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Education

- **Qualified NET for Lectureship in Sociology,**
- **2014- Ph.D. in Sociology, Assam University, Silchar**
- **2009- M.Phil in Sociology, Assam University, Silchar.**
- **2006- M.A. in Sociology, Assam University, Silchar.**

Teaching Experience:

- **November 2012- October 2014**

Lecturer in the Department of Arts and Humanities, R.K. Degree College of Management and Technological Sciences (an authorized centre of Sikkim Manipal University.)

- **February 2015- December 2021**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

- **December 2021- September 2023**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

- **September 2023- Present**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University

Research Interests:

- Sociology of Health and Rural Sociology.
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Communication
- Folklore

Research Supervision

Ph.D. Research (6 Awarded)

1. **Title:** *Locating women in Masculine Professional Space: A comparative Study of Women Police in the Cities of Guwahati and Shillong.*

Scholar: Trishnakhee Baruah

Year of Award: 2023

2. **Title:** *Reflection of Sumi Naga Culture in Verbal Art*

Scholar: Vinitoli H. Zhimo

Year of Award: 2023

3. **Title:** *Traditional Child Rearing Practices Among the Bodos of Udalguri District, BTAD, Assam.*

Scholar: Bharati Borah

Year of Award: 2023

4. **Title:** *Social Stratification, Education and Mobility in India: A Study of Higher Secondary Schools in Guwahati City*

Scholar: Ritu Parna Mahanta

Year of Award: 2020

5. **Title:** *Migration and Cosmopolitnisation: A Study in Pillinkata Circle in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya*

Scholar: Phiralin Amy Marsing

Year of Award: 2020

6. **Title:** *Unemployment and its Impact on Youth in Ukhrul District of Manipur*

Scholar: Phungreishang Chithung

Year of Award: 2019

Publications (30)

- ❖ 1 book as an editor.
- ❖ 7 book chapters in edited volumes.
- ❖ 17 publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- ❖ 5 publications in seminar and conference proceedings.

1. Baruah Trishnakhee & Gupta, Sandeep, 2023, **Understanding Experiences of Women Police at a Male Centric Workplace in the Matrilineal Society of Shillong: A Study**, in *Bharatiya Shiksha Shodh Patrika*, 42(1), 112-115.
2. Baruah Trishnakhee & Gupta, Sandeep, 2023, **Women Police in Assam During Floods: A Study of Aquatic Areas of Brahmaputra in Guwahati City**, in *Bihar Journal of Public Administration*, 22(1), 218-225.
3. Baruah Trishnakhee & Gupta, Sandeep, 2023, **Capturing the Impact of Policing on Women Police Personnel: A Study in Guwahati City of Assam**, in *Dogo Rangsang Research Journal*, 10, 573-582.
4. Madhukullya, Samikshya & Gupta, Sandeep, 2023, **Strains of COVID 19 on the Conjugal Life: An analytical Study of Divorce Rate in the top Four Metropolitan City of India**, in *Dogo Rangsang Research Journal*, 10 (, 263-269.
5. Zhimo, Vinitoli. H & Gupta, Sandeep, 2023, **Understanding Lullabies as a source of Women's Voice in Sumi Naga Tribe of Nagaland** in *Emerging Trends in Development Research*. 29(1&2), 13-18.
6. Choudhury, Amit & Gupta, Sandeep, (Ed) 2022, **Perspectives on Qualitative Research**, Mittal Publication, New Delhi.
7. Gupta, Sandeep, 2022, **Ethics in Research**, in Amit Choudhury & Gupta, Sandeep, (Ed), *Perspectives on Qualitative Research*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi.
8. Gupta, Sandeep & Zhimo, Vinitoli. 2021, **Understanding the Relavance of Faith Healing in Society: A Study of Sumi Tribe in Zunheboto District of Nagaland** in Dilip Kumar Kalita (edited) *Belief Narratives in Folklore Studies: Narrating the Supernatural* ABILAC, Guwahati, 145-157.
9. Gupta, Sandeep, 2019, **“Unequal Schools as Source of Unequal Society: A Comparative study of Government and Private Higher Secondary Schools in Guwahati City of Assam”** in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6 (3), 465-469.
10. Gupta, Sandeep, 2019, **“Searching for Home in a Foreign Land: A Study of Life of Tibetan Migrants at Shillong, Meghalaya”** in *International Journal of Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field*, 5 (2), 164-168.

11. Gupta, Sandeep, 2018, **“Migration and Education: A comparative study of the Rural and Urban Migrant students from Nongpoh Town of Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya”** in *International Journal of Research Culture Society*, 2 (4), 135-138.
12. Gupta, Sandeep, 2018, **“Challenges and Prospect in residing New Home: A study of the migration of Nepali Community in Mawsmoi village Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya”**, in *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI)*, 7 (2), 51-54.
13. Gupta Sandeep, 2018, **“Development Induced Migration: A Study of the Shillong Airport Project, in Meghalaya”**, in *International Journal of Creative Research Thought*, 6(1), 467-473.
14. Gupta, Sandeep, 2017, **“Growing up as Third gender in a Two Gender World: A Study of the Hijras in Guwahati City of Assam”** in Papiya Dutta and Saikat Majumdar (edited) *Sustainable Development Goals: Perspectives from Indian Villages*, Excel Publisher, New Delhi, 256-265.
15. Gupta Sandeep, 2017, **“Comprehending the Dynamics of the Sources of Unemployment: A Study of Ukhrul District of Manipur”** in *International Journal of research In Engineering, IT and Social Science*, 7(10), 01-05.
16. Gupta Sandeep, 2017, **“Measuring the Impact of Unemployment on Youth in Ukhrul District of Manipur”** in *International Journal of Research in Management, Economics and Commerce*, 7 (10), 19-22.
17. Gupta Sandeep, 2017, **“Understanding the Patterns of Unemployment in Ukhrul District of Manipur”**, in *International Journal in Management and Social Science*, 5(8), 13-18.
18. Gupta Sandeep, 2017, **“A Study on School Drop-Outs in Rural Niuland Block, Modern Research Studies”**, in *International Journal of Research in Management, Economics and Commerce*, 7(10), 19-22.
19. Gupta, Sandeep, 2015, **“Child Labour in Petty Shops: A Study of Bongaigaon Town in Assam”** in *International Journal of Multi-Dimensional Research*, 3(10).
20. Gupta, Sandeep, 2014, **“Confronting Cultures: A Case of Changing Patterns of Marriage in Bishnupriya Manipuri Society”** in *Paripex Indian Journal of Research*, 4(1), 18-19.
21. Gupta, Sandeep, 2014 **“The Role of Mass Media in Changing Health Care Knowledge and Practices in a Tea Garden Setting: a Case of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”**, in Harendra Sinha (edited) *People and Health in North East India* , Mittal Publications, New Delhi.

22. Gupta, Sandeep, 2014, **“From Exclusion to Unequal Inclusion: Revisiting the Impact of Reservation among the Rabidas Caste in Cachar District of Assam”**, in *International Journal of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Research*, 3(2), 1-5.
23. Gupta, Sandeep, 2013 **“Health Status in a Tea Garden Setting: A Study of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”**, in Harendra Sinha (edited) *Health and Development in Rural North East India*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi.
24. Gupta, Sandeep, 2013 **“Youth Crisis and Violence in North East India: A Sociological Inquiry”**, in *Book of Proceeding of National Seminar on Problems of Rural Development in North East India*, Publication Cell, Radhamadhab College, Silchar.
25. Gupta, Sandeep and Y. Priyambada Devi, 2013. **“The Role of Vocational and Skill Development for Women Empowerment in Rural Areas: A Study of Namoikhul Village in Bishnupur District of Manipur”**, in *Book of Proceeding of National Seminar on Problems of rural Development in North East India*, Publication Cell, Radhamadhab College, Silchar.
26. Gupta, Sandeep, 2013 **“Status of Women in a Tea Garden Society: A Case of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”** in Harendra Sinha and Sanjay Sinha (edited) *Women in North East India*, Akansha Publication, New Delhi.
27. Gupta, Sandeep, 2012 **“Status of Rural Health Services in a Tea Garden Setting: A Study of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”**, in Dr. Paresh Chandra Dutta (edited) *Social Change and North East India*, Purbanchal Prakash, Guwahati.
28. Gupta, Sandeep and Yelam P. Devi, 2012 **“Higher Education in North East India: Potentials and Impediments”** in Debasish Paul (edited) *Higher Education for Sustainable Livelihood*, Excel India Publishers, New Delhi.
29. Gupta, Sandeep, 2011 **“Faith Healing: A (Dys) Functional Alternative”** in *Book of Proceeding of RC-12, Population, Health and Society (37th All India Sociological Conference, December 11-13, 2011)*.
30. Gupta, Sandeep, 2011 **“Understanding Youth Movements in North East India”** in A Radhakrishnan Nair and Sumesh S.S. (edited) *Emerging trends in Social Science Research and Methodological Challenges*, RGNIYD, Chennai.

Invited Lecture (15)

1. Delivered Lecture on “**Ethnography & Organization of Report & Thesis**” in a Ten-Day ICSSR Workshop on Research Methodology organized by PQHSE, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on 10th October 2023.
2. Delivered Lecture as Resource Person on “**Qualitative Approach to Research**” for the Short-Term Course in Research Methodology Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong on 27th July 2023.
3. Delivered Lecture as Resource Person on “**Qualitative Research Methods**” for the 11th Faculty Induction Programme Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong on 13th January 2023.
4. Delivered Lecture as Resource Person on “**Review of Literature & Introduction to E-Resources**” in ICSSR sponsored 2-week Capacity Building Programme on *Research and Training-Learning Process for the Faculty in Social Sciences*, Organized by Department of Rural Development, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on 28th October and 4th November 2022.
5. Delivered Lectures as Visiting Faculty in the **One-week Faculty Exchange Program** with the Department of Sociology, Manipur University, Imphal from 28th November to 2nd December 2022.
6. Delivered Lecture on “**Emergence of Sociology**” organized by the Department of Sociology, St John College, Dimapur, Nagaland on 31st August 2021.
7. Delivered lecture on “**Teaching at Higher Educational Institute**” in Three Days National Workshop, on “*Career Counselling: Goal to Achieve under Guidance*”, organized by the Department of History Sapatgram and Ratnapith College under the aegis of IQAC Sapatgram College, scheduled to be held on 11, 12 and 13 July, 2021.
8. Delivered Lecture on “**Structure of Academic Writing**” in One week online National level Faculty Development programme on Research Ethics and Academic writings in social sciences organised by Department of Sociology of Dhakuakhana College in Collaboration with Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University from 28th June to 4th July 2021.
9. Delivered Lecture on “**Research Ethics and Plagiarism**” in the ten-day Faculty Development Program organized by School of Business Science, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya from 15th to 24th July, 2020.
10. Delivered Lecture on “**Presentation of Common Theoretical Framework: Foucault and Power, Knowledge and Truth**” in the ten-day Faculty Development

Program organized by School of Business Science, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya from 15th to 24th July, 2020.

11. Delivered lecture on **“Covid 19 fallout on Interpersonal Relationships-Home and Workplace-A way Forward”** in online Webinar organised by MANVOFCAM-India (Mandela Voluntary Foundation) on the 25th of July 2020.
12. Delivered Lecture on **“Research Ethics and Academic Writings in Social Sciences”** in the Seven-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Research Methodology in Social Sciences Organised by the Department of Sociology, Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana, Assam in Collaboration with the Department of Sociology, USTM From 8th To 14th August 2020.
13. Delivered lecture on **“Fighting Floods for Survival in South Asia”** organised by Department of History, Govt. Zawlnuam College, Mizoram on 28th August 2020.
14. Delivered lecture on **“Problems of Consumer in India”** in Extension Education Program on Consumer Rights organised by Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators School of Education, North Eastern Hill University on 12th March, 2020.
15. Delivered lecture on **“Role of Material and Media in Curriculum Transaction”** in Two-day Training Programme on “Curriculum Formulation, Curriculum Transaction and Curriculum Evaluation for Teacher Educators organized by Center for Professional Development of Teacher Educators School of Education, NEHU, Shillong.

Seminar /Workshop organized as Organising Secretary/ Coordinator (9)

1. Organised a 3-day Workshop on **“Crafting Research Using Systematic Review of Literature”** during 17th - 19th August, 2023 at Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.
2. Organised a Week-long Workshop on **“Using SPSS for Quality Research”** during 18th - 25th May, 2023 at Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.
3. Organised a Month-long Workshop on **“Manuscript Writing and Publishing”**, Organised by the Department of Sociology *in* Collaboration with CIIE, USTM.

4. Organized a Four-Day Virtual Talk Series on “**Looking for Feminist Epistemology: A Virtual Talk Series**” Organised by the Department of Sociology *in Collaboration with RC 08- Indian Sociological Society* from 14th-17th July, 2021.
5. Organised as Joint Convenor, the Seven-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “**Research Methodology in Social Sciences**”, Organised by the Department of Sociology, Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana, Assam in Collaboration with Department of Sociology, USTM from 8th To 14th August, 2020.
6. Organised as Local Organiser, Two-day Training Programme on “Curriculum Formulation, **Curriculum Transaction and Curriculum Evaluation for Teacher**” Educators organized by Center for Professional Development of Teacher Educators School of Education, NEHU, Shillong in Collaboration with Prof. Qoumrul Hoque School of Education, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, October 2019.
7. Organised as Local Organiser, Extension Education Program on **Consumer Rights** organised by Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators School of Education, North Eastern Hill University in collaboration with Department of Business Administration, USTM on 12th March, 2020.
8. Organised a Workshop on “**Crafting Qualitative Research: How Can We Study the World as it is lived?**” during 19th - 29th September, 2016 at Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.
9. Organised a One Day National Seminar on “**Understanding Social Exclusion: Perspective from India’s North East**” in Collaboration with Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Schedule Castes on 25th July, 2015 at Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

Master Degree Dissertation Awarded (32)

Paper presented in Conferences and Seminars (18)

1. National Seminar on Regional Development and Planning in North-East Region of India, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Purangigudan, February, 2018.
Presented paper entitle “Migration & Education: A comparative study”.
2. National Conference on Think Global Act Local: Contemporary Sustainable Business Practices and Development, North-Eastern Management Association, October, 2017.
Presented paper entitled “Realising CSR Goals: A Sustainable model for CSR initiative in Rural Indian Context”.

3. National Conference on Issues in Higher Education for the Students with Disabilities organized by Indian Institute of Research and Development for Differently Abled, Lankeswar Dham, September, 2017.

Presented paper entitled “Higher Education for disabled students: A study of Private & Government Universities in Meghalaya”.

4. 41st All India Sociological Conference, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha December 2015.

Presented paper entitled “Sports behaviour: A study of ISL at Guwahati”.

5. National Seminar on **Socio-economic Status of the Bishnupriya Manipuris in North East India**, J. Buana College, Mizoram, December, 2014.

Presented paper entitled “Confronting Cultures: A Case of Changing Patterns of Marriage in Bishnupriya Manipuri Society”.

6. National Seminar on **Mass Media and Societal Transformation in North East India**, Department of Sociology, R.K Nagar college, Ram Krishna Nagar, November, 2014.

Presented paper entitled “Portrayal of Gender and Content of Violence in Children Television Program: A Case Study of “Chota Bheem”.

7. 39th All India Sociological Conference, Mysore, Karnataka State Open University, December 2013.

Presented paper entitled “Impact of Socio-Economic Background and Mass Media Exposure on Health Care Awareness and Practices in a Rural Setting”.

8. National Seminar on **Socio-Economic Status of Marginalised Communities in Barak Valley with Special Reference to Scheduled Caste Groups**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, N.I.T., Silchar, August, 2013.

Presented paper entitled “From Exclusion to Unequal Inclusion: Revisiting the Impact of Reservation among the Chamars in Cachar District of Assam”.

9. National Seminar on **Health and Development in Rural North East India**, Department of Political Science, Mizoram, April, 2013.

Presented paper entitled “The Role of Mass Media in Changing Health Care Knowledge and Practices in A Tea Garden Setting: A Case of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”.

10. National Seminar on **Marginalised Community, Social Exclusion and Globalisation: North East Perspective**, Department of Sociology, Assam University, Silchar, April, 2013.

Presented paper entitled “Health Service Providers and its Acceptability among the Tea Garden Labourers: A Study of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”.

11. National Seminar on **Cultural Diversity, Contestation and Frameworks of Managing Diversity in the North East**, Department of Political Science, Assam University, Silchar, April, 2013.

Presented paper entitled “Understanding Ethnicity from a North East India Perspective”.

12. National Seminar on **Development Constraints in North-East India**, Mizoram, March, 2012.

Presented paper entitled “Health Status in a Tea Garden Setting: A Study of Borjalenga Village in Cachar District of Assam”.

13. National Seminar on **Higher Education for Sustainable Livelihood**, Mizoram, January, 2011.

Presented paper entitled “Higher Education in North East India: Potentials and Impediments”.

14. 37th All India Sociological Conference-Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 2011.

Presented paper entitled “Faith Healing: A (Dys)Functional Alternative”.

15. National Seminar on **Problems of Rural Development in North-East India**, Silchar, September, 2011.

Presented paper entitled “Youth Crisis and Violence in North East India: A Sociological Inquiry”.

16. National Seminar on **Linguistic Movements and their Future in Southern Assam**, Hailakandi, August, 2011.

Presented Paper entitled “Language: Present and Future”.

17. National Seminar on **Folk Traditions of North East India**, Assam University, Silchar, July 2011.

Presented paper entitled “Mopin: A study of a Folk Festival of Arunachal Pradesh.”

18. **34th All India Sociological Conference**, Jaipur University, Rajasthan, December 2008, *Presented paper entitled “ Social background and patterns of using Mass Media among the Youth in Arunachal Pradesh”.*

Workshops and Courses Attended (9)

- ❖ **Participated in 7 workshops on Research Methodology.**
 - ❖ **Participated in 1 UGC Master Training Programme.**
 - ❖ **Passed one-semester course on Human Development.**
1. UGC-sponsored Community-Based Participatory Research Master Training Programme, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan from 27th January and 15th February (online) and 26th-28th July 2022 (face to face residential).
 2. UGC-Sponsored refresher course in **Folkloristics & Semiotics (interdisciplinary)** organized by North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya-793022 from 18th March,2019 to 7th April 2019.
 3. One Day Workshop on **Research Methodology** organised by IBS, Kolkata, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, December, 2013.
 4. Sixteen Days Workshop on **Research Capacity Building Program for Faculties in Social Sciences**, Department of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar, December, 2013.
 5. Ten Days Training Course on **Research Methodology and Computer Applications in Social Science Research**, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar, January, 2013.
 6. Four Day Short Term Course on **Philosophy of Research Methods**, NIT, Silchar, July 2012.
 7. Young Sociologist Workshop ‘**Doing Research, Doing Ethnography**’, IIT, Delhi, December, 2011.
 8. ‘**All India Young Social Scientists’ Workshop**’, Tezpur, October, 2011.
 9. National **Workshop for Young Social Scientist**, Guwahati, September 2007
 10. Course on (one semester) **Human Development** (funded by UNDP) Assam University, Silchar, 2006.

Courses Revised and Taught

At Ph.D. Level (2)

At M.A. Level (17)

At Under Graduate Level (20)

Other Responsibilities held

- Core team member of NAAC University Committee, USTM.
- Member of IQAC Committee (2018-20 and 2020-22)
- Coordinator of NEP 2020 Committee, USTM.
- Head of the Department, Department of Sociology, USTM.
- Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee.
- External Examiner, Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur
- Visiting Faculty, Manipur University under Faculty Exchange Program.

Membership in Academic Associations and Societies

- Life time member of Indian Sociological Society (LMI-3879)