

SHORT CV

Prof Balendra Kr Das

Presently-Pro VC, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, Academic Council member-Mahapurysh Srimanta Sankardev Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon; GB -President Dispur College, Guwahati-05 and Hari Gayatri College, Azara, Guwahati-17

Former-Prof of Zoology and Director Administration, USTM, Associate Prof Pragjyotish College, Principal Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, President Assam College Principals' Council, Member Gauhati University Court/ Executive Council / Academic Council , Executive Council member-Rabindranath Tagore University, Hozai; EC/Steering Committee Member of- of Asom Sahitya Sabha, GB President of LCB College, Guwahati-12

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QUALIFICATION

B.Sc - St. Anthony's College, Shillong

M.Sc – NEHU, Shillong

PhD - Gauhati University, Guwahati and a part of work done in **Senckenberg institute, Frankfurt, Germany**.

IDHEL- international diploma in higher education leadership, **Paris/ New Delhi**.

PROFILE

With 22 years of College teaching and 18 years of academic administration, as Associate Professors, Professor of Zoology, Principal, Director Administration, Pro Vice Chancellor, almost 41 years of total experience in the field of Higher Education, also 3 terms President of Assam College Principals' Council, Gauhati University Court/EC/AC member, Steering Committee, EC member of Asom Sahitya Sabha and members of various Govt. Board, Committees, Councils etc.

Currently- **Pro Vice-chancellor, USTM, President** - Asom Kalatirtha, **President** - Assam Retired College Teachers Association, **Working President**-Zoological Society of Assam, **Executive Committee** member and **Convener** of Intellectual Cell of **Asom Sahitya Sabha**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1982-2004: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Selection Grade Lecturer/Course-Co-ordination of IFF/ Pragjyotish College

2004- 2018 : Principal at Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya

2018- 2022 : Director Administration, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

2022, 1st May : Pro Vice-Chancellor – USTM till date

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD - 1991 for the thesis entitled "Studies on Certain Ultra-surface Structures and Ecobiology of Rheophillic Fish", awarded by GU.

Project- Co-Investigator in the 'Research project on Pan and Cage Culture at **Deepor Beel**," Sponsored by – DST, Govt. of India, Sanction no-SP/RD/039/97.

Research Guide/ Supervisor: Produced **Two PhD Scholar,** from Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati and a group is working.

PUBLICATIONS Presented paper orally at **Budapest, Hungary**, 24 scientific papers published

Books Written-11books (Five Poetry/Five Children's Literature/Different Articles collection/ Environment related etc.) **Poetry Books are**-1) Manohar Kabita, 2) Manuh Xamipexu,3) Manohar Prthibi,4) Manohar Xugandhi,5) Manohar Xanidha; **Children's Books are**- 6) Bigyan Botara,7) Bigyan Barta,8) Bigyan xangbad,9) Ao-Phola aru Ka-Pholar Kabita,10) ABCD r Axomia Kabita, **English Article Collections**-11)Analect

Edited- Books/Journal/Magazine - 8(Eight)- 1)Zoonica,2)Yagyya,3)Prayas,4)ACPC journal,5)Shanti Bani,6)Tejashwee, 7)Aura,8)Road-Safety.

Various **Seminars/Workshops/training programs** attended, paper presented as participants more than -100.
As **Resource Person -** attended- more than 100 academic discourses.
As **Chairman-organized Five (5) international seminars** at Guwahati- 1. Three on Ramayana 2. One on Srimanta Sankardeva 3. One in Charyapad
Master resource persons- WWF, NER office
Course- Coordinator - For 102 Schools under the National Green Corps Programme, sponsored by the **Ministry of Forests and Environment, Govt. of India, in collaboration with ASTEC.**

AWARDS

1. **'Best Principal-2014'**-by honourable former President APJ Abdul Kalam
2. '**Best Academician'** in Assam-2019-by Byatikram Masdo
3. **'Best Vocational Service award'** by RCGC for "Rotary's grow more fish programme" in the field of "Blue revolution"- 2003.
4. '**Best Poem', Umesh Ch Baishya memorial award**, published in 'Santi-Bani', Santi Sabha in 2014
5. **'PAUL HARRISH FELLOW'** 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
6. "NE Time - জীৱনজোৰা সাধনা বঁটা" - ২০২৫ (১৭/৮/২০২৫)
7. "কাব্যধ্বনি-জীৱনজোৰা সাধনা বঁটা-২০২৫" ৰাষ্ট্রীয় কবি সম্মিলন, তিনিচুকীয়া (৬/১২/২০২৫)
8. "Outstanding Club Support Award - Rotary Club of Gauhati South-2026" (26-06-2026)
9. Ityadi Uttarpurbanchal Sanaskritik Mancha, Guwahati "Lifetime Achievement Award in Education and Literature -2026" (30-11-2026)

AS A MISSION LEADER OF ACADEMIC TEAM VISITED DIFFERENT ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

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 in Kyoto.
2. Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT) Tokyo.
3. University of Tokyo Hongo Campus/International Research Centre

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 lead a group of Principals, Professors and Researchers along with the President of Asom Sahitya Sabha in an International Seminar cum Workshop on 19-20th February-2020.

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

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