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Educational Qualification:

Examination	Board/ University	Year
P.G	G.U	2001
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Research Experience:

* Doing Ph.D in the Dept. Of Women Studies, Gauhati University, under the guidance of Prof. Shiela Bora on the topic “Intenally Displaced Women: A Study of The Conflict Induced IDP Women in Assam”

* Assisted Prof Monirul Hussain in his project on Electoral Processes and Governance in South Asia sponsored by Ford Foundation.

* Worked as research assistant of Prof. Monirul Hussain in his project on Human Security in South Asia: Discourse, Practice and Policy Position sponsored by BIISS-Ford Foundation Regional Collaboration.

Publication:

1. IDPs in Assam: Investigative Report, Refugee Watch, December 2004, no. 23, pp.17-20.
2. “Status of the Internally Displaced Persons in Assam: A Human Rights Perspective,” in the book Human Rights: With Special Reference to North East India. Edited by Saifun Nessa and Monideepa Sen, Vedams Publication, 2007.
3. “Guiding Principles on Internally displaced Population”, at www.mcrg.ac.in.
4. Higher Secondary Political Science (Political Theory and Indian Constitution), with Paramita Dey, Assam Book Depot, Guwahati, 2007.
5. Human Security in India: Health, Shelter and Marginalisation. With Monirul Hussain, A.R. Dutta, B. Choudhury, R. M. Kumar, Saba M. Hussain and S. Nath. Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, the University Press Ltd.2010.

Seminar Presentation:

1. Presented a paper titled “Human Rights Violation of the IDPs of Assam”, in the Regional Seminar on Human Rights: Significance and Implications with Reference to North East India. Organised by the Department of Sociology, St. Mary’s College, Shillong, November 4-5, 2003.

2. Presented paper on “Rehabilitation Policies of Indian State towards the Problem of Forced Migration” in Annual CRG Winter Workshop on Forced Migration. Organised by Calcutta Research Group, Calcutta, 1-15 Dec, 2003.
3. Presented a research paper on “ Development, Deprivation and Democracy in Eastern and North Eastern India: An Alternative Perspective”, in the workshop organised by Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and ICSSR(NERC), in Shillong , 8-12 July, 2004.
4. Presented a paper on Displacement in Western Assam with a focus on Health, in the workshop on Relevance of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, organised by CENESEAS of OKDISCD on 28th and 29th Jan, 2005.
5. Presented a paper on “Rehabilitation of the IDPs in Kokrajhar” in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy and Draft Tribal Policy. Organised by Dept. Of Political Science, Gauhati University, on 12th Feb, 2005.
6. Presented Paper on “Internally Displaced Women: Marginalised twice”. In XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress, organised by Gauhati University, Guwahati, 27-31 Dec, 2010.

Seminar/Workshop Participation:

1. Participated in the Workshop on Democracy, Secularism and Human Rights organised by the Department of Political Science,

- Gauhati University in collaboration with the Center for Study of Social Sciences and Secularism, Mumbai, 2-3 April 2002.
2. Attended Training Course on Social Reality and Methods in Social Science Research sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in Shillong, 9-19 September, 2002.
 3. Attended seminar on Social Base of National Movement in Northeast, organised by ICHR, New Delhi, in Gauhati University campus. 10th Dec, 2002.
 4. Participated in Annual CRG Winter course on Forced Migration, organised by Calcutta Research Group, in Calcutta, 1-15 December, 2003.
 5. Participated in World Social Forum, Mumbai, 16-21 January, 2004.
 6. Participated in the workshop on India's Universal Periodic Review (UPR), organised by Franciscans International-Asia Pacific, Bangkok, held in Bosco Reach Out, Guwahati, 16-20 October 2011.
 7. Participated in XX Annual Conference of NEIPSA on Democracy Public Policy and Civil Society, in Cotton College Guwahati, 9-10 April, 2012.
 8. Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Role of Assam Sahitya Sabha in the Development of Language, Literature and Culture of the NE India, organised by Department of Assamese, B.Borooah College, 27-28 April, 2012.
 9. Participated in the workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction in School and Colleges, organised by ASDMA, in B. Borooah College, 8th May, 2012.

Membership:

- North East India Political Science Association.