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Details of Publications:

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- ➤ "Travelling Women, Telling Lives: Search for Identity in *Ladies Coupe*" in *Dibrugarh University Journal of English Studies*, Vol 17, 2008, pp. 117-128.
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- ➤ "Crisis and Paralysis of Masculinity in James Joyce's "The Dead" in *Dibrugarh University Journal of English Studies*, Vol 30, 2022, pp 200-213.

Edited Books:

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- ➤ "Communities of Women in the Virtual World" in *Prabha* edited by Kakoli Dutta and published by Women's Study and Development Cell, ACTA, Nalbari College Teachers Unit, 2015, pp 24-34.
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- ➤ "Questions of Space, Autonomy and Identity: A Study of the Communities of Jain Women in Dibrugarh" in *Communities of Women in Assam: Being, Doing and Thinking Together* edited by Nandana Dutta, published by Routledge, 2016, pp 91-117.
- ➤ "Traversing Distances and Differences: Teaching Kanthapura" in English Teachers' Accounts: Essays on the Teacher, the Text and the Indian Classroom, edited by Nandana Dutta, published by Routledge, 2022, pp 118-133.

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- ➤ Two units of Postgraduate Self-Learning Material (SLM) on "Chaucer's The Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*" and "Shakespeare's Sonnets" for the Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
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