LCB College, Guwahati, Executive Council member-Rabindranath Tagore University, Hozai, ***Academic Council member-Mahapurysh Srimanta Sankardev Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon;*** Steering/ Executive Committee Member of Asom Sahitya. Sabha,

Governing Body Member of B Baruah College, Governing Body Member of Pandu College, Principal's Selection Committee Member of many Colleges of Assam.

Service Experience	**Date of Effect**	**DPI's Appvl. No.**	**Date**
(a) Joined College on 01/ 09/ 83.	1/9/1983	G (A) AC13/84/111	21/5/85
(b) Lecturer	1/9/1991	G(A)G(U.G.C.)52/89/46	2/6/92
(c) Senior Lecturer	1/9/1996	G(B)UGC 124/99/25	7/12/02
(d) Selection grade lecturer	14/10/2004	G(B)AC/ 16/2000/157	9/11/04
(e) Principal	15/10/2004 to 31/01/2018		
(f) Director-(Admin)	01/02/2018 to 30/04/2022		
(g) Pro Vice- Chancellor	01/05/2022		

Post Doctoral work

Continued **Post Doctoral work under the Guidance of Prof. (Dr.) U.C. Goswami,** Ex-Head of the Dept. of Zoology, G.U. on the topic "Culture and Propagation of Commercially Important Rheophillic Teleost" till June - 2015.

INTERNATIONAL: Worked as a **visiting research fellow** in – "Forschungus Institutes Senckenberg". Senckenberganalage-25, **Frankfurt, Germany** under the guidance of **Dr. F. Krupp** during-1988 on "**Meristic Feature &Taxonomy of Fresh water fishes**".

Academic Experiences :

(i) Paper entitled–"Surface ultra structure of some Rheophillic Fish"- had been accepted in **83rd** Session of Indian Science Congress Association(ISCA), held at Patiala, Punjab from January 3 to 8-1996.(Abstract Published, Sections: Zoo / Ent / Fish)

(ii) Paper entitled –"Diffraction Grating in the medulla of the eye lens of Garra lissorhynchus and its physiological significance" had been accepted on **85th** Session of ISCA, held at Hyderabad, from 3 to 8 Jan.–1998 (Abstract Published, section Zoo / Ent / Fish).

(iii) Paper entitled "Thoracic adhesive disc/sucker of Glyptothorex cavia" had been accepted on **86th** Session at ISCA, held at Chennai, from Jan. 3 to 8-1999. (Abstract Published, Section Zoo / Ent /Fish)

(iv) Paper entitled – "Food spectrum and feeding intensity of – Accrossocheilus hexagonolepis (Mc. Clelland), an endemic rheophillic teleoast of commercial importance of Assam Himalayas". Published in Indian Journal of Fisheries-Vol-44–1997.

(v) Presented a paper in National Seminar on "Approaches for increasing agricultural productivity in Hills and mountain ecosystem" from 14th to 16th December 2002, organized by Indian Association of Hill Farming Umiam, Meghalaya & ICAR research Complex for NEHU Region, entitled as "Potential Rheophillic fish Fauna From North Eastern Himalayas and theirPossible Propagation".

(vi) Presented a paper orally on National Symposium on Fisheries enhancements in Indian Waters Challenges ahead" 27 – 28 April, 2002,at Berrackpore, Kolkata- 743101, Entitled-"Contribution of Women in Fisheries enhancement in Inland waters".

(vii) Presented a paper orally in the **94th** Indian Science congress association conference at Annamali University entitled "Studies on ultra surface structure of some rheophillic fish" held from 2nd to 8th January 2007.

(viii) Published a paper in International Organization of Scientific Research, entitled "Fishing Communities and Traditional Fishing Gears in South West Assam" published in IOSR Journal of Agriculture and veterinary science, vol.12,issue 5, series.1, May-2019

(ix) Published a paper in International Organization of Scientific Research, entitled "Role and Status of Women in Kaibarta Fisherman Families in Depoorbeel and Urpadbeel areas in Assam, India, published in Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol.24. issue:8(series-3), August-2019.

(x) Published a paper in the Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research entitled -
"Privatization of higher education: its challenges and opportunities in India" in JETIR/ISSN/UGC approved and 5.87 impact factor in vol.6 issue 5, May 2019.

(xi) **Chaired** a session in the **International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture and on Charyapad**, organiced by **Central Department of Buddhist Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal** on 19th -20th February-2020.

Research Activities

PROJECT: **Co-investigator** in the" **Research Project on Pen & Cage Culture at Deeper Beel**" Sponsored by **Department of Science and Technology (DST)**, Govt. of India, vide sanction no:- SP/RD/039/97

As **Research Supervisor** guided **Two PhD scholars and awarded PhD** by **Assam Don Bosco University**.

Academic activities

(1) Attended the National Seminar –"The All India Seminar on Ichthyology" in 1982 at Guwahati University Sponsored by U.G.C.

(2) Attended a workshop – "Workshop on Wild Life Conservation and Management" at Guwahati by Zoological Society of Assam from 23rd to 25th January 1987.

(3) INTERNATIONAL: Worked as a visiting research fellow in – "Forschungus Institutes Senckenberg". Senckenberganalage-25, Frankfurt, Germany under the guidance of Dr. F. Krupp during-1988 on Meristic Feature &Taxonomy of Fresh water fishes.

(4) Attended the State lavel Seminar entitled – "Science, Superstition and Society" held on 11/4/92 at Guwahati.

(5) Attended the state level seminar entitled "Science and Values" held on 10/4/93 at Guwahati.

Assam" held on 9/10/94 at Guwahati.

(7) Attended the National Seminar on - "Recent Trends in Applied Zoology" in Gauhati University– 24th & 25th February- 1995.

(8) Attended the U.G.C. sponsored National Level Seminar entitled "Environmental pollution and its control" held on 5/12/95 at Gauhati & presented a paper entitled –"Udyogic Produshan aru Asom". It has been published in a book entitled – "Paribesh Pradushan aru Niyantran".

9) Attended the state lavel Seminar entitled- "Science Rationalisation & Society" held on 02-01-96 at Guwahati.

(10) Attended the –" National seminar on Recent Advanced in Industrial Fisheries Research and- development" in Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, (CMFRI) Cochin- 22nd to 24th January- 1996.

11) Attended the 84th Indian Science Congress (ISCA) January 3 to 8, 1997, held at Delhi University and also presented a paper on "Taste buds of Rheophillic fish" in Zoology, entomology & Fishery section.

(12) Attended the- "State Level Academic Discussion" held at Janata Bhawan, Dispur on 3rd October 1996, organized by Dept. of Education, Govt. of Assam.

(13) Attended the State level seminar entitled "River Brahmaputra, its control, problems and prospects' held on 29/01/97 at Guwahati.

(14) Attended the state level seminar entitled –"Higher Education in Assam – Problems and Prospects", held on 21/05/97 at Guwahati, organized by Govt. of Assam.

(15) Attended the State level seminar –"Shishu Sahitic Samaroh – 1997" held at Assam Prakashan Parishad Bhawan, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati on 20th Feb-1997, organized by Children's literary trust, Govt. of Assam.

(16) Attended the – National Seminar on "Indian folklore" held at Delhi University from 1 – 3 Feb. 1998, sponsored by UGC and organized by MIL Dept. Delhi University.

(17) Attended the interaction workshop on "Fish Germplasm Resources Evaluation on N.E. States for conservation of Threatened Species of Fish" on 6th April- 1998, at Guwahati, organized by the WWF India, N.E. in association with NBFGR Lucknow, (ICAR) Govt. of India.

(18) Participated the National level awareness campaign to save the Threatened Fisheries of N.E. India, a research project sponsored by – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, (ICAR), Lucknow held from 20th to 24th April- 1998 at Bhalukpong, Sonitpur, Assam

(19) Associated with a Project of Department of Zoology of GU- (2000) as **Resource person** with a local Fish seed production farm (Burma Fish Seed Farm, Dihjari, Nalbari) for breeding of Chital (Indian feather back – Notopterus Chitala) in pond environment.

(20) Attended the state level seminar cum workshop on " How to write text books", organized by Board of Secondary Education (SEBA), Assam held on 29th to 30th July-1998.

(21) Delivered lecture as **resource person** in the Refreshers course of Higher Secondary School Teachers, organized by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, held at Guwahati on the topic "Parivesh Pradushan Aru Amar Kartabya" on 04/07/98.

(22) Attended the state level workshop on **"Question paper setting"** organized by Board of Secondary Education, Assam held from 16th to 19th Oct. 1998 at Guwahati.

(23) Attended the state level workshop on **"Review of syllabi & Text Books in the light of Reconceptualised Population Education"** from 27th January to 1st February-1999, organized by SEBA.

(24) Delivered lecture as a **Resource person** in the state Level orientation course organized by SEBA, Assam, for development of sub state level resource person in the "Training programme for Resource Persons for Teacher Training in English, Mathematics and Science for Secondary School Teachers", from 18th to 20th Feb-1998, at Guwahati.

(25) Attended the **CAS National training programme** on- "Recent advances in aquaculture of carps & Fresh water prawns", organized by CIFE, Mumbai, sponsored by ICAR held from 12th August to 10th Septembar-1999 for **30 days at Mumbai.**

(26) Attended the interaction seminar on- "The new millennium with a new technology- dehydration of plant and animal products" on 23rd Decembar-2000 at Guwahati, organized by **WWF India**, NE region in association with the Assam Science Technology & Environment Council and Assam Science Society.

(27) **Organized as Project Director** training Programme of Rotary Club of

Guwahati, South during 2001–2002 on "Blue Revolution: Grow more fish". And acted as Resource person at Guwahati

Various seminars/ Workshops/ Training Programs etc, attended

(28) Attended a National workshop on "Integration of Fish Biodiversity conservation & Dev, of Fisheries in NER through community participation"; held in collaboration with **NBFGR, Lucknow** and N.E. Council, Shillong from 12–13 December - 2001at Guwahati.

(29) Attended the national symposium on "Fisheries enhancements in Indian Water-Challenges ahead" during 27- 28 April 2002 organized by Inland fisheries Society of India and Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute, Berrackpore at Berrackpore.

(30) Attended the State level **Resource Person training** Programme for the **National Green Crops** held at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalaksherta, Guwahati on 13-15 June 2002.

(31)Attended a National Seminar on-"Resource appraisal & problems of development in the Brahmaputra Valley with special emphasis on the undivided Kamrup District (Assam)" held at Guwahati on 3.9.2002.

(32)Attended a state level seminar on "Extension education & its role in community development" held at Guwahati on 14–15 Septembar-2002, at L C Bharali College.

(33) Acted as **Project Director** of the project "Blue Revolution: Grow more Fish", of the Rotary Club of Gauhati South at Tribeni Chowks, RCC, Nalbari.

(34) Participated as **Judge** in connection with observation of 48th Wildlife Week-2002 on 03-10-2002, on an Essay writing competition, organized by DFO, Assam State Zoo division, Guwahati.

(35) Attended the 72nd annual session of the National Academy of Science, (NAS) - 25th to 27th October 2002 at Shillong.

(36) Attended as **Resource Person** in training the unemployed youth on Aquaculture in Hajo on 10th and 11th Nov. 2002 organised by the Rotary club of Gauhati South.

(37) Attended as **Course Coordinator and Resource Person** in the formation of 'Eco-Clubs' in 102 (one hundred and two schools) of Kamrup district, under the National Green Corps Programme, sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, in collaboration with ASTEC and organized by Rotary Club of Gauhati South at Guwahati on 29th Sept. to 1st October, 2002.

(38) Attended the **National Seminar** on "Science Awareness and popularization"- Seminar at Guwahati, by Indian Science Congress Association on 17th March 2003.

(39) Attended as **Coordinator** of the workshop on "Rain Water Harvesting" of Rotary International District 3240 organised jointly by Rotary Club of Gauhati South and Assam Science Technology and Environment council on 17th August, 2003 at Guwahati.

(40) Attended as **Master Recourse Person** in the conduct of the three days seminar -" Nature Appreciation Camp at Deepar Beel Wetland", during 13-14 September 2003 organized by the **World Wide Fund For Nature-India**, (WWF), North East Regional Office, Guwahati-1.

(41) Participated as **Resource Person** in the Workshop for '**Local Expertise Development on Wetland Management'** organized by **Aranyak and supported by NC-IUCN** on 1st and 2nd November-2003, at Assam State Zoo, Guwahati.

(42) Participated as **Chairperson and Resource** Person in a two days **"Workshop on Deepar Beel Conservation"** on 19th and 20th October – 2003 at Assam State Zoo, organized by Aranyak.

(43) Presented a paper in the **International Conference** – 'The Ramayana: It's Impact on Life and Culture' on 6th and 7th December- 2003 entitled "Ramayana: it's impact in the Naam Parties in certain areas of South Kamrup" held at Guwahati.

(44) Actively associated and acted as **Resource Person** in a **series of Environmental Programs around Deepar Beel to motivate the Students, Teachers and Villagers** from 22nd to 26th February – 2004 organized by **ASTEC**, Assam.

(45) Attended the National Seminar on "Radiation and Bimolecular Techniques in Animal Sciences and Human Health" held on March 10th to 12th , 2004 at the College of Veterinary Science, AAU, Khanapara, Guwahati

(46) Attended as **Chairman of the Session/ Speaker** on 20th International Ramayana Conference held at **Tirupati** from 22nd to 24th August, 2004

(47) Participated as **Resource Person** in **UGC** sponsored National Seminar on "The Problems of Deficit Grant-in-aid Colleges of Assam" held at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati on December 1st and 2nd - 2004.

(48) Participated in the Workshop **for Principals/ Senior Academicians/ Administrators, sponsored by UGC** and **NIEPA**, New Delhi on 19 – 21 May – 2005 on "Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century: Strategies for

Survival" at Academic Staff College, GU.

(49) Organized as **President of Asom Kalatirtha** and **Chairman, Second International Conference "The Ramayana: Our Life and Culture"** by Asom Kalatirtha in association with SSKS, Panjabari, Guwahati on 4th, 5th and 6th November – 2005.

(50) Attended as **Resource Person** the conference of Zoological Society of Assam & National Seminar on **"Challenging Frontiers in Applied Zoology"** 25th & 26th August, 2006, at **Rangia college, Rangia**, & as guest of honour inaugurated the tree plantation programme.

(51) Participated in **UGC** Sponsored **Principals' Workshop on "Financial Management"** at Academic staff College, GU on 1,2,3 November – 2007

(52) Participated in the **Workshop for the Principals of Affiliated Colleges on "Climate Change and the Regional Situation"** sponsored by **UGC** from 25th to 27th September – 2008 at UGC – Academic Staff College, GU.

(53) Attended as **Chairperson**, of a session in the national seminar on "Curricular reforms in higher education with special reference to Assam", on 9th & 10th February, 2008at **B P Chaliha College, Nagarbera.**

(54) Participated in the **Workshop for Principals and Academic Administrators, on "Recent Trends in Higher Education"** sponsored by **UGC** from 23rd to 25th July – 2009 at UGC Academic staff College, GU.

(55) Participated **as Principal/ Resource Person in "Vijay-Hi-Vijay – a State Level Leadership Programme for Ignited Youth"** organized by **Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Assam- Prant** on 7th April – 2010 at Amingaon, Guwahati.

(56) Participated as **Resource Person** in the Summer Workshop on **"Teaching and Learning Science"** for High School Science Teachers of South Kamrup held from 5th to 10th July, 2010 at **Dakshin Kamrup College, Mirza.**

(57) Participated in the short term course for Principals of Affiliated colleges on "**Academic and Administrative Reforms**", sponsored by the UGC from 15-17th july,2010 at the UGC- ASC,GU.

(58) Participated in the **"Orientation Programme on College Development Plan"** organized by the Higher and Professional Education of GU from 1-3 November, 2010 at ASC, GU.

(59) Participated in the UGC Sponsored **"Fourth Principals' Workshop" organized by UGC – ASC of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)**, New

Delhi from 8-10 November, 2010 at ASC**, JNU, New Delhi.**
(60) Participated and Presented a paper entitled **"Introduction of Skill Based Courses in the Three Year Degree Course"** in the 17th National Conference of the Indian Colleges Forum (ICF) on – **"Higher Education in India : the Developing Dynamics"** held at Union Christian College, **Barapani, Shillong** from 3-5, 2011

(61) Participated the National Seminar on **"Environmental Management and Development of North East India"** and Presented a paper entitled **"Rain Water Harvesting: It's Utilization Prospects",** held on 3-4 June – 2011 at **Shillong**, organized by North East India Council for Social Science Research.

(62) Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Problems and Prospects of Horticultural Development in the north eastern region" with special reference to Garo Hills of Meghalaya held on 26th Nov, 2011 at **Mendipathar college, Mendipathar, Meghalaya** and also **Presented a paper** entitled "Participation of Rural Women in Homestead Garden for Sustainable Horticultural Development"

(63) Participated as Academic Administrator at the **"EDU Tech – 2012", the annual Conference for EDU, held at IIIT**, Bengaluru
on February – 28th – 2012 at **Bengaluru**.

(64) Participated as the President of ACPC/ resource person and organized UGC sponsored seminar on "**Utilization of 11th Plan UGC Grants**", organized by **MDKG College, Dibrugarh** in collaboration with Assam college Principals' Council on 25th April, 2012.

(65) Participated in the "Short Term Course for Academic Administrators" organized by ASC, UGC, NEHU on 8th short term course for **Academic administrators** from 11th Oct 2012 to 17th Oct, 2012 at **Shillong**.

(66) Participated in the "**International Diploma In Educational Leadership In Higher Education**" workshop from 20th to 23rd Dec, 2012 at **New Delhi**

(67) Participated as **Resource Person** in the 18th Annual Conference of Indian College **Forum** and Higher Education Summit- 2012, organized in collaboration with Forum of Recognized colleges, J&K at **Jammu University, Jammu** from 16-18, March, 2012. Also Presented a paper on "**Development of Higher Education in Colleges of India**"

(68) Participated in the **100th** (centenary) Indian Science Congress Association **(ISCA)** Conference held at **Calcutta University**, Kolkata from Jan 3rd to 7th - 2013, as **Convener Guwahati Chapter of ISCA.**

(69) Participated in the International Diploma in Educational Leadership in

Higher Education Workshop entitled "**Strategic Thinking And Capacity Building Among College Principals' And Educational Leaders**" from 19th to 22nd dec, 2013 **at New Delhi** Organized by Society for Education and Economic Development (SEED).

(70) Participated in the workshop organized for Principals and Academic Leaders by Xavier Institute of Management and Information technology on "**MANAGEMENT and DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON FINANCE & ACCOUNTS FOR ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS**" held on 3rd, 4th, and 5th of Jan, 2014

(71) **Inaugurated and Chaired session** on UGC sponsored national seminar on Literature of the North East in the present day context on 4th and 5th September,2014 organized by the department of English, Demow college in collaboration with Axom Sahitya Sabha, Demow branch held at **Demow college, Demow**.

(72) Participated in the "National workshop on Privatization of Higher Education" organized by the Department of Higher and Professional Education of National University of Educational Planning and Administration **(NUEPA)** from Dec 15-18,2014 at **New Delhi**

(73) Participated as **Chairperson and Speaker** in "North East Teachers Congress-2014" on 3rd, 4th,5th Jan, 2015 organized by University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, Kiling Road, 9th Mile

(74) Participated on the "Consultative Workshop on National Education Policy 2015-16" organized by the Department of Higher and Professional Education of national university of educational planning and administration from dec 3-5,2015 at **NEUPA**, **New delhi**

(75) Participated and **Organized as President of ACPC National Conference of Indian Colleges Forum** on "Challenges of Development of Higher Education through Public and Private Initiatives" organized by Society for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development- ICF in collaboration with ACPC and the **Assam Kaziranga University** at Jorhat, Assam from 23rd -25th , April – 2015

(76) Participated as **Chairperson/Speaker** in the North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) – 2018 in the technical session for 'Higher Education and North East' on 16th – 18th February – 2018 at USTM.

(77) Participated as **Chairperson/Speaker** in the UGC – HRDC of GU in UGC Sponsored Principals' Meet held on 6th to 7th July – 2018, at GU.

(78) Participated as **Chairperson/Speaker** in the National Seminar on 29th December- 2018 at **Imphal, Manipur** on "Reforming Teaching – Learning and

Evaluation in Collegiate Education", organized by **Federation of Government College Teachers' Associations, Manipur** (FEGOCTA) at Imphal Hotel.

(79) Participated as **Chairperson/Resource Person/ Organizing Chairperson**, **many workshops, refresher course, seminars etc**. in the UGC Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, appreciated vide letter no: GU/HRDC/24/2018-19 dated 17-01-2019.

(80) Participated as **Director-Administration,** USTM and delivered a lecture in the "National Conference of Educators for NAI Talim and Experimental Learning in School and teacher education curriculum and practices" held in **Hyderabad** on 27th and 28th February,2019 organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education(formerly NCRI)

(81) Appointed as an **Expert Member** to the selection committee for selection of "Section officers" of K K Handiqui State Open University, vide letter no: KHSOU/recruit/53/2013/PT/2958 dated 13-08-2019

(82) Nominated as an **Expert Member** to the selection committee for selection of "PS to Registrar" of K K Handiqui State Open University vide letter no. KKHSOU/recruit/53/2013/PT/2975 dated 20-09-2019

(83) Nominated as the member of **Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP) in pursuance with UGC notification** no. F.1-18/2010"CPP-II" dated New Delhi, 23-07-2018 vide letter no. **KKHSOU**/academic correspondence /58/15/61 dated 14-08-2019

(84) Nominated by the Govt. of Assam vide its notification no. AHE/1006/2019/4 dated 25th Oct 2019 as Govt. nominee of the **Executive Council (EC) of Rabindra Nath Tagore University**, **Hojai**, Assam vide letter no. RTU/EST/233 dated 25-01-2020

(85) Participated as **Chairperson** in Charya – II an "**International Conference** on Language, Literature, and Culture and a seminar on Charyapad" organized by the Central Department of Buddhist Studies, **Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal** in collaboration with Asom Tatwa Gabeshana Sansthan under the aegis of Asam Sahitya Sabha and Assam Nepali Sahitya Sabha held from 19th to 20th February-2020 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

(86) **Jury Member – Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation – 2021 in Assamese**, vide letter no: SA.61/TP-21/J/97 dated 28th February – 2022

(87) Inaugurated as **Guest of Honour and GB President**
ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on " Entrepreneurship Development In North East India – Focus on Start – up and Innovation", organized by

Economics Department, with IQAC Collaboration, **Dispur College**, on 2nd and 3rd September – 2022

(88) As **Chairperson/Resource Person** in a one day workshop delivered lecture on **'NAAC Preparation and NEP-2020'** at **Mahendra Narayan Choudhury Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari** on 09-09-2022.

(89) As **Resource Person** in a one day workshop delivered lecture on "**NEP-2020**" at **BH College Howly** on 28-09-2022

(90) As a **Chief Guest** attended the valedictory session of Asia Pacific Peace Research Association (**APPRA -2022) International Conference** at USTM on 10th to 12th October – 2022 on the theme **"Redefining Peace Towards a Just, Non-Violent and Sustainable Future of the World"**

(91) As a **Keynote Addressee,** addressed the **National Seminar** on **"Folk Performing Arts of North East India : Traditions and its Evolution"**, organized by Dept. of Assamese, **Sipajhar College** in collaboration with **ABILAC** on 15th and 16th November – 2022

(92) As a **Chairperson**, Technical Session of **National Seminar**, attended **"Recent Advances in Biological Sciences: Biodiversity and Human Welfare"** organized by Dept of Zoology, **Darrang College**, Tezpur in collaboration with India Science and Engineering Research Board (INSERB), Zoological Society of Assam (ZSA) etc on 18th and 19th November - 2022.

(93) As **Chief Guest and President Assam Retired College Teachers Association(ARCTA)** delivered a lecture in District Conference of Nalbari District Committee of ARCTA on "NEP – 2020" at **Kamrup College Chamata** on 17th February - 2023

(94) As a **Resource Person and Chief Guest,** delivered a lecture in Regional Workshop on "**Economic Zoology and Sustainable Development**", organized by Department of Zoology, IQAC and Alumni Association of **Nowgong College**(Autonomous) in accordance with MoU execution of USTM on 13th March – 2023.

(95) As **Guest of Honour and Chairperson** attended and Chaired a session in "**International Conference on Challenges and Prospects of Bioresource Conservation in Eastern Himalaya – with special reference to UN – Sustainable Development Goals**" organized by Department of Zoology, Gauhati University (**GU**), Guwahati on 3-4 May, 2023

(96) As a **Chief Guest** attended the **Freshers Social-2023** of Tezpur College, Tezpur on 09-09-2023

(97) As a **Chief Guest** attended the **'Induction Program-2023-2024'** on 20-09-2023 of West Guwahati College of Education

(98) As **Guest of Honour attended** the **'World Rhino Day'** celebration organized by Assam State Zoo, Govt. of Assam and USTM at Assam state Zoo on 21-09-2023

Academic/Adminitrative Activities:-
C) Intra and Inter Educational Institutions

1. Internal And External (Practical) Examiner of Assam H.S. Council, Gauhati University

2. Supervising Officer of H.S.L.C. Examination, SEBA, Assam.

3. Supervising Officer H.S.Examination, AHSEC

4. Head Examiner of HSLC Examination (General Science), SEBA.

5. Head Examiner, H S Examination (Bio-Zoo), AHSEC.

6. Appointed as Deputy Superintendent for the UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) for JRF and eligibilities for Lecturer ship held on 13-6-2002 by the Gauhati University Authority at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati.

7. Examination Script examiner of HS council, Gauhati University, Assam Public Service Commission,(APSC) etc

8. Member CCS, Gauhati University, Zoology & IFF course for under graduate level.

9. Ex-member of Editorial Board of "Bigyan-Jeoti" a popular Science magazine published by Assam Science society.

10. Member in several occasion of Pragjyotish College – Governing Body, Admission Committee, Asstt. Officer-in-charge of Examination committee, Executive member/Vice President Pragjyotish College Teachers Council, Prof. In charge of College students union in different charges since date of joining, Editorial board member of college magazine "Pragjyotishiya", Internal auditor of Teachers thrift Society, Member. Academic and discipline- Committee, Member. Internal Quality assessment cell, convenor-students grievances committee, Member- Library advisory Committee, Book bank Committee etc. Director –PCSSSS Ltd. Vice President-Pragjyotish College unit of Assam
College Teachers Association.

11. Secretary, Zoological Society of Assam. Pragjyotish College Unit

12. As Vice-President & Adviser of Pragjyotish College Science Society, associated with many book publications, namely-

(i) Bigyan aru Andha Biswas (Book)

(ii) Bigyan aru Mulyabodh (Book)

(iii) Asomat Bigyan Sarshar Dhara (Book)

(iv) Bigyan, Juktibad aru Samaj (Book)

(v) Bigyan Prajuktibad aru Samaj (Book)

13. The state government of Assam nominated for selection committee for **appointment of teaching and non teaching staff of Bodoland University** vide notification no.AHE6/2012/7- A dated Dispur,18TH August 2012

14. A member of the **" Dr. Bhupen Hazarika memorial Committee",** Gauhati University vide memo no. GU/ACA/B.HAZ/2012 dated 31, Oct, 2012.

15. Member of the **Enquiry Committee** to conduct a joint enquiry regarding genuineness of the documents and selection process in respect of Dr. Saponti Borthakur, who was appointed as the Principal of Dimoria College, Khetri, Kamrup, vide notification no. G(B)AC.58/2012/92 dated Kahilipara 4/4/2012

16. Member of **Teachers Eligibility Test (TET)** for Sikhsha Mitras and Additional Sikhsha Mitras held on 23/03/2013 and **Teachers Eligibility Test** (secondary) held on 24/03/2013 vide letter no. Esstt/TET-SM/notification10/2012 dated 04/04/2013

17. State Supervisor For Evaluation of Answer Sheets of TET(SM and ASM only) vide notification no. Esstt/TET/SM/Gen Coures/6/2012/PT/3729 dated 18/7/2013

18. As the Academician/ Administrators of the state of Assam nominated as "**Neutral Observers**" to **Oversee The Entire Process Of Sorting And Scanning Of OMR Answer Sheet Evaluation And Result Generation** of the **Teachers Eligibility Test** for reserved category(SC/ST(P)/ST(H))" held on 25/05/2-14 vide notification no. SSA/Esstt/Spl TET(reserved Category)19/2013/pt)dated 26/05/2014

19. The Govt. of Assam nominated in the Block level **Consultative committee** of Rani Block in connection with formulation of the New Education Policy in pursuance of government notification no. PMA,71/2015/293 dated 14th August, 2015, vide memo no.DEO/M/new.Edn.Policy/2015/2195-2213 dated 4-9-2015

20. **Member Steering Committee Asom Sahitya Sabha** for the session 2018 – 2020 vide letter no: ASS/Guw/President 2018 – 2019/083 dated 18-09-2018

21. **Member Executive Committee Asom Sahitya Sabha** for the session 2020 – 2022.

22. **Member Executive Committee**, Assam Branch of Indian Tea Association (**ABITA**)

Refresher's Course attended in

(i) Gauhati University from 08/02/93 to 28/02/93 at Guwahati, theme of the course **"Physiology/ Endocrinology" etc.**

(ii) North Eastern Hill University from 14/02/95 to 07/03/95, at Shillong, theme of the course- **"Modern technique in Zoology / Ecology".**

Awards and Recognition:

- Awarded the **Best Vocational Service** award by Rotary Club of Gauhati South, in relation to the "Rotary Internationals" recognition, of his contribution to the "Rotary's grow more fish programme" in - **2003**.
- Awarded the '**Best Principal'** award by APJ Abdul Kalam, the honourable formar President of India, by USTM-**2014**
- Awarded for '**Best Poem', Umesh Ch Baishya memorial award**, published in 'Santi-Bani', Santi Sabha in **2014**
- Awarded the '**Best Academician'** award in Assam-2019 -by Byatikram Masdo in **2019**.
- **Named as PAUL HARRISH FELLOW (PHF)** by **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** in Appreciation of Tangible and Significant Assistance given for the Furtherance of Better Understanding and Friendly Relations among Peoples of the World in **2021**
  Felicitated by Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Guwahati in the occasion of **"Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav Se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore"** for **"Social Work for the Benefit of Society at Large"**, on 13th of March-2022 at Guwahati
- "NE Time - জীৱনজোৰা সাধনা বঁটা"- ২০২৫ (১৭/৮/২০২৫)
- "কাব্যধ্বনি-জীৱনজোৰা সাধনা বঁটা-২০২৫" ৰাষ্ট্রীয় কবি সন্মিলন, তিনিচুকীয়া (৬/১২/২০২৫)
- "Outstanding Club Support Award - Rotary Club of Gauhati South-2026" (26-06-2026)
- Ityadi Uttarpurbanchal Sanaskritik Mancha, Guwahati "Lifetime Achievement Award in Education and Literature -2026" (30-11-2026)

Radio Programme :

Regular participant at All India Radio, Guwahati for Boardcasting Talks on Current Topics, Social Problems, Science Programmes, Environmental Concerns, Children's Programmes, Literary Programmes etc.
Repeatedly broadcasted program is on 'Migratory Birds' by All India Radio, Guwahati.

T.V. Programme:-

A) Regular participants of Doordarshan Kendra Guwahati and other private channels for telecasting interviews of different personalities, talks on Current Topics, Academic discussions, Environmental issues, Science programmes etc.
B) Regular participants in different TV channels in academic discussions of USTM from 2018 onwards.

C) Acted in Teledrama on adult education – "Timir Pheria Baj" written and directed by Dr P Rajbonshi on Guwahati Doordarshan.

Audio Cassettes:-

Recorded for **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CILL). Mysore** in regional language teaching exchange programme for non-Assamese learner to learn Assamese.

Published Books are:-

(1) **Bigyan Batora** (Children's Science based Book)

(2) **Bigyan Barta** (Children's Science based Book)

(3) **Bigyan Sangbad** (Children's Science based Book)

(4) **Manohar Kabita** (Books of Poem)

(5) **Manoh Samepesu** (Books of Poem)

(6) **ABCDir Axomiya Kabita** (Children's Book)

(7) **Manohar Prithibi** (Books of Poem)

(8) **Manohar Xugandhi** (Books of Poem)

(9) **Maohar Xannidha** (Books of Poem)

(10) **Ao-phala aru Kaa-phalar Kabita** (Children's Book)

(11) **Analect** – a collection of different English Article written and published in different magazines in various times.

(12) "**Balendra kumar Das er Nirbashita Kabita**" Translated to Bengali.

(13) "**Manabata Ki Sugandh**" Translated to Hindi

(14) "**Poems of Humanity**" Translated to English

Books, Articles Published and Edited

(a) Contributed Articles/ Poems in various local News Papers, Magazines, Souvenirs, Scientific and other Journals, Special Festival issues regularly both in Assamese and English.

(b) Poems translated and published in three languages by eminent Writers/Poet

(i) Balendra Kr Daser Nirbashita Kabita **(Bengali)** By- Dr Timir Dey

(ii) Poems of Humanity **(English)** By- Dr Joviel Kalita

(iii) Manabata ki Sugandh **(Hindi)** By- Banti Asha Kakati, Kishore Jain and Balendra Kr Das

(d) **Edited books are :**

(1) "**YAJNIYA**" a collection of articles regarding "YAJNYA"-2003.

(2) "**ZOONICA**", a collection of Articles in the field of Zoology.

(3) "**SHANTI-BANI**" a yearly magazine of Shanti Sabha, Kumarpara, Guwahati, for several years.

(4) A collection of different articles as **Chief-editor** named "**PRAYAS**", from Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya.

(5) A collection of different articles as **Chief-editor** named "**AURA**"

(6) A collection of different articles as **Chief-editor** named "**TEJASHWEE**"

(7) A collection of different articles as **Chief-editor** named "**ROAD-SAFTEY"**

(8) Edited the **JOURNAL** of Assam College Principal's council(**ACPC**) – 2009

Member Souvenir Committee "Workshop on Wildlife Conservation and management" 23rd –25th Jan-1987, by Zoological Society of Assam, (ZSA) Guwahati.

***Translation*:** Translated hand bills, brochures etc. from English to Assamese for awareness campaign to Save threatened fishes of N.E. India, a **research project of National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, ICAR, Lucknow**, Govt. of India.

***Life-Members/Directors Advisors and members of*:** Life Members/ Office- bearers/ Directors/ Advisors and Members of the following esteem *organizations:-*

(1)Member European Ichthyologic Congress, Frankfurt, Germany

(2)Member Ichthyological Society of India, Zoological Survey of India, Madras.

(2) Life member: Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) - Kolkata

(4) Life Member: Inland Fisheries Society of India, CICFRI, Barackpure, Kolkata- 743 101

(5) Indian Society of Fisheries Professionals (ISFP), CIFE, Andheri West, Mumbi-400 053

(6) Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch, Mangalore

(7) Life Member:Assam science Society, Guwahati

(8) North East Nature's Club – Guwahati and its founder President.

(9) Life Member:Asom Kala Tirtha Guwahati Ex Chief Adviser and Founder President from 1990 to 2000 consecutively 10 years again on 2004-2006-2008 presently sitting President from 2020.

(10) Life Member: Asom Natya Sanmilan, Nagaon

(11) **Asom Sahitya Sabha**, Guwahati, **'Hitoixi Xadashya'**, vide no: 1055/28.12.2017, the family is recognized as **'Param Xuhrid Hitoixi Pariyal'** vide no: 108/01.05.2019.

(12) All Assam New writers & Artists Association, Guwahati and its Ex-Adviser 1987-88 to 1994.

(13) Life Member: Gakul Dham Seva Samity, Allahabad / Calcutta

(14) Life Member: International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKON)-1988, Guwahati

(15) Life Member: Assam Association, New Delhi.

(16) Life Member: Zoological Society of Assam (ZSA) and its General Secretary consecutively for 3 years in 1992-93, 93-94 and 94-95.

(17) Life Member: Kaziranga Wild Life Society (KWS) Golaghat / Guwahati

(18) Member from the year 2000 of **Rotary club of Gauhati South, Guwahati,** Rotary International.

(19) Member Project monitoring committee of the Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme (REDP) of Assam Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Gandhinagar, Tetelia, Dist – Kamrup (M) Pin-782403.

(20) Life Member: Santi Sabha, Kumarpara Panchali, Guwahati-1

(21) Life Member: Heart Care Society of Assam, Guwahati

(22) Life Member: UNESCO Association Guwahati, affiliated to WHO

(23) Very Respected Life Member (Param Xanmaniya Ajiban Xadashya)_ SANASKRITK MAHASABHA ASSAM

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES:

(1) **Ex President** for continuously four terms of Shillong Socio-cultural Assamese Students Association (SSASA), Shillong in 1978-'79,1979–'80,1980-'81,1981-'82.

(2) **Ex- Treasurer** and **Executive member** of North East Regional Students Union (NERSU) in 1979-80 and 1980-81.

(3) **Ex-member, Advisory Board** for Elementary Education in the selection committee vide Govt. Notification no. EDG, 572/89/60 dt. 24/04/90.

(4) **General Secretary Azara RBH School** – 1971 and **ex-Executive Member** and **Treasurer** Dakshin Kamrup Satra Santha (AASU, Mirza). 1971-1973

(5) Ex-**President**– Managing Committee, Azara Chandra Prabha Bora Girls ME & High School Azara, Guwahati – 17, for 1996-99 and 1999-2002 Session.

(6) Ex-**Vice Chairman** Children's literary trusts (CLT) of Assam,Guwahati

vide Govt. of Assam Notification no. A (I) E48/96/26 dt. 13/03/96

(7) **Director**-Ex-Board of **Director**, Assam State Text Book production and Publication Corporation Ltd. Guwahati vide Govt. notification no. A (1) 295 / 93 / PT/ 39 dt. 17/06/96.

(8) Ex**- President**-Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee 8-9 Feb. –1997 of Chandra Prabha Bora Girls ME & High School.

(9) Ex-Member **Managing Committee**, Hari Priya Vidyapeeth, Kumarpara, Guwahati-9 for 1996-1999 Session.

(10) Ex-Members Accounts Subcommittee, ASTBP & PC Ltd.

(11) Ex-Member—World Wide Fund for Nature – WWF, India, Guwahati.

(12) Ex-member Recruitment subcommittee, ASTBP & PC Ltd.

(13) Ex-member Enquiry Committee, ASTBP & PC Ltd.

(14) Ex-member **Pre sanction appraisal Committee** of Adult & Non formal Education, Govt. of Assam vides notification No. : A (2) A & NE 21 / 97 / 68 dated 31 / 10 / 97.

(15) Ex-member- "Asom Sahitya Sabha Prakalpa" Vide letter No. : – 99-2000/314 –325 dt. 13/4/99.

(16) Ex-**Chairman**-Book Selection Committee, Non-Formal Education, Govt. of Assam, vide notification No. A (I) E-295/96/60 dt. 06/03/97.

(17) **Ex-Course Co-coordinator** – Dept. of Industrial Fish & Fisheries (Vocational UGC, sponsored course), Pragjyotish College, Guwahati – 9.

(18) Ex-member- "Annual Lecturer Sub-Committee" of Assam College Teachers Association (ACTA) for the session -1990-91.

(19) Ex-Member- "Academic Committee" of Assam College Teachers Association (ACTA) for the session 1991-92.

(20) Ex- **President -** "Greater Guwahati Cement Dealer's Association", Guwahati for 2002-2005,2007-2009.

21) Founder and Ex - **General Secretary** of **'PRASHANTI"**a socio cultural NGO, F.A.Road, Kumarpara, Guwahati-1, for 2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-2011.

(22) Executive member of **'SHANTI SABHA'**, Kumarpara, Guwahati-1 for

2001-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09.

(23) Executive member**."Sanaskritik Prakalpa Nirman Samiti", Machkhowa, Guwahati, presently Pragjyoti**, ITA Centre for performing arts.

(24) **President- Managing Committee** Azara RBHS School, 2006-2009.

(25) **Ex Secretary, Assam College Principal's Council** (ACPC). 2005- '07; 2007 – '09.

(26) **Working President, Golden Jubilee** celebration Committee, Azara RBHS School.

(27) **Ex President**, Managing Committee, Azara RBHS School

(28) **Convener: Indian Science Congress Association** (ISCA), Guwahati Chapter-2008-'09-'10-2011.

(29) **Member: Gauhati University Court**, Guwahati – 781014.

(30) **Director**: Board of directors, Rotary Club of Gauhati South, director of vocational service.

(31) **Vice-President 'Shanti–Sabha**' Kumarpara, Guwahati-781001, 2009-'11.

(32) **Vice-President 'PragjyotiSanaskritik samaj**', ITA, Pragjyoti, Machkhowa, Guwahati-781009. 2009-10

(33) **Vice-President** Assam College Principals' Council, (ACPC) 2009-'11

(34) **President- Assam College Principals' Council, (ACPC)** continuously for **Three terms**, 2011-'13, 2013-'15, 2015-'17.

(35) **Member: Academic Council**, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014 vide notification no.GU/M/2009 dated 25-11-09
(36) **Member: Executive Council**, Gauhati University, by notification No. GU/M/EC/EL/2(two) Principals/2016/45 dated 18-10-2016

(37) Member **of Publication Board, Assam** vide Memo No: AHE 386/2009/7-A dated 01-12-2009, orders by Governor of Assam- 1st December..2009/560

(38**) Member: Gauhati University Sports Board**, vide resolution no. R/EC-8/2009/257 dated 27-11-09

(39) **Member: College Development Council**, Gauhati University, vide Res.no.R/EC-8/2009/256 dt. 27-11-09.

(40) **Member: Examination Task Force**, Gauhati University, vide Memo no. GU/M/TDCSemes/Com/2010/1387 dt.1004108)

(41) **Ex-Principal,** Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, Guwahati-781017, from 15-10-2014 to 31-01-2018

(42) **Ex- Director Administration**, USTM from 2018 to 30th April-2022

ASSOCIATION WITH SOCIAL WELFARE :

(1) Associated with **ISKON** from 1988

(2) Associated with "**DEEPSIKHA**" an organization of Guwahati fighting against Cancer

(3) Associated with '**Rotary Club of Gauhati South'** from 2000 as a member and donated in various Social Welfare Scheme with cash and kinds, also a Paul Harris Fellow(PHF)

(4) Associated with "**Asom Kalatirtha**" as its **Founder President** since 1990 and did numerous social work in Art, Culture, Language , Drama and also various social disasters like- Flood, Covid-19 etc.

AS A MISSION LEADER OF ACADEMIC TEAM :

AS A MISSION LEADER OF ACADEMIC TEAM VISITED DIFFERENT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES LEADING GROUPS OF VC, RECTOR, PRINCIPAL, ADMINISTRATOR, FACULTY MEMBERS FROM UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

In 2015 -Visited China- 1. Yunnan Minzu University (YMU)/MOU signed with ICA

2. Shanghai University (SHU)

3. Tongji University
4. Soochow University

In 2017-Visited UK- 1. University of Edinburgh
2. University of Bolton, Manchester
3. University of Cambridge
4. University of Oxford
5. Brunel University, London

In 2019-Visited Japan- 1. Consortium of Universities, Kyoto.
2. Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT),Tokyo
3. University of Tokyo Hongo Campus/ International Research Centre. Tokyo

In 2019-Visited Australia- Visited Sydney University, with a team of Gauhati University along with the honourable VC of Gauhati University as a team member.

In 2020- Visited Nepal- Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, as the President of Asom Kala Tirtha and lead a group of Principals, Professors and Researchers along with the President of Asom Sahitya Sabha in an **International Seminar cum Workshop**.

In 2023- Visited Vietnam- 1. Dong A University, Hanoi
2. University of Social Sciences and Humanities, A National University, Ho Chi Minh City
3. Consul General of India, Dr M M Sethi, HO Chi Minh City. Insights into potential tie ups and joint initiatives in Higher Education, which can mutually benefit both the Nations

Other Interest :

Interested in the field of Art and Culture, Literature, Sports etc. participated in Drama as Actor, Recitation, Debating and Quiz while in School, College and University and won many prizes. Associated with many Socio - cultural organizations & Educational Institutions. As President of Asom Kala Tirtha represented the State in national level with art & cultural troupe & engaged in the research, performance & development of local endangered cultural heritage

with social awareness. Engaged in the development and writing of children's literature especially science oriented, poems and different articles regarding environmental awareness. Problems, solutions and in the development of syllabus, textbook etc. in secondary, higher secondary and under graduate level of education, in the State of Assam. Previously associated with the academic, extracurricular and administrative activities of Pragjyotish College, also as the course coordinator of Industrial Fish & Fisheries, an UGC sponsored vocational educational program, associated with many fish farmer as their guide and mentor. A member of CCS Gauhati University for under graduate programme of TDC course (Zoology & IFF).As member of the Gauhati University Executive Council, Academic Council, Sports Board, College Development Council, University Court, Examination Task Force, Students grievance redressel committee etc. rendered service to the premier university of the North East India. Associated with all round development of Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya as its Principal. Associated with University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya as former Director Administration and Presently Pro Vice Chancellor to make it a world class and Peoples University with my humble contribution.

Countries visited

Hungary, Germany, Nether land (Holland), Luxembourg, Belgium, United Kingdom, Austria, Vatican, Switzerland, France, Italy, China, Japan, Thailand, Australia, Singapore, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Vietnam, Russia, Indonesia and Srilanka.