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**Profession** : Librarian

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**Educational Qualification** :

<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	<b>Institutions/University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>
B. L. I. Sc	Gauhati University	1992
M.L.I.Sc.	Gauhati University	2007
M. Phil	Vinayak Missions University	2009
Ph.D.	Gauhati University	2016

**Research** : I have done M. Phill on open access journals in Library and Information Science

: I have done Ph. D. on “Information support to social scientists in social science libraries in Assam”

### **Other Qualifications:**

1. Diploma in Computer Application
2. Completed MLISc Correspondence Course under Annamalai University in 1994.
3. Advanced Level Training Course in the “Application of CDS/ISIS in Library and Information Activities” sponsored by NISSAT (DSIR), Govt. of India in 1995
4. Completed advanced course on CDS/ISIS & WINISIS prescribed by NISSAT, Govt. of India, in the year 1999.
5. Completed training on “Internet Web Programming” conducted by IASST, Guwahati, Assam in the year 2000.

## **Experiences:**

1. Six months working as Library Assistant in leave vacancy in North Eastern Institute of Bank Management, Guwahati, for the period from 8th February to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1993.
2. Six months working in the Tape Library as temporary at Door Darshan Kendra, Guwahati, for the period from June 1993 to August 1993.
3. One year Eleven Months Working in Tape Library as temporary at Akash Bani Guwahati, for the period from 22<sup>nd</sup>. November 1993 to 18<sup>th</sup> October 1995.
4. From April 1998 to April 2, 2012 working as Assistant Librarian in the Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati an autonomous Organization under the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
5. From April 3, 2012 working as librarian in North Gauhati College till date.

## **Publications :**

1. **“Role of ICSSR for developing library culture in Social Science Research with special reference to Assam”** in *Librarianship in Assam, Proceedings, Guwahati Library Association, Edited by Bhupen Goswami, 2002*
2. **“Storage and Preservation of Optical Media”** in *Librarianship in Assam, Proceedings, Guwahati Library Association, Edited by Bhupen Goswami, 2002.*
3. **“Collection Development of College Libraries: challenges for library professionals”** in *Librarianship in Assam, Proceedings, Guwahati Library Association, Edited by Wooma Sankar Dev Nath.*
4. **“Digital Libraries: an overview”** in *First Convention PLANNER – 2003, Edited by Veena Saraf and others, Shillong, November 6-7, 2003*
5. **“Information Communication Technology and Digital Storage in Libraries”**, in *PLANNER- 2005, “Digital Storage, Collection Development and E-Journal Management in Libraries”*, Assam University, Silchar, from 10-11, November 2005.
6. **“ICT and Electronic Library: management and delivery within the traditional library”** in *5<sup>th</sup> Convention PLANNER – 2007, Edited by Narendra Lahkar and others, Guwahati, December 7-8, 2007*
7. **“Collection development for electronic resources in modern libraries: an evaluation”**, published at 55<sup>th</sup> ILA National Conference, Noida, 2010.
8. **Library professionals in digital environment: a challenging task**, in *PLANNER 2010* at Tezpur University.

9. Publication of abstract on “*DSpace – a study on increasing popularity of digital archives*” in the National Seminar on **Networking of Library and Information Centres of NEI in digital environment**, sponsored by National Library Kolkata, during March 21-23, 2011.
10. Publication of abstract on “**Flood in Assam: voyage to displacement**” in the International seminar on “*River, Society and Sustainable Development*” at Dibrugarh University during May 26-29, 2011
11. **Meeting the needs of the users and management skills in public library** in the national seminar on “Modernization of public libraries in India with special reference to North East India, at Gauhati University during November 11-12, 2011
12. Publication of abstract on “**Is reading habit really declining in the society: issues and non issues**” in the UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘*Creation of reading habit in the society*’ organized by Gauhati Commerce College in collaboration with Assam College Library Association (ACLA) during May 18-19, 2012
13. An article on “Application of Information and Communication Technology in Assam Engineering College Library: A case study Jointly By Jyotika Devi, Parag Dutta Barua and G. B. Devchoudhury, in the book “ **Trends in Library Technology & Marketing of Information**” Edited By Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Published by Shankar’s Book Agency Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2015, Page 99-110.
14. An article on “Role of Social Science Libraries in Research and Social Science Institutions” published in the ACLA Bulletin: A peer reviewed Journal, Vol.10, October, 2018. Edited by Bhaskar Boruah and Dr. Labanya Hazarika. Page 85-91.
15. An article on “**Information Search Strategy**” published in a book entitled “ Librarianship in Changing Environment: Festschrift volume in honour of Professor Narendra Lahkar” Edited by Dr. Dhrubajit Das, Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, Dr. Prasanta Kr. Deka and Dr. G. B. Devchoudhury. Page 173-183.
16. An article on “**Citation Analysis of Ph.D. Theses submitted to Department of Botany, Gauhati University**” published in the ACLA Bulletin: A peer reviewed Journal, Vol. 11 & 12, October 2022. Edited by Dr. G. B. Devchoudhury and Dr. Ranjanjyoti Sarmah, page 107-116.
17. An article on “**A Bibliometric analysis of the scientific literature on Acetaminophen from 2002-2021**” published in the Anandam: Journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam (A UGC Care Indexed Journal of Social Science and Humanities), Vol.12, 2023. Edited by Prof. Dilip Kumar Kalita. Page 234-242.

## **Attending Seminar/Workshops and Submission of Paper:**

### *National*

1. Workshop on “**Advance Training Course on Computer Application in Library and Information Services**” organized by the IASLIC in Collaboration with the Dept. of Library & Information Science, G. U. under the NISSAT Manpower Development Programme of the DSIR, Govt. of India, held during March 16-27, 1998.
2. UGC sponsored seminar on “**Creation of Reading Habits Among the College Students in Assam – Problems and Solutions**” at Nabin Chandra College, Badarpur, during January 7-8, 2000.
3. Training programme on **Library Oriented Software (SOUL)**, organized by the IASST, Guwahati during Nov. 12-20, 2000
4. INFLIBNET Regional Training Program on **Library Automation (IRTPLA)**” held at Dept. of LIS, G. U. from Nov. 19-22, 2001.
5. Seminar on “**Information needs of the society with special reference to Assam**” held at District Library, Assam, from August 11-12, 2003.
6. Attended the 1<sup>st</sup>. Convention, PLANNER-2003 on “**Automation of Libraries in North Eastern Region: trends, issues and challenges**” organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, from 6-7 November, 2003.
7. National level seminar on “**Social Role of Media and Building up of a National Information Resource Centre-Cum Archive for the North East**” during September 21-22, 2004 at Guwahati, organized by Media Trust, Assam in collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India.
8. Attended “**National Workshop on Open Source Software for Libraries**” during April 4-5, 2005 held at Bangalore, organized by NASSDOC-ICSSR, New Delhi in collaboration with Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
9. Attended PLANNER- 2005, “**Digital Storage, Collection Development and E-Journal Management in Libraries**”, held at Assam University, Silchar, from 10-11, November 2005.

10. **“Training Workshop on Data, Databases and Data Inter – Conversion”**, 3-4<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2006, at Mumbai in collaboration with NASSDOC-ICSSR, New Delhi and Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai.
11. Vidyanidhi-NASSDOC **Workshop on Digital Libraries**, March 7-10, 2006 at NASSDOC-ICSSR, New Delhi.
12. **National Seminar on “Problems and Prospects of Rural Libraries with reference to N E India”**, During March 27-28, 2007, Jointly Organized by Dept. of Library & Information Science, G.U. and Central Reference Library, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India, Kolkata, at G. U.
13. Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Convention, PLANNER – 2007 on **“Library as a Global Information Hub: perspectives & challenges”** organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Gauhati University held in Guwahati, Dec. 7-8, 2007.
14. National Seminar on **“Trends in Library and Information Science Research”** held on May 7-8, 2008; organized by the ICSSR-NASSDOC, New Delhi and Gauhati University at GU.
15. National Seminar on **“Digitization and networking of library and information centres in North East India”**, jointly organized by DLIS, GU & Central Reference Library, Ministry of Culture, GOI, Kolkata, During Jan. 9-10, 2009
16. Attended the course on **Computer Application in Development Studies** organized by O K D Institute of Social Change and Development from March 3 to 10, 2010.
17. Training programme on **“Installation and Operation of SOUL 2.0”** Organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, held at K C Das Commerce College, Guwahati during Nov. 15-19, 2010.
18. Submission of paper on **“Present Scenario of Rural Libraries in Cachar District of Assam: a case study”** in the National Seminar on Legislation based library system in NEI with special reference to Assam, sponsored by the RRLF, Ministry of Culture , Govt. of India at Satyanath Bora Auditorium, Guwahati during December 30, 2010.
19. Submission of paper on **“Ethnicity and the status of women in tea garden community of Assam”** in the UGC sponsored National Seminar at LCB College, Guwahati, during Febraary, 2011
20. Submission of paper on **“Collection development in academic, public and special libraries and information centres in digital era with special reference to NEI”** National Seminar at Assam University, Silchar, Sponsored by Ministry of Culture, GOI. During February 2011.

21. Attended and Submission of paper on “***Application of Information and Communication Technology in Assam Engineering College Library: A Case Study***” in the National seminar on **Networking at NIT Silchar**, Dduring March 21-23, 2011
22. Submission of paper on “***Food for all: a glance into the public distribution system of India***” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “**Challenges to Social and Environmental Security in the North East in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**”, Organized by Gauhati University Teachers Association (GUTA), during March 28-29, 2011.
23. Attended a National Seminar on “**The Status of Digitization and Digital Preservation and Access to Libraries and Archives in North East India**” April 28-30, 2011, Organised by IGNCA and Anwasha at IIBM, Guwahati and sponsored by Government of India, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
24. Presenting paper on **Meeting the needs of the users and management skills in public library** in the national seminar on “Modernization of public libraries in India with special reference to North East India, at Gauhati University during November 11-12, 2011
25. Submission of paper on “**Is reading habit really declining in the society: issues and non issues**” at Gauhati Commerce College, Guhati, during April, 2012.
26. Attended a national seminar on “**North East India in Transition: understanding patterns of changes and transformations since 1985**” at North Gauhati College, during june 22-23, 2012.
27. Presentation of paper on “**Effect of campus environment on behavioural changes of students in Higher Educational Institutions**” in the national seminar on Behavioural changes of students in the higher educational institutions – issues and trends, at Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati during June 28-29, 2012.
28. Presentation of paper on “**Role of digital library in the academic society: a plan initiated in North Gauhati College**” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar & 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial ACLA Conference, Organized by Nowgong College, Nagaon. During the period of 17-19<sup>th</sup> Match, 2013.
29. Presentation of paper on “**Use of electronic information resources in Tata Institute of Social Science Library Guwahati: an Appraisal**” in the national seminar on North East India Library Network: Challenges and Opportunities, Organized by Dept. Of Library and Information Science in Association with Central Reference Library, Ministry of Culture, GOI, Kolkata. During October 3-5, 2013 at Gauhati University.
30. Presentation of paper on “**Importance of User’s Information Seeking Approach Among the Social Science Users of North Gauhati College Library**” in the national seminar on *Roll of*

*Library in Higher Education: problem and prospect* at 1 Government College Izwal North, during October 29-30, 2014.

31. Attended IASLIC 26<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Roadmap to Usher in Knowledge Society during November 25-28, 2014 held at Gauhati University and presented poster presentation “Knowledge management within digital libraries in the knowledge based society”. He has got “IASLIC Best Poster Presentation Award 2014”. Organized by Deptt. Of Library and Information Science, GU, Guwahati & Indian association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Kolkata.

32. Attended in a National Workshop on “**Creation and Management of Digital Collections using DSpace**” from 11-15 May, 2015, at INFLIBNET Centre, Gujarat.

33. Participated in a two days “**Teaching Skill Enhancement Programme**” conducted by Indian Skills Academy in North Gauhati College on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

34. UGC Sponsored National Workshop on “**Library in Digital Environment**” held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Organized by Uma Charan Bania Library and Education Centre, Karmashree Hiteswar saikia College In collaboration with Assam Library association.

35. A paper on “**Current application of knowledge management in college libraries**” presented in the National Seminar on “College Libraries of Assam: Issues and Challenges held at Guwahati College, during 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016.

36. Participation in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” held during March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University in collaboration with Central Reference Library, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

37. Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet of ACLA on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 organized by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Lakhimpur, Assam.

38. A paper on “**Role of Public Libraries on Women Empowerment in the Rural areas of Assam**” presented in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Status of Women in North East India: issues and challenges” during October 13-14, 2017 and organized by the Department of Anthropology, North Gauhati College.

39. Participated in state Level Workshop on “Role of College Libraries of Assam in the Changing Environment” jointly organized by Assam College Librarians’ Association and S. B. Deorah College on July 15, 2018.

40. Participation in the ACLA National Seminar on the theme “The role of College Libraries in meeting users’ information needs” during October 11-12, 2018 and organized by the Tinsukia Commerce College, Tinsukia.

41. Participated in the National Seminar on “ 50 years of LIS Education in North East India, held on February 9, 2019, Organized by DLISc, Gauhati University, Guwahati in Collaboration with central Reference Library, Kolkatta, Held at G. U.

42. A paper on **Non-formal Education and Legislation based Libraries** presented in two days National Seminar on “Non-formal Education, Library Legislation and Society” held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Bilasipara College, Bilasipara.

43. Participated one day online Workshop on “ **Intellectual Property Rights**” organized by IQAC, D. K. Girls’ College, Mirza in collaboration with ICT Academy on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

### ***International***

1. Attended and submission of paper on “**Flood in Assam: voyage to displacement**” in the **International** seminar on “**River, Society and Sustainable Development**” at Dibrugarh University during May 26-29, 2011.
2. A paper on “**Information seeking behavior and approaches of social science users of North Gauhati College and Dhubri Girls College: a comparative study**” presented in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Transforming Library 2017. Jointly organized by Central Library, Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar and Department of Library and Information Science, G. U. held at C.I.T., Kokrajhar from July 8-10, 2017.
3. A paper on **Role of Digital Libraries in Academic Society: a plan initiated in the North Gauhati College Library** presented in “Two Day International Conference on Bridging the Digital Divide- Role of Libraries & Information Centers with special reference to North Eastern Region” during September 5-6, 2018 and Organized by Shillong College Central Library in collaboration with IQAC, Shillong College, Shillong.

### **Paper Presented in Seminar/Conference**

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1. Attended the 1<sup>st</sup>. Convention, PLANNER-2003 on “**Automation of Libraries in North Eastern Region: trends, issues and challenges**”. A paper presented on “ **Digital library: an overview**” organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, from 6-7 November, 2003.
2. Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Convention, PLANNER – 2007 on “**Library as a Global Information Hub: perspectives & challenges**”. A paper presented on “**ICT and Electronic Library: management & delivery within the Traditional Library**” organized by INFLIBNET



Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Gauhati University held in Guwahati, Dec. 7-8, 2007.

3. Presented a paper on “***Present Scenario of Rural Libraries in Cachar District of Assam: a case study***” jointly by Bibhuti Choudhury and G. B. Devchoudhury in the National Seminar on Legislation based library system in NEI with special reference to Assam, sponsored by the RRLF, Ministry of Culture , Govt. of India at Satyanath Bora Auditorium, Guwahati during December 30, 2010.
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6. Presenting paper on ***Meeting the needs of the users and management skills in public library*** in the national seminar on “***Modernization of public libraries in India with special reference to North East India***, at Gauhati University during November 11-12, 2011.
7. Presentation of paper on “***Effect of campus environment on behavioural changes of students in Higher Educational Institutions***” in the national seminar on ***Behavioural changes of students in the higher educational institutions – issues and trends***, at Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati during June 28-29, 2012.
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13. A paper on **Non-formal Education and Legislation based Libraries** presented in two days National Seminar on “Non-formal Education, Library Legislation and Society” held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Bilasipara College, Bilasipara.

### ***International***

1. Attended and presentation of paper on “**Flood in Assam: voyage to displacement**” in the **International** seminar on “**River, Society and Sustainable Development**” at Dibrugarh University during May 26-29, 2011.
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### **Professional Member:**

1. Annual membership for IASLIC
4. Life member of the Guwahati Library Association
5. Life member of the Assam Library Association
6. Member of the organizing committee in PLANNER, 2007
7. Member of the organizing committee for the National Seminar on Digitization and Networking Library and Information Centres in North East India, 2008
8. Executive Member of the Assam College Library Association.

## **Organizer-**

1. Organizing the Librarians' Day in collaboration with Assam Library Association (A-Zone), in August 12, 2015 at North Gauhati College Auditorium.
2. Organizing a Book Faire for the Teachers and Students of North Gauhati College, in September 14, 2015.

## **Other Activities**

1. Working as Finance Secretary of Assam College Librarians' Association from the year 2016 to October 2022.
2. Letter of appreciation as Rapporteur in the session Women and Education in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Status of Women in North East India: issues and challenges, 2017.
3. Invitation as resource person in one day programme on student motivation entitling the topic as "Importance of library in College Education" in Collaboration with IQAC Sadiya College on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
4. Letter of appreciation as Chairperson on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in the National Seminar on "Non-formal Education, Library Legislation and Society" held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Bilasipara College, Bilasipara.
5. Act as Joint Editor of a book entitled " Librarianship in Changing Environment: Festschrift volume in honour of Professor Narendra Lahkar", Published by Assam College Librarian's Association, 2021.
6. Act as Joint Editor of "ACLA Bulletin: a peer reviewed journal" Vol. 11 & 12, October 2022, ISSN:2229-6492. Published by Assam College Librarian's Association.
7. Worked closely with Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Jalukbari, Guwahati – 781013.
8. Certification of inspiration from Himadri Banarjee, Guru Nanak Professor of Indian History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, during November 2009.
9. Certification of inspiration by Dr. Abu Nasar Saied Ahmed, Visiting Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati during December 2009.
10. Invitation as an expert for conducting Proficiency Test for the post of Librarian and Library Assistant in the office of the Director, SCERT, Government of Assam, during 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## **Declaration**

I do hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

