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Educational qualifications

Bachelors in Botany, Gauhati University
PG Diploma in Mass Communication and Journalism
UGC NET-JRF in Mass Communication and Journalism
Masters in Mass Communication, Assam University
PhD in Mass Communication, Assam University

Research specialization

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Development and New media for social and cultural change

Teaching and Industry experience

Teaching experience in Post Graduate level in the following courses:
Photography, Documentary Film, Dissertation, New Media, Visual Culture, Television Journalism

Two years of industry experience as copyeditor at news portal IBNLive.com/CNN-IBN (Network 18) in Noida.

Administrative positions

2011-2012: Worked as co-coordinator in Department of Culture and Media Studies, CURAJ
2011-till now: Working as Department Placement Cell coordinator, CURAJ
2011-2012: Worked as Girls' Hostel Chief Warden/Deputy Proctor, CURAJ
2012 onwards: Working as Girl's Hostel Warden in Central University of Rajasthan

Research project

Working as Principal Investigator for (Rs. 15 lakhs) major research project under Department of Science and Technology, GoI, titled "*WaSH future in Ajmer District: Culture & Media in Development (CMiD) Techniques for Interpretive Capacity Building (ICB)*" sanctioned on 22 May, 2015.

Media Lab

Working as Media Lab in-charge since the inception of the Department of Culture and Media Studies in Central University of Rajasthan. The lab was established in the Year 2011 and is well-equipped with advanced audio-visual equipment, editing units and audio-visual library.

Productions

The experience also includes working and guiding in writing scripts, research work, videography and photography in production of short films, documentaries and promotional videos, such as *Child Labour*, *Sonbill*, *Sanghat - The Clash*, *SAMVAAD*, *Community College*, *Child and Education*, *MAKING OF SAMVAAD*, *Community College*

Documentaries:

Child Labour- An interactive documentary on few children aged below 10, who are working as labours in different small scale and large scale organizations in Assam.

Sonbill – The film is about the present challenges and past opportunities of a fisherman Community in Karimganj, Assam.

Short Film

Sanghat - The Clash - A short film on the lives of two best friends, who had to fight for each other in the name of identity and religion.

Publications

ICT and E-governance initiatives in Assam: a policy perspective, © 2014 IJIRT | Volume 1 Issue 4 | ISSN : 2349-6002, IJIRT 100121 International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology

ICT and e-governance initiatives in Assam: Concerns and opportunities, Education Plus, International Journal of Education and Humanities, Vol. III, No- 1, p-41-53, ISSN NO: 2277-2405

Orientation programme/Workshops attended/Organized

Participated in UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme from 26 February to 25 March 2015 held in UGC Academic Staff College, Gauhati University.

Participated in one-week Workshop on “*Women Connect for Leadership and Change*” jointly organized by Women’s Studies and Research Centre, Banasthali University, Rajasthan and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu from December 7-12, 2015.

Participated in Ecological Importance of Jaismand Water Ecosystem and Young Hands with Science Communication Skills-A brainstorming meet with Technical Advisory Committee for the programme of Science Communication for Ecological and Wash Future-A Jalsutra Initiative in Udaipur on 1st October 2015.

Participated in the Regional Youth Leadership Workshop for Eco& WaSH Futures organized by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh and NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, 5th March 2014, Chandigarh

Worked as Organising Secretary in Four-day International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research (ISTR) in Association with International Federation for Theatre Research, hosted by the Department of Culture and Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan, from January 8-11, 2014.

Worked as in-charge (camerawork) in Two weeks intensive workshop on documentary filmmaking from March 15-28, 2014, organized by Department of Culture and Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan in collaboration with Prof. Bob Gliner, workshop director, St. Jose State University, California.

Worked as Director of Photography in fiction film production 'SAMVAD' (40 min) directed by Prof. Ravi Chaturvedi, former Head, Department of Culture and Media Studies, central University of Rajasthan, September 2013.

Worked as organizing secretary in a one-day National Symposium on 'Media in higher education and industry demands' organized by the Department of Culture and Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan on September 7, 2013.

Participated on orientation workshop on "Best Teaching Practices" on October 4th 2013 at Central University of Rajasthan.

Worked as Coordinator in 'Two-Day workshop on *'Sustainability in Craft and Design'* conducted by Prof. Kevin Murray of RMIT University, Melbourne (Australia) on November 29- 30, 2012.

Participated in 'Two-day Faculty Workshop (Regional) on 'Teaching Media Policy and Law' by Centre of Culture Media and Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia, A Central University, in collaboration Department of Public Policy and law Governance and Culture and Media Studies in Central University of Rajasthan on November 1, 2, 2012.

Participated in week-long workshop on "Professional Development Programme (P.D.P) on Science Communication through Mass Media' organized by Department of Mass Communication and Journalism in Tezpur University from October 1-6, 2012.

National Seminars/International Conferences

Presented paper on "*New Media is the message: Understanding Media Education in Technospace*" in National Conference on Quality Configuration for Media Education in India, jointly organized by Assam Don Bosco University and Mizoram University held on November 2-3, 2015, Guwahati.

Presented and published paper on "*Indian Traditional Media for Development Communication: Reference to Protection of Children's Rights*" in Annual International Conference of Journalism and Mass Communication 2015, held on October 5-6, 2015, Singapore.

Presented paper on “Democracy, Consumerism and Experiment: Politics of Indian Cocktail Theatre in International Conference of IFTR in General Paper of “Values of democracy and performance on 9th July 2015, Hyderabad University.

Presented paper on “*Encryption of folk music and folklore for socio-political change: Revisit of Bhupen Hazarika’s songs*” in the General Conference Section of the XI Annual International Conference of ISTR, Mumbai, held on 14 to 17 January 2015.

Presented paper on “*Terrorizing the terror, trauma and tragedy in Fahrenheit 9/11*” at National Conference on “Interrogating Terrorism: Role of Media and Literature”, Jaipur held on 1-2 August 2014.

Presented a research paper titled ‘*Glocalization of Assamese folk music and its reflection of ‘local identity*’ in an X Annual International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research (ISTR) on Interdisciplinary Negotiations in performing Arts: Indo-Global Praxis in Association with International Federation for Theatre Research held on January 8-11, 2014 in Central University of Rajasthan.

Chaired a Panel session on ‘Negotiating Technologies’ in X Annual International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research (ISTR) on Interdisciplinary Negotiations in performing Arts: Indo-Global Praxis in Association with International Federation for Theatre Research held on January 8-11, 2014 in Central University of Rajasthan.

Presented a research paper titled ‘*Novel to film: representation and problem of meaning in adaptation*’ in an International Conference on Literature, Language and Communication; An essential trident held on December 9-10, 2013 in Amity University, Lucknow campus.

Published feature articles on ‘*Theory vs practical: who wins the battle?*’ in August issue, VolI, *In and Around lab journal*, Department of Culture and Media Studies and ‘*Does photographs speak reality*’ in September issue, VolIII, *In and Around lab journal*.

Presented a paper on ‘*Role of Cinema in creating minority-majority divides*’ on an International Conference on Minority Discourses Across Cultures organized by Department of English in association with CLAI in Central University of Rajasthan on 27-29 February, 2012.

Participated in 14th International Conference on Theme: “Transcending Disciplinary Decadence: Exploring Challenges of Teaching, Scholarship, and Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory in association with IIS University, Jaipur on December 18-21, 2011.

Participated in National Seminar on Rajasthan cultural history and research prospects in Rajasthan. held in Rajasthan University, Jaipur on January 26-27, 2012.

Participated in National Seminar on ‘Challenges of Traditional Media in North East India’ organized by Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar.

Participated National Seminar on Right to Information; problem and prospect, organized by Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar

Participated at National Workshop for Young and Social Scientists on 'Capacity building and Skill Upgradation', organized by Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi and Rajhiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.

Participated in social-awareness campaigns like child education, AIDS awareness in rural areas in Silchar. Organised puppet shows as a means to teach rural audience about the health and education.

Lectures delivered

Lecture delivered on course papers "Television news writing and editing" in the Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan, 2015

Lecture delivered on course paper 'Aesthetics of Film and appreciation' in the Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan, 2012
