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Degree		Institution				Year																									
Ph.D.		Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad (presently EFLU)				2004																									
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U.G.C. N.E.T.		UGC				2000																									
M.A. English		Gauhati University				1997-98																									
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served as the Teacher- in-Charge of the Department of English for the years 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15 (from January), 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 (till mid-November), 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23 (from February), serving 2023-24 Nodal Officer, North East Cell, 2014-15, 2015-16 Served as the Admission-in-Charge for the Department in 2011-12, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-22 Convener, College Magazine 2007-08, Member 2014-15, Convener 2015-16 																															

- Convener, English Literary Society/Association, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23 (from February)
- Convener, SPICMACAY, Daulat Ram College Chapter, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2017-18
- Member, Student Advisory Board 2019-20, 2020-21
- Member, Placement Cell, 2020-21
- Member, Teaching Programme Committee, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17
- Member, Time Table Committee, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2021-22
- Member, Discipline Committee, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17
- Departmental in Charge, Library Committee, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022-23

Areas of Interest/Specialization

Discourse Analysis, Assamese Language and Literature, Postcolonialism, Renaissance, Modernism, Mass Communication, Technical Writing, English Language and Linguistics

Subjects Taught

Taught various papers of English Honours and Non-Honours for over two decades

Research Guidance

Guiding a Ph.D. student of the Department of English, DU

Publications Profile

Publications (2020-21 to 2023):

1. Mahanta Bortamuly, Deepshikha. Contemporary World versus Cultural Practices: Exploring the Inextricable Intertwining of Songs and Narration in Assamese Folktales. WE - Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Peer-Reviewed Research Journal. Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi. ISSN 2583-2298. 2022.
2. ---. The Manifestations of the Downtrodden Women in Indira Goswami's Writings. International Journal of Innovative Research and Technology, Vol. 9, Issue 4, ISSN 2349-6002, Peer Reviewed. Pp.197-200. 2022.
3. ---. "Visibility of the Self in the Digital Space, Trolling and the Digital Panopticon", International Journal of Innovative Research and Technology, Vol 9, Issue 1, ISSN 2349-6002, Peer Reviewed. Pp.1778-1781. 2022.
4. ---. "Śaṅkaradeva's Universal Humanism", MahāpuruṣaJyoti, Vol. XXI, ISSN 2277-2901, Peer-Reviewed. Pp. 22-30. Print. February 2022.
5. ---. "Exploring the Significance of Bezbaroa's Burhi Air Sadhu, Focusing on Innocence as Projected in Bezbaroa and Shakespeare", in *The Mirror*, Vol 8, 2021. Peer reviewed. Indexed in the International Institute of Organised Research. ISSN 2348-9596. pp. 172-180. Print. 2021
6. ---. "Scope of Silence", in Mukuta Bora, ed. *Unmasking Silence: Voices Heard and Unheard*, pp. 104-110. ISBN 978-81-952501-3-4. Print. 2021.

7. ---. "Foucault arusatyarbipad" ("Foucault and the Problems of Truth"), in Pranjit Bora, ed. *Sahitya: DrishtikonaruBichar*, pp.96-101. Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Centre for Advanced Studies, under UGC. ISBN: 978-81-947995-9-7. Print. April, 2021.

Conference Organization/ Presentation (in the last three years)

Research Papers presented/Chaired a Session:

1. Distinguished Speaker talk on "Folklore: Is it a Dying or a Resurgent World?", Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, 4th December 2022.
2. Invited talk on "Literature, Identity and the Notion of the North East", Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 11th November 2022.
3. Presented a paper on "Translating and Trans-creating: The Processes, Problems and Challenges in terms of the Anglo Assamese Dictionary by HirenGohain", International Webinar on Assamese Literature in Translation: Theory and Practice, Department of MIL&LS, DU, 27th-28th November 2020.
4. Chaired a session on "Indian Literature and Culture", 17th February 2020, JTA Multidisciplinary International Conference, JamiaMilliaIslamia, 16th -18th February 2020.

Organised:

1. As the TIC of the department and Convener of ELA, organised The Inaugural Lecture of the English Department Distinguished Lecture Series. Speaker: Langston Hughes Professor Emeritus of English, Amritjit Singh, Ohio University. Topic: "**Memory, Truth and Reconciliation: Partition in Private and Public Spaces**". Held on 22nd February 2023, DRC.
2. As the TIC of the department and Convener of ELA, organised the Second Lecture of the English Department Distinguished Lecture Series. Speaker: Professor Christel R Devadawson, Department of English, University of Delhi. Topic: **THE (DIS)ENCHANTMENTS OF POSTCOLONIALISM**. Held on 22nd March 2023, DRC.
3. As the TIC of the department and Convener of ELA, organised the Inaugural session of the Study Circle 2021-22. Resource Person: Dr. SayanChaudhari, Ashoka University. Title: "**Why do Students Struggle to 'Read' in the English Classroom?**" Held on 11th August, 2021.
4. Organised an Invited Talk. Resource Person: Dr. Avishek Parui, who teaches English and Memory Studies at IIT Madras and is an Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy. The talk, titled: "**Memory, Storytelling and Interrupted Embodiment: Reading *Heart of Darkness* and *Mrs. Dalloway***" was held on 29th September, 2021
5. Organised a talk by an alumna Ms. Prakriti Das. Title: "**Bodies, Spaces and Representations: Interrogating Intersectional Identities in African American Literature**". Held on 23rd October 2021.
6. As a part of DRC general SDP program, coordinated the departmental level "**SDP on Enhancing Online Learning through ICT Tool**". 24th-25th November 2021.
7. Organized a talk on Children's Literature, titled "**Children's Literature: Beyond Didactic Teaching**". The speaker: Dr. Tanu Shree Singh. Held on 10th November 2021.
8. An **Inter-departmental Skill Development Programme on Gender Studies** was organised by the

<p>departments of English and Psychology, convened jointly by Dr. Deepshikha Mahanta Bortamuly and Lt. Dr. Suparna Jain Thakur, co-convened by Prof. Rajni Sahni. 20th-28th December 2021.</p> <p>9. Organised Movie screening and Discussion session on <i>GaramHawa</i>. Held on 5th February 2022.</p> <p>10. Organised the departmental Fest Novella 2022, with Invited Speakers Prof. Manpreet Kaur Kang, Dean, GGSIPU and Dr. Pallabi Borah of Dept of Folklore Research, GU for the Inaugural Session. Dr Sanjeev Nandan Prasad was the Invited Guest for the Poetry Session, while Ms. Ipsita Barua, Freelancer from Zurich was the Subject Expert for the Photography session. Held on 2nd March 2022.</p> <p>11. Organised Movie screening and Discussion session on <i>Earth 1947</i>. Held on 15th March 2022.</p> <p>12. Released the Departmental publication, <i>Expressions 2022</i> on the College Annual Day, 21st March 2022.</p> <p>13. As a Member of the Organising Committee, organised a Webinar cum Workshop on Building Self-Confidence: Preparing Yourself for Success. Held on 12th -14th September 2020</p> <p>14. As the Coordinator, organised a Webinar on “Media: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary India”, Resource Person: Prof. K. G. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, MC National University of Journalism and Communication, former Director General of IIMC. Held on 7th October 2020.</p>
<p>Awards and Distinctions</p>
<p>Association with Professional Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worked as a Reviewer for <u>Journal of Language, Literature and Culture</u>, <u>Australasian Universities Language and Literature Association</u> (AULLA) Routledge and Taylor & Francis Group, 2020-21 ▪ Life Member, Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Gobesona Kendra, Cinnamora College, Assam
<p>Other Activities</p> <p>Participated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One week Faculty Development Program on “Communication, Creative Writing and Personality Development”, jointly organised by GADTLC, SGTB Khalsa College, DU under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), 27th October-3rd November 2022 ➤ Two-week Faculty Development Programme on “Samkalin Sandarbh me Sahitya, Rajniti, Media aur Bazar” under MHRD-sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), organized by Kalindi College, University of Delhi in association with Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. 27th July to 10th August 2020 ➤ Participated in the Bharti College Distinguished Lecture Series, e-lecture by Prof Jonathan Gil Harris on “Listening to Shakespeare”, 24th July 2020 ➤ Participated in the e FDP on “Empowering Teaching-Learning Process” organized by the Department of Commerce, Daulat Ram College, 21st -23rd July 2020

- Participated in the Bharti College Distinguished Lecture Series, e lecture by Prof ChristelDevadawson on “English Romanticism and ‘Indian’ Readers”, 16th July 2020
- Participated in ‘The National Webinar on Monetary Policy Framework in India’ organized by the Department of Economics, Daulat Ram College, 24th June 2020
- Participated in ‘The National Webinar on Technology-enabled Higher education in India: Opportunities and Challenges’ organized by the Department of Mathematics, Daulat Ram College, DU, 19th June 2020
- Participated in ‘The National Webinar on Misinformation and Online Safety’ under We Think Digital, organized by Cyber Peace Foundation, 3rd June 2020
- Participated in the webinar on “Art and Science of Mentoring” organized by the Department of Physics, Daulat Ram College, 1st June 2020
- Participated in ‘The National Webinar on The Politics of Women’s Writing’, organized by Bharti College, DU, 26-27th May 2020
- Participated in Major Trends in Modern European Drama 1880-1960, organized by Kalindi College, DU, 21st May 2020
- Participated in ‘PrachinBhartiyaKaalNirdharanPaddhatiaurSamvat’ Department of Sanskrit, Daulat Ram College, DU, 20 May 2020