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Educational Qualification: M. A., M. Phil & Ph. D in Bengali Literature

Areas of Specialization/ Interest: Nineteenth Century, Partition Literature, Little Magazine & Bengali Literature in Northeast India

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Publications

a. Books in Bengali:

- i. **Tariniprasad Sen Pranita *Bijni Rajbangsha*** (ed.), Guwahati: Banga Bhasha-Sahitya-Sanskriti Parishat, Cotton College & National Archives of India, New Delhi, 2007
- ii. **Deshbhag-Deshtyag: Prasanga Uttar-Purba Bharat** (ed.), Guwahati: Vicky Publisher, May 2013; Revised edition, Kolkata: Gangchil, First print November 2017 & Second print August 2021, ISBN 978-93-86443-28-1
- iii. **Bangla Bhashay Upekshita: Uttar-Purbanchaler Abangali Lekhak**, Kolkata: Gangchil, April 2016, ISBN 978-93-84002-87-9
- iv. **Piyush Dey Pranita *Bani Bichitra*** (ed.), Guwahati: Bani Prakashani, August 2017, Jointly with Tapas Paul
- v. **Mahamahopadhyay Padmanath Bhattacharya Vidyabinode: Nirbachita Prabandha Samkalan** (ed.), Silchar: Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan, 2018
- vi. **Assam Andolan: 1979-1985**, Kolkata: Gangchil, First print: 2020 & Second print: November 2021, ISBN 978-93-88380-67-6
- vii. **Uttarpurba Bharat: Bangla Sahityer Itihas (1431-1947)**, Kolkata: Gangchil, March 2023, ISBN 978-81-961965-8-5

b. Books in Assamese:

- i. **Assam Upatyakat Bangali: Preetir Biz Ankuran**, Guwahati: Assam Publishing Company, 2018, ISBN 978-81-86385-63-0
- ii. **Char-Chapori: Abalokan-Punarabalokan** (ed.), Guwahati: Bandhav, 2020, Jointly with Gorky Chakraborty

c. **Books in Translation:**

- i. **Kata Je Sadh Amar**, Bengali translation of Keshav Mahanta's Akademi Award winning Assamese song collection entitled *Mor Je Kiman Hepah*, Sahitya Akademi (National Academy of Letters), New Delhi, 2015, ISBN 978-81-260-4796-3
- ii. **Adhunik Asamiya Kabita**, Bengali translation of Modern Assamese Poetry (Jointly with Sanjay Chakrabarty), Agartala: Akshar, 2016, ISBN 978-81-260-4796-3
- iii. **Lakshminath Bezbaroar Nirbachita Rachana**, Bengali translation of Lakshminath Bezbaroa's selected writings, (Jointly translated with Jyotirmay Sengupta & others), Sahitya Akademi (National Academy of Letters), New Delhi, 2018, ISBN 978-93-87567-18-4

d. **Papers in Journal:**

Bengali

- i. **Unish Shatake Asamiya Bidvat Samajer Banglacharcha**, *Bangavidya*, International Journal of Bengal Studies, Amitava Chakraborty (ed.), International Society of Bengal Studies, Kolkata, Vol. II-III, 2011-12, pp. 159-165, ISSN 2277-7717, [Referred Journal].
- ii. **Unish Shatake Assamer Bangla Sambad-Samayikpatra: Akti Anusandhan**, *Sahitya-Parishat-Patrika*, Subimal Misra (ed.), Bangia-Sahitya-Parishat, Kolkata, Vol. 118, Issue 1-4, 2014, pp. 77-91, [Referred Journal].
- iii. **Unish Shataker Assame Abangalider Banglacharcha: Pratham Parba**, *Aitihya The Heritage*, Dr. Nandita Bhattacharjee Goswami (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. VI, Issue I, March-April 2015, pp. 81-96, ISSN 2229-5399, [Referred Journal].
- iv. **Unish Shataker Assame Abangalider Banglacharcha: Dwitiya Parba**, *Aitihya The Heritage*, Dr. Nandita Bhattacharjee Goswami (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. VI, Issue II, September-October 2015, pp. 88-100, ISSN 2229-5399 [Referred Journal].
- v. **Birchandra Dev Burma: Itihase Upekshita Ak Kabi**, *Arun*, Madhupee Purakayastha (ed.), Departmental Journal, The Department of Bengali, Cotton College, Guwahati, Vol. VII, 2016, pp. 105-119, ISSN 2278-8026 [Referred Journal].
- vi. **Uttar-Purba Bharate Bangla Bhasha-Sahitya: Abrita Itihaser Sandhane**, *Sahitya-Parishat-Patrika*, Abhijit Ray (ed.), Bangia-Sahitya-Parishat, Kolkata, Vol. 124, Issue 3-4, 2018, pp. 25-70, ISSN 2395-1532, [Peer-Reviewed Journal].

- vii. **Assamiya Sahitya: Adhunikatar Sekal O Ekal**, *Parikatha*, Debabrata Chattopadhyay (ed.), Kolkata, Vol. XX, Issue I, May 2018, pp. 150-178, ISSN 2231-2986, [UGC Approved Journal].
- viii. **Yatra O Ramkumar Nandi Mazumdar**, *Tripura Theatre*, Bibhu Bhushan Bhattacharya (ed.), Agartala, Vol. XVI, Issue I, pp. 145-55, 2021, [UGC CARE Listed Journal].
- ix. **Uttarpurba Bharate Bangla Galpacharchar Itikatha: “Achala” Theke “Jagaran”**, *Aitihya The Heritage*, Dr. Nandita Bhattacharjee Goswami (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. XII, Issue II, September-October 2021, pp. 128-40, ISSN 2229-5399, [UGC CARE Listed Journal].
- x. **'Maphaswale'r Natyashikha: Manmathakumar O BinodeBehari**, *Tripura Theatre*, Bibhu Bhushan Bhattacharya (ed.), Agartala, Vol. XVII, Issue I, pp. 115-23, 2022, [UGC CARE Listed Journal].
- xi. **Luitparer Katha O Kahini**, *Parichaya*, Abhra Ghosh (ed.), Kolkata, Vol. 92, Issue 72-86, pp. 9-12, March-June 2023.

Assamese

- i. **Hemanga Biswasar ‘Simanta Prahari’**, *Natun Padatik*, Dr. Hiren Gohain (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. VIII, Issue X, February 2013, pp. 158-160, ISSN 2250-3471.
- ii. **Anandaram Dhekial Phookanar Aain O Bybastha Sangraha**, *Satsari*, Anuradha Sarma Pujari (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. VIII, Issue X, May 2013, pp. 25-29, ISSN 2319-8893.
- iii. **Lakshminathar Bangla Rachana: Bhashabibad Aru Preetir Barta**, *Satsari*, Anuradha Sarma Pujari (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. X, Issue VIII, March 2015, pp. 31-36, ISSN 2319-8893.
- iv. **Amalendu Guhar Kabita: ‘Natunkoi Bhal Pabor Gaan’**, *Satsari*, Anuradha Sarma Pujari (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. X, Issue XI, June 2015, pp. 32-35, ISSN 2319-8893.
- v. **Asomiya Granthar Itihas Aru Mudran-Sanskriti**, *Aalap*, Guwahati, Sanjib Paul Deka (ed.), Vol. X, Issue VIII, March 2019, pp. 285-311, [Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Journal].
- vi. **Virangana Theng Phakrir Sandhanat**, *Aitihya The Heritage*, Dr. Nandita Bhattacharjee Goswami (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. XI, Issue II, 2020, pp. 131-39, ISSN 2229-5399 [UGC CARE Listed Research Journal].
- vii. **‘Asomiya Bhashar Churantya Maryada’ Aru Sir Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay**, *Satsari*, Anuradha Sarma Pujari (ed.), Guwahati, Vol. XVII, Issue X, 2022, pp. 54-60, ISSN 2319-8893, [UGC CARE Listed Research Journal].

e. **Chapters in Books:**
Bengali

- i. **Bangla Upanyase Deshbhag** in *Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla Upanyas*, Arnab Chakroborty, Shyamsundar Pradhan & Biswajit Panda (ed.), Kolkata: Paraspathar, pp. 52-60, January 2014, ISBN 978-93-82046-37-0.
- ii. **Uttarpurba Bharate Deshbhag-Deshtyag: 'Shikarer Akansha Aar Dirghaswas'** in *Partition Sahitya: Desh-Kal-Smriti*, Manan Kumar Mandal (ed.), Kolkata: Gangchil, September 2014, pp. 299-313, ISBN 978-93-84002-18-3.
- iii. **Peary Chand Mitra O Alaler Gharelalr Dulal** in *Purono Bangla Boi* (Collection of essays on the heritage of old Bengali books), Swapan Basu and Goutam Neogi (ed.), Kolkata: Pustak Bipani, 14 December 2016, pp. 99-109, ISBN 978-93-82663-63-8.
- iv. **Neel Pahar Laal Nadir Desh O Bangla Little Magazine** in *Little Magazine: Parba-Parbantar* (A collection of articles on little magazine), Barendu Mandal (ed.), Dhaka: Bangladesh, January 2017, pp. 477-92, ISBN 984-70120-0595-8.
- v. **Sambadpatrer Gadya: Bibartaner Samkshipta Rup-Chitra** in *Dwi-Shatabarshe Bangla Sambadpatra: Oitijhya O Parampara*, Swapan Basu & Abhijit Roy (ed.), Kolkata: Bangia Sahitya Parishat, 2022, ISBN 978-93-84816-88-9.
- vi. **'Tarkapriya' Rajar Gadya** in *Ekush Sataker Chokhe Rammohan*, Abhijit Kumar Ghosh and Prakash Chandra Sarkar (ed.), Kolkata: Pustak Bipani, January 2024, pp. 267-275, ISBN 978-81-966244-1-5.

Assamese

- i. **Unoish Shatkar Nagaonat Bangabhashi** in *Nagaonar Buranji* (A collection of articles on History of Nagaon from the early historic times to Independence), Dr. Rajen Saikia (ed.), Guwahati: Assam Publishing Company, April 2017, pp. 350-56, ISBN 978-81-86385-93-7.
- ii. **Bangia Nawachetana Aru Adhunik Asomiya Chinta** in *Adhunik Asomiya Chinta* (A Book on Modern Assamese Thought), Naren Patgiri & others (ed.), Guwahati: Bandhav, January 2021, pp. 477-92, ISBN 984-70120-0595-8.

English

- i. **Tagore and Lakshminath: A Study of Relationship, Cross-Influences and Mutuality** in *Universally Loved Reception of Tagore in North-East India*, Indra Nath Choudhuri (ed.), Kolkata: Rabindranath Tagore Centre of Human Development Studies, pp. 53-61, June 2012, ISBN 978-81-8064-216-6.

Papers Presented in Conference/ Seminar:

- i. Presented a paper titled **Bengali Literature of Northeast India** at the 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies (ICBS), 2011 held at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in December 17-20, 2011
- ii. Presented a paper titled **Uttarpurba Bharate ‘Preetir Biz Ankuran’: Unish Shatake Banglacharchayay Abangali Bharatiyer Abadan** at the 3rd International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2013 held at the University of Calcutta, Kolkata in November 19-20, 2013
- iii. Presented a paper titled **Asamer Char-Anchaler Jibancharya** at the First Conference on Life, Language and Culture, 2016 held at Gono Bishwabidyalay, Savar, Bangladesh in February 20-24, 2016
- iv. Presented a paper titled **Swarajattar Parbe Uttar-Purba Bharate Bangla Sahitya: Nana Swarer Sandhan** at the 5th International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2017 held at the Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka in January 25-28, 2018

Resource Person in Refresher Course:

- i. Acted as Resource person in Refresher Course on **Contemporary Bengali Literature: Nature and Trends** (August 28-September 8, 2021) organized by the Department of Bengali and ASC-North Bengal University, West Bengal in August 28, 2021 (*Contemporary Bengali Literature in Northeast India: Nature and Trends*)
- ii. Acted as Resource person in Refresher Course on **Nineteenth and Twentieth Century’s Bengali Periodicals** (28th August-8 September, 2015) organized by the Department of Bengali and ASC-University of Calcutta, West Bengal in April 1, 2015 (*Unish O Bish Shataker Asamer Patra-Patrika*)
- iii. Acted as Resource person in Refresher Course on **Comparative Literary Studies: Indian Dimension** (March 2-15, 2021), organized by the UGC-HRDC University of Calcutta and the Department of Comparative Indian Language & Literature in March 10, 2021 (*Contemporary Assamese Fiction*)

Invited Speaker in National Seminar:

- i. Presented a paper titled **Into the Heart of Northeast Literature: A Voyage Through Some Poems** at the *North-East & Western Young Writers' Meet* organized by Sahitya Akademi (National Academy of Letters) held at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujrat in September 1-2, 2012
- ii. Presented a paper titled **Bangla Upanyase Deshbhag** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla Upanyas* organized by The Department of Bengali, Birpara College, WB in August 22-23, 2013
- iii. Presented a paper titled **Translation from Bengali to Assamese Language: An Evolving Story** at the National Seminar on *Translation and Assamese Literature: History & Theory* organized by The Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and HSS, IIT Guwahati in March 7-8, 2014
- iv. Presented a paper titled **Uttarpurber Bangla Sahitya: A Brita Itihaser Sandhane** at National Seminar on *Bahirbange Bangla Sahitya O Sanskriticharcha* organized by the Bangia Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata, November 20, 2016
- v. Presented a paper titled **Bangla O Asamiya Sahitya** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Bangla O Pratibeshi Sahitya: Sahisnutar Adan-Pradan*, organized by the Department of Bengali, Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata, January 19, 2017
- vi. Presented a paper titled **Rabindranath O Samakalin Asamiya Sahitya** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Rabindranath Tagore & His Importance in Modern Literature & Society*, organized by MDK Girls' College, Dibrugarh, June 9-10, 2017
- vii. Presented a paper titled **Bangla Kathasahitya: Uttarpurbanchalia Satta** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Bangla Kathasahitye Bangetara Bratyajiban*, organized by the Department of Bengali, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala, August 19, 2017
- viii. Presented a paper titled **Malik and Contemporary Bengali Literature**, at National Seminar on *Birth Centenary Seminar on Syed Abdul Malik* organized by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, October 29-30, 2018
- ix. Presented a paper titled **Bahirbange Bangla Bhashacharcha**, at National Seminar on *Antarjatic Matribhasha Divas*, organized by the Department of Bengali, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath, WB in February 21, 2019
- x. Presented a paper titled **Uttarpurba Bharate Bangla Sahitya: Atmanusandhaner Swatantra Path** at the CIIL, Mysore Sponsored National Seminar on *Centenary Commemoration Seminar on The Establishment of the Department of Modern Indian Languages at the University of Calcutta*, organized by the Department of Comparative Indian Language & Literature, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in March 6-8, 2019

- xi. Presented a paper titled **Uttarpurber Little Magazine** at National Seminar on *Bangla Little Magazine* organized by the Bangia Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata, March 30-31, 2019
- xii. Presented a paper titled **Vidyasagar O Asamiya Bidvatsamaj** at National Seminar on *Vidyasagar: An Assessment in Present Context* organized by the Department of Bengali, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal in February 11, 2020
- xiii. Presented a paper titled **Deshbhager Sahitya: Uttarpurber Alo-Haway** at National Seminar on *Udbastu Samasya: Bangali Jiban O Sahitya* organized by the Bangia Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata, March 7, 2020
- xiv. Presented a paper titled **Uttarpurbe Deshbhag: Samprasrita Bayan O Sahabasthaner Itikatha** at National Seminar on *Partition & Northeast India* organized by Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan in collaboration with MAKAIAS, Kolkata, July 8-10, 2022
- xv. Presented a paper titled **Brhamaputra Upatyakar Bangla Galpa**, at Symposium on *Bengali Short Stories of Brahmaputra Valley* organized by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & Department of Bengali, Pandu College, Guwahati, September 7, 2023

Award:

- i. Eka Abong Koekjan Sahitya-Sanskriti Samman O Smarak, 2016
- ii. Kolikata Little Magazine Library O Gabeshana Samman, 2022

Research Project:

a. No. of completed Project: Three

- i. **The Bengali Prose Writings of Assam in the Nineteenth Century**, UGC-Minor Research Project, 2007-08
- ii. **The Bengali Writings of Non-Bengali's of the North-East India: Nineteenth Century Context**, UGC-Minor Research Project, 2011-2012
- iii. **The History of Bengali Literature in Northeast India: Sixteenth Century to Pre-Independent Era**, IHRP-CU, 2018-19

Research Guidance:

PhD Scholars:

- i. **Ms Moumita Paul** (Enrolment Id: BEN1891001, 2018):
Title: *বাংলা সাহিত্যে উত্তরপূর্ব ভারতের নারীস্বর: ১৮৭৪-১৯৪২* (*The Female Voices of Northeast India in Bengali Literature: 1874-1942*), Status: Submitted on January 4, 2024 in the Department of Bengali, Faculty of Languages, Literature & Linguistics, CU, Guwahati
- ii. **Ms Suchitra Bera** (Enrolment 1991005, 2019):
Title: *বাংলা ও অসমিয়া শিশুসাহিত্য: উনিশ ও বিশ শতকের নির্বাচিত পাঠের আধারে* (*Bengali and Assamese Children's Literature: Based on Selected Texts of Nineteenth and Twentieth Century*), Status: Final Registration on June 9, 2023 in the Department of Bengali, Faculty of Languages, Literature & Linguistics, CU, Guwahati
- iii. **Ms Tapati Datta** (Enrolment No. 2091007, 2020):
Title: *উত্তরপূর্ব ভারতের বাংলা কথাসাহিত্যে জনজাতীয় জীবন: অঞ্জলি লাহিড়ী ও জয়া গোয়ালার রচনার একটি তুলনামূলক অধ্যয়ন* (*Ethnical Life in Bengali Fiction of Northeast India: A Comparative Study of Anjali Lahiri and Jaya Goyala's Writings*) Status: Final Registration on March 14, 2024 in the Department of Bengali, Faculty of Languages, Literature & Linguistics, CU, Guwahati

Member/ Office Bearer of Academic Body-Forum-Association:

- i. Editor, *Ninth Column*, A Journal of Objective Thoughts, ISSN 2229-6778
- ii. Life Member, Bangia Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata
- iii. Life Member, International Congress of Bengal Studies, Kolkata
- iv. Organizing Secretary, Bangla Sahitya-Sanskriti Samaj, Guwahati

Participation in the campus life of the university (last three years):

- i. Teacher In-charge, **Editor *Cottonian***, Centenary Volume, CUSU, Cotton University, Guwahati, 2023-24
- ii. Assistant Returning Officer, **CUSU Election Conduct Committee**, 2023-24
- iii. Member, **Internal Committee**, CU, Guwahati, 2022-24 & 2024-26
- iv. Member, **Scholarship Committee for EWS**, CU, Guwahati, 2024-25
- v. Teacher In-charge, **Cultural Secretary**, CUSU, Cotton University, Guwahati, 2024-25

- vi. Joint Convener, **HS Admission Co-ordination Committee**, CU, Guwahati, 2024-25
- vii. Member, **CUSU Election Conduct Committee**, CU, Guwahati, 2022-23
- viii. Joint Convener, **The Cotton University Publication Cell**, Guwahati, 2018-July 2024
- ix. External Member, **Departmental Research Committee**, Department of Assamese, CU, Guwahati, 2021-23 & 2024-26
- x. Member, **UG & PG Board of Studies**, Department of Bengali, CU, Guwahati
- xi. Member, **Departmental Research Committee**, Department of Bengali, CU
- xii. Coordinator, **North-Eastern Little Magazine Archives (NELMA)**, Department of Bengali, CU, Guwahati
- xiii. Editor, **Arun**, Departmental Journal, Department of Bengali, CU, Guwahati

Organized Seminar/Symposium/Workshop:

- i. Joint Coordinator, **Eastern Regional Poet's Meet 2023**, Organized *by* Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & Cotton University, Guwahati
- ii. Coordinator, National Level Seminar on **Bengali Literature in the North-East India: History and Contemporary Trends**, August 25, 2015, Organized *by* Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam
- iii. General Secretary, **Uttar Purbanchalia Little Magazine Sammelan**, April 7-8, 2012, Organized *by* Bangla Sahitya-Sanskriti Samaj, Guwahati
- iv. Coordinator, National Workshop on **Translation from Assamese Short Story to Bengali Language**, February 20-22, 2012, Organized *by* Axom Sahitya Sabha, Byatikram & Cotton College, Guwahati
- v. Coordinator, National Level Seminar on **Bengali Literature of Northeast India: Various Aspects**, March 31, 2011, Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam

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