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**Major Areas of Interest:**

- i) International Business
- ii) Rural Development
- iii) Non Corporate Management
- iv) Business Ethics
- v) Business Communication

**Educational Qualifications:**

- i) M.Sc (Rural Development) from North Eastern Hill University
- ii) Ph.D (Department of Geography , Gauhati University )

**Professional Experience:** Assistant Professor (Assam Institute of Management)

**Area of Research:** Status of aged women in Kamrup District of Assam

**Current Research:** Providing consultancy as a key expert in World Bank sponsored study on Public Procurement in Assam

**Consultancy provided:**

- ✓ Public Procurement and Supply Management in the State of Assam, for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15, World Bank.
- ✓ Consumer's Survey on „Dairy products in Assam“ for International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi
- ✓ Master plan for Infrastructure Development of BTC area, Ministry of Development of NE Region (DONER).



- ✓ Baseline survey, for repairing of a road beside Tinsukia Terminal, Tinsukia“ Indian Oil Corporation Limited, North East Integrated State, Office, Guwahati.
- ✓ Baseline survey for providing furniture items to Sishu Sarathi, Centre for Rehabilitation and Training for Multiple Disability“, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, North East Integrated State, Office, Guwahati
- ✓ Assistance provided in Recruitment Project for Junior Administrative Assistants (JAA), for Assam Secretariat, and Assistant Audit Officers (AAO) undertaken by the institute during the period 2009-2013 Government of Assam ,,
- ✓ Impact of Bandh on the Economy of Assam“ Federation of Industries & Commerce of North Eastern Region (FINER)
- ✓ Impact Assessment of the intervention made by IOCL for providing Computer Equipments & Furniture provided to Sishu Sarathi Rehabilitation and Training for children with Multiple Disability, Guwahati, Assam, under CSR for the year 2012-13. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, North East Integrated State, Office, Guwahati

#### **Publications:**

- ✓ Published a joint paper on „Living arrangements of Aged Women in Kamrup District of Assam“ in Indian Journal of Gerontology, 2014, Vol.28, No.3, pp.357-371, ISSN-0971-4189.
- ✓ Published a joint paper on „CSR Impact and Managerial Issues-Findings from Case Studies in Oil Sector Enterprises in North East India“, in a book entitled „Corporate Social Responsibility: Business & Social Perspective“ published by Society For Education & Research Development, New Delhi, India, 2014, ISBN 978-163041604-1.
- ✓ Published a paper on “Human Resource Development & Natural Resource Management: An approach in Meghalaya”. in book entitled “ North East India“s Natural Resource Management with a special reference to Meghalaya” published by North East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, 2006, ISBN 81-89233-39-4.
- ✓ Published a paper on “Natural Resource Management and Socio- economic Development: A case study in West Garo hills of Meghalaya” in book entitled “ North East India“s Natural Resource Management with a special reference to Meghalaya” published by North East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, 2006, ISBN 81-89233-39-4.

**Paper Presentation:**

Presented a paper on „Status of Aged Women and their Living Arrangements in Kamrup District of Assam“ at the 2nd Asian Population Association Conference held at Bangkok, Thailand from 26th August 2012 to 29th August 2012.

Presented a Paper entitled „Living Arrangements of Aged Women in Kamrup District of Assam“ accepted for presentation at International Symposium on Aging organized at Biochemistry Department, NEHU, Shillong from 1-3 rd October, 2012.

**Training programmes/FDP attended**

Successfully completed a Training Programme to „Build Research Capacity in Impact Evaluation at the IRMA Impact Evaluation Summer School 2015“ organised from May 18th to 23rd at the Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat.

Participated in „Stakeholders Workshop on Public Procurement in Rajasthan: Current Scenario and Future Prospects“ organised by CUTS International on July 07, 2015 at Hotel Jaipur Palace, Jaipur to share experiences of AIM Procurement Observatory

Successfully completed a „Certificate program In Public Procurement delivered as Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)“ offered by South Asian Regional Procurement Services, The World Bank in 2014.

Successfully completed AICTE approved Faculty Development Programme on „Contemporary and modern approaches of teaching methods for management students “ held from 4th June to 16th June, 2012 organised by Gyan Sagar Foundation Group of Institution, Guwahati.

Successfully completed two training courses Directed Trainer Skills (DTS) from 9th -13th November, 2009 and Design of Training (DOT) from 16th to 20th November 2009 conducted by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati

Attended Conference on Management Education-The Road Ahead, Meeting the Challenges of Globalization organized by IIM, Kolkata on 14th& 15th October 2011.

Attended Workshop on „Implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission“ at Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara on 10th & 11th Dec, 2010.

## **Teaching and Coordination**

International Business

Social and Ethical Issues in Management

Rural Development and Entrepreneurship

Resource Energy Environment and Management

Management Evolution Principles and Relevance

Coordinating Written Analysis and Communication Paper

Coordinating Grand Project

## **Management Development Programmes Conducted:**

Postal Department, Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre, UNIDO, BRPL Officials ,Assistant Accounts Officers of Assam State Electricity Board, Management Executives of Nicholas Piramal Limited

**Guest Faculty:** Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

**Membership:** Asian Population Association