

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## 1. General Information

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## 2. Educational Qualification

Sl. No.	Qualification	Institute	Year of award	Subject (S)/Topic (s)	Class/ Division
i.	Ph.D.	Gauhati University	2015 (31.12.15)	Environmental Science; <i>Thesis Title:</i> "A Study on the Hydrogeochemistry of Kameng River, Arunachal Pradesh, India"	Grade A (in Course work)
ii.	M.Sc.	Gauhati University	2008	Environmental Science ( <i>Special Paper: Natural Hazards in NE India</i> )	1 <sup>st</sup> Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank)
iii.	B.Sc. (Major)	Gauhati University	2006	Zoology (Major) Botany, Chemistry, Functional English	1 <sup>st</sup> Class
iv.	H.S.S.L.C (Science)	AHSEC	2003	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, English, Alt. English	1 <sup>st</sup> Div.
v.	HSLC	SEBA	2001	Gen. English, Assamese, Science, Gen. Math, Adv. Math, Alt. English, Social Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> Div.

### 3. Professional Experiences:

#### (a) Teaching Experience

Sl. No.	Post	Organization/University	Duration		Experience
			From	To	
i.	<b>Guest Faculty</b> Programme Taught: M.Sc. Environmental Science	Department of Environmental Science, Gauhati University	2016	2020	5 yrs.
ii.	<b>Academic Counselor</b> Programme Taught: Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development	IGNOU Study Centre, B. Borooah College, Guwahati	2008	2009	1 yr.

#### (b) Non-Teaching (Administrative/Technical) Experience / Positions & Responsibilities

Sl. No.	Post	Organization	Duration		Experience
			From	To	
a.	<b>Lab Assistant</b> <u>Responsibilities:</u> <i>Technical</i> – Operation & maintenance of major and minor lab equipments <i>Administrative</i> – Official correspondence, Annual report, Annual Financial Estimate, Admission matters, Entrance examination matters, Purchase of Laboratory materials and equipments, library books, Laboratory Stock and Official Record maintenance	Dept. of Env. Science Gauhati University	05-06-13	31-12-22	9yrs 6 months
b.	<b>Jr. Assistant (Administration)</b> <u>Responsibilities:</u> Personal matters of Group ‘C’ employees Service book matters, Institute Advertisements, Parliamentary replies, External correspondence, Circulars and Office orders, Vigilance and Policy matters	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	14-5-12	04-06-13	1yr 24days
c.	<b>Field Assistant</b> (Govt. of India-DST sponsored project NRDMS/11/1346/07) project title : NE-Bio-Geo Database and Ecological Modelling : Water Quality Assessment	DST Project Dept. of Env. Science Gauhati University	19-3-09	20-03-13	3yrs

#### c. Participation and Contribution in Relevant Areas as Committee Members/Resource Person/ Invited Speaker/Rapporteur

Category	Committees/Programme	Dates & Durations/Remarks
Resource Person/ Invited Speaker	a. Consultation Workshop on “ <i>Urban water bodies of Guwahati: Towards a plan for conservation, rejuvenation and sustainable management</i> ” <b>(Invited Talk Delivered)</b> Topic: <i>Dying Freshwater Bodies of Guwahati City: Perspectives on Causes, Concerns and Restoration</i> ”	7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Organized by <b>Aaranyak &amp; State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA)</b>
	b. Capacity Building Workshop on “Climate Change”	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Category	Committees//Programme	Dates & Durations/Remarks
	<b>(Invited Talk Delivered)</b> Topic: <i>Understanding the Basics of Climate Change</i>	Organized by jointly by the <b>Dept. of Env. Sc., Gauhati University, ACCMS-Govt. of Assam &amp; SEPER</b>
	c. 5-day Online Workshop on “ <i>Environmental Awareness and Waste Management</i> ” <b>(Invited Talk Delivered)</b> Topic: <i>Laboratory Waste Management in Higher Educational Institutes</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 Organized by <b>Lakhimpur Girls’ College, Assam</b>
	d. Webinar to Celebrate World Environment Day, 2021: “ <i>Freshwater Ecosystems of Assam and Their Resources: Need for Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management</i> ”	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021 Organized by <b>Aaranyak</b>
	e. Webinar to celebrate World Rivers’ Day on the theme: “ <i>State of the Rivers in Assam: Challenges of Sustainable Management for Ecological and Human Well Being</i> ” <b>(Invited Talk Delivered)</b> Topic: Pollution of Rivers in Assam: Causes, Consequences and Restoration Strategies	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 Organized by <b>Aaranyak &amp; State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA)</b>
	f. Awareness programme- “ <i>Walk along the River – conservation of Bharalu River &amp; Deepar Beel</i> ” – Organized as a side event for the <i>CMS Vatavaran Brahmaputra River Film Festival and Forum</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016, Organized by <b>Centre for Media Studies, New Delhi &amp; Aaranyak</b>
Rapporteur	a. Training Workshop on “ <i>Enhancing capacity of Community and CSO practitioners to improve Resilience to Disasters and Climate change in the Brahmaputra River, Assam</i> ” b. Regional Consultation on “ <i>Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Brahmaputra River Basin</i> ”.	Organized by <b>The Asia Foundation &amp; Aaranyak</b> (June 07 <sup>th</sup> – 09 <sup>th</sup> , 2017)  Organized by Aaranyak (Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017)
Member (Event Organizing Committee)	a. Co-Convener, Capacity Building Workshop on Climate Change b. Convener, Invited Lecture Programme c. Convener, Earth Day Celebration-2022 d. Convener, World Water Day -2022 e. Organizing Committee of World Environment Day-2017, Gauhati University. f. Organizing Committee of <b>XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress (ISSC)</b> - Gauhati University	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022; Gauhati University 30.04.2022; Gauhati University 23.04.2022; Gauhati University 22.03.2022; Gauhati University 05.06.2017; Gauhati University  27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2010; Hosted by <b>Gauhati University</b>
Member (Govt. Committees)	a. Content Approval Committee- Knowledge Management Portal on Disaster Management for ASDMA	Committee formed by the <b>Assam State Disaster Management Authority</b> – Govt. of Assam (Member since 2018 till date)

**(d) Involvement in Formulation of Academic Programmes**

Sl. No.	Nomenclature of Academic Programmes Formulated	Year of Formulation	Remarks
a.	M.Sc. Environmental Science (CBCS) syllabus of Gauhati University	2018-19 & 2021	Assisted the drafting committee of the Dept. of Env. Sc., G.U. – Course content development and compilation
b.	UG/PG syllabus in Environmental Science	2022	Course content

	of Gauhati University as per NEP 2020 Framework		development of 6 nos. of papers/modules in the Env. Sc. Syllabus as per NEP 2020 guidelines
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**(e) Training Programmes Attended:**

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Duration	Dates	Organizer
i.	Training Workshop on 'Enhancing capacity of community and CSO practitioners to improve resilience to disaster and climate risk in the Brahmaputra River Basin Assam'	3 days	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Aaranyak & <b>The Asia Foundation</b>
ii.	Training workshop on "Understanding and Resolving Water Conflicts in the North East India."	4 days	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2012	<b>Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India</b>
iii.	Intensive Course in Research Methodology	21 days	20 <sup>th</sup> September to 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2010	<b>UGC-Academic Staff College, Gauhati University</b>
iv.	Training on "Participatory Flood Hazard Mapping and Socio-economic Vulnerability Analysis"	7 days	26 <sup>th</sup> October to 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2009	Jointly organized by <b>ICIMOD</b> (Nepal) GeoData Institute ( <b>University of Southampton, U.K.</b> ) Centre for Geoinformatics ( <b>University of Salzburg, Austria</b> ) <b>NIDM (India)</b> and Aaranyak (India)
v.	<i>GIS Analyst Course</i>	1 month	22 <sup>nd</sup> September to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2008	<b>Indo-German Institute of Advanced Technology (IGIAT), Vishakhapatnam</b>
vi.	<i>Basic Training course on Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS through EDUSAT</i>	3months	19 <sup>th</sup> September to 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2007	<b>IIRS, Dehradun</b> (Off Campus Outreach Certificate Programme)

**4. Workshops Attended:**

Sl. No.	Name of Workshop	Duration	Dates	Organizer
i.	Workshop on "Integrated Wetland Management Plan" under NERAQ programme	1 day	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	<b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</b>
ii.	Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on "Causes of Ecosystem Degradation and Natural Resource Loss in Deepor Beel & Possible Solutions"	1 day	6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	<b>Nature, Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS)</b>
iii.	International Co-Creation Workshop on "Groundwater and Water Distribution Network of Guwahati City"	2 days	29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	<b>IIT-Guwahati</b> in collaboration with Indian & European partners under the <b>LOTUS</b> programme (DST-

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				DG Environment joint initiative)
iv.	Consultation Workshop on “Policy Consultation on Floodplain Wetlands”	1 day	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	<b>ATREE</b> in collaboration with <b>Aaranyak</b>
v.	“International Workshop on Hydrology: An Interdisciplinary Science of Water”	10-day	4 <sup>th</sup> January 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	Tezpur University under the aegis of <b>GIAN programme of MHRD</b> , Govt. of India
vi.	“Hydrological Connectivity in the Deepor Beel”	1 day	2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2014	Aaranyak supported by International Union for Conservation of Nature ( <b>IUCN</b> )
vii.	Consultation Workshop on “Integrated River Basin Management for Mitigation of Flood and Erosion Disasters in interstate Rivers of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam: Perspectives in the context of Climate Change”	1 day	9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013	Aaranyak, Arunachal Citizens Rights and supported by <b>India Water Partnership</b> and <b>ICIMOD</b>
viii.	“Round Table on Climate Change Migration - Security Nexus in North-East India.”	1 day	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	Aaranyak (Guwahati) and <b>Centre for American Progress</b> (Washington D.C. USA)
ix.	Civil Society Consultation on First Draft Recommendation for State of Assam’s Strategy and Action Plan on Climate Change	1 day	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2011	<b>North East Dialogue Forum</b> , Guwahati
x.	Consultation Workshop on Climate Change : issues and Policy Formulation (Special Focus on State Climate Change Action Plan of State	1 day	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011	<b>ASTEC &amp; Gauhati University</b>
xi.	Knowledge Sharing Workshop on “Climate induced Water Hazards in Brahmaputra Basin in North East India : Adaptation, Governance and Community Based Risk Mitigation”	1 day	15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011	Aaranyak in collaboration with <b>ICIMOD</b> (Nepal)
xii.	“Water Conflict in the North East : issues, cases and Way forward”	2 days	10-11 December 2010	Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India (Pune) and Aaranyak (Guwahati)
xiii.	Civil Society Consultations on Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation for the Approach Paper to Planning Commission’s 12 <sup>th</sup> Five -year Plan. (North East Regional Consultation)	2 days	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2010	<b>Argyam, Water Aid &amp; Solution Exchange</b>

## 5. Research:

### A. Contribution to Journals/Books/Periodicals etc. (Editor/Author):

Category	Details
Author (Books)	i. <i>“Deepar Beel- The Lone RAMSAR Site of Assam” (Manuscript under Preparation)</i> ii. <i>“Hydrogeochemistry of Himalayan Rivers” (Manuscript under preparation)</i>
Editorship	i. Assistant Editor-Ecotone (a bimonthly newsletter published by NEECER & ENVIRON). Vol.1, Issue1, October 2009 ii. Editorial Board Member-Journal of Gauhati University Research Scholars' Association (2010-11)
Reviewer for Journals	i. Applied Water Science ii. Environment, Development and Sustainability

### B. Journal Publications:

(h-index = 4)

Sl. No.	Year	Title	Authors	Name of Journal	ISSN/pg.no./V ol.no./Issue no.
i.	2022	Assessment of urban river pollution using the water quality index and macro-invertebrate community index.	W. Begum, L. Goswami & <b>B.B. Sharma</b>	Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer/ IF: 4.08)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-022-02369-5">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-022-02369-5</a>
ii.	2019	Groundwater Quality Assessment for Drinking Purpose Based on Water Quality Index in Gabharu River Basin, North-East India	B. Medhi, M. Chakravartty & <b>B. B. Sharma</b>	Earth Science India (Web of Science indexed)	eISSN: 0974-8350 v.12 (II) April, 2019 pp.126-135 <a href="https://doi.org/10.31870/ESI.12.2.2019">doi.org/10.31870/ESI.12.2.2019</a> .
iii.	2018	Assessment of heavy metal pollution in a Himalayan river using multivariate statistical tools : a case study of the Kameng River in Arunachal Pradesh, India	<b>B. B. Sharma</b> & H. P. Sarma	Arabian Journal of Geosciences (Springer/ IF: 1.985)	10.1007/s12517-018-3556-9 ISSN: 1866-7511
iv.	2015	A study on the Fluoride Concentration in Ground water of Selected Locations of Assam, India	N. Mazumdar, <b>B. B. Sharma</b> & B.N. Choudhury	Journal of Assam Science Society	56 (1), 75-87 ISSN:0587-1921
v.	2015	Chemical speciation of Copper and Cadmium in Kameng River Sediments using Sequential Extraction Procedure	<b>B. B. Sharma</b> H.P. Sarma & L. Borah	International Journal of Environmental Science	6 (I): 88-96 ISSN – 0976-4402
vi.	2012	Arbuscular Mycorrhiza and Dark Septate Fungal Associations in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Guwahati	<b>B.B. Sharma</b> & D. K. Jha	Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology Research	2 (1):212-222 ISSN-2231-3168]
vii.	2011	Major Ion Chemistry of Tenga River at Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh	<b>B.B. Sharma</b> & H. P. Sarma	Archives of Applied Science Research	3 (6): 144-146 ISSN-0975-508X

### C. Conference Proceedings/Book Chapters

Sl. No.	Year	Title	Authors	Title of Proceedings/Book	Publisher
i.	2019	<i>Major Ion Chemistry of the Kameng River of Arunachal Pradesh, India</i>	<b>B.B. Sharma &amp; H.P. Sarma</b>	Advances in Environmental Research in Northeast India ISBN: 978-93-89262-10-0	South-Eastern Book Agencies
ii.	2011	<i>Integrated Assessment of River Health Based on Water Quality: A case study on Sakchi Kho Watershed in Tenga Valley, Arunachal Pradesh</i>	S. Chakraborty, <b>B. B. Sharma</b> & H. P. Sarma	Proceedings of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ground water Contamination: Its Challenges to Human Health and Mitigation Measures	Lakhimpur Girls' College, Assam

### D. Participation and Presentations in Conferences:

#### D (I): National Conferences, Seminars & Webinars:

Sl. No.	Authors (if presented paper)	Date/Year	Title of Conference & Institution	Title/Subject of presentation (if made)
i.	-	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Week Long Webinar Series on “ <i>Biodiversity and Climate Change</i> ”, organized by <b>Nature Learning Cell, Climate Change Cell, Assam &amp; Assam Climate Change Management Society (ACCMS)</b>	<i>Attended Only</i>
ii.	<b>B. B. Sharma &amp; H.P. Sarma</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	<i>30<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)</i> held at Department of Geography, <b>Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</b>	Environmental Geochemistry of bed sediments of Kameng River, Arunachal Pradesh, India <i>(Oral Presentation)</i>
iii.	B. Sarma, <b>B.B. Sharma</b> & P. Sarma	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	National Seminar on <i>New Horizon in Zoological Research with special reference to Aquaculture &amp; Biodiversity</i> ; organized by <b>Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University</b>	Ecosystem Service of a Riverine Wetland: A case study of Dora Beel in Brahmaputra Floodplain <i>(Oral Presentation)</i>
iv.	<b>B.B. Sharma, D. Sarma &amp; H.P. Sarma</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January- 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2014	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ <i>Social Issues and the Environmental</i> ” held at Department of Environmental Studies, <b>D.K. College, Mirza, Assam</b>	Impact of urbanization on Deepor Beel: A Ramsar Site <i>(Oral Presentation)</i>
v.	S. Chakraborty, <b>B.B. Sharma</b> & H.P. Sarma	9-10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ <i>Groundwater Contamination: It's Challenges to Human Health and Mitigation Measures</i> ” at <b>Lakhimpur Girls' College, Assam</b>	Integrated Assessment of River Health Based on Water Quality: A case study on Sakchi Kho Watershed in Tenga Valley. Arunachal Pradesh <i>(Oral Presentation)</i>
vi.	K. Sarma, <b>B. B. Sharma, K.</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> Asian Lepidoptera Conservation Symposium,	Habitat Preference and the Effect of Small Scale

Sl. No.	Authors (if presented paper)	Date/Year	Title of Conference & Institution	Title/Subject of presentation (if made)
	Mazumdar & B.P. Saikia		Abstract No. 024, held at Bharathiar University Coimbatore, India	Disturbance on the Distribution of Butterfly Fauna in and around Gauhati University Campus, Guwahati, Assam (Poster Presentation)
vii.	<b>B. B. Sharma,</b> N. Hazarika & R. K. Shah	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2010	National Seminar on “Climate Change and Sustainable Development with Reference to India” - organized at <b>Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University</b>	Status of Human Elephant Conflict in Assam. (Poster Presentation)
viii.	-	28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2009	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Relevance of Traditional Knowledge System for Sustainable Development with particular Reference to NE India”	Attended only
ix.	-	29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2008	9 <sup>th</sup> <b>All India Zoological Congress</b> on the focal theme “Biodiversity and Human Welfare” held at the <b>Department of Zoology, Gauhati University</b>	Attended only
x.	-	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2006	Seminar on “Biodiversity Conservation”, organized by Manas Centenary Celebration Committee	Attended only

#### D (II): International Conferences

Sl. No.	Authors (if presented paper)	Date	Title of Conference or Institution	Title/Subject of presentation (if made)
i.	-	28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	<b>NADI 3, Asian Confluence River Conclave-2022</b>	Attended Only
i.	-	12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	International Webinar on the topic “Paradigm Shift in Disaster Risk Reduction: Role of Academics, Research, Innovations and Policies” organized by Centre for Disaster Management and Research, <b>IIT Guwahati &amp; Keio University, Japan</b>	Attended only
ii.	<b>B. B. Sharma &amp; A. Chakrabarty</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2018	International Seminar on Indian Language & Culture: Its preservation and Dissemination Organized by <b>Centre for Languages and Cultural Studies, G.U.</b>	Role of Natural Environment development of Cultural Traits of Mishing Tribe of Assam



### 6. Research Project:

Sl. No.	Sponsoring Organization's Name	Nature of Project & Role	Title of Project	Duration	Amount of grant (Rupees)	Year
i.	State Innovation and Transformation Aayog (SITA), Govt. of Assam	Research/ Co-PI & Resource Person	“Dying Rivers of Assam: A Study on Degradation of Selected Rivers and Riverine Ecosystems in the Brahmaputra Valley For Developing A Community Based Action Plan For Their Rejuvenation”	1 year	-	2021
ii.	Aaranyak-Rufford Student Grant	Student Project/ Co-PI	“Study of Faunal Diversity of Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary with Special Reference to Lesser-known forms”	1 year	Rs.30,000/-	2006-07

### 7. Research Supervision/Students Mentored:

Name of Programme & Institution	Name of Candidate & Topic of Research
<i>M.Sc. Environmental Science</i> Gauhati University	<p>i. <b>Nimisha Sarma (2019):</b> <i>A study on the drinking water quality and associated gastro-intestinal disorders in and around Kamakhya Temple Complex</i></p> <p>ii. <b>Wahida Begum (2019):</b> <i>A study on the Macroinvertebrates of an urban river-A case study of Bharalu River in Guwahati City</i></p> <p>iii. <b>Himashree Rabha (2020):</b> <i>Groundwater Fluoride Contamination in India: A Review on its Geochemistry, Environmental Occurrence and Effects</i></p> <p>iv. <b>Jerifa Wahid (2020):</b> <i>Limnology of Wetlands: A Review of the Limnological Status of Wetlands of Assam</i></p> <p>v. <b>Kakali Sarma (2021):</b> <i>A Study on the Malacofaunal Diversity in Selected Waterbodies of Guwahati City, Assam</i></p> <p>vi. <b>Kasturi Medhi (2021):</b> <i>Assessment of Macroinvertebrate Diversity in the Borbeel Wetland of Suwalkuchi, Assam</i></p> <p>vii. <b>Ritupal Hazarika (current batch):</b> <i>Bio-geochemistry of Phosphorous in Urban Wetland Ecosystems: A Comparative Study of Deepor Beel &amp; Silsako Beel</i></p> <p>viii. <b>Jyotirupa Kachari (current batch):</b> <i>Bio-monitoring of Urban Stream Pollution using Macro-invertebrates as Indicators: A Case Study of the Streams of Deepor Beel Catchment Area</i></p>

### 8. Membership of Professional/Scientific/Academic Societies/Outreach Responsibilities

<b>Life Member</b>	<i>The Indian Science Congress Association (1.24005)</i>
<b>Life Member</b>	<i>Indian Association of Hydrologists (L.M.-1809)</i>
<b>Life Member</b>	<i>Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (Uttar Assam Prant)</i>
<b>Life Member</b>	<i>Aaranyak (A society for Conservation of Biodiversity &amp; SIRO) – (L-055)</i>
<b>Life Member</b>	<i>Society for Environmental Protection, Education and Research (SEPER) (L-31)</i>
<b>Member</b>	<i>International Association of Hydrological Sciences (13158)</i>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<i>Society for Environmental Protection, Education and Research (for session 2021-2023)</i>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<i>Zoology Alumni Association, B. Borooah College (for session 2010-11)</i>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<i>Gauhati University Research Scholars' Association (GURSA) (for session 2010-11)</i>

## 9. Achievements

- DST-Visiting Fellowship for the year 2012 (fellowship not availed)
- Elected as General Secretary of Gauhati University Research Scholars' Association (GURSA) for the session 2010-2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank in M.Sc. Examination held in 2008

## 10. Hobbies & Interests

Music, Trekking, Nature Photography, Football and Chess

- Acted in an Assamese Feature Film – “*Dikchow Bonat Palaax*” (2016) as a supporting actor directed by Sanjib Sabhapandit. In the 64<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards of India, the film won the *Nargis Dutt Award* under the category of **Best Feature Film on National Integration**. The film was also selected for the Indian Panorama at International Film Festival of India, Goa-2016.
- Received training in Indian Classical Music (Vocal) for 3 years
- Have travelled to and trekked across many wildlife protected areas of the country which includes the Kaziranga N.P.; Nameri N.P. Orang N.P., Manas N.P., Sunderban N.P., Garampani WLS., Pobitora WLS., Amchang WLS, Deepor Beel etc.

## 11. Key Strengths

My key strengths lie in my organizational skills and administrative ability acquired while working at Gauhati University and Indian Institute of technology Guwahati. I have acquired a diverse set of skills while working in these two Institutes of higher education which particularly includes communication, consultative and multi-tasking skills. Further, through my education I have acquired technical analytical and problem solving skills in the research arena. My association with different NGOs has helped me acquire the ability to lead, motivate and inspire a diverse group of stakeholders. Finally, I believe that my key strength also lies in the fact that I have the flexibility to adapt to diverse kinds of work environment and circumstances.

## 12. Referees:

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### Declaration:

I hereby, declare that all the statements/particulars made/furnished in this document are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Dated: 10.02.2023

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