

Profile

1. Personal Details:

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Field of Specialisation : Logic

Scholarly Interest: Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Language Proficiency: Assamese, English and Hindi

2. Educational Qualification:

- Ph.D (IITG), 2013
- MA in Philosophy (Gauhati University), 2005

3. Teaching Experience: 7 Years

4. Journal Publications:

National

1. Music, Mathematics and Philosophy”, published in Indian Philosophical Quarterly(2012), ISSN: 0376-415x, Vol 39, no 1-2
2. “A Defence of Women Choice: Abortion and the Ethics of Care,” published in Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (2014), Vol 1, ISSN: 2348-7011
3. “ The Role of the Ultrasound machine in Abortion: An Ethical Discussion, published in Philosophica (2014), Vol 4, ISSN: 2249-5053
4. “Sex-selective Abortion: A socio ethical Analysis,” published Delve, Vol 5 ISSN - 2278-7402
5. “Religious and Cultural Influences of abortion: An Care ethical Discussion,” published in Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication,(2018), Vol 4, ISSN: 2456-2752

International

1. “Kant and the Problem of Abortion” Philosophy pathways (2011), Issue 163, ISSN: 2043-0728
2. “Traditional Ecofriendly Approach Toward the Environment: Sacred Land and Land Ethics” published in Philosophy for Business (2010) Issue 58, ISSN: 2043- 0736
3. “The problem of Abortion: An Utilitarian Discussion” published in Philosophy for Business (2012) Issue 74, ISSN: 2043- 0736
4. The Issue of Abortion and the mother-foetus Relation: A study from Buddhist Perspective ”, published in Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics(2014), Vol 24, Issue 5, ISSN 1173-2571

5. Chapters/Research Papers in Books:**National:**

1. “ The Value of Environment with Special Reference to Hinduism and Land Ethics” published edited book ‘Insight’, Chaygaon College,(2014),” ISBN 978-93-5174-762-8
2. “Technologization of Motherhood: from In- vitro Fertilization to Surrogacy: New Light on the Abortion Debate” published in edited book ‘Voices’ Dispur College Women’s cell, 2014”, ISBN: 978-81-92492-1-5
3. “Hinduism, Islam and the Issue of Abortion: A Religious and Ethical Discussion with Special reference to North-east India” published in Edited book “Diversity and Integrity of North-east India by Karmashri Hiteswar Saikia College, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-81139-05-9
4. “Bioethics and its Necessity in Higher Education”, published in Higher Education in India by Purbayan Publication,(2018), ISBN: 2018 978-93-87263-73-4
5. “Abortion and the Mother’s Health: An Ethical Study”, published in Issues in Philosophy: East and West by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, ISBN: 978-93- 87940- 99-4

6. Other Publications:**As Book/Journal Editor:**

1. Co- Edited one book entitled “Issues in Philosophy: East and West” with the ISBN no: 978-93- 87940- 99-4

7. Seminars/Conferences attended:**National:**

1. Presented a paper entitled “Gandhi’s Philosophy of Non-Violence” in the 78th session of The Indian Philosophical Congress, from 17/10/2003- 20/10/2003, organized by Dept of Philosophy, B R Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar
2. Presented a paper entitled “Traditional ecofriendly approach towards the Environment: Sacred Space and land Ethics” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar, organized by Dept of Philosophy, B. Borooah College Guwahati on 28/11/2008
3. Presented a paper entitled “Kant and the Problem of Abortion” in the 85th session of The Indian Philosophical Congress, from 26/10/2010-29/10/2010, organized by Dept of Philosophy, Gauhati University
4. Presented a paper entitled ‘Mother-foetus relation: A Study from Buddhist Perspective’ , in ICPR sponsored national seminar, organized by Dept of Philosophy, Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam from 29/11/2010 01/12/2010
5. Presented a paper entitled, “The Problem of Abortion: An Utilitarian Discussion Dept of Philosophy, a UGC Sponsored National Seminar, organized by Biswanath College, Biswanath Chariali, Assam from 29/12/2010-30/12/2010.
6. Presented a paper entitled, “Hinduism, Islam and the Issue of Abortion: A Religious and Ethical Discussion” with Special Refrence to NE India, a UGC sponsored National seminar organized by Dept of Philosophy, Karmashri Hiteswar saikia College, Guwahati, Assam, from 09/09/2015/09/2015
7. Presenteted a paper entitled, 53rd Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society that was held at NISER, Bhubaneswar. The title of the paper is Sub-National Fiscal Reforms and Fiscal Consolidation of Indian States in Recent Decades: The Case of Assam.
8. Presented a paper oentitled “Cultural Influences on Abortion: An Care Ethical Discussion, ICPR Sponsored Teachers Meet, organized by Dept of HSS, IIT Guwahati from 15/02/2016-7/02/2016
9. Presented a paper entitled “Abortion due to the Bad Health Condition of the Woman: An Ethical Debate between the Rights of a Woman on Her Body and the Foetus”, a UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Dept of Philosophy, Karmashri Hiteswar saikia College from 01/09/2016-02/09/2016
10. Presented a paper entitled, “Sustainable Development and the Care Ethics” at the national Seminar on ‘Gender Sensitisation in India’s North east: issues and challenges’ sponsored by National Commision for women and KKHSOU, held in 5/03/2020-6/03/2020

International:

1. Presenting a paper entitled “Role of Education and Health in Developing countries At the time of Covid 19: A case study of India” in the online international conference “Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic: Role of Online Learning” that was held in Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) held from April 21-22, 2020.

8. Workshops/Training Programmes attended:

1. Participated in a refresher course in on Gender Studies, organized HRDC, Gauhati University from 27/11/2019 to 10/12/2019
2. **Attended the Orientation Programme 117 as organised by HRDC, Gauhati University from 02/08/2018 to 29/08/2018**
3. Successfully Completed the workshop on “Qualitative Improvement of Students Support Services through Enhancement of Counseling Skill of Teachers” organised by IQAC Cell, Handique Girls’ College, Guwahati, Assam during 10/10/2006-11/10/2006
4. Successfully Completed the Winter School in Philosophy organized by Indian Institute of Advance Study, Shimla with collaboration with Dept of HSS, IIT Guwahati, during the period from 30/12/2008-10/12/2009
5. Successfully Completed the workshop on “SLM writing and Research Methodoly” organised by K K Handiqui State Open University with Collaboration to Distance Education Council, Delhi during 11/03/2013-14/03/2013
6. Successfully completed the UGC sponsored national workshop on “Development of Self Learning Materials” organised by Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati held during 11/03/2013 to 14/03/2013
7. Successfully completed the UGC sponsored national workshop on ‘Research Priject Writing’, organized by S.B. Deorah with collaboration with North Eastern Economic Association , during 09/05/2014-10/05/2014
8. Participated in a faculty Development Programme on ‘Experimental Learning: Nai Talim and Rural Community Engagement’, organized by KKHSOU with Collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural education, during 02/07/2019-06/07/2019

9. Resource person/Expert appointed:

1. Invited to take classes of M.Phil/ PhD coursework by Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya on 08/07/2019 .
2. Invited to deliver a lecture on M. K. Gandhi’s Philosophy of Truth and Non-violence, by Dept of Philosophy, Handique Girls’ College, Guwahati on 23/02/2019
3. Invited to deliver a lecture on “Introduction to Bioethics “by Dept. of Philosophy, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati on 27/09/2019

10. Research & Consultancy Projects:

1. Worked successfully as Research Associate under a minor project entitled “Ethnic Philosophies of Assam: with Special Reference to Karbies and Tiwas of Nagaon District” sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi during the period of 01.01.2013 to 25.08.2013.

11. Membership in National/International Forum/Association:

1. International Society for Philosophers

12. Any other relevant personal information not covered above:

1. Qualified Lectureship (NET) conducted by University Grant Commission held in December 2006
2. Qualified SLET for lectureship conducted by SLET Commission held in September 2006.
