

## FACULTY PROFILE



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### EDUCATION

- BA (Honours in English), Gauhati University, MA (English), NEHU
- MADE (Distance Education), IGNOU
- M.Phil (English Literature), CIEFL
- Ph.D. (English Literature), EFL University
- BCJ (Communication & Journalism) Gauhati University
- PGDTE (PG Diploma in Teaching English), CIEFL
- PGDDE (PG Diploma in Distance Education), IGNOU
- PGDHE (PG Diploma in Higher Education), IGNOU
- CTE (Certificate in Teaching English), IGNOU
- Probodh in Hindi, Asom Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Guwahati

### SPECIALISATION

- ELT, Philosophy of Education, Critical Pedagogy, English Studies in India, Distance Education, Postcolonialism, Gender Studies

### AREAS OF INTERESTS

- Humanities, Philosophy, Language Education, English Studies, ODL, Gender Studies, Culture and Media Studies, Tribal Literatures of India, South Asian Literature, Partition Narratives

### TEACHING AND TRAINING

- Teaching in EFL University, Shillong Campus since 2007
- Visiting Faculty at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL, USA.
- Teacher Trainer for Teaching English, FCT-INSETT Project of Govt. Of Mizoram, India.

## **PROJECT**

- Researcher Investigator for an ICSSR funded project on South Asian Conflict Narratives.

## **MATERIAL PRODUCTION**

- Produced study materials for UGC-E-Pathshala on Tribal Literature (Comparative Literature).
- Co-produced teaching-learning materials for Communicative English for the JNV Students of Northeast India

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES**

- Participated and delivered talks in more than 80 national and international academic programmes in India and abroad in the institutions and programmes like Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani, Dhaka; Research & Development Collective, Dhaka; Oakton Community College, USA; MICOLACC, Malaysia; NERIE, Shilong; NCERT, New Delhi; RIE, Bhopal; North East Writers' Forum, Zubaan-Cultures of Peace etc.

## **AWARDS & HONOURS**

- Barkakati Journalism Award
- AGHPSTA Meritorious Student Award

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 14 Publications in various journals and books till 2016

## **OTHERS**

- Life Member of Forum on Contemporary Theory
- Life member of BB Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences
- Life Member of Northeast History Association
- Member of ELTAI
- Member of NEWF