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(D. K. Bhattacharyya)
Vice-Chancellor (Acting)



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- *NIRF India Rankings 2016: 05*
- *Accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC*
- *THE Asia Rankings 2018: 100*

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

It is my pleasant duty to present the Annual Report of Tezpur University for the year 2021-2022. The detailed report that follows gives an account of our journey during the year, including the achievements of our students, research scholars, and members of faculty and staff. As Tezpur University completed 28 years on 21st January 2022, it is bolstered with a number of positive factors to catalyse further growth. In the year under report, i.e., 2021-2022, in spite of the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, the University could keep the academic trend on track by adopting alternative and innovative means of ICT enabled teaching-learning, holding examinations, evaluation and declaration of results on time. Classes of the intermediate and final year students were held offline from August 2021, except for the newly admitted students, whose classes were held online. Despite the adverse conditions, 1080 final semester students appeared in the Spring Semester examinations in the year 2021 and 97.59% of the students passed the examinations.

The 19th Convocation of the University was solemnised on 26th February 2022 with 1249 students graduating with B.Tech, M.Tech, M.A, M.Sc and Ph.D degrees. A total of 44 Gold Medals were awarded to the toppers of the UG and PG programmes of the year 2021 and 2 students were bestowed with the Best Graduate and Post-Graduate titles. His Excellency, the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation address. His Excellency, the Governor of Assam & Chancellor of the University, Professor Jagadish Mukhi and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, were also present at the ceremony and addressed the awardees.

Although the Tezpur University Entrance Examination (TUEE) could not be conducted in the year under report due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the selection and admission of candidates were completed by the best possible alternative means, except for the B.Tech, MBA and M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology programmes. Out of the 17644 applications received for various academic programmes, 1601 were admitted following the Govt. of India guidelines for reservation of seats for various categories. It is noteworthy that 46.33% of the admitted students were female. Being a residential institution, the students are all accommodated in the designated hostels for boys and girls.

After the admission process was completed, the total strength of students in the University stood at 4597 (as of December 2021) and the percentages of reserved category students were 24.79% (OBC-NCL), 11.16% (SC), 7.31% (ST), 5.57% (EWS) and 0.95% (PWD). The total number of foreign students in the University was 13. A total of 81.02% of the students were from the state of Assam, while 18.69% of students were from the rest of the country and abroad.

Many essential facilities have been made available on the campus for our students, faculty members and staff. The sports, games, cultural centres and other facilities, like gymnasium and yoga centres, provide ample scope for co-curricular activities to our students. The University Health Centre has been providing essential medical support to everyone residing on the campus. A good number of shopping complexes, cafeterias, banks, ATMs and a post office are located strategically across the campus for the convenience of its inhabitants.

As in the previous years, the University gave a special emphasis on research and development activities. During the year under report, 26 new projects were sanctioned making the number of externally funded ongoing projects 209 with a financial outlay of INR 7432.53 lakhs plus €105428.75 and £31,500. The ongoing research projects include 15 international collaborative projects. The University also earned approximately INR 2,06,36,080/- through consultancy projects during 2021-22.

Our students performed well in Academic, Co-curricular and Extension activities during the year. Around 238 students cleared NET/GATE/SET/SLET and other competitive examinations during the period. Furthermore, the students displayed their talents at various Zonal/State and National level tournaments/competitions.

Tezpur University, known for its state-of-the-art infrastructure, saw the creation and upgradation of a number of facilities in the year 2021-2022. These included the renovation of Academic Building No. I & II, and repairing and restoration of the damaged portions of the boundary wall among others. A new girls' hostel (named Jiri Women Hostel) with a capacity of 180 boarders has been constructed and made available. The University has also started 09 numbers of building projects, including Academic Buildings & Hostels under HEFA funding for INR 153.71 cr. The RFID system has been installed and made operational in the Central Library for better automation and surveillance. One of the key features of Tezpur University is the extensive use of solar power on campus. The 1MW capacity rooftop Solar Panels installed at various locations on the campus has resulted in a considerable reduction in the electricity bill paid by the University. A 40-capacity hostel has also been approved by AICTE under the CAFES scheme, the tendering process of which has been completed and the award of contract is in the final stage.

Over the years, Tezpur University has thrived to establish itself as one of the premier and sought-after higher educational institutions in the country. The University is determined to create an inclusive environment for its stakeholders and to create a modern centre of higher education and research in spite of the adverse challenges presented before it by the Covid-19 pandemic.

I thank the Annual Report committee for preparing this important document in both English and Hindi.

Date: 24.11.2022

Place: Tezpur



(D. K. Bhattacharyya)
Vice-Chancellor (Acting)

GIST OF THE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

University Profile

<i>Name of the University</i>	: Tezpur University
<i>State</i>	: Assam
<i>Address</i>	: Napam, Tezpur, District-Sonitpur, Assam-784028, INDIA
<i>Year of Establishment</i>	: 1994
<i>Type of University</i>	: Central and Unitary
<i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	: Professor Vinod Kumar Jain
<i>Pro Vice-Chancellor</i>	: Professor Dhruva Kumar Bhattacharyya
<i>Registrar</i>	: Dr. Biren Das

Highlights of the Year

<i>Academic Departments</i>	: 27
<i>Academic Centres</i>	: 12
<i>Academic Programmes</i>	: 73
<i>Students</i>	: 4597
<i>Female Students</i>	: 2130
<i>Male Students</i>	: 2467
<i>International Students</i>	: 13
<i>Teachers</i>	: 273
<i>Female teachers</i>	: 74
<i>Male teachers</i>	: 199
<i>Teachers (General)</i>	: 145
<i>Teachers (SC/ST/OBC)</i>	: 128
<i>Non-teaching employees</i>	: 267
<i>Female employees</i>	: 32
<i>Male employees</i>	: 235
<i>Non-teaching employees (General)</i>	: 105
<i>Non-teaching employees (SC/ST/OBC)</i>	: 162
<i>Total Departments under UGC-SAP DRS I</i>	: NIL
<i>Total Departments under UGC-SAP DRS II</i>	: 03
<i>Total Departments under DST-FIST</i>	: 07
<i>Departments under Centre of Excellence</i>	: 01
<i>Sponsored ongoing projects</i>	: 209
<i>New projects sanctioned</i>	: 26
<i>International collaborative research projects Ongoing)</i>	: 15
<i>Total amount earned through consultancy projects</i>	: ₹2.06 cr
<i>Journal paper published</i>	: 492
<i>h-index</i>	: 94 (Web of Science)
<i>Book chapters authored</i>	: 146
<i>Books authored</i>	: 35
<i>Seminar/Workshops organized by various Departments/Centres</i>	: 101
<i>Total number of students qualified NET, SLET, GATE, TET, AIBE (Indicative)</i>	: 238
<i>Patents</i>	: 9 (Published-5, Granted-3)

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

Employees (Teaching)

Category	Present as on 01-04-2021	Joined during 2021 – 2022	Left during 2021 – 2022	Present as on 31-03-2022
<i>Professor</i>	77	6	0	83
<i>Associate Professor</i>	36	3	7	32
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	148	13	3	158
<i>Total</i>	261	22	10	273

Employees (Non-Teaching)

Category	Present as on 01-04-2021	Joined during 2021 – 2022	Left during 2021 – 2022	Present as on 31-03-2022
<i>Group-A</i>	35	1	2	34
<i>Group-B</i>	56	0	0	56
<i>Group-C</i>	108	0	3	105
<i>Group-C (MTS)</i>	71	2	1	72
<i>Total</i>	270	3	6	267

SC/ST and Female/Male Employees (Teaching)

Category	SC	OBC	ST	Gen	Female	Male	Total
<i>Professor</i>	9	18	5	51	14	69	83
<i>Associate Professor</i>	3	6	3	20	5	27	32
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	26	44	14	74	55	103	158
<i>Total</i>	38	68	22	145	74	199	273

SC/ST and Female/Male Employees (Non-Teaching)

Category	SC	OBC	ST	Gen	Female	Male	Total
<i>Group-A</i>	5	9	3	17	3	31	34
<i>Group-B</i>	9	19	5	23	10	46	56
<i>Group-C</i>	19	40	12	34	15	90	105
<i>Group-C (MTS)</i>	12	24	5	31	4	68	72
<i>Total</i>	45	92	25	105	32	235	267

Students

	Total		General		SC		ST		OBC/MOBC		PWD*	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
4597	2467	2130	1343	1233	289	221	170	165	636	496	29	15

*PWD candidates are included in the Table as per their category. So, it is to be counted separately

OVERVIEW OF TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Tezpur University established on 21st January 1994 by an Act of Parliament of India, completed 28 years on 21st January 2022. The University, which started with only 57 students in 03 Departments, has transformed into a prestigious Higher Educational Institution and is swiftly emerging as one of the most sought-after universities in the eastern region of India for quality Higher Education.

To attain outstanding research, innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, the academic programmes offered at the University have a distinct focus on science, technology, management, humanities and social sciences, reflecting the mandated objects of the University. During the year reported (2021-22), students were admitted to 73 different programmes of study in 27 Departments. Classes of newly admitted students in the Academic session 2021-22 were conducted in online mode with a delay of a few days because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Classes of the Intermediate and final year students were held in offline mode from August 2021. The University also offered 06 programmes under ODL mode during the year reported. The University offered Academic programmes of study at the Under-Graduate (Degree/Diploma/Certificate), Integrated, Post-Graduate (Degree/Diploma) and Doctoral levels in four schools, viz. School of Engineering, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, School of Sciences and School of Management Sciences. The selection of candidates for admission was on a merit basis as the Tezpur University Entrance Examination (TUEE) could not be conducted due to the pandemic. The students in UG/PG programmes (except in B.Tech, MBA, M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) were admitted provisionally considering the marks of the prefinal semester of qualifying examinations subject to the condition that they would submit the requisite pass certificates in subsequent months.

A total of 17644 applications were received through online mode for various programmes of studies. The number of candidates admitted to various programmes was 1601, of which 46.33% were female students. The University reserved seats for the OBC (NCL), SC, ST, EWS and PWD categories as per the Govt. of India rules. Twelve students were admitted under Defence Quota as per Govt. of India policy and 02 international students were admitted through ICCR sponsorship. The total number of foreign students on campus during this period was 13.

The 19th Convocation of Tezpur University was held on 26th February 2022 and His Excellency President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, graced the ceremony as the chief guest and delivered his Convocation address. His Excellency Governor of Assam & Chancellor of the University, Shri Jagadish Mukhi and Hon'able Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, were also present at the ceremony and addressed the awardees. A total of 1249 students were eligible to receive their degrees and diplomas in the 19th Convocation. 10 Gold Medals were delivered to toppers of the year 2021 and 36 Gold Medals were awarded to other toppers of UG and PG programmes. The pass percentage of students in the latest completed academic year is 97.5%.

Tezpur University has a heterogenous pool of faculties from all over India. Currently, 66.9% faculties of Tezpur University are from Assam and 33.1% are from the rest of the country, of which 27% are female. The average percentage of full-time teachers with Ph.D./D.Sc. during the last five years is 91.08%.

Tezpur University has 136 ICT Enabled Classrooms, 17 Smart Classrooms, 46 Teaching Labs, 7 Teaching cum Research Labs, 33 Seminar Halls, 2 Audio-Visual Studios, 2 Audio Studios and 1 Video Lecture Recording Facility. The entire Tezpur University campus is wi-fi enabled and the available bandwidth of Internet connection through the National Knowledge Network (NKN) is 1 Gbps. The student-to-computer ratio in the University is 5.5:1. The Tezpur University Central Library has 1,25,576

nos print collections (books, back volumes, journals etc) and 14,440 nos e-resources (e-books, e-journals, online databases etc). There are 5 Reading Rooms of 700 capacity and 1 Digital Resource Centre of 42 capacity in the Central Library.

The University offers several pivotal amenities to the students, fraternity and other campus dwellers at a stonecast distance. A good number of shopping complexes and cafeterias are located strategically across the campus for the convenience of its inhabitants. Among others, Essential, Cafeteria, Shopping Complex, SOE Dhaba and Amenity are a few. The University also provides daily bus service for commuters and visitors to and from Tezpur town at regular intervals. The University campus also houses a pre-primary school named Takshashila Vidyapeeth that provides pre-primary education to the children of campus dwellers as well as the people staying around the University. The school, Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 4, located inside the Tezpur University campus provides primary and secondary level education to students amidst the sylvan and lush green environment of Tezpur University.

The University facilitated the establishment of a Yoga Centre in 2010 for an 'add on course' for students. In addition, currently, the Centre provides daily practice sessions in the morning in a blended mode for the campus dwellers as well as people from the nearby villages. Tezpur University has regional branches of two national banks namely State Bank of India and Panjab National Bank inside the campus. Two State Bank of India ATMs and one Axis Bank ATM are located at three judicious locations inside the campus. The University campus also offers a Post Office, a Health Centre with three residential Medical Officers, a state-of-the-art 816 sitting capacity auditorium named Kalaguru Bishnuprasad Rabha (KBR) Auditorium, a 180 sitting capacity Council Hall, a Community Hall and a Chandra Prabha Saikiani Bhawan for music and drama practice for the inhabitants. The students and fraternity can also enjoy modern sports infrastructures such as an indoor badminton stadium, two basketball courts, two tennis courts, two volleyball courts, a 23,800 sq m cricket cum football field with floodlights facility, a 2,442 sq m swimming pool and a high-end gymnasium with world-class Weider and Afton products.

The Tezpur University campus shelters the students in 7 boys' hotels and 9 girls' hostels. The married students of Tezpur University are accommodated in the Scholar's Hostel on the campus. The campus offers residential quarters to the employees of the University. The state-of-the-art Guest House of the University has well furnished rooms, a 30-seater Conference Room, a 40-seater Dining Hall and a 24-hour internet connection. The 13,125 sq. m Botanical Garden within the University campus has about 300 nos of different plant species and attracts school and college excursions all year round. Tezpur University campus also offers hospitality to VIP and VVIP guests at a VIP guest house named Niribili situated within the premises of the Vice-Chancellor's residence. Great personalities like the Presidents of India and top national and international scientists have stayed at Niribili. The University has 109 Home Guards and 44 lady security guards who keep the inhabitants safe 24x7.

A total of 25 high-end instruments are currently housed and maintained by the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Centre (SAIC) to cater for the instrumental analytical needs of researchers. Apart from Tezpur University researchers, people from other institutions and industries within the north-east region and beyond are also allowed to use these facilities. The instruments housed by SAIC include a Transmission electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron microscope (SEM), Raman Spectrometer and Bomb calorimeter.

The faculty members received several project grants from various national and international agencies including UGC, DST, DBT, MeitY, MoEF&CC, NEC, AICTE, DAE, DRDO, ISRO, ICMR, ICAR, CSIR, UNICEF and others. At present, a total of 209 externally funded research projects are ongoing with a financial outlay of INR 7432.53 lakhs plus €105428.75 and £31,500. The IPR Cell of the University constantly encouraged and guided researchers in filing nine patents and publishing five in the

mentioned year. During this time, three patents were granted to Pritam Deb and Kasmiri Deka for ‘Nanocatalyst for bio-oil production’, Brijesh Srivastava, Baby Z. Hmar and Dipsikha Kalita for ‘A process for manufacturing turmeric powder from raw turmeric rhizomes’ and Pritam Deb, Kakoli Bhattacharya and Devaborniny Parasar for ‘Mesoporous secondary nanostructures as multifunctional heavy metal scavenger’. Four technologies were also transferred to three private companies working in the fields of food technology and water purification.

The students and faculty members continued their good work by bringing laurels to the University. Prof. D. K. Bhattacharyya of the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering was included in the list of Top 2% Scientists in the Globe, published by Stanford University Professors in the PLOS Journal. Prof. Niranjana Karak of the Dept. of Chemistry was listed among the top world scientists in AD Scientific Index. Prof. Partha Pratim Dutta was nominated as Professional Honorary Member (ISES: Germany): in 2021-2022. Dr Anushabda of the Dept. of Hindi was awarded the Hindi Bharati Samman 2021 by Vishwa Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Delhi. Dr Biplob Sarkar of the Dept. of Applied Sciences received a Life Membership of the Astronomical Society of India. An industrial design was also granted to the University on ‘Prosthetic hand’ developed by Prof. Nayan Moni Kakoty of the Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Our students during the mentioned period performed well in Academic, Co-curricular and Extension activities. Around 238 students cleared NET/GATE/SET/SLET and other competitive exams during the period. The students displayed their talents at various Zonal/State and National level tournaments/competitions.

In the NIRF ranking, the University maintained a healthy position among the top Higher Educational Institutions in India. The University ranked 73 (Overall) and 46 among universities in the 2021 rankings. On the global stage, the University featured in the 1001-1200 position in Times Higher Education (THE) University Rankings in 2021.

The University completed several building projects in the year 2021-22. These include the renovation of Academic Building No. I & II, repairing and restoration of the damaged portion of the boundary wall, boring of 02 nos deep tube wells for central water supply scheme among others. Besides these, the University has also started 09 nos of building projects which includes Academic Buildings & Hostels under HEFA funding for INR 153.71 cr.

In terms of other activities like extension and outreach, skill development efforts, placement reports, achievements, etc. carried out by the University and its brief accounts have been reported in different sections of this annual report.

STATUTORY BODY: BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Name/ Designation	Position	Note
Vice-Chancellor	Chairman	
Pro Vice Chancellor	Member	
Dr. A Nath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, GC College, Silchar, Assam	Member	Till 09-03-2022
Shri O R Shallam, Professor & Head (Retd.), Dept. of History, KNG College, Jowai, Meghalaya	Member	Till 09-03-2022
Shri B S Nanda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal	Member	Till 09-03-2022
Dr. T David Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Basic Science and Humanities, NIT Manipur, Imphal	Member	
Prof. Pradip Lingfa, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, NERIST, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Member	w.e.f. 10-03-2022
Prof. Sudeshna Bhattacharjya, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Guwahati	Member	w.e.f. 10-03-2022
Dr. Milan Rani Jamatiya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Tripura University, Agartala	Member	w.e.f. 10-03-2022
Dr. Joyanti Chutia, Former Director, IASST, Guwahati	Member	
Prof. P. K. Das, Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences	Member	Till 31-12-2021
Prof. Papori Baruah, Dean, School of Management Sciences	Member	w.e.f. 03-01-2022
Prof. M. K. Sarma, Dept. of Business Administration	Member	
Dr. Madhurima Goswami, Dept. of Cultural Studies	Member	
Dr. Heera Barpujary, Dept. of Business Administration	Member	Till 05-01-2022
Shri Rathijit Chakraborty, Dept. of Foreign Languages	Member	w.e.f. 12-01-2022
<i>Alumni Representatives</i>		
Dr. Barnali Das Deka, Tezpur, Assam	Special Invitee	
Dr. Dharma Saikia, Guwahati, Assam	Special Invitee	
<i>Student Representatives</i>		
Mr. Raktim Aabha Saikia, Research Scholar	Special Invitee	Till 08-06-2021
Mr. Jyotishpal Deka, President, TUSC	Special Invitee	Till 08-06-2021
Ms. Aarati Singh, Research Scholar	Special Invitee	Till 09-06-2021
Ms. Smitakshi Goswami, PG Student	Special Invitee	Till 09-06-2021
Finance Officer	Permanent Invitee	
Controller of Examinations	Permanent Invitee	
Registrar	Ex officio Secretary	

STATUTORY BODY: PLANNING BOARD

Name/ Designation	Position	Note
Vice-Chancellor	Ex-Officio Chairman	
Pro Vice Chancellor	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, School of Sciences	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, School of Management Sciences	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, School of Engineering	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, Students' welfare	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, Research and Development	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, Planning & Development	Ex-Officio Member	
Dean, Academic Affairs	Special Invitee	
<i>Six Teachers Nominated by the Academic Council</i>		
Prof Chandan Kumar Sarma, Dept. of Sociology	Member	
Prof. M. K. Sarma, Dept. of Business Administration	Member	Till 07-04-2021
Dr. P. Anbarasan, Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism	Member	
Dr. T. R. Sarma, Dept. of Business Administration	Member	
Dr. S. I. Singh, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering	Member	
Prof. D. K. Saikia, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering	Member	w.e.f. 06-05-2021
Prof. Chandana Goswami, Dept. of Business Administration	Member	w.e.f. 06-05-2021
<i>One Representative of Ministry of Education</i>		
Joint Secretary (Central University), Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi	Member	
<i>One Representative of UGC</i>		
Prof. S. B. Agrawal, Dept. of Botany, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Member	
<i>One Representative of NEC</i>		
Director (HRD & E), NEC, Nongrim Hill, Shillong-793003	Member	
<i>One Representative of State Govt. of Assam</i>		
Commissioner and Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006	Member	
<i>Two Nominees by the Board of Management</i>		
Prof. Sashindra K. Kakoti, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati – 781 039	Member	
Prof. Mohan Ch. Kalita, Dept. of Biotechnology, Gauhati University, Guwahati – 781 014	Member	
Controller of Examinations	Permanent Invitee	
Finance Officer	Permanent Invitee	
Librarian	Permanent Invitee	
Registrar	Ex-officio Secretary	

STATUTORY BODY: ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Name/ Designation	Position	Note
Vice Chancellor	Ex-officio Chairman	
Pro Vice Chancellor	Ex-officio Member	
<i>Deans of Schools</i>		
Dean, School of Management Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Dean, School of Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Dean, School of Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Dean, Students' Welfare	Ex officio Member	
Dean, Research and Development	Special Invitee	
Dean, Academic Affairs	Special Invitee	
<i>All Heads of Departments / Centres</i>		
Head, Department of English	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Foreign Languages	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Cultural Studies	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Sociology	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Education	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Social Work	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Hindi	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Law	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Assamese	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Business Administration	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Commerce	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Mathematical Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Physics	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Chemical Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Environmental Science	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Food Engineering & Technology	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Energy	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Civil Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Electrical Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Design	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Applied Sciences	Ex officio Member	
Head, Computer Centre	Ex officio Member	
Head, Centre for Disaster Management	Ex officio Member	
Head, Women Studies Centre	Ex officio Member	
Head, Centre for Online and Distance Education	Ex officio Member	
Head, Centre for Inclusive Development	Ex officio Member	
<i>Two Professors nominated by the Vice Chancellor</i>		
Prof. Tarun K Maji, Dept. of Chemical Sciences	Member	Till 29-06-2021
Prof. C. L. Mahanta, Dept. of Food Engineering &	Member	w.e.f. 30-06-2021

Technology		
Prof. B. Konwar, Dept. of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Member	
<i>Two Associate Professors Nominated by the Vice Chancellor</i>		
Dr. Dambarudhar Mohanta, Dept. of physics	Member	
Bhim Pd. Sarmah, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences	Member	
<i>Two Assistant Professors Nominated by the Vice Chancellor</i>		
Dr. Riku Chutia, Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering	Member	
Dr. Reetamoni Narzary, Dept. of English	Member	
<i>Three Nominees of the Board of Management</i>		
Prof. N. C. Talukdar, Former Director, IASST, Guwahati, Assam	Member	
Prof. Desmond L Kharmawphlang, Dept. of Culture & Creative Studies, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) Umshing Mawkynroh, Shillong 793022, Meghalaya	Member	Till 28-10-2021
Prof. Anup Kumar Gogoi, Dept. of Electronics and Electrical Engineering (EEE), IIT Guwahati, Guwahati – 781039, Assam	Member	Till 28-10-2021
Prof. Gautam Baruah, Director, IIIT Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam	Member	w.e.f. 29-10-2021
Prof. Ajanta Buragohain Rajkonwar, Vice – Chancellor, Assam Women’s University, Jorhat, Assam	Member	w.e.f. 29-10-2021
<i>One Representative of UGC</i>		
Prof. Madhoolika Agrawal, Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, CAS Department of Botany, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Member	
<i>One Representative of Ministry of Education</i>		
Vacant		
<i>One Representative of NEC</i>		
Director (HRD & E), North Eastern Council (NEC), Shillong-793003	Member	
<i>One Representative of State Govt. of Assam</i>		
Commissioner & Secretary / Principal Secretary In-charge, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-781006	Ex-officio member	
Controllor of Examinations	Ex-officio Member	
Librarian	Ex-officio Member	
Registrar	Ex-officio Secretary	

STATUTORY BODY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

Name/ Designation	Position	Note
Vice Chancellor	Chairman	
Pro Vice-Chancellor	Member	
Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, MoE, or his/her nominee from Finance Bureau of MoE Not below the rank of Deputy Secretary	Member	
Joint Secretary (CU&L) of MoE, or his/her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India	Member	
Joint Secretary (CU), UGC or any other Joint Secretary level officer nominated by the Chairman, UGC	Member	
Mr. S Vasum, IAAS, Deputy Controller & Auditor General of India (Retired), Dimapur, Nagaland	Member	
Shri B. Paul Muktiah, Chairman and Managing Director, North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd., NEDFi House, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006	Member	Till 22-07-2021
Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi - 110016	Member	w.e.f. 23-07-2021
Prof. M. K. Sarma, Department of Business Administration	Member	
Finance Officer	Ex officio Secretary	

STATUTORY BODY: BUILDING COMMITTEE

Name/ Designation	Position	Note
Vice Chancellor	Ex officio Chairman	
Pro Vice Chancellor	Member	
Prof. S. K. Sinha, Dean, School of Engineering	Member	
Prof. Utpal Kumar Das, Dean Planning & Development	Member	
Prof Utpal Sarma, Department of Computer Science & Engineering	Member	
Prof. R. R. Hoque, Department of Environmental Science	Member	
Finance Officer	Ex officio Member	
Head, Department of Civil Engineering	Ex officio Member	
Chief Engineer, PWD (Bld), Assam, or his/her nominee who is not below the rank of Supdt. Engineer	Ex officio Member	
Er. Alok Ranjan Borah, Superintendent Engineer (Retd)	Member	
Superintendent Engineer (Electric), PWD (Elect), Guwahati Electric Division Guwahati, Assam	Ex officio Member	
Superintendent Engineer (PHE), Tezpur Circle, Assam	Ex officio Member	
Executive Engineer, Tezpur University	Ex officio Member	
Shri Amal Barman, Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Engineer (Bldg), Guwahati, Assam	Member	
Mr. D Saikia, Sr. Architect, PWD, Assam	Member	
Assistant Horticulturist, Tezpur University	Ex officio Member	
Registrar, Tezpur University	Ex officio Member Secretary	

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

About the General Administration

General Administration of the University looks after the entire administrative works of the University. The section is comprised of HR, Establishment, Store & Purchase, Receipt & Dispatch *etc.* The section provides all administrative support to the Academic Departments, Centres, Cells of the University for better performance. Various Statutory Bodies' meetings are coordinated by the General Administration section. It also organizes various/occasional programmes in the University. All correspondence with Ministry of Education, University Grants Commission, State Government and all other Institutes are coordinated by the section. All internal Notifications, Orders and Circulars *etc.* are also issued from this section. This section also deals with RTI matters and Official Language Implementation. All correspondence for organizing various programmes like Seminars, Workshops by various Departments, Centres and Cells are routed through General Administration Section. The section is responsible for proper implementation of various Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission from time to time. Establishment Section looks after all the recruitment related matters and service related matters of Teaching and Non-Teaching Employees of the University, including promotions. This section also organizes in-house Training / Orientation Programs for the Non-Teaching Employees of the University. The Store & Purchase Section looks after the Purchase and Store related matters for the entire University. All media and Public related works are done by PRIO who is attached with General Administration Section.

Vice-Chancellor's Office: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain	D.Phil	vc	22/02/2018
<i>Secretary to VC</i>	Arun Bhagawati	MA	secretariat	12/06/2017
<i>Lower Division Clerk</i>	Bitopan Mazumdar	M.Com	b2pan94	23/02/2021
<i>Driver</i>	Debojit Saikia	Class X	debo345	14/02/2018
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff</i>	Umesh Roy	Class VIII	umesh	06/03/2018
	Kishor Basfor	Class II	kishor	01/01/2006
	Hiteshwar Hazarika	HSSLC	hites	24/05/2017
	Nakul Deka	Class IX	nakuld	01/06/2008

Pro-VC's Office: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Pro VC</i>	Prof. Dhruva Kumar Bhattacharyya	PhD	pvc	01/04/2021
<i>Stenographer</i>	Baby Newar	MA	baby	13/06/2018
<i>Driver</i>	Moloy Das	Class IX	moloy	01/01/2021
<i>MTS</i>	Kanak Das	Nil	kanak	14/06/2018

Registrar's Office: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Registrar</i>	Biren Das	PhD	registrartu	22/07/2013

<i>Joint Registrar</i>	Hridoy Saikia	MBA	hridoy	29/03/2016
<i>UDC</i>	Bidisha Baishya	M.Com	bidisha	28/02/2020
<i>Driver</i>	Joy Chandra Singha	Class IX		01/01/2021
<i>MTS</i>	Hemanta Kumar Gogoi	HSLC	hemantag	15/10/2014

Establishment Section: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant Registrar (Officiating)</i>	Deba Kumar Bharali	BSc	dkrb	07/04/2022
<i>Section Officer</i>	Debojyoti Dutta	BA	djd	24/01/2018
	Mohan Bahadur Sewa	B.Com	mbs	17/10/2012
	Jinu Keot	MA	jinu	02/07/2014
	Partha Pratim Choudhury	BA	parpc	01/04/2010
	Anupal Das	BSc	baap	07/04/2022
<i>UDC</i>	Bornalee Das	MA	blee_sb	10/09/2013
	Anupam Das	MA	anupamd	08/06/2015
	Bhriгу Das	MA	bhriгу	21/10/2020
	Bhaskar Bhattarai	MA	bhattarai	09/11/2020
<i>Stenographer</i>	Mridula Das	BA	mridulad	24/06/2013
<i>MTS</i>	Gambhir Bahadur Chetry	Class IX	gambhir	22/03/2017
	Anjan Baruah	Class IX	Anjan123	30/11/2021
	Kumud Hajwari	HSLC	kajwari	01/12/2015

General Administration: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant Director (Official Language)</i>	Kul Prasad Upadhyay	PhD	kul	29/06/2012
<i>Security Officer</i>	Nalini Kanta Sarmah (Retd. Supdt. of Police)	BSc	nalini	01/10/2012
<i>Public Relations & Information Officer</i>	Samaresh Barman	MA	samaresh/prio	01/12/2016
<i>Section Officer (SC/ST Cell)</i>	Samar Kakati	B.Com	sk	02/03/2020
<i>Junior Translation Officer</i>	Rekha Rani Bezbaruah	MA, B.Ed	rekharb	01/04/2013
<i>Hindi Typist</i>	Simimoyee Devi	MA	simi	02/03/2020
<i>Driver</i>	Tilak Chandra Das	Class VI	tilakd	21/10/2019
<i>MTS</i>	Puspa Kanta Chetry	HSLC	puspakt	20/08/2018
	Rekha Das	HSLC	rekha2	16/09/2019

Store and Purchase Section: Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	Upakul Sarmah	PhD	upakul	02/06/2014

<i>Section Officer</i>	Pranjal Kumar Borah	BA	poll	01/01/2018
<i>Assistant</i>	Santonu Sarmah	BSc, B.Ed	santonu	09/06/2020
<i>MTS</i>	Samojit Nath	MA	samojit	20/09/2018
	Santosh Chetri	HSLC	santosh	30/12/2020
	Bhupen Basumatari	Class X	bhupenb	21/03/2017

FINANCE SECTION

The Annual Accounts of the University are maintained in five parts: Part-I deals with Recurring and Salary Funds, Part-II for transactions related to Funds under Non-Recurring and Other Schemes, Part-III for Earmarked Funds and Extramural Research Projects, Part-IV for transactions related to Debts and Deposits Account and Part-V for maintenance of Provident Funds. The accounts for the year 2021-22 have been prepared in such formats as prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, on double entry book-keeping system of accounting on accrual basis with relevant Indian Accounting Standards.

Opening balance at the beginning of the financial year 2021-22 was Rs. 4297.78 lakh. During the year 2021-22, the University received a total amount of Rs.10697.35 lakh under Grants-in-aid: Recurring, Salary, Creation of Capital Assets. The University also generated Rs.1731.81 lakh as Internal Receipts which is a part of Grants-in-Aid: Recurring. Thus, the total fund available during the year was Rs.16726.94 lakh. Against the same, an amount of Rs.15392.46 lakh was spent during the year 2021-22 and Rs 89.99 lakh was Pull back by RBI on 31.03.2022, leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 1244.49 lakh as on 01.04.2022. In addition, University has received Rs 1436.16 lakh towards grants for Extramural Research Projects, out of which Rs 2254.64 lakh was utilized for such research projects.

The following statement represents the Receipts and Expenditure for the year 2021-22 at a glance.

(Rupees in Lakh)

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Particulars	Amount	Total Amount	Particulars	Amount	Total Amount
A) Opening Balance		4297.78	A) Expenditure		
B) Grants Received			I. Recurring Expenditure	4351.48	
I. Grants-in-Aid (Recurring)	1547.31		II. Salary Expenditure	8859.09	
II. Grants-in-Aid (Salary)	7400.04		III. Expenditure for Creation of Capital Assets	2181.89	
III. Grants-in-Aid (Creation of Capital Assets)	1750.00	10697.35			15392.46
			Pull back by the RBI		89.99
C) Internal Receipts		1731.81	Closing Balance		1244.49
Grand Total:		16726.94	Grand Total:		16726.94

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Finance Officer</i>	Dr. Braja Bandhu Mishra	fotu	
<i>Deputy Registrar</i>	Kumarjit Dutta	kumarj	
<i>Assistant Finance Officer (Officiating)</i>	Sarat Chandra Konwar	saratk	
<i>Internal Audit Officer</i>	Niranjan Das	niraj	

<i>(Officiating)</i>			
<i>Junior Accountant</i>	Biswajit Saha	bishu	
	Kandarpa Das	kandarpa	
	Apurba Medhi	apurbam	
	Alakananda Baishya	alka	
	Utpal Pal	utpaltu	
<i>Upper Division Clerk</i>	Lakhya Jyoti Gogoi	<i>lakhyag</i>	
	Deniel Bori	deniel	
	Brindabon Borah	brind	
	Durlav Pegu	durlav	
<i>Stenographer</i>	Kalyan Konch	kkonch	
<i>Driver</i>	Sarat Chandra Sarma	saratch	
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff</i>	Manoj Chakraborty	manojc	
	Ananda Rabha	rabhaa	
	Bharat Chandra Bhuyan	bharat	
	Bikash Jyoti Das	bikids	

ACADEMIC SECTION

About the Section

The Academic Section deals with examinations, result declarations and other academic matters. This office also got involve in various committees viz, Academic Council, Research Committee, Students Disciplinary Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, etc and took action on the decisions of the committees. The Academic Council meetings were organised with Controller of Examinations as Member Secretary on 23.09.2021 and 20.02.2022 and Research Committee meeting on 07.05.2021 and 28.03.22.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Controller of Examinations</i>	Dr. Lakhi Boral	boral	30/01/2019
<i>Deputy registrar</i>	Anamika Pegu (Officiating)	anamikapegu	07/04/2022
<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	Sobhan Mahanta	soma	17/05/2019
<i>Section Officer</i>	Biren Sharma	birens	17/05/2019
<i>Assistant</i>	Ajanta Pathak	pathaka	12/06/2013
	Dwipendra Ch. Das	rdas	01/05/2013
<i>Steno (Gr. II)</i>	Arunjyoti Das	arundas	28/04/2021
<i>LDC</i>	Prohelika Hazarika	rimjhim	26/07/2018
<i>MTS</i>	Debajyoti Saikia	debajyoti	01/01/2008
	Bhola Sharma	bhola14	01/04/2021
	Rupjyoti Das	rupjyoti	26/10/2015

Programme of Study

During 2021-22, 73 different programmes were offered for admission in 27 Departments. The programs were:

- *Ph.D Programmes:* Chemical Sciences, Environmental Science, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Energy, Food Engineering & Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Commerce, English, Hindi, Mass Communication and Journalism, Education, Sociology, Social Work, and Multidisciplinary Research.
 - A new Centre for Multidisciplinary Research was established for offering PhD programme in conformity with the NEP-2020.
- *M.Tech. Programmes:* Information Technology, Electronics Design & Technology, Bioelectronics, Food Engineering & Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Energy Technology, Computer Science & Engineering.
- *M.Sc. Programmes:* Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Environmental Science.
- *M.A. Programmes:* English, Linguistics & Language Technology, Cultural Studies, Mass Communication & Journalism, Sociology, Hindi, Social Work, Education, Communication for Development and Assamese.
- *5-years Integrated M.Sc. Programmes:* Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Life Science.
- *5-years Integrated M.Com. Programme:* Commerce
- *5-year Integrated M.A. Programme:* English.

- *4-year Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed. Programmes:* Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- *B.Tech. Programmes:* CSE, ECE, EE, ME, Civil, Food Engineering and Technology (FET), and Lateral entry in EE and FET.
- *Other Professional programmes:* MBA, MBA (Executive), MCA, LL.M, M. Com, Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), B.Ed and Master of Design (M.Des). M. Des was a new programme offered under Department of Design.
- *PG Diploma Programmes:* P.G. Diploma in Translation (Hindi), P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies, P.G. Diploma in Child Rights and Governance.
- *Certificate Programmes:* 1-year certificate in Chinese and one semester certificate in NSE Certified Capital Market Professional. The NSE Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) programme was offered as self-financing Part Time course.

Admission

Selection of candidates for admission was on merit basis this year, like in the year 2020-21, as the entrance examination could not be conducted due to covid-19 pandemic. The students in UG/PG programmes (except in B. Tech, MBA, M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology programme) were admitted provisionally considering the marks of the prefinal semester of qualifying examinations subject to the condition that they would submit the necessary pass certificates in subsequent months.

For B. Tech., selection for admissions was made based on All India Rank (CRL) of the JEE (Main) conducted by the NTA. Sixty percent of the total seats were filled up by the candidates of NE states on the production of Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) issued by the Competent Authority of NE states. Counselling and admission of the shortlisted candidates for NE reserved seats were held at Tezpur University, and reservation was followed as per GoI rules. Admission to the remaining seats was made through the Central Counselling conducted by the JoSAA.

GATE-qualified candidates were directly admitted to the M. Tech. Programmes based on merit of GATE scores. Some Non-GATE candidates were also admitted to the M. Tech programmes based on the performance in the online test. For admission to MBA program, candidates were selected based on the score of National tests such as MAT/CAT/XAT/ATMA/GMAT/CMAT and Personal Interview. Admission to M. Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology was made based on the score of GAT-B - 2021 conducted by NTA.

Candidates of PhD programmes were selected based test conducted by the concerned Departments online.

Twelve students were admitted under the Defence Quota as per Govt of India policy and 02 international students were admitted through ICCR on a supernumerary basis. The number of foreign candidates sharply declined this year due to Covid-19 pandemic.

A total of 17644 applications were received through online mode for various programmes of studies. The number of candidates admitted to various programmes was 1601 out of intake 1993, of which 46.33% were female students. The University reserved seats for the OBC (NCL), SC, ST, EWS and PWD categories as per the Govt. of India rules.

As on December 2021, the total strength of the students in the university was 4597 and the percentage of reserved category students on the campus were 24.79% (OBC-NCL), 11.16% (SC), 7.31% (ST), 5.57% (EWS) and 0.95% (PWD). The total number of foreign students at the University was 13.

Overall, 81.02% of the students were from the state of Assam, while 18.69% students were from the rest of the country.

Classes, Examinations and Results

Classes of newly admitted students in the Academic session 2021-22 were conducted online from 5th October 2021 for MBA, M. Des and PhD programmes and from 21st October 2021 for other programmes (except B. Tech). B. Tech classes started on 1st December 2021. The delay in starting the new session was due to effect of Covid-19 pandemic. However, the classes of the second semester were conducted in offline mode w.e.f 10th March 2022. The classes of second semester B. Tech were further delayed. Classes of the Intermediate and final year students were held in offline mode from the August 2021, and their next semester started as per scheduled date.

The Spring Semester (Even Semester) End Examinations, 2021 were conducted during the period from 04.06.2021 to 30.06.2021, and the results were declared on 31.07. 2020. The Autumn Semester (Odd Semester) End Examinations, 2021 (except first semester) were conducted during 9.12.2021 to 20.12.2021, and the results (except 1st semester) were declared on 07.01.2022. The examination of the first semester it was conducted during 16.02.2022 to 04.03.2022 and results were declared on 16.03.2022. The delay in declaring the results of the first semester students was due to delay in starting the academic session, which started on 5th October 2021, due to covid_19 pandemic.

As many as 1080 nos. of final (last) semester students appeared in the Spring semester examinations in the year 2021, and 97.59% of the students passed the examinations.

Convocation

The 19th Convocation was held on 26.02.2022 and His Excellency President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind graced the Convocation ceremony as the Chief Guest and delivered Gold medals to ten toppers of the year 2021 and delivered his Convocation address. His Excellency, Governor of Assam & Chancellor Shri Jagadish Mukhi and Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, were also present at the ceremony and addressed to the dignitaries and awardees.

A total of 1249 passed-out students, including passed out from Centre for Open and Distance Learning, were eligible to receive the degrees and Diplomas in the Convocation. The Honourable President of India awarded gold medals to the ten best toppers from all the schools. In addition to this, 36 Gold Medals were awarded to other toppers of UG and PG programmes in the Convocation. The Best Graduate medal was awarded to Mr. Pushpak Jalan (Roll no. CSB17002) of B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering programme and the Best Postgraduate medal was awarded to Mr. Vivek Gupta ((Rollno.FEM19007) of M. Tech Food Engineering & Technology programme. There were 63 students who were awarded PhD degrees in the Convocation.

Free Studentship and Fellowship/Scholarship

As many as 23 (twenty-three) students belonging to the BPL family were awarded free studentship in the Autumn Semester 2021. As per the free studentship guidelines, they were exempted from paying any fees except a Caution deposit, Medical Insurance fees and hostel menial Charge and hostel mess advance.

Fresh applications for non-NET fellowship were also scrutinized, and 150 PhD students were awarded the non-NET fellowship. During the year as many as 390 PhD students (fresh and continuing) availed the non-NET fellowship from the University. Forty-two students of M. Tech programmes have received a GATE scholarship in the year 2021-22. Fifty-two students of M. Sc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology were awarded DBT Stipend. Applications of many students were forwarded to NSP for Ishan Uday Scholarship, Post Metric Scholarship for SC, ST and OBC students, Merit cum means

scholarship, Post Metric scheme for minority students, PG scholarship for university rank holders, etc. for award of the scholarship, however, no information was received from the funding agencies about exact number of recipients of the scholarship.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

About the Cell

As mandated by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), Tezpur University Internal Quality Assurance Cell (TU IQAC) is engaged in a series of activities required to foster the spirit of quality among the individuals and Departments/Sections of the University. Besides working for assured quality assessment for the career advancement of faculty members, IQAC also carries out capacity-building activities to support quality teaching-learning and assist feedback and mentoring exercises. IQAC meetings are organized at regular interval for deliberations on significant issues concerning quality with monitoring of the follow-up actions. University's annual activities are appropriately accounted for in the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) prepared by IQAC.

Notable activities of the Cell

- NAAC Sponsored State Level One-Day Workshop on “*Challenges in revised NAAC assessment and accreditation framework.*” The Director, IQAC, Tezpur University deliberated in the event organized by Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Assam, on 26 June 2021.
- The 1st meeting of IQAC Committee was held on 07 July 2021, where several important matters were discussed.
- On Engineer's Day, held on 15 September 2021, the Director of IQAC, Tezpur University, deliberated on “*Quality aspects of engineering projects.*”
- Orientation Program for Screening and Verification of the Annual PBAS of the Faculties was held on 23 December 2021.
- Awareness and Sensitization Program on “*Good Academic Research Practices*” was organized for Research Scholar and students during Nov-Dec 2021, in collaboration with the Departments under various Schools of Tezpur University.
- The 2nd meeting of IQAC Committee was held on 19 January 2022, where several important matters were deliberated.
- Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2020-2021 was submitted to NAAC on 21/01/2022.
- National Level Workshop On “*NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF): Its Relevance in the Present Higher Education Paradigm in India.*” The Director of IQAC, Tezpur University, deliberated in the event organized by Srikishan Sarada College, Hailakandi, Assam-788151 on 01 March 2022.
- Orientation meeting on Preparation for the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team visit was held on 10 March 2022.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<Email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Director	Debendra Chandra Baruah	baruahd	01-11-2017
Data Consultant	Santanu Mahanta	santanu	05-07-2016

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE

About the Office

International Office of Tezpur University was established in February 2013. It was rechristened as the International Students Office on July 28, 2021, vide BoM resolution no 102/2021/3/2.2. The International Students Office is run by a part-time Director who is assisted by a Coordinator and an Assistant Coordinator. The International Students Office handles the admission of international students and organizes talks and seminars on overseas education and research opportunities.

Activities

The activities of the International Students Office continued to be impacted by COVID-19, which saw a downturn in the number of international students seeking admission. A few students were admitted via the newly established Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) admission portal. These students initially attended online classes along with their Indian counterparts before arriving on the campus later in the academic year. All international students present on campus were vaccinated on June 22 (also subsequently) in the university's Health Centre. On June 25, International Students Office called a meeting of Deans and Heads to discuss the processing of ICCR applications and how to increase the number of international students.

The Director of the International Students Office also attended an online meeting organized by Director General, ICCR on July 2 to discuss admission matters. A function was organized by the office to give away certificates to passing-out students on August 9. Another function was organized to welcome new international students (those joining after the lifting of lock-down) on December 8.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification	<Email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Director</i>	Prof. P. K. Das	PhD	tuiso	28-07-2021
<i>Coordinator</i>	Ratan Boruah	PhD	rboruah	28-07-2021
<i>Assistant Coordinator</i>	Krishna Das	PhD	krishnadas	28-07-2021
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff</i>	Ranjit Saikia	Matric	saikia	28-07-2021

OFFICE OF THE PROCTOR

About the Office

The Proctor's office was established on 24-09-2018. The primary function of this office is to look after matters related to regulations on discipline and proper conduct of students of Tezpur University.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Chief Proctor</i>	Prof. Sankar Chandra Deka	Ph.D	sankar	24-09-2018
<i>Proctor</i>	Prof. Raza Rafiqul Hoque	Ph.D	rrh	24-09-2018
<i>Proctor</i>	Prof. Joya Chakraborty	Ph.D	jc	24-09-2018

Significant Activities

The proctor office look after the matters related to regulations on discipline and proper conduct of students of Tezpur University. There are no significant activities performed by the office like outreach/extension activities, events organized etc.

REPORT OF THE DEAN, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

About the Office

The office of the Dean, R&D facilitates the implementation and smooth creation of extramural research projects funded by the various Government and non-Government funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, MeitY, MoEF&CC, NEC, AICTE, DAE, DRDO, DRL, ISRO, ICMR, ICAR, CSIR, INSA, ASTEC, UNICEF, IUAC, Ministry of Earth Science, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, MNRE, ONGC and others. This office takes responsibility for advertisement and appointment of project staff; permits conduct of field trips/visits as required by the project staff and PIs and/or Co-PIs; grants permission to attend workshops/seminars/symposiums/ conferences as well as to visit different research laboratories by using the project grant. In addition to managing extramural research projects sanction to individual PI, this office also manages the Departmental, Individual and institutional research projects such as UGC-SAP, UGC-BSR startup grants, DST-FIST and DBT funded schemes. Dean R&D also facilitates the Tezpur University Ethical Committee, Tezpur University Animal Ethical Committee and Tezpur University Biosafety Committee meetings. This office has also been involved in implementation of projects approved by ONGC-CPBT, an example of Academy-Industry collaboration at Tezpur University.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Dean	Prof. Niranjan Karak	nkarak	01/04/2019
Section Officer	Himadri Das	himdas	02/05/2013
Assistant	Raj Kumar Das	raj	06/03/2020
MTS	Dharanidhar Bania (up to 21/10/2021)	baniad2	16/09/2019
	Partha Pratim Basumatary (w.e.f. 22/10/2021)	parthab	22/10/2021

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

It may be mentioned that the Dean R&D keeps the account of R&D activities of the University, liaisons between the researchers of the University and the funding agencies, facilitates R&D activities and contributes towards creating a conducive atmosphere for research activities. During the year 2021-2022, this office has forwarded 94 research proposals for consideration of approval to the funding agencies. At present a total of 209 externally funded research projects are ongoing with a financial outlay of Rs. 7432.53 lakhs plus €105428.75 and £31,500. During the year 2021-2022, 26 new projects were sanctioned. The ongoing research projects include 15 international collaborative projects of which 2 projects are under Indo-UK, 2 with Indo-Russian, 1 with Indo-Brazil, 2 with Nottingham University, 1 with CEFIPRA (Indo-French), 1 with Indo-German, 1 with Indo-Hungary, 2 with Indo-ASEAN, 1 with Indo-Sweden, 1 with ERASMUS (Indo-Greece-Italy) and 1 with Indo-Bulgaria. During this period, three departments were supported by DRS-II under the UGC-SAP. The faculty members have published several research papers in peer-reviewed national and international journals. Further, these projects have augmented the research skills of the project staff and have created trained manpower to cater to the need of society.

Consultancy Works

The office also facilitates consultancy projects of faculty as per the TU guidelines. Total amount earned through consultancy projects during 21-22 was approximately INR 2,06,36,080/-. This amount was earned as consultancy fee by individual faculty and the departments of various Schools.

Fellowship

In addition, the office also deals with various fellowship matters such as UGC-NET JRF, NFOBC, NFST, NFST, MANF, DS Kothari, SVSGC, CSIR-JRF/SRF, DST-INSPIRE, DBT-JRF etc. Different fellowships received during 21-22 are as follows:

Name of Fellowship	Number of Recipient Students
<i>UGC-NET (JRF)</i>	09
<i>NFST</i>	06
<i>CSIR-JRF</i>	06
<i>CSIR-SRF</i>	02
<i>NFSC</i>	02
<i>MANF</i>	01

REPORT OF THE DEAN, STUDENTS' WELFARE

About the Office

The office of the Dean Students' Welfare provides ample scope, opportunities, and facilities for the all-round development of personality and leadership qualities among the students. The University has a vibrant student community actively involved in sports, cultural, literary, and other extra-curricular activities.

Students Discipline

The office of the Dean, Students' Welfare has been looking after the matters of students' discipline. Like the previous years, the Anti-Ragging committees and Anti-Ragging squads continued their constant vigil to keep the University Ragging Free. As a result, there has been no disruption of academic activities because of students' unrest in the last year. This was made possible because of the efficient and dedicated grievance redressal mechanism in place in the university, both online and offline.

Students Activities

The student community of the University is proactive in pursuing sports, cultural, literary, and other extra-curricular activities. Sports and cultural events are organized regularly on the campus, wherein we can see the spontaneous participations of a large number of students. A brief note on the cultural and sports activities of the university are as follows:

The cultural section of the university is quite resourceful and very proactive in nurturing the talents of the students by providing the best facilities. Music Practice Room is available at the Students' Activity Centre. Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha Auditorium, Community Hall, and Chandra Prabha Saikiani Bhawan are some of the facilities for practice and performance. There are different instruments like Guitar, Drum Set, Synthesizer, Dhol, Bor Dhol, Kobi Dhol, Madol, Doba, Pepa, Bahi, Gogona, Kham, Khol, etc. are available for the use of students.

Sports Activities

The University has crated impressive facilities and support systems to encourage the students to take up sports and games along with their studies. Some of the major facilities which are in place are as follows:

- Football ground with floodlights facility
- One 400-meter track cum cricket field with floodlights facility
- Two Basketball courts with floodlights facility
- Two Volleyball courts with floodlights facility
- One Tennis court with floodlights facility
- One Indoor Stadium (Badminton Court with YY Yonex Synthetic Mat)
- A gymnasium with world class Weider products, USA, and Afton product
- One Swimming Pool

Annual Meet 2021-2022

The Annual Meet 2021-2022 of Tezpur University was organized by the Students Council from 5th March 2022 to 20th March 2022. There were both group and individual competitions. The group competitions were either Inter-Departmental or Inter-Hostel. Some of the major competition events were Dances, Drama, Song, Literary, Debate, Photography, Fine Arts, Wall Magazine, Cultural procession, etc.

Best Performers of Annual Meet 2021 -2022 in Cultural/Literary/Visual Arts

Event	Position	Name (Hostel)
<i>Music</i>	Best Singer	Ankita Konwar (DWH)
<i>Dance</i>	Best Dancer	Akaash Ranjan Phukan (CMH)
<i>Skit</i>	Best Actor	Sashreek Ganguli (SCVRMH)
	Best Actress	Pratyashi Baishya (NWH)
	Best Supporting Actor	Satyajit Borah (KMH)
	Best Supporting Actress	Anamika Nath (PMCWH)
<i>One Act Play</i>	Best Comedian	Karan Kumar Das (PMH)
	Script Writer (Appreciation For Original)	Angshuman Hazarika (NMH)
	Best Supporting Actor	Satyajit Borah (KMH)
	Best Supporting Actress	Anamika Nath (PMCWH)
	Best Director	Abhijit Deka (KMH)
	Best Actor	Chiranjeeb Batsyas (CMH)
	Best Actress	Chiyangshi Phukon(DWH)
	Judge Special Award	Samiran Adhikary (CMH)
Judge Special Award	Juganta Janam Gogoi (NMH)	
<i>Bihu</i>	Best Dhulia	Abhijeet Gogoi (SCVRMH)
	Best Pepabadak	Ashish Bordoloi (KMH)
	Best Bihua	Abhinab Dutta (NMH)
	Best Bihuwati	Trishna Ray (KWH)

Sports Activity

The 24th Annual Meet, 2021-22 of Tezpur University was started in the month of March 2022 with Football, Cricket, Archery, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Carrom, Lawn Tennis Competitions. Finally, the concluding session was held from 5th March 2022 to 20th March 2022 with Track & Field events, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, Best Physique, Arm Wrestling, Tug of War, Cycling and Half Marathon along with March Past Competitions.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain lighted the main lamp followed by hoisting of the University flag. Earlier the Assistant Director of Physical Education, Mr. R.R Singh handed over the torch to Professor Jain, which was carried by the Assistant Director of Physical Education (ADPE) along with the captains of the winning teams, Outdoor and Indoor Games Secretary. Major Gen Sanjay Sajjanhar, COS HQ 4 Corps, Mission Charali graced the Inaugural

Year	Date	Event	Venue	AIU/Others	Achievement
2021	22 nd to 26 th December 2021	Swimming	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)	AIU Inter Zonal Swimming Tournament (M/W) 2021-22	Participate
2022	24 th to 28 th February 2022	Archery	Chandigarh University	AIU All India Inter Zone Archery Tournament (M/W) 2021-22	Participate

Events Organized by Students' Activity Centre, Tezpur University

Sl No.	Event	Date
1	Yoga Day	21 st June 2021
2	Art of Leaving	21-23 July 2021
3	Independence Day (Online painting)	15 th August 2021
4	Cricket Match (Faculty/Staff)	15 th August 2021
5	Fit India Movement	29 th August 2021

6	Celebration of Swarnim Vijay Varsh	September 2021
7	Unity Day	2 nd October 2021
8	Inauguration of basketball court	1 st December 2021
9	Republic Day	26 th January 2022
10	Inauguration of cricket Ground	20 th February 2022

Overall Best Performers of 24th Annual Meet 2021-22 (Sports)

Sl. No.	Game	Name of Best Player (Hostel)
1	Kabaddi (Men)	Narottam Gogoi (NMH)
2	Kabaddi (Women)	Budagam Poojitha
3	Volleyball (Men)	Saurab Debnath (PMH)
4	Volleyball (Women)	Stanzin Tsangyang (PWH)
5	Basketball (Men)	Chandrim Konwar (KMH)
6	Basketball (Women)	Aditi Gogoi (SWH)
7	Best Athlete (Man)	Surjit Kumar Yengkhom (NMH)
8	Best Athlete (Woman)	Daisy Basumatary (KWH)
9	Strong Man, 2021-22	Kaustav Das (NMH)
10	Strong Women, 2021-22	N . Sophia Devi (PMCWH)
11	Best Lifter (Man)	Awanish Singh (SCVRMH)
12	Best Lifter (Women)	N . Sophia Devi (PMCWH)
13	Champion Of The Champion (Yoga)	Nipona Shill (SWH)
14	Champion Of The Champion 2021-22 (Men)	Dipankar Nath (MBA)
15	Champion Of The Champion 2021-22 (Women)	Priyanka Saikia (PWH)
16	Mr. Tu (Men Model Physique 2021-22)	Rajat Shubro Bose (SCVRMH)
17	Mr. Tu 2021-22	Deepankaj Bhattacharya (SCVRMH)
20	Best Commander Men (March-Past)	Biliphang Basumatary (KMH)
21	Best Commander Women (March-Past)	Jugami Brahma (DWH)

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<Email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Dean	Prof. Dhanapati Deka	dsw	01-02-2017
<i>Associate Dean (Sports)</i>	Prof. Manabendra Mandal	adsw14	28-11-2014
<i>Associate Dean (Cultural & Lit.)</i>	Dr. Juri Gogoi Konwar	jpgkon	30-03-2016
<i>Assistant Director of Physical Education</i>	Mr. Rajkumar Raju Singh	rrsingh	20-07-2018
<i>Sports Officer</i>	Mr. Bahniman Sarmah	bahinam	01-01-2021
<i>Clinical Psychologist</i>	Mr. Asish Pratim Bora	asishpb	01-02-2022
<i>Senior Administrative Assistant</i>	Dr. Swagat Chutia	swagat.energy	17-01-2022
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Mr. Saurav Jyoti Borah	sborah	02-01-2017
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)</i>	Mr. Dudu Tamuli	dtamili	20-05-2013
	Mr. Jiban Damai	jiban	03-04-2017
	Mr. Biren Bora	biren73	30-09-2019
	Mr. Sahed Ali	sahedali21	17-03-2017

TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL (ENGINEERING)

About the Cell

The Training and Placement Cell acts as an effective institutional arrangement primarily aimed at training and placement of students in the best-known corporate entities in the country. It establishes linkages with various corporate and facilitates placement events on campus as well as off campus. One of the major activities of the Cell is to groom the students to make them industry ready and enhance their chances of employability. The Cell is also playing an active role in placing many students through Internships, initially with a stipend and later regularized in the payroll of the company. During the reporting period, 07 technical training sessions with durations ranging from a week to fortnight, and 06 career counselling sessions by industry experts were organized by the Training & Placement Cell of SoE. The Placement Cell of the School of Engineering had another successful year of placement for the batch of 2022, wherein 41 organizations participated, and the highest salary package offered was USD 48000 P.A by Blockswap. The other organizations where our students got placed are Oil India Limited, Antares Technologies, Techvariable, Maventic, KEC International, Cognizant Technologies Solution, Wipro Ltd, Zaloni Technologies, TCS, Betsol Software Pvt. Ltd. and Capgemini Technology Services India Ltd, Alstom, Amazon, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, IQVIA, ITC infotech Limited, Tata Technologies Ltd, L&T Technology, L&T Limited, Federal Bank etc.

Workshop/Symposium/Seminar/Invited Talk etc. Organized

Title of Event/Talk	Resource Person	Data/Period
An Interactive session by Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra as guest speaker on the topic “Our world in 2025 with India Perspective” at T&P Cell, SoE Deans Gallery 3:30 PM on 08 th Nov. 2021. Total 256 nos students and Faculty attended the session.	Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra	08-11-2021
A webinar by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ramancharla, Professor & Registrar, IIT Hyderabad on the topic “Life Beyond Smart Living” at T&P Cell Deans Gallery on 24 th Nov. 2021. Total 91 students attended the webinar.	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ramancharla	24-11-2021
A Webinar by Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India on the topic “To Motivate for a Career in the field of Entrepreneurship” at T&P Cell Deans Gallery on 01 st Dec 2021. Total 114 nos students attended the webinar.	MSME Officials	01-12-2021
A workshop on “Empowered Communication” by Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra on 24 th Dec 2021 at Training and Placement Cell, SoE Deans Gallery. Total 45 nos students participated on the workshop.	Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra	24-12-2021
A workshop on “TRUST” by Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra on 25 th Dec 2021 at Training and Placement Cell, SoE Deans Gallery. Total 17 nos students participated on the workshop.	Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra	25-12-2021
A workshop on “Being Interview” by Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra on 26 th Dec 2021 at Training and Placement Cell, SoE Deans Gallery. Total 18 nos students participated on the workshop.	Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra	26-12-2021

Distinguished Visitors

Name of the Visitor	Designation	Organization/Company	Date/Period
Shri Ajit Thakur	CEO	Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.	12-03-2022

Notable Placement

Name of the Organization/ Company	Designation Offered	No. of Students Placed	Academic Programme	Department
Accolite Digital	Internship	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Allegion	Graduate Engineer Trainee	06	B-Tech CSE MCA	CSE
Alstom	Graduate & Post graduate Engg. Trainee	09	B-Tech CSE, ECE, M-Tech ELDT, ME	CSE, ECE
Amazon India	Software Developer Engineer	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Amul	Territory Sales In-Charge	02	B-Tech FET	FET
Antares Tech	Internship	03	MCA	CSE
Betsol	Associate Software Engineer	05	B-Tech CSE, M- Tech IT	CSE
Blockswap	Engineer	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Brainayan	Software Engineering	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Capgemini Technologies	Analyst, Senior Analyst	13	B-Tech CSE, EE, ECE, Civil, MCA	CSE, EE, ECE, Civil
CDAC	Internship	05	B-Tech CSE, M- Tech IT	CSE
Cognizant Technologies	Analyst Trainee	44	B-Tech EE, CSE, ECE, ME, Civil, MCA, M-Tech IT	EE, CSE, ECE, ME, Civil
CoinDCX	Internship	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Cordis	Software Engineer Intern	02	MCA	CSE
Federal Bank	Junior Management Grade I	09	M-Tech ELDT, Bio, ME B-Tech Civil, ECE	ECE, ME, Civil
IGGL	Engineer	01	B-Tech ECE	ECE
IQVIA	Associate Software Developer	09	B-Tech CSE, ECE, MCA, M-Tech CSE	CSE, ECE
ITC Infotech	Associate IT Consultant	18	B-Tech CSE, EE, Civil, ECE, ME	CSE, EE, Civil, ECE, ME
KEC International	Engineer	04	B-Tech EE	EE
L & T Limited	Graduate Engineer Trainee	04	B-Tech ECE, EE, ME	ECE, EE, ME
L&T Technology Services	Post Graduate Engineer Trainee	08	M-Tech CSE, IT	CSE
Maventic	Internship	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Netenrich Technologies	Internship	01	MCA	CSE
Oil India Limited	Sr. Engineer	03	B-Tech ME	ME
Paralaxion	Associate Software Engineer	01	MCA	CSE
Prasuma	Trainee	03	M-Tech FET	FET
RDC Concrete		01	B-Tech Civil	Civil
Saint Gobain	Engineer	03	B-Tech ME, Civil	ME, Civil
Sanmar Group	GET	01	B-Tech ME	ME
Siemens Technology and Services	Internship	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Software AG	Internship	02	MCA	CSE

Tata Technologies	Graduate Engineer Trainee	07	B-Tech ME	ME
TCS	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	09	B-Tech CSE, ECE, MCA	CSE, ECE
Team Lease	Internship	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Tech Variable	Junior Programmer Analyst	02	MCA	CSE
Velocity	SDE	03	B-Tech CSE	CSE
VKV	Faculty	01	M-Tech IT	CSE
Vodafone	Internship	01	MCA	CSE
WazirX	Software Development Engineer	01	B-Tech CSE	CSE
Wipro	Project Engineer	24	B-Tech Civil, ECE, CSE, EE, ME	Civil, ECE, CSE, EE, ME
Zaloni Technologies	Associate Software Engineer	05	B-Tech CSE, MCA	CSE

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor-in-Charge</i>	Sarat Saharia	Sarat	22-09-2021
<i>Deputy Director</i>	Pijush Chandra Das	pijush	11-11-2016
<i>Multi Tasking Staff</i>	Mr. Nayan Jyoti Kalita	nayank@tezu.ernet.in	29-04-2018

TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL (NON-ENGINEERING)

About the Cell

The Placement Cell (Non-Engineering) of Tezpur University creates a platform where students can showcase their talents, which different organizations seek to explore and utilize. Starting from 1996, we have successfully placed several students who have appeared for placement processes.

While the Covid-19 pandemic continues to affect the economy and job market, the Training and Placement cell (Non- Engineering) of Tezpur University has continued its streak of growth in Placement Season 2021-22. The Cell hosted 44 Organizations and conducted recruitment drives for our students in online and offline modes. The placement opportunities were complemented by lucrative pay packages. Each year, we invite companies from various fields to make more options available to all Non-engineering Students of our university. The placement cell maintains a constant contact with students and notifies upcoming webinars, Placement Preparation trainings, skill building workshops, and on, off and pool campus recruitment processes. As we move ahead, we will continue to support our students through various initiatives to ensure that once they graduate, they have some direction to move their careers forward.

Workshop/Symposium/Seminar/Invited Talk etc.Organized

Title of Event/Talk	Data/Period
Online session on Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright fellowships in association with Fulbright Commission in India.	19-04-2021
EducationUSA India is presenting a series of webinars "Hallmarks of U.S. higher education"	30-06-2021
Webinar series on 'Career and academic prospects after MBBT" in collaboration with Department of MBBT Talk 1: Opportunities and Job roles in Pharmaceutical Sector by Ishani Goswami (Batch 2014-16) Novo Nordisk A/S, Bangalore	03-07-2021
Talk 2: Career Opportunities in Human Data Analytics, Namrata Borthakur (Batch 2014-16) IQVIA India, Gurugram	4-07-2021
Talk 3: Excitement of Microbiologist in Industry, Abhisweta Bhatt (Batch 2016-18) Havells India Limited, Haridwar	
Talk 4: Industrial Training after Master program in Life Sciences Bandana Singha (Batch 2018-20) Dr.Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad	5-07-2021
Talk 5: Sensing the second messengers: Mechanistic insights into how bacteria signal through second messengers, Dr. Badri Nath Dubey (Batch 2004-06) Staff Scientist CSSB-Centre for Structural systems biology, Deutsches, Hamburg	
Talk 6: Academic career prospects after master program in life sciences and share my own story about the excitement in science and prospects of doing a Ph.D. in Europe, Dr.Badri Nath Dubey (Batch 2004-06) Staff Scientist CSSB-Centre for Structural systems biology, Deutsches, Hamburg	17-07-2021
Talk 7: How to apply for a PhD abroad- A Personal Reflection and Experience, Bondita Dehingia (Batch 2015-17) Graduate Student, Dioscuri Center of Chromatin Biology and	

Epigenomics Nencki Institute	
Webinar on “Identify your strength to Navigate from Today’s uncertainties” by Dr.Giri Shankar,Behavioral scientist GS ventures.	27-08-2021
DAAD Organised a combined E-Visit and presented on DAAD scholarship programmes to some of the Universities in NorthEast India	17-09-2021
Pre-placement Grooming Programme (Resume Writing, Group Discussion) Resource Person: Dr Ajit Kumar Naik, Sr.Consultant - Brainayan	18-09-2021
Pre-placement Grooming Programme (Presentation Skills, Interviewing Skills) Resource Person: Dr Ajit Kumar Naik, Sr.Consultant - Brainayan	25-09-2021
Pre-placement Grooming Programme (Mock GD & Interview) for School of HSS & Science students Resource Person: Dr Ajit Kumar Naik, Sr.Consultant - Brainayan	26-09-2021
Pre-placement Grooming Programme (Mock GD & Interview) for School of Management Science students Resource Person: Dr Ajit Kumar Naik, Sr.Consultant - Brainayan	03-10-2021
Webinar on Leadership in Education for the 21st century by The Teach for India Fellowship Resource Person: Puja Sarkar -TFI Fellow-2018, Denim Barugohain - TFI Fellow-2019, (TU Alumni)	01-11-2021
Webinar on " Career Choices in the world of Communication: Let's get Candid with Parash" Ms. Parash Deori (TU alumna),Director - Millennial Board , Adfactors PR.	24-02-2022.

Distinguished Visitors

Name of the Visitor	Designation	Organization/Company	Date/Period
Dr.Giri Shankar	Behavioral Scientist	GS ventures.	27-08-2021
Ms. Parash Deori.	Director - Millennial Board	Adfactors PR	24-02-2022

Notable Placement

Name of the Organization/ Company	Designation Offered	No. of Students Placed	Academic Programme	Department/Centre
Indian Political Action Committee	Political Analyst	1	MA	Mass Communication & Journalism
Intellipaart	Inside sales Manager	2	MA	Mass Communication & Journalism
Source one management Service	HR Recruiter	1	MBA	Business Administration
Havells India Ltd.	Microbiologist	1	M.Sc	MBBT
Vitra.ai	Data Associate- Linguistic Expert	1	MA	Mass Communication & Journalism
Kuhipat communications and technology Pvt. Ltd	Digital marketing manager	2	MBA	Business Administration
Jubilant Foodwork Limited	HR Trainee	1	MBA	Business Administration
Jettwings Business School	Tourism Faculty	1	MTTM	Business Administration
Vivo	VBA service Executive	1	MBA	Business Administration
Piramal Foundation	Gandhi Fellow	2	MA	Social Work & Mass Communication & Journalism
Aaranyak	Project Officer- Trainee	2	MTTM	Business Administration
Accenture	Platform Advisory	13	MBA	Business

	Associate			Administration
Asian Paints	Project Sales Officer	1	MBA	Business Administration
Azim Premji Foundation	Associate	1	MA	Linguistics
Bharti Airtel	Executive Trainee	1	MBA	Business Administration
Fin-Advisors	Junior Research Analyst	1	MBA	Business Administration
HDFC AMC	Sales/client service	1	M.Com	Commerce
Hindustan Unilever	Executive Trainee- Customer Development	1	MBA	Business Administration
ITC Limited	Logistics Trainee-IA2/ Sales Trainee	4	MBA	Business Administration
Landmark Group	Management Trainee	3	MBA	Business Administration
MRF	Territory Sales Supervisor	2	MBA	Business Administration
Perfetti Van Melle	Sales DSE	1	MBA	Business Administration
SBI Life Insurance	Sales	5	MBA	Business Administration
SRVA Education	Assistant Manager (Admission)	3	MBA	Business Administration
Teach for India	Fellow	1	M.Sc	Environmental Science/ Sociology/Linguistics
UDAAN	Area lead Sales	3	MBA	Business Administration
Vodafone idea Limited	Management Trainee/ Territory Sales Manager	3	MBA	Business Administration
Edelweiss Wealth Management	Wealth Manager	1	MBA	Business Administration
TATA Consultancy Services	Management Trainee	3	MBA	Business Administration
Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalayas	Teacher	5	Int.B.Sc B.Ed/B.Ed	Chemistry/ Education
Federal Bank	Junior Management Grade	2	M.Com	Commerce
Accenture	Application Development Associate	2	Int.M.Com/ M.com	Commerce
MSL Group	Intern/ Management associate	2	M.A	Mass Communication & Journalism
Aurigene Pharmaceutical Service	Technical Trainees	4	Int M.Sc/ M.Sc	Chemical Science

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor in charge</i>	Prof. Chandan Goswami	chand	28-03-2022
<i>Training and Placement Officer</i>	Deena Davy	deena	09-08-2012
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Sidhant Saikia	tnp	26-04-2021

REPORT OF THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

About the School

The School of Engineering (SoE) of Tezpur University was established in the year 2006 with the introduction of B.Tech. programmes in three disciplines. There are now nine Departments in the School of Engineering:

- CE (Civil Engineering)
- CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- ECE (Electronics and Communication Engineering)
- EE (Electrical Engineering)
- FET (Food Engineering and Technology)
- ME (Mechanical Engineering)
- Energy
- Design
- Applied Science

Six constituent Departments (CE, CSE, ECE, EE, FET and ME) of the school are offer B.Tech programmes, while the Departments of CSE, ECE, ME, FET, ENERGY and CE are offer Master of Technology programmes also. MCA programme is also offered by the CSE Department. Except the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Design and Applied Science, all other Departments offer PhD programmes also. This school strives to produce skilled professionals at UG, PG, and Doctoral levels. The Departments are actively pursuing externally funded research projects, and both faculty and students are engaged in developing innovative technologies.

The school has been proactive in strengthening the teaching and learning experiences of students to enhance the knowledge and employability of its graduates. The school has judiciously used the funds received from the AICTE-NEQIP grant in developing and augmenting classroom and laboratory facilities and enhancing faculty quality so that the overall learning process is able to keep pace with the changing global scenario of technical education.

Departments and Academic Programmes Offered

Department	Academic Programmes Offered	Student Intake
Civil Engineering	B.Tech	68
	M.Tech	11
	PhD	Variable
Computer Science and Engineering	B.Tech	68
	M. Tech. (CSE)	18
	M. Tech. (IT)	18
	MCA	60
	PhD	Variable
Electronics and Communication Engineering	B.Tech	68
	M.Tech in Electronics Design & Technology	35
	M.Tech in Bioelectronics	19
	PhD	Variable
Electrical Engineering	B.Tech	38
	PhD	Variable
Food Engineering and Technology	B.Tech	56
	M.Tech	23

	PhD	Variable
Mechanical Engineering	B.Tech	68
	M.Tech	22
	PhD	Variable
Energy	M.Tech	35
	PhD	Variable
Design	M.Des (Master of Design)	10
Applied Science	Ph.D	Variable

Important Activities

During this reporting period, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many significant works and activities could not be performed practically. Some important activities organized in the school are mentioned below:

- Total 07 students have enrolled for AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF) of the academic year 2021-2022
- One Ph.D Scholar admitted under the QIP Scheme for the academic year 2021-2022.
- Total 218 students from the different streams of the School of Engineering 2021-22 batch have been recruited by 41 companies.
- Total 06 Workshops related to career counseling were organized by the Training & Placement Cell of SoE.
- Total 07 technical training session were organized by the Training & Placement Cell of SoE.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Sr. Technical Assistant</i>	Jibon C. Das	Diploma (SCTE, Assam)	djibon	27-07-2012
<i>DC</i>	Uttam Roy	MA (Tezpur University)	uttamroy	11-07-2014
<i>MTS</i>	Durlav Mahanta		duma	20-05-2013

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES

About the Department

The Department of Applied Sciences was established in 2019. It aims to provide high-quality teaching of basic science subjects to engineering students. The teachers are dedicated to provide individual attention to the students to develop a strong foundation for their respective future careers by nurturing their analytical abilities and critical thinking. The department provides well-equipped laboratory facilities to the students as a part of their curriculum. The department aspires to establish its name in research with world-class and high-impact outputs in the frontiers of applied sciences in interdisciplinary areas. Notably, the department possesses some highly motivated junior faculty members with research experience from various premier institutes in India and abroad. Their research interests encompass diverse areas of applied and fundamental sciences, spanning fields like astrophysics, condensed matter physics, materials chemistry, and pure and applied mathematics. The faculty members are currently focused on establishing their own research groups to pursue research on their respective thrust areas.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
Ph.D.	Variable (admitted 06 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Algebraic graph theory, operation research, harmonic analysis.
- Metal organic frameworks, porous organic polymers, polymer synthesis.
- High energy astrophysics, low-dimensional material physics.

Major Equipment available

- Immersion cooler.
- Frost free refrigerator.

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Professor	Rajib Haloi	Ph. D. (IIT, Kanpur)	Differential Equations, Harmonic Analysis.	rhaloi	16-12-2021
Associate Professor	Dhrubajyoti Haloi	Ph. D. (IIT, Kharagpur)	Polymer Synthesis & Characterization, Chemical Modification of Polymer, Polymer Composite.	djhaloi	24-03-2022
Assistant Professor	Bijoy Krishna Debnath	Ph. D. (NIT, Agartala)	Operations Research	bijoy91	26-11-2019
	Somnath Paul	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Spectral Graph Theory	som	09-08-2021
	Saona Seth	Ph. D. (IIT, Kanpur)	Functional organic and metal-organic polymers, energetic	saonas	30-12-2019

			materials, Materials for energy and environmental applications.		
	Pranjal Kumar Gogoi	Ph. D. (National University of Singapore)	Low-dimensional Material Physics, Optical Spectroscopy, Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy, Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy.	pkgogoi	06-01-2020
	Biplob Sarkar	Ph. D. (IIT, Guwahati)	Theoretical modeling of astrophysical flows, study of X-ray binaries, X-ray data analysis and interpretation.	biplobs	30-01-2020
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Subhadip Raychaudhuri	Ph. D. (University of Rochester)	Computational Biology, Biophysics, Condensed Matter Physics & Material Science.	subh.raychaudhuri@gmail.com	28-03-2022
	Arijit Patra	Ph. D. (Rajiv Gandhi Institute of petroleum Technology, Uttar Pradesh)	Reliability Theory, Stochastic Ordering and Ageing.	arijitpatramath@gmail.com	29-09-2021
	Jutirekha Dutta	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Algebra and Graph Theory	jutirekha	16-01-2021
	Nand Kishor Gour	Ph. D. (Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University)	Atmospheric Chemistry & Catalysis.	nkgour1	01-10-2021
	Rasna Devi	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Catalysis, Inorganic synthesis and application.	rasna	01-10-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Technical Assistant (Contractual)</i>	Janardan Boruah	jboruah	27-10-2021
<i>Technical Assistant (Contractual)</i>	Udeshna Sharma	udeshna	27-10-2021

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Dr. Bijoy Krishna Debnath	Developed a fuzzy economic production quantity (FEPQ) inventory model of sustainable items with time and stock dependent demand under trade credit policy.

Dr. Saona Seth	Our research group has developed a number of porous organic and metal-organic polymers with tunable functionalities and porosity for applications in chemical separation, catalysis etc.
Dr. Biplob Sarkar	We have investigated the results of an observation of low mass X-ray binary GX 3+1 with AstroSat's Large Area X-ray Proportional Counter (LAXPC) and Soft X-ray Telescope (SXT) instruments on-board for the first time. We provide a new estimation of the source distance, which is $\sim 9.3 \pm 0.4$ kpc, calculated for an isotropic burst emission. We have also investigated the broadband results from the study of a neutron star low-mass X-ray binary 4U 1608-52, which was observed for an exposure time of around 40 ks with AstroSat. Our timing analysis revealed a positive correlation of the fractional r.m.s power with energy bands of increasing energies and also we found significant evolution in the photon index with the X-ray flux.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Developing Polymers of Intrinsic Microporosity (PIMs) as Solid Matrix for Potential Application in Separations of Hydrocarbons	SERB-DST	26.5 lakhs	December, 2020– ongoing	Dr. Saona Seth
Molecular Level Engineering of Polymers of Intrinsic Microporosity to Modulate the Properties	UGC	10 lakhs	August, 2020– ongoing	Dr. Saona Seth
Investigation of the accretion flow properties of black hole binaries with AstroSat	Department of Space, Government of India	4.77 lakhs	November, 2020– ongoing	Dr. Biplob Sarkar
Spectrum of magnetized dissipative accretion flow around a rotating black hole with thermal conduction and hydrodynamical winds	UGC	8 lakhs	December, 2021– ongoing	Dr. Biplob Sarkar

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Pal, S., and Haloi, R. (2021). Existence and uniqueness of solutions to the damped Navier-Stokes equations with Navier boundary conditions for three-dimensional incompressible fluid, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*, 66 (1), 307-325.
- Debnath, B.K, Majumder, P., and Bera, U.K. (2021). A fuzzy economic production quantity model of sustainable items with time and stock dependent demand under trade credit policy. *International Journal of Operations research*, 41(1): 27-52.
- Paul, S. (2022). Distance Laplacian spectra of joined union of graphs. *Asian-European Journal of Mathematics*, 15 (2): 2250039.
- Das, B., Sarkar, B., and Nath, A. (2021). Looking At The High-energy X-ray Universe- An Overview. *Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*, 55(2):224-231.
- Yu, S. H., Gogoi, P. K., Rath, A., Dai, H., Cavin Ng, Z. Q., Suenaga, K., Pennycook, S. J. and Chua, D. H. C. (2021). In-situ Derived Highly Active NiS₂ and MoS₂ Nanosheets on NiMoO₄ Microcuboids via Controlled Surface Sulfidation for High-current-density Hydrogen Evolution Reaction, *Electrochimica Acta*, 389: 138733.
- Mondal, B. and Gogoi, P. K. (2022). Nanoscale hetero-structured materials based on metal oxides for chemiresistive gas sensor, *ACS Applied Electronic Materials*, 4(1):59-86.

Publication of Books

- Paul, S. (2021). *Combinatorics And Graph Theory- Notes & References*. Purbayon Publications, Guwahati, India, 1st edition.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Paul, S. (2022). A note on integral graphs, *Current Topics in Mathematics*, pages 260–266, ISBN:978-93-91064-75-4, Mahaveer Publications, Dibrugarh, Assam.
- Sarkar, B. (2022). An Effective Curriculum and Activity Based Teaching-learning in College Education, In Sahu, N., and Khare, P. S., editors, *Emerging Trends and Research in Educational Technology*, pages 137-145, ISBN:978-93-91002-99-2, ABS Books, Delhi-110086.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Pranjal Kumar Gogoi	Co-Convenor (Organizer)	Workshop on Importance of Japanese Language for Indian Students	13-07-2021	Indian JSPS Alumni Association & Tezpur University (Online)
	Session Chairing	Emerging Trends in High Energy Astrophysics (ETHEAP)	16-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences, Tezpur University in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) RC-17 as a part of Prof. D. P. Khandelwal Birth Centenary Celebrations (Online)
	Judge for the Oral Presentations	National Conference on Current Perspectives of Environmental Science and Technology	01-03-2022	Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University in association with inSCIgnis 2022, Tezpur University
Biplob Sarkar	Paper presentation	National Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics (NCETP 2021)	16-06-2021	Department of Physics, Tezpur University, Assam, India (Online)
	Paper presentation	National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Physical Sciences (ETPS-2021)”	27-09-2021 to 01-10-2021	Department of Physics, ICFAI Science School, The ICFAI University Tripura (Online)
	Paper presentation	National Conference on “Advanced Materials, Technology, Applications Education” [AMTAE-2021]	16-10-2021	Department Of Physics, Hon. Balasaheb Jadhav Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ale, Pune (Online)
	Paper presentation	27th International Conference of International Academy of Physical Sciences on Advances in Relativity and Cosmology	26-10-2021 to 28-10-2021	Department of Mathematics, Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad, India (Online)
	Paper presentation	North-East Meet Of Astronomers-VII	27-01-2022 to 29-01-	Department Of Physics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Arunachal Pradesh in

			2022	Association with Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune (Online)
	Paper presentation	21st National Space Science Symposium	31-01-2022 to 04-02-2022	IISER Kolkata, India (Online)
	Paper presentation	One Day National Symposium on the occasion of National Science Day	01-03-2022	Department of Physics in association with inSCLgnis '22, Tezpur University, Assam, India (Offline)
	Convener	Emerging Trends in High Energy Astrophysics (ETHEAP)	16-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences, Tezpur University in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) RC-17 as a part of Prof. D. P. Khandelwal Birth Centenary Celebrations (Online)
Somnath Paul	Paper presentation	36th Annual Conference of Ramanujan Mathematical Society	05-08-2021 to 07-08-2021	Department of Mathematics, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India
	Paper presentation	Weekly seminar on "Graphs, Matrices and Applications"	16-07-2021	Department of Mathematics, IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal.
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Algebra and Discrete Mathematics, ICADM-2022	14-03-2022 to 15-03-2022	Department of Mathematics, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam, Kerala, India.
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Mathematical Modelling, Applied Analysis and Computational Intelligence (ICMMAACI-2022)	02-03-2022 to 04-03-2022	Department of Mathematics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu, India

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Rajib haloi	Brief introduction to functional differential equations	Departmental seminar	22-03-2022	Dept. of Mathematics, Tihu college, Assam.
Pranjal Kumar Gogoi	Watching and Understanding the Atomic World Using Electrons	Orientation Program for B.Tech. Students (2021)	27-10-2021	Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, Guwahati (Lecture was delivered online)
Somnath Paul	Integral Graphs- History & Recent developments	Departmental seminar	01-03-2022	Division of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute

				of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
	Graph Theory - Introduction and Applications	Departmental seminar	04-03-2022	Association of Mathematics, Shift-II, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thirupatur, Tamil Nadu.
Saona Seth	Towards Development of Tailored Energetic Materials Utilizing the Chemistry of Coordination Polymers	1st International Conference on Emerging Porous Materials	29-07-2021 to 30-07-2021	School of Chemical Sciences, NISER Bhubaneswar in association with VIT Vellore and IIT Jammu
Bijoy K. Debnath	Magic of Geometry in Algebra	Popular talk	28-12-2021	Tripura Mathematical Association (TMA), Agartala, Tripura.

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Biplob Sarkar	Faculty member	Received Life Membership of the Astronomical Society of India	Astronomical Society of India, Regd. Office: Department of Astronomy, Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007, India

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- 1-day Online Conference on Emerging Trends in High Energy Astrophysics (ETHEAP) organized by The Department of Applied Sciences, Tezpur University in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (RC -17) As a part of Prof. D.P. Khandelwal Birth Centenary Celebrations on March 16th, 2022.
- Two days international conference on "Emerging trends in pure and applied Mathematics" organized by Department of Applied Sciences in association with Department of Mathematical Sciences held during March 12-13, 2022, in blended mode.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

About the Department

The department of Civil Engineering of Tezpur University was established in 2009 under the School of Engineering to offer B. Tech. Degree. A Ph.D. Programme was started in the spring of, 2011, and the M. Tech. Programme of the department was started in Autumn 2018. The Department aims to provide quality education, research and professional experiences that enable its graduates to become leaders in their professional careers, pursue excellence in research, serve the profession, community and nation, and compete internationally.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>B.Tech</i>	68
<i>M.Tech</i>	11
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

Development of methods/ techniques which are easily acceptable and adaptable to communities at an affordable cost especially for the people living in rural and semi-urban areas of Northeastern Region of India in terms of

- Safe drinking water, sanitation
- Roads, soil stabilization
- Landslide mitigation, riverbank protection

Major Facilities/Equipment available

The Department has the following Laboratory facilities

- Computational Laboratory
 - MatLab and Simulink R2011b
 - Civil FEM for Ansys,
 - version 12.1 Plaxis 2D
 - ETABS Version 9
 - AutoCAD
 - SAP 2000, v-20
- Core Departmental Laboratories
 - Geotechnical Engg. Laboratory-I
 - Consolidation Apparatus
 - Triaxial Apparatus
 - Pore Pressure Apparatus
 - Laboratory Vane Shear Apparatus
 - In-Situ Vane Shear Apparatus
 - Swell Test Apparatus
 - Electronic Balance
 - Laboratory Permeability Apparatus
 - Relative Density Apparatus
 - Drying Oven
 - Shrinkage Limit Testing Apparatus

- Moisture Meter
- Consolidation Apparatus (with three gang)
- Motorized Sieve Shaker
- Standard Penetration Test Set up

- Environmental Engg. Laboratory -I
 - pH Meter
 - Conductivity Meter
 - Turbidity Meter
 - Spectrophotometer
 - Flame Photometer
 - Jar Test Apparatus
 - COD Reactor
 - BOD Incubator
 - Magnetic Stirrer with Hot Plate
 - Drying Oven
 - High Sensitivity Balance
 - Refrigerator
 - Muffle Furnace

- Water Resources Laboratory
 - Hydraulics Bench
 - Cavitation Apparatus
 - Laminar Flow Table
 - Darcy's Law Apparatus
 - Reynolds's Apparatus
 - Orifice & Mouthpiece

- Structural Engg. & NDT Laboratory
 - Compression Testing Machine
 - Sieve Shaker
 - Vicat Apparatus
 - Compaction Factor Apparatus
 - Desiccators
 - Slump Test Apparatus
 - Le Chatelier Apparatus
 - Specific Gravity Bottle

- Transportation Engg. Laboratory
 - CBR Machine
 - Ring & Ball Apparatus
 - Aggregate Crushing Value Apparatus
 - Hot Plate
 - Ductility Testing Machine
 - Los Angeles Abrasion Testing Machine
 - Impact Testing Machine

- Surveying Laboratory:
 - Total Station
 - Electronic Theodolite
 - Vernier Theodolite
 - Autolevel
 - Digital Planimeter
 - Plane Table and accessories
 - Prismatic compass
 - Measuring chain
 - Measuring Tape
 - Ranging rod
 - Cross staff

- Geotechnical Engg. Laboratory-II
 - Direct Shear Apparatus
 - Unconfined Compression Apparatus

- Environmental Engg. Laboratory-II
 - Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
 - UV-Visible Spectrophotometer

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Utpal Kumar Das	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Geotechnical Engineering	ukrdas	26-08-2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Kamal Uddin Ahamad	Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Environmental Engineering	kahamad	18-11-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Ankurjyoti Saikia	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Geotechnical Engineering	asaikia	01-10-2009
	Binanda Khungur Narzary	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Transportation Engineering	binanda	10-08-2012
	Debaraj Bailung Sonowal	M.Tech (IIT Roorkee)	Structural Engineering	bailing	16-08-2012
	Shailen Deka	Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Geotechnical Engineering	deka.s	03-09-2012
	Jayanta Deori Bharali	M.Tech (IIT Guwahati)	Transportation Engineering	jdb	25-08-2014
	Rituraj Buragohain	M.Tech (IIT Guwahati)	Water Resources Engineering	rbgn	16-01-2017
	Karabi Bharadwaj	M.Tech (NIT Silchar)	Structural Engineering	karabi	03-04-2017
	Arunav Chakraborty	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Geotechnical Engineering	aru243	18-11-2019
	Hemanta Medhi	Ph.D (IIT Kanpur)	Hydraulics and water resources engineering	hmedhi	29-11-2021

<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Moumita Goswami	M.Tech (Tezpur University)	Geotechnical Engineering	moumitagoswami65@gmail.com	11-02-2022
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Officers and Staff Members

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<i>Technical Officer</i>	Chirajyoti Doley	chirajd	22-08-2012
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Iseng Thawmung	iseng	01-10-2010
	Puspajyoti Kalita	pjk	11-07-2011
	Jahnu Baruah	jahnu	22-08-2011
<i>Lower Division Clerk</i>	Parama Nanda Chauhan	chauhan	01-06-1995
<i>Multi Tasking Staff</i>	Dipak Deka	dipak2	31-12-1995

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahamad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimation of Equivalent Modulus of Fine-Grained Subgrade Soil from Numerical Model. Dual Mode Smartphone Based Sensing for Accurate Estimation of Sulphate and Chloride in Water. Prediction of Lake Eutrophication using ANN and ANFIS by artificial simulation of Lake Ecosystem. Lake Eutrophication: Causes, Concerns and Remedial Measures.
Dr. Binanda Khungur Narzary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimation of Equivalent Modulus of Fine-Grained Subgrade Soil from Numerical Model. Prediction of Lake Eutrophication using ANN and ANFIS by artificial simulation of Lake Ecosystem.
Dr. Utpal Kumar Das	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response of Square Footing on Geocell-Reinforced Sand Bed Under Static and Repeated Loads. Load-Settlement Behaviour of Geotextile-Based Geocell Reinforced Sand Bed.
Ms. Karabi Bharadwaj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parametric Study on the Variation of Time Period of RC MRF Buildings. Comparative Study on Static and Dynamic Analysis of RC Buildings of Different Heights in Different Seismic Zones.
Dr. Arunav Chakraborty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prediction of California Bearing Ratio (CBR) from Index Properties of Fine-Grained Soil. The Application of Statistics and Fuzzy Logic in Predicting Slope Stability.
Dr. Hemanta Medhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Methodological Comparison on Spatiotemporal Prediction of Criteria Air Pollutants.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Development of plastiminous concrete from waste plastic for road construction in Northeast India	AICTE under RPS-NER Scheme	18,40,000	3 years	Dr. Binanda K. Narzary and Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahamad
Response of Geocell Reinforced Soil Foundation under Static and Cyclic Loading	AICTE-Major Research Project	20,75,000	3 years	Prof. Utpal Kumar Das

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Narzary, B. K. and Ahamad K. U. (2021). Estimation of Equivalent Modulus of Fine-Grained Subgrade Soil from Numerical Model. *Journal of Transportation Engineering, Part B: Pavement*. <https://doi.org/10.1061/JPEODX.0000246>.
- Hatiboruah, D., Talukdar, B., Ahamad, K.U., and Nath, P. (2021). Dual Mode Smartphone Based Sensing for Accurate Estimation of Sulphate and Chloride in Water. *IEEE Sensors Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/JSEN.2021.3088502>.
- Bhagowati, B., Talukdar, B., Narzary, B.K., and Ahamad, K.U. (2022). Prediction of Lake Eutrophication using ANN and ANFIS by artificial simulation of Lake Ecosystem. *Modeling Earth Systems and Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40808-022-01377-8>
- Singh, P., Vaishya, R.C., Soni, P. and Medhi, H. (2022). A Methodological Comparison on Spatiotemporal Prediction of Criteria Air Pollutants. *Asian Journal of Atmospheric Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.5572/ajae.2021.087>
- Chakraborty, A. and Goswami, A. (2021). Prediction of California Bearing Ratio (CBR) from Index Properties of Fine-Grained Soil. *Geotechnical Engineering Journal*. 52(4), pp. 57-64.
- Doley, C., Das, U.K., and Shukla, S. (2021). Response of Square Footing on Geocell-Reinforced Sand Bed Under Static and Repeated Loads. *International Journal of Geosynthetics and Ground Engineering*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40891-021-00336-0>
- Doley, C., Das, U.K., and Shukla, S. (2022). Load-Settlement Behaviour of Geotextile-Based Geocell Reinforced Sand Bed. *Geotechnical Engineering Journal*. 53(1), pp. 11-17.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Bhagowati, B., Talukdar, B., and Ahamad K. U. (2021). Lake Eutrophication: Causes, Concerns and Remedial Measures. In *Emerging Issues in the Water Environment during Anthropocene*, pages 211–222, Springer.
- Saharia, R., Bhuyan, D., Chowdhury, S., Bharadwaj, K. (2022). Comparative Study on Static and Dynamic Analysis of RC Buildings of Different Heights in Different Seismic Zones. In *Recent Advances in Earthquake Engineering*. Springer.
- Sarma, S., Sundar Das, T., Bora, A., Bharadwaj, K. (2022). Parametric Study on the Variation of Time Period of RC MRF Buildings. In *Recent Advances in Earthquake Engineering*. Springer.
- Chakraborty, A., and Goswami, A. (2022). The Application of Statistics and Fuzzy Logic in Predicting Slope Stability. In *Recent Advances in Civil Engineering*, pages 137–147, Springer.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
Dr. Arunav Chakraborty	Paper-presentation	Sustainable Construction Technologies and Advancements in Civil Engineering, ScTACE 2021	14-10-2021 to 16-10-2021	Department Of Civil Engineering, Shri Vishnu Engineering College For Women (Online)
Mr. Debaraj Bailung Sonowal	Participation	Feasibility of stone dust as a construction material for affordable housing	22-05-2022 to 22-05-2022	IIT Guwahati (Offline)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Dr. Arunav Chakraborty	Soil Testing and Foundation designing	"One-day Regional Training on Pipeline Material and its types with special focus on HDPE-reg"	13-09-2021	Government of Assam Office of The Executive Engineer (PHE): Tezpur Division No. I: Tezpur (Online)
	Soil Exploration and In-Situ Testing	One Day National Level Technical Webinar	22-03-2022	Department of Civil Engineering, St. Joseph University, Nagaland
Dr. Hemanta Medhi	Estimation of flood quantile incorporating stream network connection information	Drought and Flood Analysis and their Management (DAM-2022)	18-04-2022	Department of Civil Engineering, MNNIT Allahabad & National Institute of Disaster Management, Govt. of India, New Delhi Venue: MNNIT Allahabad (Online)
	Flood Estimation and Protection Techniques	Disaster Management and Sustainable Development	07-03-2022	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh (Online)
Mr. Debaraj Bailung Sonowal	Earthquake resistant design and construction	Seminar on Work Management and Re Invigorating the PMGs	15-12-2021	Military station, Tezpur
Dr. Shailen Deka	Cost Benefit Analysis & Re-invirogating the aspect of Project Management	Seminar on Work Management and Re Invigorating the PMGs	15-12-2021	Military station, Tezpur

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Dr. Arunav Chakraborty	Faculty Member	Best paper award	Sustainable Construction Technologies and Advancements in Civil Engineering, ScTACE 2021. Awarded by Department of Civil Engineering, Shri Vishnu Engineering College For Women.

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Poster presentation competition on "Good Academic Research Practices" for B. Tech, M. Tech and Ph.D. on 30-11-2021.
- One-Day Poster Presentation Event on Recent Trends in Civil Engineering for B. Tech, M. Tech on 23-05-2022.
- 3-Day Student Workshop on Surveying and Designing of Road & Dept. of Civil Engineering for B. Tech from 09-03-2022 to 11-03-2022.

- 3-Day Skill development programme on Field Surveying Techniques for B. Tech from 06-12-2021 to 08-12-2021.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
GATE	17	B. Tech

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Sahanur Islam	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Prerana Sarmah	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Ansuman Kakati	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Angshuman Nath	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Ankita Bora	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Rajdeep Saharia	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Tuhinangshu Bhuyan	B. Tech	Technical officer	Jal Jeevan	Off-Campus
Abhisekh Barah	B. Tech	Programmer Analyst	Cognizant	On-Campus
Shraddha Sinha	B. Tech		KEC International Ltd	On-Campus
Sneha Talukdar	B. Tech		KEC International Ltd	On-Campus
Kumkum Bhuyan	B. Tech		KEC International Ltd	On-Campus
Dheeraj Malviya	B. Tech	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Atul Mehta	B. Tech	Programmer Analyst	Cognizant	On-Campus
Vepuri Shalom Christie	B. Tech	Management trainee	Saint-Gobain	On-Campus
Animesh Anand	B. Tech	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Tridib Sundar Das	B. Tech	NIT Silchar	M. Tech
Rajibul Awal	B. Tech	Zamia Millia Islamia	M. Tech
Shemin A. Majumder	B. Tech	NIT Silchar	M. Tech
Abhisekh Barah	B. Tech	IIM Amritsar	MBA (in Business Analytics)
Vinay Panwar	B. Tech	NITK Surathkal	M. Tech
Parishmita K. Deori	B. Tech	NIT Silchar	M. Tech

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

About the Department

The vision of the Department is to be a dedicated centre of learning and research in computer science and engineering. It is committed to creating competent professionals capable of taking leading roles in industry, academia, and application areas of the field. A High-Performance Computing Centre was established in the Department in June 2015 to provide high-end computing facilities to scientific researchers from the North-East region. The Department has been recently recognized as a Centre of Excellence in Machine Learning and Big Data Analytics by MHRD, Government of India, under FAST. The Department is also recognized by UGC under Special Assistance Programme (SAP DRS Phase II). During 2005-2009 and 2018-2023 the Department received support from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, under its FIST- Programme. The Department has also been recognized as an ISEA member, MeitY, GoI and BRICS-NU Member. The B. Tech. Programme of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering is accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.Tech (IT)</i>	28
<i>M Tech (CSE)</i>	18
<i>MCA</i>	45
<i>B Tech</i>	60
<i>Ph.D</i>	Variable (admitted 12 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Computer and Network Security
- Biomimetic & Cognitive Robotics
- Bioinformatics
- Machine learning and Soft computing
- Big Data Analytics
- Mobile and Wireless Networking
- Image Processing & Pattern Recognition
- Information Retrieval Systems
- Natural Language Processing
- Speech Processing
- Workflow analysis
- Computer Vision
- Algorithms and Optimization Techniques
- Software Defined Networking and Cloud Computing
- Cognitive Radio Networks
- 5G and B5G

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- High Performance Computing Center (Supercomputer "Param Shavak")
- Cluster Computing Facility with Storage
- Interactive Smart classroom
- Embedded System Trainer Lab (8085 & Arm) Processor Based (2 Nos)

- Benchmark Lan Trainer/I-Security
- IBM X3550 M3 Server
- AR / VR (Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality) Equipment
- USRP Device with different antennas
- IoT Equipments with Sensors

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Dilip Kumar Saikia	PhD (IIT Kharagpur)	Mobile Computing, Computer Networks	dks	18-03-1997
	Dhruba Kumar Bhattacharyya	PhD (Tezpur University)	Machine Learning, Network Security and Bioinformatics	dkb	14-06-2006
	Smriti Kumar Sinha	PhD (Tezpur University)	Workflow Automation, Semi-structured Databases	smriti	13-09-2007
	Utpal Sharma	PhD (Tezpur University)	Natural Language Processing	utpal	16-12-2013
	Nityananda Sarma	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Mobile Networks, Networks Security	nitya	09-03-2013
	Bhogeswar Borah	PhD (Tezpur University)	Data Mining, Image Processing	bgb	
	Sarat Saharia	PhD (Tezpur University)	Image processing, Pattern Recognition	sarat	31-08-2016
	Bhabesh Nath	PhD (Tezpur University)	Data Mining, Artificial Neural Network	bnath	20-10-2020
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Siddhartha Sankar Satapathy	PhD (Tezpur University)	Networking, Bioinformatics	ssankar	26-08-2014
	Sajib Kumar Deka	PhD (Tezpur University)	Computer Networks, Cognitive Radio Networks	skdeka	18-09-2019
	Debojit Boro	PhD (Tezpur University)	Mobile Computing	deb0001	18-11-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Rosy Sarmah	PhD (Tezpur University)	Data Mining	rosy8	24-08-2021
	S Ibotombi Singh	PhD (Tezpur University)	Data Mining	sis	01-08-2004
	L Basantakumar Singh	M. Tech (Tezpur)	Pattern Recognition	lbsingh	15-01-2009
	Arindam Karmakar	PhD (ISI, Kolkata)	Computational geometry	arindam	10-08-2011
	Sanghamitra Nath	PhD (Tezpur University)	Natural Language Processing, Data Mining	snath	09-09-2011
	Swarnajyoti Patra	PhD (Jadavpur University)	Pattern Recognition, Evolutionary Computing, Neural Networks	swpatra	19-03-2013

	Shobhanjana Kalita	PhD (Tezpur University)	Knowledge Representation & Reasoning	kalitas	06-01-2017
	Nabajyoti Medhi	PhD (NIT Meghalaya)	Knowledge Representation & Reasoning	nmedhi	16-05-2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Monisha Devi	M. Tech (Tezpur University)	Cognitive Radio Networks	magna	17.01.2020
	Ramcharan Baishya	PhD (Tezpur University)	Network Security	rambaishyafromhowly@gmail.com	03-09-2020
	Md. Faiz Iqbal Faiz	PhD (NERIST)		faiziqbalfaz066@gmail.com	24-09-2021
	Habila Basumatary	PhD (NIT Agartala)		habilabasumatar y6@email.com	24-09-2021
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	Jugal Kumar Kalita	PhD (University of Pennsylvania, USA)	Artificial Intelligence, Bioinformatics, Information Retrieval, Computer Security	jkalita@uccs.edu	20-02-2019
	Bhabani P Sinha	PhD (University of Calcutta)	Microprogramming, Computer Arithmetic, Fault Diagnosis, Graph Algorithms, Parallel Architectures and Algorithms, Wireless Networks & Mobile Computing	bhabani@isical.ac.in	20-02-2019

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>System Analyst</i>	Dr. Pranabjyoti Dutta	pjd	01-02-1996
	Dr. Rajib Goswami	rgos	20-03-1997
	Dr. Debasish Das	ddas	06-06-1997
<i>Technical Officer</i>	Gautam Kumar Das	gautamd	05-08-2011
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Ajay Kumar Sharma	ajay	27-09-2004
<i>Laboratory Assistant</i>	Arun Chetri	arunch	12-12-2007
	Arup Kumar Sarkar	arupks	07-09-2018
<i>Assistant</i>	Pranati Boro	pranati	27-09-1996
<i>MTS</i>	Golap Baruah	golapb	01-06-1995

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Rosy Sarmah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Segmented Gall Bladder CT images using rough entropy thresholding with contours, 2. Lung CT image segmentation of Covid patients and Identified Gallstones and segmented gallbladder from Gall Bladder CT and USG images using Rough Density based Segmentation, 3. Devised a denoising method for CT images, 4. A Novel triclustering algorithm (PoPTric) for GST transcriptomic data,

	5. Rank-preserving biclustering algorithm: a case study on miRNA breast cancer
Siddhartha Sankar Satapathy	Large scale inslico polymorphism analysis in tRNA genes revealed the role of the secondary structure of tRNA molecule is what drives the different substitutions in its gene sequence. This finding is published in the journal of molecular evolution.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Development of Secured and Reliable Spectrum Allocation Schemes for Next-generation Elastic Optical Networks	MeitY, Govt. of India	86,31,624.00	2021 - 2024	Prof. N. Sarma Co-Investigator - Dr. S. K. Deka
Developments of semantic-aware structure preserving image filtering techniques	SERB	38,87,664.00	2021 - 2024	Dr. S Patra
Randiomics with Machine Learning Methods towards Prediction of Gall Bladder Cancer.	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	18,07,448.00	2020 - 2022	Dr. R. Sarmah Co Investigator - Dr. D. Boro
Ensuring QoS in Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) using Software-Defined Networking (SDN)	Tezpur University & MEITY	36,39,433.00	2020 - 2022	Dr. N. Medhi Co-Investigators - Prof. D.K. Saikia, Dr. S.K. Deka
Methods for the automatic generation of attribute profiles from hyperspectral data.	AICTE	17,10,000.00	2019-2022	Dr. S Patra
DST-FIST	DST, Govt of India	44,00,000.00	2018-2023	Prof. N. Sarma Co-Investigators - Dr. S. Saharia, Dr. S. K. Deka, Dr. S. S. Satapathy, Prof. U. Sharma

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
Dr. S. S. Satapathy	Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. S. K. Deka	Resource Person and Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Rosy Sarmah	Resource Person	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Nabajyoti Medhi	Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Rosy Sarmah	Resource Person	Online STTP On Recent Advancements in AI & Machine Learning	25-10-2021-30-10-2022	Kaziranga University, (Online)
Dr. Shobhanjana Kalita	Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Swarnajyoti Patra	Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Debojit Boro	Organizing Committee	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Ramcharan Baishya	Resource Person	National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Dr. Rosy Sarmah	Machine Learning in Medical Images	Online STTP On Recent Advancements in AI & Machine Learning	25-10-2021-30-10-2021	Kaziranga University, (Online)
Dr. Rosy Sarmah	Machine Learning in Healthcare	Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry	21-02-2022-25-02-2022	Dept. of CSE, Tezpur University (Online)

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/ Awarded by
Prof. D. K. Bhattacharyya	Faculty member	Included in the list of Top 2 percent Scientists in the Globe published by Stanford University Professors in the PLOS Journal, August, 2021	Stanford University Professors in the PLOS Journal
Dr. S. K. Deka	Faculty member	Senior Member IEEE (SMIEEE)(93978071)	IEEE
Dr. S. K. Deka	Faculty member	Fellow of IETE (IETE/F-236527)	IETE

Other Significant Activities of the Department (e.g., outreach/extension activities, events organized, etc.)

- National Workshop on Recent Trends in Computer Applications in Academia and Industry. Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University. From 21st - 25th February 2022.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET- JRF/LS	03	PhD
NET- JRF/LS	02	M. Tech (IT/CSE)
GATE	24	B. Tech (CSE)

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Kaushik Kumar Bora	B-Tech CSE	Software Development Engineer	Amazon India	Off-Campus
Subhasish Goswami	B-Tech CSE	Software Development Engineer	WazirX	Off-Campus
Aditya Dey	B-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	Velocity	On-Campus
Nayanjeet Saikia	B-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	Velocity	On-Campus
Rabijit Singh	B-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	Velocity	On-Campus
Abhijit Sarmah	MCA	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Milan Mandal	B-Tech CSE	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Nishant Bora	B-Tech CSE	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Nistha Roy	Mtech	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Upam Sarmah	B-Tech CSE	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Sandeep Kumar Vishwas	M-Tech	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	Off-Campus
Siddartha Das	M-Tech IT	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	Off-Campus
Manab Kalyan Saha	MCA	Software Dev.	Allegion	On-Campus
Mohit Singh Pradhan	MCA	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Allegion	On-Campus
Arindam Kashyap	MCA	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Allegion	On-Campus
Himanshu Gupta	B-Tech CSE	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Allegion	On-Campus
Kamalesh Sekhar	MCA	Global IT	Allegion	On-Campus

Bharadwaj				
Barbie Duarah	B-Tech CSE	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	Off-Campus
Hirokjyoti Dutta	B-Tech CSE	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	Off-Campus
Bijoy Mogor	M-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	Betsol	Off-Campus
Binay Sharma	B-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	Betsol	Off-Campus
Ankit Kumar Mishra	B-Tech CSE	Senior Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Deepjyoti Hazarika	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Reco Das	MCA-3 Year	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Subham Dey	B-Tech CSE	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Sumit Ghosh	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Aasurjya Bikash Handique	B-Tech CSE	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Debayan Chakravorty	MCA	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Diptangshuman Das	MCA	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Himanshu Chauhan	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Hiranmoyee Dehingia	MCA	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Ishika Sharma	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Kasturi Bora	MCA- 2 Year	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Meghna Roy	B-Tech CSE	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Neha Kumari	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Ojosmita Bachistha Goswami	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Prince Singh	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Rituraj Harsh	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Sajjadul Islam	M-Tech IT	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Samrat Roy	MCA- 2 Year	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Sanjeev Prasad	MCA (2 yr)	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Satyajit Das	MCA	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Saurabh Kumar Singh	B-Tech CSE	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Siripurapu Pavan Kumar	B-Tech CSE	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Aditya Nath	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Ankit Agarwal	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Anupam Chetia	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Avishek Dutta	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Gautam Baishya	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Krishna Prabhakar	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Masud Ahmed	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Utkarsh Anand	B-Tech CSE	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Abhishek Kumar	M-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Ananda Upadhaya	M-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Anup Basumatary	M-Tech IT	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus

Indrani Kashyap	M-Tech CSE	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Jublee Gogoi	M-Tech IT	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Rasel Ahmed	M-Tech IT	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Suman Kumar Chaudhury	M-Tech IT	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Wajid Rahman	M-Tech IT	Software Engineer	L&T Technology Services	Off-Campus
Manab Boro	MCA	Associate Software Engineer	Paralaxion	Off-Campus
Harshita Yadav	MCA (2 yr)	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Koushik Kumar Borah	MCA (2 yr)	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Latashree Gogoi	MCA	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Mintu Moni Kurmi	MCA (2 yr)	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Nikita Agarwal	MCA	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Sumit Baruah	MCA (2 yr)	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Abdul Munyeem Siddique	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Ankush Kumar	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Dipankar Chetry	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Nitish Kumar	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Owashim Akram	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Suraj Sarmah	B-Tech CSE	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Agrajit Neog	MCA (2 yr)	Associte Software Engineer	Zaloni Technologies	On-Campus
Moloy Writ Saikia	B-Tech CSE	Associte Software Engineer	Zaloni Technologies	On-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Riya Saha	M. Tech in IT	Queens University Belfast	PhD
Debabrata Khargharia	M. Tech in IT	NIT, Silchar	PhD
Rishang Kumar Brahma	M. Tech in CSE	Tezpur University	PhD
Dipti Deb	M. Tech in CSE	Tezpur University	PhD
Abhijit Gogoi	M. Tech in IT	Tezpur University	PhD
Dilwar Hussain Barbhuiya	M. Tech in IT	Tezpur University	PhD
Subham Pandey	M. Tech in IT	IIT BHU	PhD
Punam Sarmah	M. Tech in IT	Tezpur University	PhD
Narendra Yadav	MCA	IIT Jodhpur	M. Tech
Sandeep Kumar Prajapati	MCA	Tezpur University	MBA
Swarnabh Kashyap	B. Tech in CSE	Rochester Institute of Technology	MS, Data Science
Shivam Ayengia	B. Tech in CSE	Delhi School of Economics	MBA
Ankit Kumar	B. Tech in CSE	NIT, Surathkal	M. Tech
Astha Borkataky	B. Tech in CSE	IIIT Bangalore	M. Tech
Dikshita Medhi	B. Tech in CSE	Chirst University, Banglore	MBA
Tiasha Bhowmik	B. Tech in CSE	BITS, Pilani	M. Tech
Sagar Biswas	B. Tech in CSE	IIT Bombay	M. Tech
Shibani Das	B. Tech in CSE	IIT Indore	M. Tech

Ramyanee Kashyap	B. Tech in CSE	IIIT Delhi	M. Tech
Madhuryya Kashyap	B. Tech in CSE	Tezpur University	M. Tech
Sandeep Dev Misra	B. Tech in CSE	IIIT, Hyderabad	M. Tech
Aditya Goswami	B. Tech in CSE	FORE School Of Management, New Delhi	MBA
Gaurav Kumar	B. Tech in CSE	IIT Guwahati	M. Tech
Masood Rahman	B. Tech in CSE	Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology	MBA

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

About the Department

Tezpur University is starting a new department, “Department of Design” under the School of Engineering considering the importance of design in the success of any product. India represents a huge market, and an “Atmanirbhar Bharat” needs an enormous range of well-designed products for its own population as well as the rest of the world. That needs training and preparing future generations of technocrats with the right design perspective.

Initially, the department will offer elective courses to the B. Tech. and M. Tech. programmes with the objective of providing the students, of the engineering disciplines in particular, with the perspectives of design, thinking and the necessary training. Soon these will be extended to students of other programmes. That will be followed by starting of UG/ PG programmes on design in phases. We also envisage the need for catering to students/ project-specific requirements which will add a new perspective to design and innovation of various engineering product design and development initiatives by adding a human-centric focus.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Master of Design (M. Des.)</i>	18

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Technology-based Design
- Life-centered Design
- Inclusive Design
- Integrated Design
- Community-based Design
- Sustainable Design

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- **Digital Prototyping Studio:** The studio have the following equipment
 - 10 numbers of High End Computers (HP Z2 G4 Intel Core i7-9700/ 16GB/ 1TB)
 - 02 numbers of Workstation (Dell Precision 3640)
 - Software Packages (Solidworks, Rhino, Adobe master suit)
 - Cintiq Pro for product styling, illustrations, and visual design
 - 01 Wacom Cintiq Pro 32 inch
 - 02 Wacom Cintiq Pro 24 inch
- **Physical Prototyping Studio:** The studio have the following equipment
 - 3D Clay and Plastic Printer
 - 3D Printer with Nylon, PLA, ABS, CPE and PVA Printing
- **Communication Studio:** The studio have the following equipment
 - DSLR Camera
 - Tripods

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Associate Professor	Nayan Moni Kakoty, HoD (i/c)	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Rehabilitation Robotics	nkakoty	01-07-2019
Assistant Professor	Shiv Kumar Verma	Ph. D. (IIT Guwahati)	Industrial Design	shiv	10-06-2020
	Srinivasan G	Ph. D. (IIITDM Kancheepuram)	Product Design, Thermal Sciences	srini	19-01-2022
Guest Faculty	Pranjal Protim Borah	M. Tech. (CSE-AI, Assam Don Bosco University)	Interaction Design	ppborah	20-09-2021
	Kankana Narayan Dev	M. Arch. (Urban Design and Development, MAHE)	Visual Communication Design	kankana.dev	24-09-2021

Officers and Staff Members

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Laboratory Assistant	Mr. Himanshu Nath	himansu	18-01-2021
MTS	Mr. Gitartha Bhatta	gitarthabhatta123@gmail.com	17-12-2021

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Verma S.K., Punekar R.M. (2021). Decoding Nature-Inspired Form Generation Processes. In: Chakrabarti A., Poovaiah R., Bokil P., Kant V. (eds) Design for Tomorrow—Volume 3. Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies, vol 223. Springer, Singapore.
- Verma S.K., Punekar R.M. (2020). Design Science Approach to Nature Inspired Product Forms: Studies on Processes and Products. Synergy: Design Research Society (DRS) 2020.
- Verma S.K., Punekar R.M. (2019). Observing Nature—What Designers Can Learn from Biologists. In: Chakrabarti A. (eds) Research into Design for a Connected World. Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies, vol 135. Springer, Singapore
- Verma S.K., Punekar R.M. (2017). Nature Inspired Design—A Review from an Industrial Design Perspective. In: Chakrabarti A., Chakrabarti D. (eds) Research into Design for Communities, Volume 2. ICoRD 2017. Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies, vol 66. Springer, Singapore.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

About the Department

The Electrical Engineering department started in 2014 under the School of Engineering with the B.Tech program. The aim of the department is to impart quality education, training, and research at the undergraduate level in forefront areas of Electrical Engineering and its allied technologies. The Department currently offers B.Tech and PhD programs in Electrical Engineering. These programs aim to produce engineers with sound basic and applied electrical engineering knowledge.

The Department plans to expand its teaching and research infrastructure, enhance its industrial and research collaboration, and implement modern techniques for training to realize the above-mentioned goals.

The key areas of faculty expertise in the department include Power System Engineering, Power Electronics, Nonlinear Analysis-Theory, Methods & Applications, Control Systems, Fractional Order Chaotic Systems, Converter and Inverter Topologies, Sensor Technologies, Smart Grid Technologies and Policy Design, Distributed Generation Based System Optimization, Renewable Energy Management, Bio-electronics, and Neuro Engineering.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>B.Tech</i>	41
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (admitted 02 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Smart Energy and Control Systems
- Power Electronics and Microgrid/Smartgrid
- Sensors & Sensing Technologies for Green Energy, Food and Health

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Low Resistance Measurement Kelvin Double Bridge Kit
- Power System & Protection Lab
- Magnetic Levitation System for Control System Design.
- PCB Prototyping Machine.
- Typhoon-Hardware in loop (HIL) 402 Real Time Emulator
- Magnetic levitation system
- Hot Air Oven
- Muffle Furnace with Profile controller upto 1200 °C
- Hot Plate with Magnetic Stirrer
- Conductivity Meter

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Associate</i>	Asim Datta	Ph.D	Energy Engineering,	asim	01-12-2021

<i>Professor</i>		(IEST, Shibpur)	Renewable Energy Sources.		
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Md Rahat Mahboob	Ph.D (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi)	Instrumentation and Control Sensors and Signal Conditioning Wireless measurement Health Monitoring & IoT, Food Quality, Smart Agriculture Green Technology	rahat	30-09-2020
	Manashita Borah	Ph.D (NIT Silchar, Assam)	Smart Energy systems Control Systems IoT Chaos and Fractional-order Systems waste water management	manabor	03-10-2020
	Barnam Jyoti Saharia	M.Tech (NIT Agartala, Tripura)	Power Electronic converters for Renewable Energy Applications Hybrid PV-Wind Energy System Modeling and Optimization Fuzzy and Neural Network applications in power point tracking of PV systems Optimization in power electronic converters design Artificial Intelligence in Renewable Energy applications	bjsece	19-11-2019
	Anish Ahmad	Ph.D. (IIT, BHU Varanasi)	Power Electronics and Drives Modeling and Control of Power Electronics and Drives systems Renewable Energy Integration Microgrid/ Smartgrid Electric Vehicle/Hybrid Electric Vehicle	aahmad	20-01-2020
	Soumya Samanta	Ph.D. (NIT, Silchar, Assam)	Power and Energy Systems Engineering Renewable Energy Integration and Microgrid Control Power/ Energy Management in Microgrid Electric Vehicle and Drives	soumya	06-12-2021
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Rumi Rajbongshi	Ph. (NIT, Silchar, Assam)	Load frequency control, voltage control, power system operation and control, deregulated power system, solar photovoltaic, techno economic assessment of hybrid system for rural electrification.	rumi90	20-08-2018

	Debnath Shah	Ph.D (NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh)	Control Systems, Circuit Theory, Digital Electronics, Power Electronics, Electricity Market, Signals & Systems, Engineering Mathematics, Power Systems	devnath.nitap@gmail.com	09-02-2021 To 15-03-2022
	Sorokhaibam Nilakanta Meitei	Ph.D (NERIST)	Power System Engineering	sononilameitei@gmail.com	11-10-2021 To 13-04-2022

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	Mr. Madhujya Dowarah	madhujyadwarah@gmail.com	02-06-2022
Office Assistant	Mr Mrinal Basumatary	mrin123	29-10-2021
	Mr Zakir hussain	Zakir07	21-10-2019

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
High Voltage Gain Converters for Renewable Energy Resource Applications	UGC-BSR	1000000	2 Years	Dr. Anish Ahmad
Development of An on-Board Hybrid charging system For Hilly-stationperformance Light Electric Vehicle"	CPRI	3146000	2 Years	Dr. Asim Datta

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Borah, M., Gayan, A., Sharma, J.S., Chen, Y., Wei, Z. and Pham, V. T. (2022). Is fractional-order chaos theory the new tool to model chaotic pandemics as Covid-19?. *Nonlinear Dynamics*, 1-29. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11071-021-07196-3>.
- Saha, C., Verma, V., Tarodiya, R., Mahboob, Md R. and Kumar, R. (2021). Analytical modeling of a radiant cooling system for thermal performance analysis. *Materials Today: Proceedings*, 47, 2474-2480.
- Siddiqui, M. A., Anwar, M. N., Laskar, S. H. and Mahboob, Md R. (2021). A unified approach to design controller in cascade control structure for unstable, integrating and stable processes. *ISA transactions*, 114, 331-346.
- Borah, M., Das, D., Gayan, A., Fenton, F and Cherry, E. (2021). Control and anticontrol of chaos in fractional-order models of Diabetes, HIV, Dengue, Migraine, Parkinson's and Ebola virus diseases. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, 153, 111419.
- Borah, M., Roy, B. K., Kapitaniak, T., Rajagopal, K. and Volos, C. (2021). A revisit to the past plague epidemic (India) versus the present COVID-19 pandemic: fractional-order chaotic models and fuzzy logic control. *The European Physical Journal Special Topics*, 1-15. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjs/s11734-021-00335-2>.

- Borah, M. and Roy, B. K. (2021). Hidden multistability in four fractional-order memristive, meminductive and memcapacitive chaotic systems with bursting and boosting phenomena. *The European Physical Journal Special Topics*, 230(7), 1773-1783.
- Sarker, R., Datta, A. and Debnath, S. (2021). An improved multicarrier PWM (MCPWM) technique with a new harmonic mitigation strategy for cascaded H-bridge multilevel inverter applications. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, 18(3), 1500-1510.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Mahboob, Md R., Khan, S. A. and Islam, T. (2021). Humidity detection in low ppm using printable flexible sensors. Printed and Flexible Sensor Technology. In S. C. Mukhopadhyay, A. Nag editor(s), Printed and Flexible Sensor Technology, Fabrication and applications, 17, pages 1-18, IOP Science UK.
- Ahmad, A. and Singh, R. K. (2021). Converter classification, analysis, and control issues with EV. In Singh, R., Padmanaban, S., Dwivedi, S., Molinas, M., Blaabjerg, F., editors, *Cable Based and Wireless Charging Systems for Electric Vehicles: Technology and control, management and grid integration, Transport*, pages 135-161, IET UK.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Dr Manashita Borah	Human Capacity building	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Vigyan Utsav	22-10-2021	Department of Science and Technology, Assam Science Technology & Environment Council
Dr Manashita Borah	IoT in smart energy and E-health	National Seminar on IoT and IoT based Applications	12, 14-05-2022	Department of Science and Technology, Arunachal Pradesh State Council for Science and Technology, Itanagar

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre (e.g., outreach/extension activities, events organized, etc.)

- Trilingual glossary of engineering in Assamese language (Dr Manashita Borah, Mr Barnam J Saharia)
- Industrial tour to PowerGridBNC (Dr Manashita Borah, Dr Soumya Samanta)

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
GATE	03	B.Tech in EE

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Ashutosh Tiwari	B. Tech	Trainee Engineer	Innovaccer Analytics Pvt. Ltd.	On Campus
Abhilash Kumar Halwai	B. Tech	Trainee Engineer	Cognizant Technologies	On Campus
ParthaPratim Bora	B. Tech	Trainee Engineer	Cognizant Technologies	On Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
AntarikshaRajkumari	B. Tech	ESMT Berlin	MBA(Masters of Business Administration)
Debanita Das	B. Tech	IIT, Bombay	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

About the Department

Established in 1997, the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering is one of the oldest departments in the University with the Department started with an M.Tech. Programme in Electronics Design and Technology in 1997, and subsequently introduced another M.Tech. Programme in Bioelectronics under the “Teaching and Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas” scheme of the University Grants Commission. The Department expanded its academic activities to undergraduate programmes, first with a B.Tech. Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering in 2006, followed by another B.Tech. Programme in Electrical Engineering in 2014 (currently under the department of Electrical Engineering since October 2016). The Department also implemented a three-year diploma programme in Advanced Diploma in Healthcare Informatics and Management under the career-oriented scheme of the University Grants Commission (2012-2017). In addition, the department offers Ph.D. programmes in different areas, including Signal and Image Processing, Vehicular Electronics, Bioelectronics, Biosensors, Microwave Engineering, Neuro-bio engineering, and Communication Engineering and Microelectronics. The Department is supported by DST-FIST, DeitY – MIT, UGC-SAP (DRS-I), AICTE, RPS, AICTE NEQIP, and Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme under Meity, GoI. Faculties of the department have several international research collaborations, including Queen’s University Belfast (QUB), UK; University Technology Malaysia, Malaysia; Airlangga University, Indonesia, and University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.Tech. in Electronics Design and Technology</i>	35
<i>M.Tech. in Bioelectronics</i>	19
<i>B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering</i>	68
<i>Ph.D. in Electronics and Communication Engineering</i>	Variable (admitted 09 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Microwave, Communication Engineering, Semiconductor Devices.
- Biosensors, Bioelectronics, Neuroengineering intelligent Instrumentation, Image and Signal Processing.
- Vehicular Electronics, Power Electronics, Robotics

Major Facilities/Equipment available

Experimental:

- Optical Lithography unit (Suss Microtech)
- Thin film deposition unit
- Mili-Q water system
- Probe Station
- Reactive Ion etching unit (Hind Hivac)
- Plasma Enhanced CVD (Hind Hivac)
- Vacuum coating unit (E-Beam and thermal)
- Physical vapor deposition unit
- Spin coater (Suss Microtech)

- Spectrum analyzer
- Optical Microscope
- Thin film thickness measurement unit (F20 Sinsil International)
- Multichannel Bio-signal acquisition unit
- Quantum Efficiency and IV measurement set up (Under procurement process)
- FPGA board
- Potentiostat-Galvanostat
- Probe Sonicator
- Centrifuge machine

Computational:

- Cadence UG/PG bundle
- Synopsys TCAD
- Mentor Graphics
- Xilinx

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Partha Pratim Sahu	PhD (Jadavpur University)	Optical Network, Clinical Instrumentation, Micro-fabrication, Quantum Technology	pps	30-11-2008
	Jiten Ch. Dutta	PhD (Jadavpur University)	Biosensors and Bioelectronics, Neurobioengineering	jitend	01-01-2009
	Satyajib Bhattacharyya	PhD (University of Delhi)	Microwave Antennas, Absorbers and Materials	sb	18-11-2011
	Santanu Sharma	PhD (Tezpur University)	Semiconductor Devices, Bioelectronic Devices, Vehicular Electronics, Power Electronics	sss	22-01-2014
	Soumik Roy	PhD (Tezpur University)	Neuroengineering, Healthcare system, Hydroponics, Digital System Design, Intelligent Instrumentation	xoumik	05-01-2015
	Bhabesh Deka	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Image Processing, Computer Vision, and Biomedical Signal/Image Analysis using Machine/Deep Learning	bdeka	05-01-2015

	Vijay Kumar Nath	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Image Processing, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Pattern recognition, Deep Learning	vkath	01-09-2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Nayan Moni Kakoty	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Robotics, Biomedical Signal Processing	nkakoty	18-02-2018
	Deepika Hazarika	Ph.D (Tezpur University)	Image and Video Processing	deepika	17-02-2015
	Ratul Kumar Baruah	Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Nanoelectronics, Biosensors, Flexible Electronics	ratulkr	17-02-2020
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Riku Chutia	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	E-nose, Instrumentation and Signal Processing, Embedded System	riku	20-02-2016
	Biplob Mondal	Ph.D (Jadavpur University)	VLSI and MEMS Devices	biplobm	18-02-2019
	Durlav Sonowal	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Sensors, Signal Processing	dsn	14-10-2009
	Ananya Bonjyotsna	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Audio Processing	ananyab	01-09-2012
	Priyanka Kakoty	Ph.D (Tezpur University)	Sensor and Nanotechnology	priyankak	14-09-2017
	Rupam Goswami	Ph.D (NIT Silchar)	Micro/Nano-electronics and VLSI, Bio/Memristive Sensors, Charcoal Electronics	rupam21	26-02-2020
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Hiranya Ranjan Thakur	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Bioelectronics	hiranya2	06/10/2021

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	Khagen Gogoi	khageng	27-07-2018
<i>Technician</i>	Satya Prasad Saikia	satyap	10-01-2007
<i>Laboratory Assistant</i>	Rupak Sharma	rupak	22-09-2010
	Navanit Kumar Roy	navanit	09-10-2015
<i>Machine Operator</i>	Bipul Das	bipulda	06-03-2017
<i>Assistant</i>	Naba Jyoti Deka	naba	02-01-2018
<i>MTS</i>	Dharani Dhar Bania	baniad2	01-03-1998

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Nayan M. Kakoty, Sharmistha Das and Lakhyaajit Gohain	Design Registration: Prosthetic Hand, Class: 24-00-Medical and Laboratory Equipment. Application No. 336557-001, Journal No. 49/2021, December 03, 2021.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Sensor array on flexible substrate for monitoring BTEX VOCs and hydrocarbons particularly present in oil and natural gas industrial environment	Science and Engineering Research Board, DST, Govt. of India	23.82 Lakh	3 yrs	Dr. Biplob Mondal
Fabrication characterization and modeling of CNT based high dielectric enzymatic field effect crearinine biosensor.	AICTE	25 Lakhs	3 yrs	Prof. J C Dutta
Design and implementation of low cost hybrid aquaponic system	AICTE	21.86 Lakhs	3 yrs	Prof. Soumik Roy
Development of A Cost-Effective EMG Controlled Prosthetic Hand for Multiple Patterns	I-Hub Foundation for COBOTICS, Technology Innovation Hub of IIT Delhi set up by DST, Govt. of India	43.44 Lakhs	3 yrs	Prof. Nayan M. Kakoty
A behavioral model of Ion Sensitive Field Effect Transistor (ISFET) with spatial dependence on reference electrode and development of a hardware system for model validation.	ASTEC	4.7 Lakhs	2 yrs	Prof. Santanu Sharma

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Das, S. and Sahu, P. P. A novel electrochemical interdigitated electrodes sensor for limonin quantification and reduction in citrus limetta juice. *Food Chemistry*, 381:132248, 2022.
- Chetia, R., and Sahu, P. P. Quantum Edge Extraction of Chest CT Image for the Detection and Differentiation of Infected Region of COVID-19 Patient. *Arabian journal for science and engineering*, 1-12, 2022.
- Deka, B., and Dandabat, S. A Deep framework for enhancement of diagnostic information in CSMRI reconstruction. *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control*, 71:103117, 2022.
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Publication of Patents

Inventor(s)	Patent Title	Application/ Patent Number	Published/ Granted	Country
Nayan M. Kakoty and Lakhyajit Gohain	An EMG based Prosthetic Hand Controller for Real Time Grasping realizing Neuromuscular Constraint	Patent Application No. 201931049269	Published	India (Funded by TIFAC, DST, Govt. of India)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
Dr Rupam Goswami	Simulation and Modeling of Tunnel FETs	One Week Lecture Series	24-01-2022	Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Assam Engineering College, Guwahati in collaboration with Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GUIST, Gauhati University
Dr Rupam Goswami	Reviving The Single p-n Junction TFETs	5-Day Online Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Semiconductor Material and Devices	11-01-2022	Micro and Nano devices Research Group, School of Electronics Engineering (SENSE), Vellore Institute of Technology Chennai Campus
Dr Rupam Goswami	The Squirrel's Technique: doing research the 'easy' way	5-Day Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodologies and Software based Tools for Research	27-12-2021	Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology & Sports Complex, Kolkata, India, Online

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Dr. Rupam Goswami	Assistant Professor	Young Scientist Award 2021	ASTEC, DST Govt of Assam

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre (e.g., outreach/extension activities, events organized, etc.)

- Hands-on training STUTI 2022
- ELDES 2022 Webinar series on Electronic Devices and Systems

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
GATE 2021	2	B. Tech.
GATE 2022	2	B.Tech

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Sukrit Jyoti Baruah	B. Tech.	Member Technical Staff	Ziroh Labs	On-Campus
Sneha Deb Roy	B. Tech.	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Mitali Das	B. Tech.	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Manisha Rajak	B. Tech.	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Kingshuk Jyoti Nath	B. Tech.	Associte	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Sonia Kumari	B. Tech.	Application Development Associte	Accenture	On-Campus
Tejan Hazarika	B. Tech.	Application Development Associte	Accenture	On-Campus
Sneha Deb Roy	B. Tech.	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Nishiraj Nath	B. Tech.	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Susmita Mishra	B. Tech.	Assistant System Engineer-Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Vandana Goyari	B. Tech.		ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Bhargav Jyoti Nath	B. Tech.		ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Jugabrta Nath	B. Tech.		ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Manish Kr Purbey	B. Tech.		ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Himsikhar Deka	B. Tech.	Programmer analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Susmita Mishra	B. Tech.	Programmer analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Chiranjib Kashyap	B. Tech.	Programmer analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Monika Sharma Giri	B. Tech.	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Rajdeep Das	B. Tech.	Systems Engineer	Infosys	On-Campus
Puja Singh	B. Tech.	Systems Engineer	Infosys	On-Campus
Vikash Kumar Singh	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Tapasi Misra	M. Tech. ELDT	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Pooja Nath	M. Tech. ELDT	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Sangeeta Singha	M. Tech. Bio	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Lakhyajit Gohain	M. Tech. Bio	Graduate Trainee	BIAS Info Tech Pvt.	On-Campus

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Mohamad Adil	M. Tech. ELDT	Trainee Engineer	Smartsoc Solutions	On-Campus
Mohamad Adil	M. Tech. ELDT	Assistant System Engineer- Trainee	TCS	On-Campus
Piyush Thakur	M. Tech. ELDT	Programmer analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Deepjyoti Deb	M. Tech. ELDT	JRF	Tezpur University (Project)	On-Campus
Shashi Ranjan	M. Tech. ELDT	Energy Data analytics	CSIR, Project	On-Campus
Pori Saikia	M. Tech. Bio	Trainee	Quess	On-Campus
Sukrit Jyoti Baruah	B. Tech.	Member Technical Staff	Ziroh Labs	On-Campus
Krishanu Dev Sarma	B. Tech.	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Baishali Ghosh	B. Tech.	Analyst	Capgemini	On-Campus
Pratiksha Boruah	B. Tech.	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-Campus
Sanjana Singha	B. Tech.	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-Campus
Ajanta Das	B. Tech.	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-Campus
Tanisha Choudhury	M. Tech. ELDT	Post Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-Campus
Monik Talagatla	B. Tech.	Graduate Engineer Trainee	L&T ECC	On-Campus
Keerthan Reddy Konnala	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Ahmed Murtaza	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Monjit Chetry	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Nitumoni Kalita	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
Amar Kumar Sah	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
abhinab saikia	B. Tech.	Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-Campus
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Monik Talagatla	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Keerthan Reddy Konnala	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Monjit Chetry	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Mriganka Kumar Kalita	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Nikhil Kumar	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Kamal Das	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
Pavan Sai Chitteti	B. Tech.	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-Campus
AMARTYA MADHAB	B. Tech.	Associte IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
KUNAL DAS	B. Tech.	Associte IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Akshay Kumar	B. Tech.	Associte IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-Campus
Siddartha Das	M.Tech.	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Arindom Sharma	M. Tech. Bio	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Pritirekha Dutta	M. Tech. ELDT	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Ankita Bhattacharyya	M. Tech. ELDT	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Ayan Chakraborty	B. Tech.		TCS	On-Campus

Ayan Chakraborty	B. Tech.	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Gajanand Kasat	B. Tech.	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Hemanta Das	B. Tech.		IGGL	On-Campus
Monik Talagatla	B. Tech.	Associate Software Developer	IQVIA	On-Campus
Keerthan Reddy Konnela	B. Tech.	Graduate Engineer Trainee	L & T Limited	On-Campus
Elura Sonowal	B. Tech.		Federal Bank	On-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Rajesh Mandal	M. Tech. in ELDT	IISC Bangalore	Ph.D
Bipul Chandra Sarkar	M. Tech. in ELDT	IISc, Bangalore	Ph.D.
Deepjyoti Deb	M. Tech. in ELDT	Tezpur University	Ph.D
Subham Ghosh	M. Tech. in ELDT	NIT, Silchar	Ph.D.
Anjana Bharati Subba	M. Tech. in ELDT	NIT, Silchar	Ph.D
Onishaa Saikia	M. Tech. in ELDT	Tezpur University	Ph.D.
Tanaya Das	M. Tech. in Bioelectronics	City University of Hong Kong	Ph.D
Uddipan Hazarika	M. Tech. in Bioelectronics	Tezpur University	Ph.D.
Sohail Ahmed	M. Tech. in ELDT	NIT Silchar	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

About the Department

The Department of Energy has been one of the vibrant academic departments of the University, marking its existence for last 25 years with a mandate to produce qualified human resources in the field of energy. The other objectives of the Department are to carry out research and extension activities in the field of energy, and to develop new and efficient energy technologies. The Department offers a two-year (four semesters) AICTE-approved M. Tech. programme in Energy Technology and Ph. D. in energy-related areas. Apart from teaching and research, the Department also organizes training programmes, workshops, and seminars in the relevant areas of energy. The Faculty of the Department has completed several international collaborative research projects and has ongoing international collaborative projects with several countries, including the UK, Brazil, South Africa, Sweden, Greece, Italy, and Hungary. Currently, the Department has nine externally funded research projects and two consultancy projects, including a distinguished project under IMPRINT (Impacting Research, Innovation and Technology), Government of India.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.Tech in Energy Technology</i>	35
<i>Ph.D</i>	Variable, 3 in 2021-22

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- **Renewable Energy Resources:** Characterization & Sustainable Applications
- **Energy Conservation:** Advance Management Addressing Sustainability
- **New Energy Systems:** Advance Materials, Energy Storage & New Sources

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Gas Chromatograph
- Oxidation Stability Apparatus
- Auto Bomb Calorimeter
- Gas Analyser
- UV VIS (Spectrophotometer)
- Fuel Cell kit
- Computerized Diesel Engine Test Rig
- Micro Hydel Power Generating Equipment
- Dual Fuel Engine
- Petrol Engine Test Rig
- Closed top Gasifier
- Bio diesel pilot plant
- Muffle Furnace
- Grid Tied SPV training system
- Vacuum furnace
- Wind Electric Generator
- Solar Water Heating System
- 1 kW SPV plant for DoE Garden lighting
- GIS Laboratory with hardware and software

- Biogas plant of capacity 50 m³
- Computation Laboratory equipped with Software and 13 Computers
- AdaptNET E-Lab facility equipped with Sever (2TB) and 18 Computers
- Renewable Energy Powered Mobile Eatery “Jivika”

Faculty Members

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<i>Professor</i>	Debendra Chandra Baruah	Ph.D. (PAU, Punjab)	Energy, emission, rural livelihood, waste to energy	baruahd	24-09-2009
	Dhanapati Deka	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Biofuel & Bioenergy Systems, Development of Renewable Catalyst	dhanapati	28-07-2011
	Rupam Kataki	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Biomass & Biofuel, Energy Environment Interaction	rupam	28-06-2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Sadhan Mahapatra	Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Biomass gasification, Climate responsive buildings, Energy Conservation & Decentralized Energy Options	sadhan	13-09-2010
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Pradyumna Kumar Choudhury	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Solar Energy, Hybrid Energy System, Energy Conservation, Instrumentation & Control	pkc	29-07-2016
	Biraj Kumar Kakati	Ph.D. (IIT, Guwahati)	Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Technology, Electrochemical Energy Systems, Graphene Nanotechnology, Chemical recovery of Precious Metal Catalysts	bkakati	22-09-2014
	Nabin Sarmah	Ph.D. (Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh)	Solar Energy, Photovoltaic, Energy Systems	nabin	22-09-2018
	Vikas Verma	Ph.D. (IIT, Roorkee)	Thermal Engineering,	vikas	12-04-2017
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	Sasi K Kottayil	Ph.D. (Jadavpur University)	Smart Microgrids, Solar & Wind Energy, Hybrid Mode of Energy	sasikottayil@gmail.com	01-07-2021

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Laboratory Assistant	Troilokya Lahan	tlahon	05-08-2011
Lower Division Clerk	Polly Rajbonsi	poli227	06-08-2018
Multitasking Staff	Dinesh Bhuyan	dinesh	01-01-1995

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Prof. D. C. Baruah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region specific characteristics of renewable energy resources (biomass and solar) for planning and utilization in rural Assam (India) are known. Suitability of some phase change materials as thermal storage for solar hot air generator is known. New feedstock and their pretreatment methods for enhancement of performance of anaerobic decomposition are known
Prof. D. Deka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algal based Integrated Biorefinery
Prof. D. Deka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable heterogeneous catalyst for lignocellulosic conversion.
Dr. Sadhan Mahapatra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single particle combustion study of coal/biomass fuel mixtures is carried out. The results show that the ignition mass flux of saw dust is higher compared to rice husk and wood. The diameter index for flaming and char combustion are 1.13 to 0.47 and 0.63 to 1.23 and the flaming and char combustion decreases with the increases in surface area/volume ratio. Bioclimatic classification has been done for Sri Lanka. The degree days are estimated for 25 locations of Sri Lanka by using Hourly, ASHRAE, UKMO, Schoenau and Kehring, Hitchin Erb methods. Sri Lanka is classified into the cold zone, hot zone, and intermediate climatic zones. The solar passive design potentials are estimated for all the bioclimatic zones
Dr. Vikas Verma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar desalination, Radiant system for space cooling and heating application, Ground source heat pump system
Dr. Nabin Sarmah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fault detection of PV module with Thermography technique. Estimation of seasonal soiling losses of PV modules in Assam.

Research Projects (Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (In INR Lakh)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Multi Crop Residue Processing Technology Package for Production of Fuel & Fertilizer	IMPRINT-SERB	216	2019-22	Prof. D C Baruah (PI) Dr. Nabin Sarmah (Co-PI) Dr Satadru Kashyap, (Co-PI) Dr Durlav Sonowal (Co-PI)
Strengthening education, research, and innovation for climate smart crops in India AdaptNET	EU, Erasmus+	84	2018-22	Prof. D C Baruah (PI) Dr Nirmali Gogoi, (Co-PI) Dr Shailen Deka, (Co-PI) Dr Ratul Kr Baruah (Co-PI)
Design and development of an all-purpose smart biogas reactor for household applications	AICTE	11	2019-22	Prof. D C Baruah
Biomass conversion to Fuels and chemicals	AICTE	23	2019-23	Prof. Rupam Kataki
Rural Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems	DST-SEED	198	2013-22	Prof. D C Baruah (PI) Dr. Sadhan Mahapatra (Co-PI)
Indo-Hungary International	DST	48.38	2021-24	Prof. Dhanapati Deka

Collaborative Research Project				
Development of Spatial Air Quality Monitoring System Using Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Powered Unmanned Aerial Vehicle	AICTE	17.58	2022-25	Dr. Biraj Kumar Kakati (PI) Dr. Nabin Sarmah (Co-PI)
Off-grid Solar Power Plant at Tezpur University	AICTE	20.00	2021-22	Dr. Sadhan Mahapatra
India-UK Centre for education & Research in clean energy (IUCERCE)	DST	74.50	2017-22	Dr. Nabin Sarmah

Consultancy Projects (Both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (In INR Lakh)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Development of a Smart Platform for Promotion of Renewable Energy in Assam	SITA, Govt. of Assam	29.81	2020-22	Prof. D C Baruah
Water quality baseline survey and follow-up monitoring assessment of hydrological and biological status of streams in upper watersheds for Water resource Conservation (COSFOM)	Govt. of Manipur	58.98	2022-27	Prof. Rupam Kataki

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Prof. D. Deka	Participation	Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)	December 5-10, 2021	University of Pennsylvania, USA (PENN) -Offline.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Prof. D. C. Baruah	Importance of data for Sustainable Development of Agriculture	Skill Development through Impact Analysis of Emerging Data with Agricultural Technology in Population Sciences	15-03-2022	Department of Agricultural Statistics and Department of Agricultural Engineering of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam

				in association with Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI), ICAR / Online
Prof. D. C. Baruah	Energy for Peace and Development	1 st Online Program of Axomiya Club, Tezpur	06-03-2022	Axomiya Club, Tezpur online
Prof. D. C. Baruah	NAAC Accreditation: Reflection of Institutional Quality	NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF): Its Relevance in the Present Higher Education Paradigm in India	01-03-2022	S. S. College, Hailakandi, Assam College Development Council, Assam University, Silchar / Online
Prof. D. C. Baruah	Energy conservation opportunities in crop production	Training Programme for input dealers of Assam	21-12-2021	KVK, Sonitpur, Napam
Prof. D. C. Baruah	Development of Indigenous Technology in Energy Security in the context of Assam	Vigyan Utsav	20-12-2021	Assam Science Technology and Environment Council, Guwahati
Prof. D. C. Baruah	Empowering the Youth of Northeast India Through the Advancement of Technology and Skill	Two-Day Youth Conclave	09-12-2021	Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies Tezpur University/ Academic Council Hall, Tezpur University
Prof. Rupam Kataki	Biowaste Biorefinery – Recovery of Bioenergy and Biomaterials	ICAR sponsored winter school on Crop Residues utilization and management for clean energy and environment	23 Feb - 15 March, 2022	Agricultural Energy and Power Division of ICAR-Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, MP, India.
Prof. Rupam Kataki	Biorefinery approach for biowaste Valorization	International Environmental Engineering Webinar Series (Enviro Web talk 2021)	17-22 May, 2021	School of Civil Engineering, Lovely Professional University, Punjab, India.
Prof. Rupam Kataki	Biowaste to bioenergy & biomaterials: An approach towards circular economy.	International Conference on Biotechnology for Sustainable Agriculture, Environment and Health (BSAEH 2021)	04-08 April, 2021	Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur and the Biotech Research Society, India at Jaipur, India
Dr. Sadhan Mahapatra	Sustainable Campus Initiatives in Higher Learning Institutes	Faculty Induction Programme	01-09-2021	Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University
Dr. Sadhan	Appropriate	State Level Resource	05-07-2021	ASTEC, Guwahati

Mahapatra	Technology for Sustainable Living	Person Training Workshop		
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Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Prof. D C Baruah	Faculty member	Received formal offer for collaboration in the areas of bio-CBG	Alternate Energy Division, Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Dr. Vikas Verma	Faculty member	Best Paper Award	International Conference on material and System Engineering- (ICMSE-2021)

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre

- As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration of the Department of Energy, a Workshop on Biogas System: Multifaceted benefits through Community participation is organized on 16th March 2022 at Jhawani village, Sonitpur, Assam, Co-ordinated by Prof. D. C. Baruah
- As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration of the Department of Energy, Prof Subhas C Bhattacharyya, De Montfort University, UK delivered the Distinguished Lecture - 1 on 'Net Zero Emissions and the role of Research in Universities' on 16th December 2021, Co-ordinated by Dr. S. Mahapatra
- A workshop on 'Good Academic Research Practices (GARP)' was organized as a part of the celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the Department of Energy on 9th December 2021, Co-ordinated by Dr. N. Sarmah
- As part of its Silver Jubilee celebration, an e-conclave on "Promotion of Biogas through SATAT and GOBARDHAN: Aspiration and Roadmap for Northeast INDIA" [pradintime, nenow, etvbharat, eastnews] is organized during 30-31 August, 2021, Co-ordinated by Prof. D. C. Baruah
- As part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department, a series of Alumni Talk, is organized in virtual mode (Google meet) starting from 12th April, 2021 to 7th January 2022, Co-ordinated by Dr. S. Mahapatra.
- A workshop on 'Green House Gas Mechanisms & SD Vista' was organized as a part of the celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the Department of Energy on 7-8th February 2022, Co-ordinated by Dr. N. Sarmah

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
GATE	01	M.Tech in Energy Technology
NET	01	M.Tech in Energy Technology

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Debarshi Das	M.Tech in Energy Technology	Manager	Brightspark India Pvt. Ltd.	Off-Campus
Chandan Kumar Sah	M.Tech in Energy Technology	Associate	Brightspark India Pvt. Ltd.	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Avik Ghosh	M.Tech in Energy Technology	IIT, Hyderabad	Ph.D
Bikram Chakraborty	M.Tech in Energy Technology	NIT, Agartala	Ph.D

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

About the Department

The Department of Food Engineering and Technology (FET) was established in the year 2006 with the aim of creating skilled human resources in the engineering aspect of food processing in order to cater to the needs of the rapidly growing food processing sector. Since its inception the Department has been imparting Post Graduate education in food processing and technology. The B. Tech. programme in Food Engineering and Technology (FET) is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and has the accreditation of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) as a Tier-I programme. The M. Tech. in Food Engineering and Technology (FET) is also approved by the AICTE. AICTE offers PG Scholarship to GATE qualified students joining the M. Tech. programme of the Department. The Department also offers Ph.D. in Food Engineering and Technology and students may be admitted through AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF), NET/JRF, GATE etc.

The department has well-developed laboratories for teaching and research created from grants received from various agencies viz., HRD grant from the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Govt. of India, grant under the FIST programme (Level I) from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), grant under the UGC-SAP (DRS-I) programme of the University Grant Commission, and grant under the NEQIP Scheme of the AICTE. To cater the requirements of testing nutritional parameters of various food items by food industries and with the support from the MoFPI, the Department has established NABL accredited Food Quality Control Laboratory (FQCL). The Department has been recognized as the State Level Technical Institute (SLTI) for Assam and Meghalaya under the PM-FME scheme (PM Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises Scheme) of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), GoI, New Delhi.

Research activities at the Department are supported by sponsoring agencies like UGC, MoFPI, DST, DBT, DRDO, ICAR, AICTE, MSME, ASTEC, etc. Various projects carried out at the Department aims at developing effective and low-cost technologies for the society. Some developed food products and processes have also been patented by the faculties. Workshops, conferences and seminars are organized regularly in the Department to share knowledge among peers to motivate local youths to start their own enterprises.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>B. Tech in in Food Engineering & Technology</i>	56
<i>M. Tech in Food Engineering & Technology</i>	23
<i>PhD in Food Engineering & Technology</i>	Variable, 15 in 2021-22

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Thrust Area-I Value addition of convenience foods
- Thrust Area-II Process Engineering for desired food product characteristics.
- Sub Area-I: Development of low moisture food products (powder, puffed, extruded, dehydrated foods)
- Subarea-II: Development of liquid and semi-liquid food with desired properties
- Sub Area-III: Mechanistic model for designed product properties
- Sub Area-IV: Development of machinery for traditional food products

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- One dedicated library with more than 200 no's of books
- Computer laboratory with more than 30 computers with licensed software like MATLAB
- Hunter Color Spectrophotometer (Hunter Lab, USA)
- Texture Analyser (Stable Micro System, UK)
- Freeze Dryer (Lyolab, India)
- HPLC (Waters, USA)
- Modified atmospheric packaging unit (Vacstar, Sweden),
- DSC-TGA (Netzsch, Germany)
- Encapsulator (Buchi, Switzerland)
- Gas pycnometer (Porous Materials Inc., USA)
- Fermenter (Sartorius, Germany)
- Supercritical fluid extraction system (Waters, USA)
- Rheometer (Anton Paar, Austria)
- PCR (Eppendorf, USA)

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Charu Lata Mahanta	PhD (CFTRI, Mysore)	Food Biochemistry, Fermented Foods, Food Quality	charu	07-03-2006
	Sankar Chandra Deka	PhD (HAU, Hissar)	Rice Sc. & Tech. ,Product Development ,Product Quality	sankar	29-09-2009
	Manuj Kumar Hazarika	PhD (IIT-Kharagpur)	Process modeling, Dairy and Food Process Engineering.	mkhazarika	16-04-2015
	Brijesh Srivastava	PhD (IIT-Kharagpur)	Food Process Engineering; F&V Processing	brijesh	19-08-2016
	Nandan Sit	PhD (Tezpur University)	Food & Biochemical Engg, Food Biotechnology	nandan	26-08-2017
	Poonam Mishra	PhD (Tezpur University)	Food Technology	poonam	21-09-2020
	Laxmikant Shivnath Badwaik	PhD (Tezpur University)	Food Technology, Fermentation Technology, Food Safety & Laws.	badwaik	24-06-2020
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Amit Baran Das	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Food Processing, Food Engineering	amittu	13-12-2012
	Nishant Rachayya Swami Hulle	PhD (IIT-Kharagpur)	Food Process Technology, Non thermal processing , Product Development	nishant	12-01-2017
	Tabli Ghosh	Ph.D.	Edible food packaging,	tabli	16-12-2021

		(IIT Guwahati)	Food processing, Biobased secondary packaging, Food nanotechnology, Active packaging		
	Nickhil C	Ph.D. (ICAR-IARI, New Delhi)	Food process engineering, Grain storage and structures, Fruits and vegetable processing and machineries	nickhil	17-12-2021
	Soumya Ranjan Purohit	PhD (IIT-Kharagpur)	Food bioprocessing, Rice chemistry and technology, Value addition of local crops	srpurohit	10-03-2022

Officers and Staff Members

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<i>Technical Officer</i>	Dr. Dipankar Kalita	dkalita	10-08-2010
<i>Senior Technical Assistant</i>	Dr. Arup Jyoti Das	arupdas	09-10-2015
<i>Technician</i>	Labadeep Kalita	labadeep	03-07-2009
<i>Laboratory Assistant</i>	Swdwmsri Mushahary	swdwm26	01-06-2017
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff</i>	Anjan Keot	akeot	11-01-1995

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Usability of smart phone to evaluate the efficiency of polyaniline based sensor for indication of freshness of fish fillets during chemical spoilage	LSRB-DRDO	22.53842 lakhs	2018-2021	Prof. Poonam Mishra
Development of anti-inflammatory functional food from 'Norabogori' (<i>Prunus persica</i>) of Assam	MoFPI, New Delhi	27.7094 lakhs	2019-2021	Prof. S.C. Deka
Ultrasound assisted rapid immobilization of pectinase on solid support for juice clarification	AICTE, New Delhi	21.10 lakhs	2019-2022	Prof. Nandan Sit
Non-thermal pulsed light processing of fresh cut fruits of NE India: A novel hurdle approach for predicting enhanced shelf life and nutritional quality	AICTE, New Delhi	25.00 lakhs	2019-2022	Prof. B. Srivastava
Solar greenhouse drying system for the production of "no cooking" rice from Assam and product quality modelling during storage	AICTE, New Delhi	25.00 lakhs	2019-2022	Prof. M.K. Hazarika
Phytochemical profiling and valorization of Pomelo fruit of Northeast India	MoFPI, New Delhi	41.48 lakhs	2021-2023	Prof. Poonam Mishra
Non-thermal processing of Assam lemon juice using ozone processing	ASTEC, Assam	1.98 lakhs	2022-2023	Dr. Nishant R. Swami Hulle

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

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Inventor(s)	Patent Title	Application/ Patent Number	Publishe/ Granted	Country
Manas Jyoti Das and Sankar Chandra Deka	A process for manufacturing bottle gourd juice	2020103333	Granted	Australia
Brijesh Srivastava and Dipsikha Kalita	A process for manufacture of turmeric powder from raw turmeric rhizomes	366731	Granted	India

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Dr. Poonam Mishra	Professor	SRISTI GYTI AWARD 2021 for the project entitled "Battery Less Electrochemical Sensor for Quantification, Removal of Naringin and Determination of Maturity of Citrus Fruits	Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Awards by SRISTI (Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions)
Dr Laxmikant Badwaik	Professor	Appointed as vice president of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, India (AFSTI) for 2021	Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, India (AFSTI)

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
UGC-NET	5	PhD
ICAR-NET	3	PhD
GATE	5	B.Tech/PhD

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Priotush Paul	B.Tech	Territory sales manager	Amul	On campus
Arindom Dutta	B.Tech	Quality	Iron Kettle Pvt. Ltd.	Off campus
Radifah Kabir	B.Tech	News editor	ABP news	Off campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Raisha Yesmin	B.Tech	NIT Silchar	MBA

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

About the Department

The Mechanical Engineering (ME) department at Tezpur University was established in 2006. The department aims at producing skilled human resources with a strong foundation in ME for the heavy engineering and manufacturing industry. Another mission of the department is to train scholars in handling ME as well as interdisciplinary problems by exploiting their domain knowledge and using the latest technologies. There are 16 regular faculty members, 01 guest faculty member and 01 adjunct faculty member with various specializations and 11 technical staff members in the department. Presently, the department is offering BTech, MTech (Specialization: Machine Design and Thermal and Fluids Engineering) and PhD programmes in Mechanical Engineering. The department has various laboratories with state-of-the-art facilities and one central workshop with all kinds of machinery. Both the BTech and MTech programmes offered in the department are AICTE approved. The BTech programme in Mechanical Engineering is provisionally accredited by NBA, which has been effective from 2019-2021. The department has the vision to emerge as a centre of excellence, producing quality engineers and conducting cutting-edge research.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>BTech</i>	65
<i>MTech</i>	23
<i>PhD</i>	Variable (admitted 07 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Complex thermal and mechanical system analysis using thermodynamic modelling, computational fluid dynamics and evolutionary based optimization techniques.
- Development and analysis of solar thermal power, cooling, storage and drying systems.
- Development of autofrettage methods, reinforced composites, micro alloying materials and their characterization.

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Central Workshop
 - CNC Lathe Machine
 - CNC Milling Machine
 - Universal Milling Machine
 - HMT High Speed Precision Lathe
- Fluid Mechanics and Turbo-machinery Lab
 - Bernoulli's theorem demo module
 - Pelton turbine
 - Propeller turbine
- Strength of Material Lab
 - Universal testing machine
 - Inverted metallurgical microscope with accessories and interface software
- Theory of Machine Lab

- Static and Dynamic balancing
- Sound level meter with sound level calibrator

- Vibration Lab
 - Universal vibration apparatus
 - Sound level meter with sound level calibrator

- CAD Lab
 - ANSYS academic teaching
 - Pro-E software

- Metrology Lab

- IC Engine and Automobile Lab
 - Diesel Engine test set up VCR
 - Variable compression ratio petrol engine
 - Computerised single cylinder petrol engine test rig

- Thermal and Heat Transfer Lab
 - VCR and VAR test rig
 - Air conditioning test rig
 - Cooling tower test rig
 - Stefan Boltzmann apparatus
 - Concentric tube heat, shell and tube heat exchanger apparatus
 - Dropwise and filmwise condensation apparatus
 - Emissivity measurement apparatus
 - Critical heat flux apparatus
 - Natural convection heat transfer apparatus
 - VCR petrol engine

Faculty Members

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<i>Professor</i>	Dilip Datta	PhD (IIT Kanpur)	Optimization, Mechanical Design	ddatta	10-02-2014
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	Partha Pratim Dutta	PhD (Tezpur University)	Renewable energy, Thermal engineering, Drying Technology	ppdutta	26-11-2017
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Paragmoni Kalita	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Computational Fluid Dynamics and heat transfer	paragmk	30-01-2021
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Polash Pratim	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Precision manufacturing, soft computing, CAD	polashd	21-02-2008

	Dutta				
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	Prabin Haloi	ME (Gauhati University)	Mechanical Engineering	haloi_p	16-07-2010
	Sanjib Banerjee	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Materials Engineering and Manufacturing	sanjibb	02-08-2010
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	Satadru Kashyap	PhD (Tezpur University)	Manufacturing, Composite Materials, Materials Science	sanjibb	07-09-2012
	Zahnupriya Kalita	PhD (Tezpur University)	Rehabilitation Robotics, Optimization	zk	26-08-2014
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	Seikh Mustafa Kamal	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Stress analysis, Plasticity, Autofrettage, Fracture Mechanics	smkmech	07-09-2016
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	Anupjyoti Nath	anupn	20-08-2007
<i>Technician</i>	Dipak Gogoi	dgogoi	10-01-2007
	Mitharam Handique	mitharam	14-08-2007
	Palash Rabha	prabha	23-08-2007
	Khargeswar Rangpi	rangpi	23-08-2007
	Sasthendra Kumar Nath	sknath	14-09-2009
<i>Draftsmen</i>	Uttam Kumar Nath	uttam	13-06-2009
	Bhaskar Baruah	bbaruah	03-08-2012
<i>Upper division clerk</i>	Dipanjali Sinha	dsinha	28-08-2019
<i>Bearer</i>	Maniram Bania	--	01-01-2008

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Design Development and Performance Testing of Solar Dryer for Drying <i>Garcinia pedunculata</i> with Thermal energy Storage	AICTE	1700000	2019-2023	Dr. Partha Partim Dutta
Design and development of an improved tricycle	ASTEC	296000	2021-2023	Dr. Partha Pratim Dutta
Multi-Crop Residue Processing Technology Package for Production of Fuel and Fertilizer	DST-IMPRINT	1,43,00,000	2020-2023	PI: Prof. DC Baruah Co-PI: Dr. S Kashyap, Dr. N Sarmah, Dr. D. Sonowal

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

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Electrical Engineering, volume 822, pages 115-128, ISBN: 978-981-16-7663-5. Springer, Singapore.

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Pedagogy and Content Development

- Dr. V.K. Mehta developed a virtual engineering mechanics laboratory.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
D. Datta	Chief Guest	Certificate Course in LaTeX	01-02-2022	BNN College, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra (Online)
M. Bardalai	Paper presentation	15th International Conference of IMBIC on Mathematical Sciences for Advancement of Science and Technology (MSAST 2021)	21 to 23-12-2021	Institute for Mathematics, Bio-informatics, Information-Technology and Computer Science (IMBIC), Kolkata, India (Online)
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Futuristic Research in Engineering Smart Materials (FRESM'21)	23 to 24-04-2021	CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, India (Online)
	Participation	Short Term Training Programme on Advanced Engineering Optimization through Artificial Intelligence	12 to 17-07-2021	NERIST, India (Online)
P. Haloi	Participation	Six Days Faculty Development Programme on "Mentorship Program and its Benefits in Technical Institutions"	7 to 12-03-2022	NIT Agartala, India (Online)
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Energy Conversion and Thermo-fluid Systems (i-CONNECTS 2021)	19 to 20-11-2021	MNIT Jaipur, India (Online)
S. M. Kamal	Participation	In the honor of Professor Amitabha Ghosh Lecture Series on Evolution of Classical Mechanics and Symposium on Engineering Pedagogy	5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20-03-2022	IIT Guwahati (Online)
S. Kirtania	Paper presentation	National Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering	27 to 28-05-2021	S. V. National Institute of Technology, Surat, India. (Online)

B. Chowdhury	Paper presentation	International Conference on Sustainable Approaches In Food Engineering And Technology (SAFETy)	24 to 25-06-2021	Tezpur University (Online)
	Paper presentation	2nd International Congress on Advances in Mechanical and Systems Engineering (CAMSE 2021)	17 to 19-07-2021	NIT Jalandhar (Online)
	Participation	One week Short Term Course on Applications of Vibration and Heat Transfer in Mechanical Engineering (AVHTME 2021).	27 to 31-10-2021	NIT Manipur (Online)
	Participation	One Week online Workshop on Statistical Techniques for Data Analysis	22 to 26-11-2021	NIT Jalandhar (Online)
	Participation	One week Short Term Course on Emerging Trends and Modelling in Advanced Functional Materials and Devices	28-03-2022 to -01-04-2022	NIT Jalandhar (Online)
	Session Chair	2nd International Congress on Advances in Mechanical and Systems Engineering (CAMSE 2021)	17 to 19-07-2021.	NIT Jalandhar (Online)
	Reviewer	2nd International Congress on Advances in Mechanical and Systems Engineering (CAMSE 2021)	17 to 19-07-2021.	NIT Jalandhar (Online)
Partha P. Dutta	Participation	Short Term Training Programme on Advanced Engineering Optimization through Artificial Intelligence	12 to 17-07-2021	NERIST, India (Online)
	Session Chair	International online Conference on Material Science and Technology (ICMTE-2021)	12 to 14-11-2021	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (Online)
S. Kashyap	Paper Presentation	International Conference on Sustainable Approaches in Food Engineering and Technology (SAFETy) 2021	24-06-2021	Tezpur University, India (Online)
	Paper Presentation	Current Scenario in Chemical Sciences (CSCS2021)	06 to 07-09-2021	Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
D. Datta	Introduction to Nonlinear Optimization Methods	Short Term Training Programme on Advanced Engineering Optimization through Artificial Intelligence	15-07-2021	NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh (online)
	Introduction to Multi-Objective	Short Term Training Programme on	16-07-2021	NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh (Online)

	Optimization	Advanced Engineering Optimization through Artificial Intelligence		
	Career Prospects in LaTeX	Certificate Course in LaTeX	01-02-2022	BNN College, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra (Online)
Polash P. Dutta	Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Oil and Gas Industries, its recent advances and research opportunities	Conference on Advances in Petroleum Science and Technology Federation of Petroleum Industry (NCAPST 2021).	29-10-2021	Dibrugarh University, Assam (online)
Partha P. Dutta	Paraffine based Phase Change Material for Solar Thermal Energy Storage	International online Conference on Material Science and Technology (ICMTE-2021)	12-14/11/2021	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala (Online)
	Innovation Ambience in Academic Institution	Innovation Ecosystem in Academic Institutions	19-02-2022	Technology Enabling Centre, Tezpur University and Gargoan College, Sivasagar, Assam, India (Online)
	University based Technology Transfer: Prospects and Challenges	Prof. D. Konwar memorial lecture, Department of Energy, Tezpur University	19-01-2022	Tezpur University, Assam, India (Online)

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Professional Honorary Member (ISES: Germany): 2021-2022	Dr. Partha P Dutta, Professor	Nominated as Professional Honorary Member (ISES: Germany): 2021-2022	ISES: Germany

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
GATE	03	B.Tech

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/Organization	Mode of Selection
Hirakjyoti Nath	B.Tech	Sr. Officer	Oil India Limited	On-campus
Sasankajit Dihingia	B.Tech	Sr. Officer	Oil India Limited	On-campus
Bitopan Das	B.Tech	Sr. Officer	Oil India Limited	On-campus
Srinjoy De Joardar	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Saint Gobain	On-campus
Srinjoy De Joardar	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Mustafa Siraj	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus

Barbhuiya				
Pranjit Baruah	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Rishav Dutta Purkayastha	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Vikash Ranjan	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Satyajit Borah	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Sasankajit Dihingia	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Tata Technologies	On-campus
Vikash Ranjan	B.Tech	Graduate Engineer Trainee	Sanmar Group	On-campus
Piyali Dey	M.Tech	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-campus
Alankrita Priyadarshani	M.Tech	Junior Management Grade I	Federal Bank	On-campus
Harkha Jyoti Gogoi	B.Tech	Associate IT Consultant	ITC Infotech	On-campus
Bhargav Jyoti Nath	B.Tech	Project Engineer	Wipro	On-campus
Mustafa Siraj Barbhuiya	B.Tech	Programmer Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-campus
Arohan Neog	B.Tech	Programmer Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-campus
Hirakjyoti Nath	B.Tech	Programmer Analyst Trainee	Cognizant Technologies	On-campus
Aadipta Ghosh	M.Tech	Post Graduate Engineer Trainee	L&T ECC	On-campus
Himanku Bordoloi	M.Tech	Post Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-campus
Mriganan Madhab Bordoloi	M.Tech	Post Graduate Engineer Trainee	Alstom	On-campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Girban Yachyas	B.Tech	RGIPT - Energy Institute Bengaluru	M.Tech
Abhishek Chaurasia	B.Tech	RGIPT - Energy Institute Bengaluru	M.Tech
Madhusmita ray	B.Tech	IIT Gandhinagar	M.Tech
Bonashree Gogoi	B.Tech	RGIPT - Energy Institute Bengaluru	M.Tech
Sucharia Mondal	B.Tech	IIM Visakhapatnam	MBA
Mridupavan Gogoi	M.Tech	NIT, Silchar	PhD
Utpal kumar Dutta	M.Tech	NIT, Silchar	PhD

REPORT OF THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

About the School

While each Department and Centre under the School pursues its designated M.A., PhD, Diploma or Certificate programme, with specific thrust areas, there are some common areas of study and research which highlight the School's shared interests and goals:

- Society and Culture
- India Studies
- Migration Studies
- Gender Studies
- Translation and Translation Studies
- Environmental Ethics Social Systems, Institutions and Movement
- Literature
- Film Studies
- Lexicography
- Ethnography
- Philosophy
- Human Rights
- Philosophy of History
- Life Writing
- Travel Writing
- Academic and Technical writing
- Communication and Media Studies
- Constitutional Law, Judicial Process
- Criminology and Criminal Law
- Soft and Life Skill

Apart from these broad areas, most of the departments address at some level issues of gender, old age, disability, community health (mental and physical), environmental issues, issues pertaining to Dalit and tribal communities through outreach programmes as well as part of academic discourse.

In keeping with the requirements of the NEP 2020 and drawing upon available resources, we are working on a four-year multidisciplinary undergraduate programme of 160 credits. Instead of specializations in a particular areas, this programme will offer an eclectic and innovative mix of outcome-oriented courses from across different subjects and disciplines to equip students for employment in more than one sector. As per the NHEQF, flexibility and choice of courses will be the key features of the programme. The larger goal is to produce well-rounded graduates with critical and contemporary skills across the arts, humanities, languages, sciences and social sciences. This will bridge the gap between academic training and social-professional skills.

Departments/Centres and Academic Programmes Offered

Department/Centre	Academic Programmes Offered	Student Intake
<i>Assamese</i>	M.A.	20
	Ph.D	Variable
<i>Cultural Studies</i>	M.A.	35
	Ph.D	Variable
<i>Education</i>	B.Ed.	58
	Integrated B.Sc-B.Ed	
	M.A.	33
	PhD	Variable
<i>English</i>	Integrated M.A	25
	M.A.	57
	PhD	Variable

<i>Foreign Languages</i>	Certificate course in Chinese	39
<i>Hindi</i>	M.A.	30
	P.G. Diploma in Translation	31
	PhD	Variable
<i>Law</i>	Master of Laws	25
<i>Linguistics</i>	M.A.	30
	Ph.D	Variable
<i>Mass Communication and Journalism</i>	M.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism	38
	M.A. in Communication for Development	13
	Ph.D.	Variable
<i>Social Work</i>	M.A.	22
	Ph.D	Variable
<i>Sociology</i>	M.A.	38
	Ph.D	Variable
<i>Centre for Inclusive Development</i>	P.G. Diploma in Child Rights and Governance	04
<i>Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies</i>	P.G. Diploma in Women Studies	20
	Ph.D.	Variable

Important Activities

- FDPs Conducted by (1) the Dept of English (2)Dept of Cultural Studies (3) Dept of Assamese, (4) Education
- National Seminars; as well as Webinars; Invited Lectures, in most of the Departments under the School of HSS
- Outreach Programmes by the Dept. of Cultural Studies, Dept of Social Work, Dept of Sociology, Centre for Inclusive Development , Women Studiers Centre , Dept of MCJ
- Short film production and Screening by the Dept of MCJ also NAYA SOCH (Networking and Action by Young Adults for Social Change)
- Sensitization programmes on Gender, Health and Hygiene, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Good Academic Practices by the Dept. of Cultural Studies, Dept of Education, Dept of Social Work, Women Studiers Centre and the CID, Human Rights Awareness by the Dept of Law.
- Field Study trips to places of historical, cultural and ethnographic interest
- Celebration of special days like International Women's Day; Social Work Day; Heritage Day; Mother Language Day; Press Freedom Day; Constitution Day.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Dean, School of HSS</i>	Farheena Danta	fdefl	01-01-2022
<i>Office Assistant (shared with Sociology)</i>	Amarjyoti Bharali	amar	
<i>MTS</i>	Tanka Bahadur Chetri		

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

About the Department

The Department of Assamese, established in 2019, is a new department. However, it may be said to have begun life as the Centre for Assamese Studies which was established in 2011. The primary aim of the Centre was to undertake and foster research in Assamese language and culture, and one of its achievements was the creation of an extensive digital archive of Assamese manuscripts, books, and important documents, from the medieval period to the modern. The present Department incorporates such existing facilities.

In view of the paucity of standard texts of the classical and canonical works of Assamese literature (for example, the works of Madhava Kandali and Sankaradeva, Madhavadeva, Rama Saraswati and others), including concordances to the major works of Assamese literature, the Department's first programme, the post-graduate degree programme in Assamese incorporates courses in textual criticism/text-critical studies and digital humanities. Textual criticism/text-critical studies and digital humanities have also been identified as the thrust areas in research.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.A. in Assamese</i>	20
<i>Ph.D. in Assamese</i>	Variable (No student admitted in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Assamese Language, Literature and Culture
- Textual criticism
- Digital Humanities
- Translation Studies
- Film Studies
- World Literature

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Departmental Library
- Digital Archive

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Subrat Jyoti Neog	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Assamese Literature, Film Studies, Theatre Studies, Stylistics, Creative Writing (Play and Screenwriting)	subrat	13-02-2020
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Juri Dutta	Ph.D. (Rajiv Gandhi University)	Regional Literatures, Comparative Literature and Translation, Creative Writing	juri	6-09-2016

	Sanjib Deka	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Study of Assamese Language, Medieval Assamese Language, Assamese Morphology, Nineteenth Century Assam, Printing History, Creative Writing	sanjibd	20-02-2020
	Jyotishman Das	M.Phil. (Dibrugarh University)	Modern Assam Literature, Assamese Novel, Assamese Mass Media, Creative Writing, Life Writing, Travel Writing	jyotish	24-02-2020
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Sushanta Rajkhowa	M.A. (Tezpur University)	Assamese Morphology, Syntax-Semantics Interface		01-03-2022
	Parthajit Bora	M.Tech. (Tezpur University)	Machine Learning and Data Security		01-03-2022

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Technical Staff</i>	Chandrasekhar Roy	chaser	21-10-2019
<i>MTS</i>	Malati Boro		08-02-1996

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Film Maker Manju Borah	National Film Archive of India	30000	6 months Feb. 2022 to Aug. 2022	Subrat Jyoti Neog

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Das, J. (2022). Aalocanir Braman Sahitya: Upekhyita Ekhan Alocani aro Upekhyita Eti Sahitya Bidha(Travel-writing in Alocani), *Gariyoshi*, XXIX(5): 46-50.
- Das, J. (2022). Homen Borgohainr Kishor-Sahitya, *Satsori*, 17(10): 46-49.
- Deka, S. (2022). Kahini-Kathan, Bhim-Charit aru Oupanibeshik Asam : Pathanar Ek Itihas, Part I, *Satsori*, 17(8): 44-48.
- Deka, S. (2022). Kahini-Kathan, Bhim-Charit aru Oupanibeshik Asam : Pathanar Ek Itihas, Part II, *Satsori*, 17(10): 70-75.
- Dutta, J. (2022). Asamiya Upanyasat Queer Cetana (Queer Consciousness in Assamese Novels). *Satsori*, 17(6): 47-51
- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2021). Sapon Jyoti Thakur's Plays. *Gariyoshi*, xxviii(7): 80-82
- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2021). Abinash Sarma's Plays. *Gariyoshi*, xxviii(10): 57-61
- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2021). Black and White-A Symbolic Play. *Satsori*, 16(7): 98-100
- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2021). Abinash Sarma's directorial venture Aahar. *Satsori*, 17(4):100-108
- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2022). Indian Panorama 2021. *Gariyoshi*, xxix(4): 53-55

- Neog, Subrat Jyoti (2022). Mukti and Tare Zameen Par: An Intertextual Study. *Anvesan*, xiv(14): 143-148

Publication of Book Chapters

- Das, J. (2021) Asamiya Bhrman Sahityar Samikshatmak Itibritta (A study of Assamese travel literature) In Pallavi Deka Bujarbarua, editors, *Tulanamulak Sahitya aru Paridhiya kshetra*, pages 282-294. AASU.

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Das, J. (2021). Pariparcha Samalocanar Alokak Anuradha Sarma Pujarir Upanyas Eyat Ekhan Aranya Achil. *Anviksha*, VI: 85-93.
- Das, J. Tokyor Abarjana aro Abarjana Mukta Bharatar Swapna (Waste Management of Tokyo City), *Anyayug*, February, 2022.
- Dutta, J. Translated ‘Basanar Aita’ (a short story titled ‘Basan’s Grandmother’ by Bimal Sinha and translated into English by Banamali Goswami) into Assamese in *Prakash* (ISSN 2279-0683), Third Phase: February, 2022. Pp 64-69
- Dutta, J. Translated ‘Siror Babe Ejopa Laburnam’ (a short story titled Laburnum for my Head by Temsula Ao) from English into Assamese in *Satsori* (ISSN 2319-8893), Vol 16, Issue No 08. March, 2021. Pp 111-119
- Dutta, J. Translated ‘Erati’ (a Manipuri short story titled One Night by Keisham Priyokumar and translated into English by Robin S. Ngangom) into Assamese in *Gariyoshi* (ISSN 2349-5324), Vol. XXVIII, Issue No. 11. September, 2021. Pp 83-85
- Dutta, J. “Bihu: Aitijya’s Punaruddhar, Atmaparichayar Cetana aru Bicchinna Paripachik” (Bihu: Revival of Heritage, Identity Consciousness and Detached Context) in *Gariyoshi*, (ISSN 2349-5324) Vol. XXIX, Issue No. 6. April, 2022. Pp 3-8
- Dutta, J. “Sylvia Plath: Jiwan, Shristi, Hepah aru Mrityusetana (Sylvia Plath: Life, Creations, Desires and Death Consciousness)” in *Prakash* (ISSN 2279-0683), Third Phase: August, 2021. Pp 49-56
- Dutta, J. “Queer Tatta (Queer Theory)” in *Critical Epistemology*, May-August, 2021. Vol 1, Issue II, Page. 11-24
- Dutta, J. a short story “Seito Kar Ghor” (Whose House is That)” in *Prantik* (ISSN 0971-5932) edited and published by Pradip Barua (1-15 July, 2021) Third Phase: Vol. XL, No 15, Pp 55-58
- Neog, S.J. Santawana Bordoloi’s Film, *E-Cine India*, July-Sept. 2021
- Neog, S.J. Celluloid Feast, *The Assam Tribune*, December 19, 2021
- Neog, S.J. Lambodar Bora: An Introduction, *Samalocanatomok Jnancarca*, September-December, 2021

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Juri Dutta	Participant	Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy	07-06-2021 to 21-06-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	27-12-2021 to 31-12-2021	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Tezpur University

				(Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	31-01-2022 to 04-02 2022.	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	28-02-2022 to 04-03-2022	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
Jyotishman Das	Participation	Induction/Orientation Programme	18-05-2021 to 17-06-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Online)
	Participation	FDP on Issues of Exclusion in Assamese Literature	12-06-2021 to 16-062021	Teaching Learning Centre and Assamese Department, Tezpur University (Online)
	Paper Presentation	National Seminar on Life and Works of Padmanath Gohainborooh, Hemchandra Goswami and Panindranath Gogoi	11-04-2022	North Lakhimpur College and St. Pauls' Cathedral Mission College and Asam Sahitya Sabha (Offline)
	Participation	Induction/Orientation Programme	18-05-2021 to 17-06-2021.	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi(Online)
	Participation	FDP on Issues of Exclusion in Assamese Literature	12-06-2021 to 16-062021	Teaching Learning Centre and Assamese Department, Tezpur University(Online)
	Paper Presentation	National Seminar on Life and Works of Padmanath Gohainborooh, Hemchandra Goswami and Panindranath Gogoi	11-04-2022	North Lakhimpur College and St. Pauls' Cathedral Mission College and Asam Sahitya Sabha (Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	31-01-2022 to 04-02 2022.	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	28-02-2022 to 04-03-2022	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Sanjib Deka	Resource Person	Reading Medieval Manuscript	09-12-2021 to 12-12-2021
Language		Preparation of Trilingual	27-12-2021	Commission for Scientific

	Expert	Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	to 31-12-2021	and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Language Expert	Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in Assamese Language	31-01-2022 to 04-02-2022.	Commission for Scientific and Technical Technology, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Tezpur University (Offline)
	Resource Person	One Day Workshop on Manuscript Painting: Tradition of Assam	15-03-2022	Dept. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University (Offline)
Subrat Jyoti Neog	Paper presentation.	National Seminar on Homen Borgohain's life, literature and philosophy.	07-06-2021	North Lakhimpur College. (Online).
	Paper presentation.	Seminar on Language Family	08-06- 2021	Dibru College (Online)
	Paper presentation.	Seminar on Bishnu Rabha and Humanism	20-06-2021	HCDG College. (Online).
	Paper presentation	Seminar on The Language of Advertisement	22-06-2021	HCDG College. (Online)
	Paper presentation	Seminar on Theatre and Mass Media	03-08-2021	CKB College. (Online).
	Paper presentation	Film as Mass Media	23-06-2021	Sibasagar Girls College. (Online).
	Paper presentation	International Conference DHARTI 2022 on The Digital Divides: Discontents, Debates and Discussions	22-02-2022.	Digital Humanities Alliance for Research and Teaching Innovations. (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Jyotishman Das	Asamiya Upanyasat Pariparshik Sajagata Prasanga (Ecological Consciousness in Assamese Novel),	Online Lecture	07-06-2021	Sapatgram College, Assam
	Background of Romantic Literature	Online Lecture	04-08-2021	Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)
	Contemporary Assamese Short-story	Seminar on "Contemporary Assamese Literature"	20-09-2021	Saijum-The Group of Study, Bodoland University
	The Art of Essay Writing	Online Literary Workshop	16-01-2022	Damdama College, Kamrup

Sanjib Deka	Galpa Likhara Kausal Kenekoi Ayatva Kariba Pari	Online Lecture	15-06-2021	Dhemaji College Students' Union, Dhemaji College. Online
	Asamiya Sahityar Itihas: Pathan aru Punarpathan	Online Lecture	27-06-2021	Department of Assamese, Khowang College, Dibrugarh
	Asamiya Bhasar Itihasar Ketbor Dis: Nirman aru Binirman	Online Lecture	04-07-2021	Asamiya Club, Tezpur
Subrat Jyoti Neog	Jyotiprasad, Joymoti, Indramalati and Beyond	Invited Talk	29-12-2021	Karntikal Prakashan, Nagaon.
	Trends of Assamese short story	Invite Talk	27-03-2022	Sirantan Sahitya, Guwahati.
	Playwright Jyotiprasad	Radio Talk	16-01-2022	All India Radio, Naagaon
	Fiction Series in TV: Challenges and Prospect	Invited Talk	20-03-2022	Rang Channel, Guwahati

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Subrat Jyoti Neog	Faculty Member	Jury member of the Indian panorama-2021	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Webinar: "Homen Borgohain's Literature", 25-05-2021
- Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP): on "Issues of Exclusion in Assamese Literature", 12-07-2021 to 16-07-2021
- Celebration: Third Foundation Day Celebration of Department of Assamese, Tezpur University, 1-07-2021.
- Observation: Observance of Sankaradeva Tithi, 8-09-2021
- Workshop: A Weeklong Workshop on "Assamese Manuscript Reading and Textual Criticism", 25-10-2021 to 31-10-2021
- Inaugural Ceremony of Departmental magazine "Kixalaya", 12-11-2021
- Distinguished Lecture Series: Under the umbrella of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", 7-09-2021, 6-11-2021 and 16-11-2021
- Workshop: "Teaching and Research Aptitude", 23-11-2021
- An extension activity to preserve Sanchipat Manuscript at two satras of Tezpur locality namely Nikamul and Baralimara from 29-11-2021 to 31-11-2021
- Awareness and Sensitization Program on GOOD ACADEMIC RESEARCH PRACTICES, 05-12-2021 to 06-12-2021
- Extension Activity in collaboration with Asam Sahitya Sabha on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary celebration of Padmanath Gohain Baruah at Asamiya Bhasa Unnati Sadhini Sabha Prangan, Kalibari, Tezpur. 15-12-2021.
- Workshop: "Reading Sanchibark Manuscript and Conservation" at Nikamul Satra Premise 25-12-2021 to 27-12-2021.

- Online Lecture Series: Speakers: Prof. Prakash Pattanayak, Delhi University, Bhaskar Hazarika, Eminent Film Maker; Dr. Kalpana Sarma Kalita, Cotton University, Prof Subha Satyanath, Delhi University, 06-09-2021 to 07-12-2021
- A weeklong Lecture Series: “Digital Humanities” by Dr. Koel Mitra, 1-02-2022 to 07-02-2022.
- Observance of International Mother Language Day, 21-02-2022.
- Symposium: “Assamese Music and Cinema”, 21-03-2022 & 22-03-2022.
- Performance of “Ekanta Enisha” an Assamese Play by Abinash Sarma, 27-04-2022.
- Talk on “Growth and Development of Assamese Novel” by Prof. Gobindra Prasad Sarma, Rtd. Professor, Gauhati University, 11-04-2022 & 12-04-2022.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
<i>NET</i>	03	MA

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL STUDIES

About the Department

The Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, is one of the earliest Departments in the country to be devoted to the pursuit of cultural studies. Founded in 1995, the department engages with cultural products, practices and forms with a special focus on North-East India. Its curricula focus on interdisciplinary approaches to traditional fields of study where the aim is to explore emergent cultural and cross-cultural phenomena from multiple points of view. Researchers and faculties, drawn from various disciplines like Anthropology, Performance Studies, Literature, Folklore, Media and Film, Gender Studies are actively engaged in exploring subjects like cultural history, folklore and culture, local and national media, heritage, gender, cultural theory, comparative literature, translation, and formation of nationalisms.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>MA in Cultural Studies</i>	35
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (02 admitted in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Cultural History
- Media and Popular Culture
- Cultures of North-East India

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Facilities:
 - Departmental museum
 - Departmental library
 - Digital archive of cultural contents
 - Audio-visual classroom cum seminar hall with projector
 - Wall of Heroes: A photo gallery of Indian freedom fighters
- Equipment:
 - NAS server
 - Workstations for audio-visual processing
 - DSLR cameras and video camcorders

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Debarshi Prasad Nath	Ph.D. (Rajiv Gandhi University)	Cultural Theory and Contemporary Culture & Films, Comparative Literature and Translation, Cultural Memory and Cultures of Northeast India	dpnath	22-10-2014
<i>Associate</i>	Parasmoni	Ph.D.	Oral history, Digital	paras	18-11-2019

<i>Professor</i>	Dutta	(TU)	culture, Heritage studies and Cinema & advertisements		
	Madhurima Goswami	Ph.D. (TU)	Performance Studies, Women Studies and Indian Poetics	mgs	04-04-2014
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Juri Gogoi Konwar	Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)	Anthropology of Textile, Anthropology of Food, Ethnicity and Medical Anthropology	jgkon	03-11-2009
	Jayanta Vishnu Das	Ph.D. (TU)	Media & Culture, Comparative Media Studies and Media and Globalization	jvdas	16-11-2009
	Mandakini Baruah	Ph.D. (TU)	Gender Studies, Folklore Studies, Television Studies and Paremiology	mb	13-10-2010
	Hashik Nadukkandiyil	Ph.D. (Hyderabad University)	Performance studies, Community studies and Cultural history	hashikk	17-09-2012
	Moushumi Kandali	Ph.D. (MS University, Baroda)	Visual art and culture	moushumi	03-04-2017
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	Alison East	MPhEd (University of Otago)	Dance Ethnography	alieast41	23-11-2021
	Barbara Hellen Snook	Ph.D. (University of Auckland)	Community Dance	b.snook	23-11-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant</i>	Suren Baruah	suren	01-05-2013
<i>Assistant Curator</i>	Mrs. Subhra Devi	sd	08-04-2011
<i>MTS</i>	Luhit Bhuyan		01-10-1995

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
SAP-DRS II: Sacred Spaces on the Banks of the River Brahmaputra	UGC	76 lakh	5 years (2018- 23)	Debarshi Prasad Nath
Archiving, Modeling and Visualization of the Eco-Cultural Heritage of Majuli River Island of Assam	DST	47.17 lakh	3 years (2019-2022) Extended till 2023	Parasmoni Dutta

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Wanlaya, N. and Gogoi Konwar, J. (2021) Poi Sanglong/Poi Khamsang : The Study of Rite of Passage in Tai man's life in Tai Yai Community of Ban Pangmoo Village, Maehongson,

Thailand and Tai Aiton Community of Banlung Mantai , Karbi Anglong District, Assam, India. *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education*. 12(8): 2564-2575.

- Ngutoli Y Swe and Gogoi Konwar, J. (2021). Degeneration of ‘Memory’: the case of Sumi Naga. *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*. 56(2): 138-153.
- Hazarika, P. and Nath, D.P. (2022) ‘Understanding Cultural Nationalism in Assam: Perspectives from the Plays of Jyotiprasad Agarwala and Bishnuprasad Rava’ in *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities (Scopus Indexed)* 14(2).
- Sarmah, P. and Nath, D.P. (2022) ‘Oti axamiyagiri: Assamese nationalistic masculine identity, United Liberation Front of Asom and cyberspace’. *Ethnicities, A Sage Publication*. 1–17.
- Gogoi Konwar J. and Konwar B. K. (2021) Xu Xamparkar Birol Namuna Moglou Rajkumari aru Asomor Borkunwari Kuranganayani (Part 2). *Gariyoshi*. XXVIII (7): 44-47.
- Phukan, B.J. and Gogoi Konwar J. (2021) An Understanding of Slogans- the Rhetoric of the Assam Movement (1979-1985). *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*. 56:25-40.
- Kandali, M. (2021) 'Silpi Shibha BrahmarKalachetanat Naari'. *Gariyoshi*. 37 (11): 42-45.
- Kandali, M. 'Lokokalar Sugandhi aru Kavi Nilomoni Phukanar Lokokalpadristi'. *Gariyoshi*. 39 (11): 42-45.
- Kandali, M. 'Pratham Shriti , *Satsori*. 34 (1): 127-129.
- Hashik, N.K. (2021) Migration, Films and Muslims of Kerala: Between Host and Home. *Ishal Paithrkam*. 25:47-74.
- Baruah, M. 2022. “Menarche Rituals for Constructing Feminine Identity: Observing Nowai Tolani Biya, the Menarche Rituals of Assam”. Dilip Kumar Kalita (ed.) *Anandam Journal of Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam*. 11.
- Gogoi, M. and Baruah, M. 2020-21. “Food as a Gendered Text: An Analysis from Visual Media.” *Srotaswini*. V: 138-144.

Publication of Books

- Kandali, M. (2022) *The Black magic Women, a collection of short fiction*, Penguin Random House India,. (A VINTAGE imprint in the USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand ,India , South Africa, China).

Publication of Book-chapters

- Gogoi Konwar, J. (2021). Sanctum Sanctorum, Art and Chaklong: Retelling the Story of a Tai-Ahom Ceremony. In *Art Design and Society: Global Perspective*. Pandey A. and Kumari S., editors, pages 70-76. Macmillan Education, New Delhi.
- Dutta, P. (2021). Questions around Ram Vijay: Satriya in a Monastic Tradition. In *Performing the Ramayana Tradition: Enactments, Interpretations, and Arguments*. Richman P. and Bharucha, R. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Nath, D.P. (2022). Myth: Its Uses and Abuses. In *Myth and Tales of Koch-Rajbangshis of Western Assam*. Ed. Nath Bhakat, D. Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.
- Dowerah, S. and Nath, D.P. (2021). Memory, Homeland and the Search for the 'Native' in Bokul. *Narrative Cultures of North East India: Traditions, Texts and Representations*. Ara, A. Sharma, D. Gogoi, B.J. and Sen, S. Pencraft International, New Delhi.
- Baruah, M. (2022). “Asomiya Prabhad aru Nari”. Binapani Devi Kataki (Ed.) *Sanskriti Bikhyan*. Jorhat: J.B. College. 259-264. ISBN: 978-81-929622-9-0.
- Nath, D.P. (2022). Translated the short story ‘Retirement’ in the anthology titled *A Solitary Place (stories by Ajanta)* Bedakantha Publishers, Jorhat.

Publication of Policy Documents

- Nath, D.P., Thakur S., Snook B., Das J.V., Goswami K.J., Duwarah J. and Pegu, D. (2021). *Training Module titled Folklore for Adolescent Empowerment and Social Change*. A Collaborative Venture by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Samagra Shiksha, Assam and UNICEF Assam.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Debarshi Prasad Nath	Chaired a session	National Seminar on 'Folklore, Folklife and Cultural Memory'	21-01-2022 to 25-01-2022	Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Debarshi Prasad Nath	Charting a New Course for Cultural Studies in India: Speaking from the Margin	2nd International e-Conference on 'Contemporary Trends and Development in Cultural Studies and the Humanities'	22.10.2021 to 24.10.2021	New Literaria - An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities. In collaboration with Department of History, Humanities and Society, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy & Department of English, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, India
	Cultural Studies as a New Approach	National Webinar on 'Cultural Studies: A New Approach to Explore Cultures, Cultural Texts and Artifacts'	27-09-2021	Mudhoji College (affiliated to Shivaji University, Maharashtra), Phaltan, Maharashtra

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
JRF	01	MA in Cultural Studies

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Rituparna Hazarika	MA and PhD in Cultural Studies	Research Associate	Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research and Analysis, Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Off-Campus
Liza Bhattacharyya	MA in Cultural Studies	Assistant Manager	Federation of Indian FPOs and Aggregators (wholly subsidiary of NAFED), New Delhi	Off-Campus
Krishna Kumar Saikia	MA in Cultural Studies	Estate Manager	Thengal Cultural Centre and Museum, Titabar	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Simpi Phukan	MA in Cultural Studies	Bodoland University	Ph.D. in English

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

About the Department

The Department of Education, Tezpur University, was established in the year 2014 with an aim to prepare learners for meaningful careers in the field of education. Teacher Education Program assists students in developing knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become effective and caring teachers in an ever-changing society. Currently, the department of education runs four programmes. MA in Education which provides learners with a more comprehensive understanding of education as a field of knowledge, Two Year B.Ed. programme, which prepares students to work as teachers in schools, Integrated B.Ed. with B.Sc./B.A. and Ph.D. in education.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
2 Year B.Ed.	50
Integrated B.Ed. with B.Sc./ B.A.	50
M.A. in Education	35
Ph.D. (Education)	Variable (no student admitted in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Curriculum and Pedagogical studies for School Education
- Teacher Education
- Contemporary Educational issues in North East India
- ICT in Education

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Psychology Resource Centre
- Art and Craft Resource Centre
- Curriculum Laboratory
- ICT Resource Centre
- Departmental Library

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Professor	Nil Ratan Roy	Ph.D. (Assam University)	Curriculum Development, Educational Planning and Administration, Teacher Education, Education for Disadvantaged groups, Measurement and Evaluation	niledn	31-08-2016
Assistant Professor	Yeasmin Sultana	Ph.D. (Assam University)	Language Education, Educational Technology, Research Methodology in Education	yeasmin	11-09-2014

R. D. Padmavathy	Ph.D. (Pondicherry)	Mathematics Education, Research Methodology & Statistics in Education, Educational Psychology, Cognitive Science, Educational Technology, e-content Development, Guidance and Counseling, Environmental Education, Adult and Continuing Education.	padma	15-09-2014
Hitesh Sharma	Ph.D. (DAVV, Indore)	Educational Psychology, ICT in Education, Research Methodology and SPSS, Educational Administration, Guidance and Counseling, Method of Teaching Physical sciences, Method Of Teaching Biological sciences, Early Childhood Education	hitesh	16-09-2014
Sashapra Chakrawarty	Ph.D. (BHU)	Educational Psychology, Educational Research, Special Needs Education, Method of Teaching in Biological Science/Elementary Education.	sashapra	23-09-2014
Pratima Pallai	Ph.D. (University of Lucknow)	Pedagogy of Social Science, ICT in Education, Teacher Education Measurement and Evaluation	pratima	23-9-2014
Md. Asif	M.A. (AMU), M.Ed. (Jamia Millia Islamia)	Contemporary Indian Education, Teacher Education, Educational Technology, Pedagogy of Social Science	mdasif	20-07-2016
Sradhanjali Pradhan	Ph.D. (Utkal University)	Pedagogy of Physical Science, Educational Technology and ICT in Education, Measurement and Evaluation	sradha	25-07-2016
Rajinder Singh	Ph.D. (Panjab University)	Educational Technology, Teacher Education, Language Education	badotra	03-08-2016
Sanghamitra Das	Ph.D. (NIEPA, New Delhi)	Gender and Education	Sdas19	20-11-2019
Gopal Singh	Ph.D. (R.I.E.	Science Education,	drgrana	25-11-2019

		Ajmer, NCERT/ MDSU, Ajmer)	Learning & Teaching, Guidance & Counselling/Constructivism & Thinking Skills		
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Jaya Yadav	Ph.D. (Kurukshetra University)	Teacher Education	jytuedu	05-01-2021
	Sweety Lakra	Ph.D. (EFLU, Hyderabad.	Teacher Education	sweetyl	05-01-2021
	V.R. Rajesh	Ph.D. (Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University)	Teacher Education	rajeshvr	23-09-2021
	Soumyabrata Mahapatra	M.Phil (Ravenshaw University, Cuttack)	Teacher Education	Smbrt94	07-01-2021
	Bandita Das	M.Ed. (Gauhati University)	Teacher Education	bandita	24-09-2021
	Reeju Bargayary	M.Ed. (Pondicherry University)	Teacher Education	reejub9	27-09-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Amarnath Sah	amarsah	30-08-2019
<i>Laboratory Assistant</i>	Nilakshi Saikia	nilakshi	22-08-2019
<i>Library Attendant</i>	Chandan Nath	nathchn	04-03-2020
<i>Laboratory Attendant</i>	Anupam Saikia	anupams	12-03-2020
<i>Office Assistant (Outsourced)</i>	Suman Handique	sumanh	09-06-2020
<i>MTS</i>	Nitai Bauri	nitai12	01-01-1995

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Substance abuse and suicidal behavior among college students in Northeast India	ICMR, New Delhi	28,24,500	12 Months	Nil Ratan Roy (Co-PI)
National Cadet Corps as an Open Elective Credit Course in the Universities within the Framework of NEP 2020	ICSSR, New Delhi	3.48 Lakhs	12 Months	Hitesh Sharma

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Das, S.S. and Roy, N.R. (2021). Study on Parental Involvement in Educational Development of the Children of Tea Garden Labourers in Assam. *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*: 116-125.
- Sutradhar, S & Roy N.R (2021). A Study on the Significance and Importance of Spiritual Intelligence in Education. *Kala Sarovar* – 24(3):134-140.

- Sutradhar, S & Roy N.R. (2021). A Study on Gandhian Philosophy in the Context of Spirituality and its significance in Education. *AADHUNIK SAHITYA' A quarterly bilingual (Hindi & English) Journal of Literature, Culture & Modern Thinking*, 38: 169-176.
- Sutradhar, S & Roy N.R (2021). Spiritual Intelligence in the realm of Education: A Study on General Review. *Aalochan Drishti*, 22: 174-177.
- Saikia, H. & Roy, N. R (2021). Pre-Primary Schools are the stepping stone for sustainable School Education: An Investigation. *Education India: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education*, 10(2): 436-449.
- Das, P & Roy, N.R (2021). Construction of Student Engagement Scale for Activity Based Teaching-Learning Approach. *Education India: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education*, 10(4): 35-39.
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Preservice Teacher trainee's attitudes towards E learning and satisfaction factors prior and during Covid- 19: A Comparative Study. *Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry*, 12(8): 890-908.
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Influence of Education Levels, Technical Abilities and Students' Satisfaction on dimensions of E-Learning attitude among University Students, *Indian Journal of Natural Sciences*, 12(67): 32814- 32827.
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Does Techno-Pedagogical Content Competencies leverage Student Teachers Professional growth: An Investigation, *Akshar Wangmay*, 4(4): 46-48
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Assessing the Attitude of University Students towards E-learning: A Case Study of Tezpur University, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, 82 (2): 146-157.
- Saikia, J. and Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Perception of Pre-Service Teachers towards Technological Pedagogical and Content Knowledge (TPACK), *International Journal of Biology, Pharmacy and Allied Sciences*, 10(7): 2495-2509.
- Das, J. and Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Relationship between Social Networking Addiction and Academic Performance of Undergraduate Students during Covid-19 Pandemic, *Advances and Applications in Statistics*, 70(1): 46-67.
- Chakrawarty, S(2021). Effectiveness of Collaborative Learning in Enhancing Motivation among 4th Semester Integrated B. Ed. Students of Department of Education, Tezpur University. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research*, 13(8): 1276-1285
- Rai, K. and Singh, R. (2021). Conflicts in schools: Causative factors and Resolution strategies. *Journal of Educational, Cultural and Psychological Studies*, 24, 109-127. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7358/ecps-2021-024-rasi>
- Chitrakar, N. and Sharma, H. (2021). Problem Solving Ability of Undergraduate and Post Graduate Students of Tezpur University: A Case Study. *Education India Journal: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education*, 10(2): 376-386.
- Mushahari, M. and Sharma, H (2022).: Experiential Learning in Pre-Service Teacher Education: Attitude of Teacher Trainees and Challenges Faced. *Journal of Positive School Psychology* 6 (4): 568-576.

Publication of Books

- Padmavathy, R.D., Raja,M., Sharma,R., and Ghosh,L. (2021). *Educational Management: Updating the ways of learning*, Academic Guru Publishing House, ISBN: 978-81-95608188, Bhopal, India. 1st edition.

- Sruthi, S., Padmavathy,R.D. Patil, P.V., Nawale,R., Patil. G.G., and Sujatha,J,, , (2021).. Edited *Contemporary Issues in Multidisciplinary Subjects ,Volume-3*, ISBN: 978-93-239587. In Red Shine Publication PVT.LTD. 1st edition.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Dey, A., Roy, N. & Paul, R. (2021). Emotional Intelligence: A Genere of Transformational Leadership Development. In Mishra, Savita, Biswas, Sanjit & Das Arjun Chandra, editors, *Educational System of Contemporary India*, pages 125-134 Mittal Publications, New Delhi (India).
- Padmavathy,R.D. (2021). Reasoning Ability and Research Attitude among Graduates: A New Look. In Jain, K.A., and Kaur. P, editors, *Emerging Paradigm in Management and Social Science*, pages 143–148, National Press Associates, New Delhi.
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021).Understanding the Role and Potential of Media literacy in promoting Mathematical Competencies: Need of Hour. In Tripathy, S., editor, *Emerging New Age Challenges and Opportunity in Social Science*, pages 68-73, INSC International Publishers.
- Padmavathy, R.D. (2021). Extend Duration of B.ED & M.ED Programme: Augment Excellence among Aspiring Teachers. In Sruthi, S., Padmavathy, R.D., Patil, P.V., Nawale, R., Patil. G.G., and Sujatha, J., editors, *Contemporary Issues in Multidisciplinary Subjects ,Volume-3*, pages 70-77, ISBN: 978-93-239587. Red Shine Publication PVT.LTD.
- Singh, R. & Mukherjee, D. (2021). Exploration of Innovative Classroom Practices with Special Reference to NCF 2005 and Educational Perspective of Rabindranath Tagore: A Reflective Study. *In Meaningful Education*, pages 71-78, ISBN:978-93-90953-42-4. Twenty first Century Publications.
- Pradhan S. (2021). Measurement of Creativity. In *Measurement and Evaluation in Education*, pages 303-321, ISBN: 978-93-91026-46-2. Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University
- Mushahari, P. & Sharma, H. (2021). A Study on Teacher Trainees’ Perception towards Community Engagement in Teacher Education Programme of Tezpur University. In Loyi, R. & Taba, P. editors, *India/Northeast India: Issues, Dynamics and Emerging Realities*, pages 251-264, ISBN 978-81-950485-4-0. Kumud Publications.
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- Koch, P. & Sharma, H. (2022). The Foundation Stage: A National Education Policy 2020 Perspective. In Deepa, et al editors, *Language Literature and Education* pages 9-16, ISBN 978-93-91060-89-3. Banalata.

Publication of Patents

Inventor(s)	Patent Title	Application/ Patent Number	Published/ Granted	Country
Jayaprakash J., Dr. R.D. Padmavathy, Dr. Dhiren Ramanbhai Patel, Raghav Dwivedi, Dr. D. Prasanna, S. Syedakbar, Bheemaraju Sarni, Prof. Rashmin, Shaileshbhai Tanna, Prof. Riddhi Rashmin Tanna and D.Vidhyalakshmi	Tracking, Observation, and Monitoring of School Children's Using Android Mobile and NFC Technology	Application No: 202241000408	Published	Indian
Dr. R .D. Padmavathy, Dr. K.	Methodology For	Application No:	Published	Indian

Akalyadevi, Dr. M S Suganthiya, Thatikonda Somashekar, Parepalli Nageswara Rao, Anagha Mahajan, Manohar Manchala, Shweta Suraj Bandhekar, Dr. S. Padmapriya, Dr. Huma Khan, Prof. Makhan Kumbhkar, Dr. Yameen Khan and Ankur Gupta	Implementation Online Classroom Platform Learning Technique	202211002249		
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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
N. R. Roy	Paper presentation	International Seminar on Online Teacher Effectiveness and Digital Capabilities: Keys for Quality Education and Research	05-10-2021 to 06-10-2021	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chiang Mai Rajabhat University, Chiang Mai, Thailand in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Morn College, Moranhat, Charaideo Dist., Assam, India and Department of Education and IQAC, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya, India
	Paper presentation	ICSSR-NERC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Efficacy of Virtual Learning in Higher Education Institutions in the Plight of COVID-19	10-01-2022 to 11-01-2022	Department of Education, Lakhimpur Girls' College, Khelmati, North Lakhimpur, Assam
	Chief Guest	Workshop on Vocational Education Pedagogy Action Plan 201-22	26-10-2021	Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad (Online)
	Participation	Summit of North East VC's for NEP 2020 Implementation	13-11-2021	Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas (North East)
Padmavathy, R.D	Paper presentation	International Conference on "Contemporary Teaching Pedagogy in Pluralistic Society"	20-08-2021 to 21-08-2021	DAV College, Dehradun, and CEAM Uttarkahand (Online)
	Paper presentation	International Virtual Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies	20-10-2021 to 21-10-2021	Sourashtra College Madurai (Online)
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Global Issues In Multidisciplinary Academic Research	31-10-2021	IARA & Rajabhat Maha Sarakham University, Thailand (Online)

	Paper presentation	International Conference on "Emerging Trends of Education in Post COVID World"	27 -11- 2021	Shri Shivaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Colloge of Education, Barshi (Online)
	Paper presentation	International E-Conference on "Recent Trends and Research Methodology in Arts and Humanities"	18-01-2022	Sholapur Social Association's Arts & Commerce College, Solapur (Online)
Sashapra Chakrawarty	Paper presentation	Techno-Pedagogical Skill: An Indispensable Skill for a 21 st Century Teacher	03-03-2022 to 05-03-2022	Mar Theophus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvanthapuram (Online)
	Paper presentation	Student Engagement: The Pathways To Academic Performance.	27-11-2021 to 29-11-2021	RavindraNath Tage University, Hozai, Assam (Online)
	Paper presentation	ICT Competency of B.Ed. Teachers Trainees of the Nagoan District during Pandemic	25-09-2021 to 26-09-2021	Christ College of Education for Women, Tamilnadu (Online)
Sradhanjali Pradhan	Paper presentation	Two Days National Seminar on "Teacher Education in the Perspective of NEP 2020"	15-03-2022 to 16-03-22	IASE Agartala, Tripura
Yeasmin Sultana	Paper presentation	Two-Day National Seminar on Teacher Education in the Perspective of NEP 2020	15-03-2022 to 16-03-2022	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) in collaboration with State Council of Educational Research and Training, (SCERT) Govt. of Tripura
	Paper presentation	International Conference on Education, Research and Technology,2022	27-01-2022	School of Education, Adamas University in partnership with International Organisation of Educators and Researchers, Indonesia and Philippines
	Paper presentation	Two-Day National Seminar on Teacher Education in the Perspective of NEP 2020	15-03-2022 to 16-03-2022	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) in collaboration with State Council of Educational Research and Training, (SCERT) Govt. of Tripura

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
N. R. Roy	Multi-Disciplinary, Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-	Five Days workshop on Curriculum Development	10-11-2021	National Law University

Disciplinary Curriculum: A Discussion on Conceptual Convergence and Divergence	for Multidisciplinary Courses		Judicial Academy, Assam
Efficacy of Virtual Learning in Higher Education Institutions in the Plight of COVID-19	ICSSR NERC Sponsored two Day National Seminar	10-01-2022 to 11-01-2022	Department of Education, Lakhimpur Girls' College, Khelmati, Lakhimpur, Assam
Literacy for Human Centered Recovery: Narrowing the Digital Divide	International Literacy Day, 2021	08-09-2021	Department of Education, Kumar Bhaskar Verma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University
Curriculum Designing	Online Refresher Course on Teacher Education	04-08-2021	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarth Muslim University (AMU)
Designing Curriculum	Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)	05-08-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, TU
Writing Research Proposal	ICSSR sponsored 10 Days Online Research Methodology Courses on Quantitative Research Methods and Use of Statistical Software for Social Science Researchers	24-12-2021	Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilashpur (C.G)
Report Writing in Social Science Research	ICSSR sponsored 10 Days Online Research Methodology Courses for M.Phil/Ph.D/PDF Scholars in Social Sciences	27-10-2021	Department of Management & Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Nagaland

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Padmavathy, R.D	Faculty member	Best Research Paper Presentation	International Conference on "Emerging Trends of Education in Post COVID World" Awarded by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Colloge of Education, Barshi and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur.

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Workshop on Good Academic Research Practices conducted, 7-12-2021
- National Education Day Celebrated, 11-11-2021

- National Mathematics Day celebrated, 22-12-2021
- Plant Exhibition, 22-12-2021

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	23	MA in Education and B.Ed.
SLET	02	MA in Education
JRF	02	Ph.D.
TET	25	B.Ed.
GATE	01	B.Ed.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Preeti Lata Devi	B.Ed.	Junior Administrative Assistant	Assam Secretariat	Off-Campus
Mayuri Pathak	B.Ed.	Assistant Professor	Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyala	Off-Campus
Nabanita Borah	B.Ed.	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai	Off-Campus
Kakoli Baishya	M.A	Guest Faculty	Tezpur University	Off-Campus
Priyanka Koch	Phd	Guest Faculty	Tezpur University	Off-Campus
Kashyapi Kalita	B.Ed.	Guest Faculty	Tezpur University	Off-Campus
Swarnali Bhattacharjee	M.A	Academic Officer	USTM	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Panchali Kaushik	MA in Education	Govt. College of Teacher Education (GCTE, Kokrajhar)	B.Ed.
Trisha Mukherjee	MA in Education	Dakhin Guwahati B.Ed. College	B.Ed.
Barsha Kalita	MA in Education	Asom Shikshak Prashikshan Mahavidyalaya, Guwahati	B.Ed.
Sudipta Nath	MA in Education	College of Teacher Education, Tezpur	B.Ed.
Vashwati Sarma	MA in Education	Dakshin Guwahati B.Ed. Guwahati	B.Ed.
Porishmita Saikia	MA in Education	Guwahati University	Ph.D.
Anamika Dutta	B.Ed.	RIE	M.Ed.
Migom Pegu	B.Ed.	NEHU, Shillong	M.Ed.
Ruby Das	B.Ed.	NEHU, Shillong	M.Ed.
Debjani Chakraborty	B.Ed.	Assam University	M.Ed.
Udit Basnet	B.Ed.	RIE	M.Ed.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

About the Department

The Department of English, earlier named Department of English and Foreign Languages, was established on July 16, 1994, with a Diploma programme in English Language Teaching. The current two-year M.A. programme in English began in January 1997. The academic programmes offered by the Department of English are: Integrated M.A. in English, M.A. in English, and Ph.D. The Department of Foreign Languages and the Department of Linguistics, which were a part of the Department of English, became separate departments in 2019 and 2022 respectively.

The Department received assistance from the UGC under its Department Research Support-Special Assistance Programme (DRS-SAP-Phase II, 2015-2020). The thrust areas are (1) Understanding Colonial and Alternative Modernities in Travel and Life Writings in Assam and (2) Examining Asian and Indian Influences on Modern Assamese. The Department aims to become a leading research hub in Language and Literary Studies in South Asia and to emerge as a centre for Modernity Studies and Translation Studies in South Asia. The Department further aims to enable students to critically engage beyond conventional disciplinary borders and develop a sense of social responsibility and professional commitment in students.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.A. English (4 semesters)</i>	63
<i>Integrated M.A. in English (10 semesters)</i>	25
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (admitted 01 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Understanding Colonial and Alternative Modernities in Travel and Life Writings in Assam.
- Examining Asian and Indian Influences on Modern Assamese.

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Bijay Kumar Danta	Ph.D. (Utkal University)	American Literature, Critical Theory	bkdanta	28-03-2006
	Farheena Danta	Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)	American Literature; Modernist Poetics	fdefl	11-06-2009
	Prasanta Kumar Das	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Indian Writing in English, Book History, Missionary writings, Non-Fictional Prose	prsnr	30-07-2001
	Sravani Biswas	Ph.D. (NEHU)	Indian Writing in English, Postcolonial Studies with special interest in Partition Literature, Migration and Diaspora studies.	sravani	09-09-2011

<i>Associate Professor</i>	Debasish Mohapatra	Ph.D. (EFL University, Hyderabad)	Curriculum Development, Materials Production, Language Policy	deva	30-09-1997
	Sanjib Sahoo	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Life Writing, Indian Writing in English, Popular Culture, Travel Writing	ssahoo1	27-09-2011
	Hemjyoti Medhi	Ph.D. (Delhi University)	Gender and Literature, Women's Movements, Vernacular Public Spheres, Oral History, Digital Humanities	hjyoti	15-06-2001
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Reetamoni Narzary	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Representation in Literature, Gender and Literature, New Literatures in English, Postcolonial Literature	reita	31-07-2006
	Pallavi Jha	Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Children's Literature, Indian writing in English, Popular Culture/ Literature, New Literatures in English.	pjefl	12-09-2011
	Bashabi Gogoi	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Indian Writing in English, Film Studies and Adaptation theories.	b_gogoi	26-08-2011
	Esther Daimary	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Contemporary South Asian English Literature, British Literature from North East India, Partition Literature.	esther	01-10-2012
	Sarat Doley	Ph.D. (EFLU, Shc)	ELT	dolesar	03-04-2017
	Raktima Bhuyan	MA (Tezpur University)	Modernity studies, visual studies, African American literature, health and medicine	rbeng	01-12-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Hemen Das	hemen	02-08-2012
<i>UDC</i>	Jayanta Kr. Gogoi	jayanta	24-06-2019
<i>MTS</i>	Pranab Kr. Borah	pkborah	01-03-1997

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
A Stimulus-Appraisal based Study on Motivation Affect in L2 Learning at the Tertiary Level with reference to Engineering Students Learning English as an L2 in Assam	DST	28.4 Lakhs	3 Years (2019-2022)	S. K. Doley

SAP- DRS-II	UGC	98 Lakhs	5 Years (2015-2020)	P.K. Das (Coordinator)
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Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Kashyap, D. and Medhi, H. (2021). Between the Peechil-kamra and the Dabusa: Mapping Worldbuilding and Heterotopic Space on Board the Ibis in Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies*. *Southeast Asian Review of English (SARE)*, 58 (1): 31-45.
- Daimari, E. (2021). The City of Colombo in Carl Muller's *Colombo* and Shyam Selvadurai's. *The Hungry Ghosts.*" *DUJES*, Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University, 29: 300-312.
- Daimari, E. (2021). Review of Pieter Vermeulen's. *Literature and the Anthropocene* (2020) (Book Review). *English Forum: Journal of the Department of English*, Gauhati University, 8&9: 184-188.
- Doley S. (2021). English Speaking Skills and Indian Undergraduate ESL Learners: Interleaving or Block Practice? *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, <https://doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v13n4.57>
- Doley S. (2022). L2 Attitude and Motivation of Secondary, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate ESL Learners in India" *Studies in English Language and Education*. <https://doi.org/10.24815/siele.v9i1.21321>.
- Daimari, E. (2022). The EcoGothic and Contemporary Sri Lankan English Literature: Reading Ecophobia in Patricia Weerakoon's *Empire's Children* and Roma Tearne's *Mosquito*. *Southeast Asian Review of English (SARE)*, 59 (1): 29-50.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Sahoo S. (2022) "The Char and the City: Reading Miyah Poetry", In K M Baharul Islam, editor, *Literatures from Northeast India: Beyond the Centre-Periphery Debate*. pages 88-101, Routledge.
- Daimari, E. and Daimari, I. (2022). "Ecofeminism and Bodo Folktales and Folksongs." In Douglas A. Vakoch and Nicole Anae, editors, *Indian Feminist Ecocriticism*. pages 93-106, Lanham: Lexington Books.
- Danta, F. 2021 "Protocols of Colonial Hunting: Surveillance, Transgression and the Allegory of Empire in F. T. Pollok's *Wild Sports of Burma and Assam*" *Narrative Cultures of North East India*, pages 154-169, Pencraft, New Delhi.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
P.K. Das	Resource Person	Beginnings and Endings: Writing a Research Paper	11-08-2021	Bombay IIT online
R. Narzary	Session Chair	International Conference on Gender Studies and Women Empowerment.	16-04-2021	Department of Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Agartala
	Participant	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.	09-08-2021	National Institute of Bodology, Kokrajhar

B. Gogoi	Paper presentation	From Page to Screen: The Evolving Dynamics of Film Adaptation”. International Virtual Conference on ‘Humanities through Literature, Film and Media’	19-10-2021	School of Social Sciences and Language, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.
	Paper Presentation	‘His Film’: Satyajit Ray’s Vision of Pather Panchali”. International Online Conference on ‘Circulations, Mediations, Negotiations: New Perspectives on Translation from South Asia’	02-03-2022	Organized by IACLALS
E. Daimari	Participation	Folklore as Resistance: Insights from North East India	09-03-2022	Dept. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University
	Paper Presentation	Pandemic and Alternative Medicines: A Reading of Bodo folktales and folksongs	12-03-2022	SALA 2022 virtual Conference, South Asian Literary Association
S.K. Doley	Paper Presentation	Pedagogical Effects of Interleaving and Block Practice on Undergraduate ESL Learners’ Speaking Skill: An Experimental Study	28-08-2021	2nd Rupkatha International Open Conference (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
B.K. Danta	NEP-2020: A Gandhian Perspective	NEP-2020: A Gandhian Perspective	03-02-2021	Jhanji Hemnath Sarma College, Jhanji
	Krishnaleela Texts in Southern Odisha: Historicizing Production and Politeness.	International Conference (Online) on The Polite World of Bhakti in Odisha: From Early Modern to Modern	05-02-2021 to 07-02-2021	Ravenshaw University and University of Hyderabad (Online)
	Interdisciplinarity across Locations and Disciplines	Faculty Induction Programme - IV	25-02-2021	HRDC-JNU, New Delhi (Online)
	A Pattern in the Pursuits: The Unbilled Hours of Prof. Dilip Kumar Barua	Professor Dilip Kumar Barua Memorial Lecture	07-07-2021	Dibrugarh University (Online)
	Politeness: Materiality and	Resource Person in an International Workshop	17-07-2021	Ravenshaw University and University of Hyderabad

Methods in Literary Cultures	on “Politeness: In Search of a Category”		(Online).
Edward Carpenter’s Personal Democracy: Re-Visiting Late Victorian Fellowship, Friendship, and Affect via Dilip Kumar Barua	Plenary talk at an international webinar In Memoriam: In Victorian Times	19-07-2021	University of Burdwan
Rivers as Healers in India’s Literary Cultures” [Ganga, Yamuna and Narmada]	UGC-HRDC FIP-04, Gauhati University	11-09-2021	Gauhati University UGC-HRDC (FIP-04 Online)
Review of Literature in Research	Workshop on Research Methodology	22-09-2021	Ambedkar Centre, Tezpur University
The Ideological Turn in Literature and Criticism	University Level Seminar	11-11-2021	Department of English, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya
The ABC of Review of Literature and Synopsis Writing	Workshop on Research Methodology	11-11-2021	Sazolie College, Phenzhu, Kohima, Nagaland
Good Academic Research Practices: The 5 I’s (Investing in Integrity, Individuals, Institutions, Interests and Instruments)	UGC-GARP in Indian HEIs	07-12-2021	Department of English, Tezpur University
Learning Outcome-Based Teaching (English)	Faculty Development Programme on New Trends in English Studies	18-12-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University (Online)
New Materialism and the Literature of Things	Faculty Development Programme on New Trends in English Studies	19-12-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University (Online)
Rivers as Healers in India’s Literary Cultures [Brahmaputra, Vaitarani and Mahanadi]	UGC-HRDC FIP-05, Gauhati University	02-02-2022	Gauhati University UGC-HRDC GURU-DAKSHTA (FIP-05 Online),
Four Approaches to Literary Criticism: Reading Literature/Doing Theory through Achebe’s <i>Things Fall Apart</i>	National Webinar on Reading Literature across Boundaries,	12-02-2022	Ganjam College, Ganjam, Odisha
Research	Workshop for Young	02-03-2022	Department of English,

	Supervision in English	Supervisors [Panellists: Bijay K Danta, Nirmala Menon, Ashok Mohapatra, Asim Siddiqui; Coordinator: K Narayana Chandran]		University of Hyderabad
	The Power and Horror of Walking: Shadows of Gandhi, Joyce, Faulkner	Seminar on “The Books of 1922,”	23-03-2022	Department of English, Tezpur University
F. Danta	Microspecting Allusions, Absences and Presences in T.S. Eliot’s The Waste Land	National Seminar on “The Books of 1922”	24-03-2022	Department of English, Tezpur University
	The Americanness of American Literature	National Webinar on “Reading Literature across Boundaries”	12-02-2022	Ganjam College, Odisha,
	Asian American Migration Narratives: The Autobiographical Imperative	International Conference on “Synergising Technology, Language and Literature: Towards Mapping New Directions in Higher Education”	22-02-2022	St Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Sri Ramkrishna College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore
	Migration Narratives- I	Faculty Development Program on “New Trends in English Studies”	17-01-2022	Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University
	Migration Narratives—II: Reading Asian American Narratives	Faculty Development Program on “New Trends in English Studies”	19-01-2022	Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University
	Nature in Literature: From God’s Book to the Writer’s Universe	International Webinar on “Re-connecting Literature and Nature”	31-07-2021	ICFAI University, Meghalaya.
	Reading African American Literature: History, Themes. Reception (Lecture 1)	Invited Lecture Series	09-07-2021	Dept. of English, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha
	Race Matter’s in African American Fiction (Lecture 2)	Invited Lecture Series	10-07-2021	Dept. of English, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha
	African American Fiction and the Question of Identity (Lecture 3)	Invited Lecture Series	11-07-2021	Dept. of English, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha
	Ralph Ellison’s Invisible Man and the Politics of Invisibility (Lecture 4)	Invited Lecture Series	12-07-2021	Dept. of English, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore, Odisha

	Asian American Migration Narratives: History, Practice, Politics	Invited Web Lecture Series	01-05-2021	The School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala)
	Race in African American Literature	One-Day National Webinar	30-06-2021	Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai
H. Medhi	Sari Nibarani Sabha: Dressing the new Aideo in Early Twentieth Century Assam	National Seminar	15-03-2022	Dept of Sociology, Tezpur University
	Poharir Mel! Early Women's Associations in Colonial Assam	Women's Day Celebration	08-03-2022	IIT, Guwahati
	From Feminism and Ecocriticism to Environmental Humanities: A Short Introduction	Faculty Development Program on "New Trends in English Studies"	18-01-2022	Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University
	Canon Formation in Asamiya Literature: The Case of Chandraprava Saikiani	Faculty Development Programme	16-07-2021	Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University
	Literature and Marginality Session Chair.	National Webinar	08-07-2021	Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon(Online)
B. Gogoi	Developing English Vocabulary for Professionals	National Webinar on "English for Engineers and Managers: Approaches for Enhancing Proficiency"	10-11-2021	Haldia Institute of Technology, West Bengal
	Vocabulary Skills	Induction Programme	08-11-2021 to 22-11-2021	School of Engineering, Tezpur University

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization
Ruby Balkambe R Sangma	M.A in English	Meghalaya Civil Services	Meghalaya Govt

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institutes	Enrolled Academic Programme
Rajdeep Barman	Int. MA	Missouri School of Journalism	Masters in Journalism
Akunthita Gogoi	Int. MA	New York University	Masters in Creative Writing
Priyanuj Mazumdar	Int. MA	Kingston University	Masters in Creative Writing

Bidisha Dowarah	Int. MA	Dibrugarh University	M.Phil
Prandeep Tamuli	Int. MA	Gauhati University	Ph.D.
Maitreyee Dutta	Int. MA	Gauhati University	Ph.D.
Anwasha Gogoi	Int. MA	Dibrugarh University	M Phil
Anwasha Gogoi	MA English	Nagaland University	M Phil
Medha Devi	MA English	Central University Rajasthan	Ph.D.
Jushmi Gogoi	Int. MA	Rajiv Gandhi University	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

About the Department:

The Department of Foreign Languages was established in 2019. It offers a full-time Certificate Course in Chinese and Open Elective Choice Based Credit Type Courses in German, French and Chinese languages. The Department is committed to foster professionals with competent skills in languages, intercultural communication, international affairs and cultural understanding from various nuanced perspectives. Apart from conventional courses, the Department, at the request of the Indian Army, offered a short-term Chinese course for selected personnel. The Department organized a Faculty Development Programme for foreign-language faculty and held several online talks by experts as part of its China Studies lecture series.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Certificate Course in Chinese</i>	39

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Cross-cultural studies in foreign languages, literature and film
- Theory & practice in translation studies
- Trends in foreign language studies

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Smart classroom
- Language laboratory
- Departmental library

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Prasanta Kumar Das	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Literature	prntdas	01-07-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Rathijit Chakraborty	M. Phil (JNU)	Chinese Language and Literature	rathijit	01-07-2019
	Pallavi	Ph.D. (JNU)	German Literature	manjari23	01-07-2019
	Daveirou Lanamai	M.A. (Chinese Studies) (JNU)	Chinese Language, Literature & Culture	davei	01-07-2019

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Chandra Sekhar Roy	chaser7	01-07-2019
<i>MTS</i>	Ranjit Saikia	saikia	01-07-2019

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Book Chapters

- Pallavi (2022): Gaining Visibility Through Emotions in Partition-Narrative: Jealousy, Fear and Shock of Male Character in “Lajwanti”, In Ara A. (Ed.): *Revisiting Partition. Identity, History and Memory*. Pencraft International, Delhi (Accepted).

Publication of Articles in Conference Proceedings

- Lanamai, D. (2021). Sinicising Naming Practices of Select Ethnic Groups in China. In *14th All India Conference of China Studies*, Organised by Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi and Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Pedagogy and Content Development

- Customized Chinese Language Course for Army

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Lanamai Daveirou	Paper presentation	14 th All India Conference of China Studies	11-11-2021 to 13-11-2021	Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi and Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.
Pallavi	Paper Presentation	XIV Congress of the International Association for German Studies (IVG)	26-07-2021 to 02-08-2021	International Association for German Studies (Online)
	Participant	Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)	03-08-2021 to 02-09-2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University under PMMMMNMTT Scheme of Ministry of Education, Government of India. (Online)
	Participant	Online Faculty Development Program on Emerging Areas in Foreign Language Study	26-07-2021 to 30-07-2021.	TLC, Tezpur University in association with Dept. of Foreign Languages, Tezpur University

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- 14-week Customized Course in Chinese for Army (4 Corps), 30-09-2021 to 10-12-2021.
- Faculty Development Programme: In collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre organized on *Emerging Areas in Foreign Language Study*, 26-07-2021 to 30-07-2021.
- Talk delivered by Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Associate Professor at the College of Liberal Arts, Institute of Global Studies, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. *India-China Border Clash and Future of Bilateral Engagement*, 12-04-2021
- Talk delivered by Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor of Chinese, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. *Salient Features of how Covid-19 has impacted language, culture, and society in China*, 19-04-2021.

- Chinese Spring Festival Celebration: Lecture by Mr. Rathijit Chakravarty, Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and followed by activities such as calligraphy, games and *Chunlian* (Spring Festival couplet), 01-02-2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

About the Department

The Department of Hindi was established in January 2010, and it started an MA program in Hindi from 2013. At present, the Department also runs the following programs: Post-Graduate Diploma Program in Translation (Hindi), Hindi as a Modern Indian Language (MIL), and Ph.D. in Hindi literature/language). In addition, the Department also runs a Certificate Course in Official Hindi (Level-1) for the employees of the University.

Academic Programmes and Student intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Certificate Course</i>	10
<i>PG Diploma in Translation</i>	31
<i>MA in Hindi</i>	31
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Modern Hindi Literature
- Fiction
- Poetry
- Bhasha Vigyan
- Indian & Western Poetics
- Folk literature
- Hindi Journalism

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Suryakant Tripathi	Ph.D. (BHU)	Applied Linguistics, Indian Poetics, Folkloristic	sktripathi	28-05-2018
	Pramod Meena	Ph.D. (IGNOU)	Dalit –Tribal vimarsh, Street Theater, cinema studies, Media	pmeena	07-06-2022
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Anju Lata	Ph.D. (TU)	Modern Poetry, Katha Sahitaya, Adhunik Sahitay,Subaltern writing in Hindi	anju	18-11-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Anushabda	Ph.D. (DU)	Linguistics, Media, Poetry, Indian and Western Poetics.	anush	20-02-2012
	Pramod Kumar Sharma	Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Medieval Poetry	pramods	25-11-2019
	Shipra Shukla	M.Phil. (Delhi)	Modern Hindi Literature.	shipras	02-12-2019

		University)			
	Shambhu Nath Mishra	Ph.D. (Jamia Milia Islamia)	Katha Alochana, Madhaykaleen Sahitaya	smishra	04-05-2022
Guest Faculty	Santosh Vishnoi.	Ph.D. (Banasthali Vidhya Peeth)	Katha Sahitay, Alochana	santosh.vishnoi2010@gmail.com	20-09-2021

Officers and Staff Members:

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MTS	Ajoy Kr. Nath	ajoy	08-05-2017

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Lata, A. and Jasmeena, A. (2022). “marang godha nilkantha hua: Parayawaran chintan ka mahakavay”, *Naagfani* 40:58-62.
- Jasmeena A. & Lata A. (2022). “Mahamari: vibhishika evam paristhitia : pahalwan ki dholak kahani ke vishesh sandharbh me,” *Apni Mati*. 42
- Anushabda. (2021). Shankardev ka ‘Kirtan Ghosha’. *Gagananchal*. 05:77-81.
- Das, P. & Anushabda. (2021). Asamiya Chay Janagoshthi: Astitwa-Asmita ka prashn. *Akshara*. 199:32-36.
- Kumar, S. & Anushabda. (2021). Mithakiy Chetana aur Kunwar Narayan ka Kawya. *Apni Maati*. 37:01-09
- Kumar, S. & Anushabda. (2022). Abki agar lauta to Manushyatar Lautunga. *Bhasha*. 300:86-90
- Anushabda. (2022). Rashtriya Shiksha Niti 2020 ke Bhashai Sarokar. *Dwibhashi Rashtrasewak*. 10:39-44
- Shukla, S. (2021). ‘Yudha ki Trasadi our stri Asmita’ *Apni mati*. https://www.apnimaati.com/2021/11/blog-post_16.html

Publication of Books:

- Tripathi S. (2021) *Bhartiya Bhakti Aandolan Aur Shrimant Shankardev*, ISBN No. 978-93-92186-10-3 Lokbharati prakashan, Delhi.

Publication of Book Chapters:

- Tripathi, S. (2022). Rashtriya Chetana aur Bhartendu ka Sahitya. In Garg, M. editor, *Aadhunik Hindi Kavita mein Rashtriya Chetana*, pages 56-64, Naman Prakashan, New Delhi
- Tripathi, S. (2021). Bhartendu yugin patrakarita : Rashtriya evam Sanskritik utkarsh. In Pandey, R.K. editor. *Hindi Patrakarita : Rashtriyata evam Sanskriti*, pages 37-45, Sahitya Sanchaya, Delhi.
- Kushwaha, P. & Shukla, S. (2021). Viklangota Bhagidari evam avasar ki samanta, In Apke Kanun apke adhikar, pages 82-100, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Tripathi S.	Lecture on “Hindi ka vaishvik paridrishya”	3 days International Seminar on Hindi Divas	13-09-2021	Department of Hindi and Linguistics, R.D.U., Jabalpur (Online)
Tripathi S.	Chief Guest	Rajbhasha	09-12-2021	Oil India Limited,
Lata A.	Lecture On “ Hindi Kahani Ka Itihas : Punarlekhan	Two Days International Seminar On “Hindi Sahitay Ka Itihas : naye Prashan vartman Sandarbh”	01-03-2021 to 02-03-2021	Hindi Department, Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradhesh (Online)
Anushabda	Resource Person (Lecture delivered on the topic “Nayi Shiksha Niti 2020 ka Bhashai Paksh”)	One day online National Webinar on “Bhautiki shabdawali ewam Nayi Shiksha Niti 2020”	21-10-2021	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, New Delhi (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Tripathi S.	Rajbhasha Hindi Ka Mahatwa	Hindi Divas	14-09-2021	Department of Hindi, S.S.S.U., Kalady, Kerala (Online)
Tripathi S.	Rashtranirman mein Hindi Bhasha ki Bhoomika	Hindi Divas	14-09-2021	K.V. No.1, Tezpur (Online)
Tripathi S.	Corona Kaal ki karun kahaniyan	Ravivariya Pustak Varta	14-11-2021	Syahi Blue books, Delhi (Online)
Lata A.	Hindi Bhasha Ka Mahatav	Hindi Divas	14-09-2021 to 15-09-2021	Biswnath Charali Rastrabhasha Prabhodh Vidyalay , Assam.
Anushabda	Rashtriya Asmita aur Hindi	Hindi Diwas, 2021	14-09-2021	Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Tezpur
Anushabda	Wartman Samay mein Hindi ki Satta ewam Mahatta (Online)	Hindi Diwas, 2021	14-09-2021	Kendriya Vidyalay, Dinjan, Assam
Anushabda	Bharatiyata ki pahachan Hindi (Online)	Hindi Diwas, 2021 Vivekanand Kendra Vidyalay, Tinsukiya, Assam	14-09-2021	Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalay, Tinsukia, Assam

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Anushabda	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi	'Hindi Bharati Samman-2021	Vishwa Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Delhi on 14 September 2021

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Online lecture series: 'Identity Discourse: Various Currents' 10-03-2021 to 14-03-2021.
- Online lecture series: 'Research and Publication Ethics and the Purpose of E-content' 29-12-2021 to 30-12-2021.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET-JRF	02	M.A.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Munmi Barthakur	M.A.	Guest Faculty	J.B. College	Off Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Nafisa Ahmed	M.A.	Assam University (Diphu Campus)	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

About the Department

The Department of Law was established in the year 2017 under the school of Humanities and Social Sciences with a vision to produce legal luminaries to add value in the field of teaching, judiciary, law-making, law enforcement officers and, most importantly, work for the society as a good citizen. Presently, the Department offers a two-year Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme with specializations in Human Rights Laws and Criminology & Criminal law. The objective of the programme is to make the Department a vibrant centre of legal education and research and give an opportunity to all aspirants who wants to be good academicians and researchers and work for social transformation. Two batches of the Department have successfully post-graduated in the year 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The Department is making progress with the existing four young and energetic permanent faculties and Guest faculties, giving meaning to the designed curriculum not only from theoretical but pragmatic aspects emphasizing on teaching inter-disciplinary facets. The faculty members have a wide range of interests and expertise in areas such as Constitutional Law, Judicial Process, Jurisprudence, Human rights, Migration laws, Environment Laws, Criminal laws, Juvenile Justice, etc. The Department makes an effort to expose the students to the prevailing social realities and legal developments through activities such as outreach programmes, Seminars, Workshops, Panel Discussions etc. Moreover, it is the Department's priority to inculcate among students teaching methods & ethics, promote inter-disciplinary research, provide free legal assistance for persons in need and inspire students for competitive examinations. The department has proposed to start the Five-Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and Ph.D. Programmes.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Master of Laws (LL.M.)</i>	25

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Constitutional Law
- Judicial Process
- Law and Social Transformation
- Criminal Law
- Human Rights Laws

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Central Library with Law text books, reference books and journals
- Subscription of SCC Online and Manupatra
- ICT enabled classroom
- Computer Lab

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Associate</i>	Priya Ranjan	Ph.D. (Gauhati	Constitutional Law,	pranjan	12-12-2019

<i>Professor</i>	Kumar	University)	Administrative Law, Judicial Process, Jurisprudence, Law of Contract, and Socio Economic Offences		
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Angel H. Syiem	LL.M. (Symbiosis Law School, Pune)	Human rights, International Law, and Tribal issues	angelsy	11-01-2017
	Madhumita Acharjee	LL.M. (Assam University)	Criminal Law, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, and Rights of elderly persons	madhuap	16-01-2017
	Debajit Kumar Sarmah	LL.M. (IP University, Delhi)	Criminology and Criminal Law	dksarmah	06-02-2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Bhagyashree Das	LL.M. (Gauhati University)	Criminal Law, Penology, and Environmental Law	Bhagyashreedas18@gmail.com	28-03-2022
	Sriparna Rajkhowa	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Human Rights Laws, Humanitarian Law, and Medical Law	Sriparna1009@gmail.com	29-03-2022

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Mrs. Meetaly Tamuly	meetaly	18-11-2019
<i>M.T.S</i>	Mr. Chand Mohammad	chandmd	01-03-1998

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Sarmah, D. K. (2021). Policy and Laws related with Environment Protection in India. *Sambodhi Indological Research Journal of L.D.I.I.*, 44-01(XV): 118-123
- Sarmah, D. K. (2021-22). Investigation under the Code of Criminal Procedure. *Kashmir Journal of Legal Studies*, IX: 195-206
- Kumar P. R. (2021). Raashtreeya Shiksha Neeti Va Kaanoonee Shiksha. *Mekal Meemaansa*, 13(02): 237-245.
- Syiem. A. H. and Kumar P.R. (2022). Trans Rights Are Human Rights: An Evaluation of Law on the Protection of Transgender Rights in India. *Indian Journal of Law and Justice*, 13(1): 205-227.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Priya Ranjan Kumar	Participation	Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Pedagogical Innovations in Higher Education	06-12-2021 to 20-12-2021	TLC, Tezpur University (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Priya Ranjan Kumar	Covid-19 and Role of State Disaster Management Authority: Legal and Administrative Reflection.	Webinar on Covid-19: Necessary Reflection on The Disaster Management Act, 2005	17-05-2021	Legal Cell, Nagaland University (Online)
	Resource Person-Practice of Witch hunting in India and Human Rights Violation (21st Dec)	Short Term Course in Human Rights	21-12-2021	UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital (Online)
	Resource Person-Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges (22nd Dec)	Short Term Course in Human Rights	22-12-2021	UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital (Online)
Madhumita Acharjee	Importance & Relevance of Constitution in Democratic Countries with Special Reference to India.	National Webinar organized on Observation of Constitution Day	26-11-2021	Department of political Science in collaboration with NSS Unit Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College
Angel H. Syiem	Sensitization on Laws relating to Sexual Harassment at Workplace	Orientation of Students	27-10-2021	Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, TU

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Workshop on SSC Online legal research Database, in association with Eastern Law Agency, 27-04-2021
- Invited Lecture on “Law of Sedition”. Resource Person- Prof. Manik Chakraborty (Former Professor Burdwan University, West Bengal), 07-08-2021
- Special lecture on “Our earth matters: Ideas for Stockholm+50”. Resource Person - Prof. Bharat H. Desai (JNU, New Delhi), 03-11-2021.
- International Human Rights Day Observation and a Webinar was organized on “Understanding Substantive Equality under Indian Constitution”, 10-12-2021.
- Awareness Programme on Good Academic Research Practices, 22-12-2021 & 23-12-2021.
- Invited Lecture on “Revisiting the general Exceptions & Right to Private defence Under Indian Penal Code”. Resource Person- Dr. Samraggi Chakraborty (Head (i/c) Ajeenkya D. Y. Patil University, Mumbai, 24-12-2021.
- Invited Lecture on “Parliamentary privileges: Experience from Indian and British Parliament” was. Resource Person- Prof S.P Singh (CNLU, Patna), 15-02-2022.
- Webinar on “Women in Legal Education-Past Present and Future”. Resource Person- Hon`ble Smt. Justice Marli Vankung (Gauhati H.C.) & Prof. Lisa P. Lukose (I.P University), 08-03-2022.
- Invited Talk on “Good Governance- Accountability & Transparency”. Resource Person- Prof. S. D. Sharma (S.S.J. University, Uttrakhand), 14-03-2022.
- Invited Talk on "E- Commerce and Consumer Rights in India". Resource Person- Prof. S.C. Roy (CNLU, Patna), 15-03-2022.

- Invited Talk on “Human Rights and Role of Police”. Resource Person- Prof. Umesh Kumar (H.P University, Shimla), 16-03-2022.
- Three-Day Workshop on Legal Research Methodology, 21-23-2022.
- Legal Awareness Camp organised at Besseria Village, Tezpur, 26/03/2022.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
AIBE	13	Master of laws (L.L.M.)

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Pompi Saikia	Master of Laws (L.L.M)	Language Officer	APSC, Legislative department, Govt. of Assam	Off Campus
Prince Kumar	Master of Laws (L.L.M)	Research Associates	Geeta Institute of Law	Off Campus
Bikram Baro	Master of Laws (L.L.M)	Assistant Professor	Kokrajhar Law College	Off Campus
Pritiparna Bhattacharjee	Master of Laws (L.L.M)	Internship	Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs	Off Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Ajay Kr. Sardar	Master of Laws (L.L.M.)	North Eastern Hill University	Ph.D.
Dipshreeya Das	Master of Laws (L.L.M.)	Sikkim University	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY

About the Department

Established in March 2022 as an independent Department, the *Department of Linguistics and Language Technology*, which was part of the Dept. of English before, offers a two-year Master's in Linguistics and Language Technology and guides PhD research in the discipline. The Department has expertise in Syntax, Cognitive Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Language Documentation, Field Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology, Experimental Phonology, Sociolinguistics, and Computational Linguistics. The Department, in collaboration with the *Centre for Endangered Languages*, which was established in 2014 and is now attached to it, carries out research in linguistics with a special focus on the languages of the Northeast, perhaps linguistically the richest yet most diverse area in India with its majority of lesser-known or under-studied languages.

The vision of the Department is to become a leading Centre of linguistic inquiry and research in the country as well as South East Asia. Its mission is to impart knowledge of all the major branches of modern linguistics and linguistic thought to the students through quality teaching with a learner-centered approach. The Department has a well-designed master's course syllabus covering the latest developments in the discipline. The Department encourages excellence in linguistic research and aims to produce young linguists who will have a clear understanding of how language, 'the most valuable single possession of the human race', works and why; who can build and test theories based on accurate descriptions of languages, sound empirical methodologies and results from a range of disciplines, and who can meaningfully apply the knowledge of linguistics in modern technology for technology transfer; in language teaching and also in linguistic issues of the society. Finally, the Department encourages the study of all aspects of the lesser known and endangered languages, especially those spoken in this region, supplementing the efforts for their preservation and revitalization.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Intake
<i>MA in Linguistics and Language Technology</i>	30
<i>PhD</i>	Variable (03 admitted in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Linguistic theory
- Linguistic technology
- Endangered languages of Northeast India

Major Facilities/Equipment available

The Department houses the *Centre for Endangered Languages* so that the students, the research scholars, the faculty and the staff of the Department have easy access to the Library of the Centre which is well-stocked with books on all important areas of linguistics, language endangerment, and language documentation. The Department has also an easy access to the Centre's state-of-the-art Linguistic and the Documentation-Archiving-cum-Recording Laboratories as well as its two advanced multipurpose Seminar-cum Conference Halls. Furthermore, the classrooms of the Department have most facilities of a smart class room.

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Madhumita Barbora	Ph.D. (TU)	Linguistics (Syntax, Psycholinguistic), Field Linguistics, Documentation	mmb	07-09-2010
	Gautam K. Borah	PhD (NTNU, Norway)	Linguistics (Syntax: Construction Grammar, Semantics), Cognitive Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Cognitive Poetics, Literary Theory	gkb	02-07-2012
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Arup Kr. Nath	PhD (JNU)	Language Typology, Morphology, Sociolinguistics, Language Documentation Field Linguistics	akn	20-09-2012
	Bipasha Patgiri	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Phonetics, Phonology, Historical Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Semantics, Ethnolinguistics	bipasha	21-09-2012
	Amalesh Gope	PhD (IIT, Guwahati)	Acoustic Phonetics, Experimental Phonology, Computational Linguistics, and Language Documentation	amalesh	22-04-2016

Officers and Staff Members

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Major Research and Development Findings:

Faculty/Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Faculty of Dept of Linguistics and Language Technology and Centre for Endangered Languages (8), Research Associates (4) and Filed Assistants (8) Coordinator: Prof. Madhumita Barbora	Seven primers of the following endangered languages have been published: Biate, Khelma, Hrangkhoh (Assam); Onaeme, Purum (Manipur); and Yimchunger and Liangmai (Nagaland). Three separate volumes on the syntax, morphology, and phonology of the above-mentioned languages also have been published. Also, seven separate tri-lingual dictionaries of these languages are in the making. A common online version of these seven dictionaries will also be made available once their offline versions are ready along with a comprehensive ethnographic account of these languages.
Documentation and Revitalization of Ntenyi, Khongdei and Zyphe: Three endangered languages of North East India PI: Prof. Madhumita Barbora	The first field trip is completed. The data collected are being analyzed.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
<i>UGC Scheme: Centre for Endangered Languages</i>	UGC	60000000	5 years (Extended till 31-03-2023)	Faculty of Dept of Linguistics and Language Technology and Centre for Endangered Languages Madhumita Barbora (Coordinator)
Documentation and Revitalization of Ntenyi, Khongdei and Zyphe: Three Endangered Languages of Northeast India	NEC	7910000	3 years 2020-2023	Madhumita Barbora (PI) Arup K Nath (CoPI)

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Gope, A. (2021). The phonetics of tone and voice quality interactions in Sylheti. *Languages. SI: Exploring the Interaction between Phonation and Prosody*. 6(4): 154.
- Mahanta, S., Gope, A., and Roychaoudhury, P. (2021). Pitch range and voice quality in Dimasa focus intonation. *Languages. SI: Exploring the Interaction between Phonation and Prosody*. 6(4): 185.
- Pal, A., Gope, A., and Iannacchione, G. S. (2021). Temperature-dependent pattern formation in drying aqueous droplets of lysozyme. *International Journal of Innovative Research in Physics (IJIP)*, 2(3): 61-70.
- Pal, A., Gope, A., and Iannacchione, G.S. (2021). Concentration and temperature dependence of Protein and Blood Drying Droplets. *Biomolecules*, 11(2): 231.
- Patgiri, B. (2021). Voicing assimilation as a universal phonological process: A case study of Nalbaria Assamese. *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics (IJDL)*, 50: 134–164.
- Sabnam, Mehsina, and Nath, A. K. (2021). A comparative study of color expressives in Bodo, Deori and Mising. *Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*. 11(41): 40-45.
- Sinha, N, and Barbora M. (2021). Language endangerment amongst Hruso-Aka and Koros. *Vaak Manthan*, 6 (11): 1-16.
- Wangno, T. and Barbora, M. (2021). Nocte kinship system, terminologies and its affinity to PTB roots. *Indian Journal of Multi-lingual Research and Development (IJMRD)*, 2 (3). DOI <https://doi.org/10.34256/ijmrd2135>,
- Sabnam, Mehsina and Nath, A. K. (2022). Identifying word-classes of expressives in Bodo, Deori and Mising. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*, 11: 155-170.

Publication of Edited Books

- Barbora, M. and Borah, G. K. (Eds). (2021). *The Syntax of Biate, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaema, Liangmai and Yimchunger*. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University). S. S Graphics: Guwahati.

- Nath, A. K., Longmailai, M. and Shougrakpam, D. (Eds). (2021). *The Morphology of Biata, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaema, Liangmai Yimchunger*. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University). S. S Graphics: Guwahati.
- Patgiri, B., Gope, A., and Sranthem, B. (Eds). (2021). *The Phonetics and Phonology of Biata, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaema, Liangmai and Yimchunger*. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University). S. S Graphics: Guwahati.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Nath, A. K. (2021). Bhaxar Xongkot aru Axomiya Bhaxa (Language Endangerment and the Assamese Language). In Kalita, N and Bora B., editors, *Bhaxabigyan Aru Axomiya Bhaxa*. pages 613-625, Purbayon Prakashan, Guwahati.
- Patgiri, B. (2021). Phonetics and Phonology of Hrangkhoh: A Case of Voiceless Sonorants. In B. Patgiri, A. Gope and B. Saranthem, editors, *Phonetics and Phonology of Biata, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaeme, Liangmai and Yimchunger*. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University). pages 22- 49. S. S Graphics, Guwahati.
- Gope, A., and Raguibou, I.D. (2021). *The Phoneme Inventory and Tonal Contrasts in Yimchunger*. In B. Patgiri, A. Gope and B. Saranthem, editors, *Phonetics and Phonology of Biata, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaeme, Liangmai and Yimchunger*. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University). pages 142-165. S. S Graphics, Guwahati.
- Pal, A., Gope, A. and Iannacchione, G. S. (2021). Statistical Image Analysis of Drying Bovine Serum Albumin Droplets in Phosphate Buffered Saline. In Dash, S., S. K. Pani, S. Balamurugan and A. Abraham, editors, *Information Retrieval Models for Biomedical and Health Informatics, Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing for Industrial Transformation*. pages 213-236, Scrivener Wiley Publishing.
- Widinibou, C. and Gope, A. (2021). The Phonetics and Phonology of Liangmai. In B. Patgiri, A. Gope and B. Saranthem, editors. *Phonetics and Phonology of Biata, Hrangkhoh, Khelma, Purum, Onaeme, Liangmai and Yimchunger*. pages 110-141. (A publication from Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University).

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Nath, A.K. An article titled ‘Bhaxa Police’ (*Language Policing*) published on the editorial page of the ‘Dainik Axom’ a leading Assamese Daily, 1-02-2022
- Nath, A.K. An article titled ‘Xenophobic Axomiyar Apobad’ (*Defaming Assamese as Xenophobic*) published in the editorial page of the ‘Niyomiya Barta’ a leading Assamese Daily, 1-10-2021.
- Nath, A.K. An article titled ‘Mishrito Xikhon-Xikon Potdhoti Aru Aantogathonigoto Protyahban’ (*Blended Teaching-Learning Method and the Infrastructural Challenges*) published in the editorial page of the ‘Amar Asom’ a leading Assamese daily, 11-06-2021.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Gautam K. Borah (with	Paper presentation	43rd International Conference of Linguistic Society of India, (Online)	21-12-2021 to 23-12-2021	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.

Bisalakshi Sawarni)				
Bipasha Patgiri	Paper presentation	1st International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (ICTiBLANEI – 1)	26-06-2021 to 28-06-2021	Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University and Assam University,
	Participant	Faculty development program on Open Book Testing in Online Evaluation	21-08-2021	Department of English, Tezpur University
	Participant	Workshop on Linguistic Data Management for Language Archiving	2-07-2021 to 3-07-2021	Society for Endangered Languages SEL
	Participant	Workshop on Wiley Training: Accessing Wiley Journals and Publication Tips for Authors	17-06-2021	DeLCON Consortium and Wiley Publication Company

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Madhumita Barbora	Kho-Bwa Cluster of Languages	4-Day on International Webinar on the Languages of Northeast India	24-04-2021 to 27-04-2021	TiBLANE, Hosted at Assam University, Silchar
Gautam K. Borah	The Mass-Count Distinction in Cognitive Linguistics	Invited talk (online): Cognitive Linguistics Research Forum, India	12-09-2021	University of Madras
Arup Kumar Nath	The myth of Mother Tongue and the Problems, Challenges, and Strategies in Implementing NEP2020 in Northeast India	One-day National Seminar United Colours of languages and NEP 2020	27-04-2022	Vidya Vistar Committee and NEP Committee of Vivekananda College, the University of Delhi in collaboration with the Government Model College (University of Dibrugarh), Assam.
	Matribhaxa ba Sthaniya Bhaxar Madhyamere Prathomik Xikhya: Ek Bigyanxonmot Bisleswan (Imparting Primary Education through Mother Tongue: A Scientific Analysis)	IQAC, Dept of Assamese Lecture Series	22-03-2022	Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon, Assam on jointly organized by the Department of Assamese, IQAC (Nowgong Girls' College) and the Nagaon District Sahitya Sabha
	Janagosthiya Bhaxar Xongbardhan	Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra, Annual Meet	26-02-2022	12 th Session of Tiwa Sahitya Sabha (Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra)

	Aaru Xurakhyar Khetrat Aamar Koroniya (Our duties and responsibilities towards the growth and preservation of indigenous/tribal languages)			Meet at Barapujia, Morigaon
	Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in the Assamese Language	Preparation of a Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in the Assamese Language	27-12-2021 to 31-12- 2021; 31-01-2022 to 04-02-2022	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India at Tezpur University
	Linguistic Imperialism, Linguistic Rights and NEP2020: A Translanguaging Perspective	International Symposium on Recent Theories in Linguistics and their Applications	17-03-2021 to 18-03-2021	Department of Linguistics, the Central University of Rajasthan
Bipasha Patgiri	Markedness and Naturalness in Phonology: Theory and Beyond	SEL for SEL	9-10-2021	Society for Endangered Languages
	Language and Linguistics: Perspectives from Sanskrit, Computation, AI and Beyond	BTech Induction Program	12-11-2021	School of Engineering, Tezpur University
Amallesh Gope	Introduction to Linguistics	ItoL-2020	20-10-2021	Department of English, in collaboration with the IQAC, Panskura Banamali College (Autonomous), Panskura, West Bengal, India
	The Horizons of Computational Linguistics: With Reference to Prosody and Image Processing	An Introduction to Computational Linguistics	09-06-2021	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET/GATE	01	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology
NET	01	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology

GATE	03	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology
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Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Premananda Singha	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	Google Ads Consultant	WNS Global Service Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon	Off-Campus
Plabita Bora	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	Asset Publishing and Quality Assurance Analyst	Deloitte (India Offices of the US), Bangalore	Off-Campus
Pinaz Sahina Ahmed	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	Editorial Head	Di Tech Publishing Services (HO: Mumbai), Guwahati	Off-Campus
Priyanshi Adyapak	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	Linguistic Specialist	Capgemini	Off-campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Pahi Gogoi	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	IIT, Rupa	Ph.D.
Snigdha Medhi	MA in Linguistics and Language Technology	IIT, Mumbai	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

About the Department

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism offers a conducive learning environment driven by a passion for Media and Communication Studies. The Department is dedicated to the interdisciplinary understanding of communication in an increasingly networked society. As the technological advancement yields a social environment that is constantly changing and evolving, the MA Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ) and MA Communication for Development (C4D) programmes equip the students with the recent developments in theory and practice while remaining true to the mission of emphasizing professional excellence along with social commitment.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.A in Mass Communication and Journalism</i>	44
<i>M.A in Communication For Development</i>	14
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (05 admitted in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Media, culture and society
- Political economy of media
- Communication for social change and development

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- 14 Apple computers with Final Cut Pro software for video editing
- TV studio with Panasonic P2 Camera (05 nos.)
- Sony DSR 570wspl Camera (02 nos.)
- Canon 5D Mark III (01 no.), Canon 1500D (05 Nos.)
- Teleprompter and other studio recording facilities
- 11 Nos. of Desktops with Sony Sound Forge with Pro Tools Console for audio editing
- 18 nos. of Windows Intel i7 Desktops with Quark Xpress and Adobe software for print media practical
- Screening hall
- Audio studio with existing equipment

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Sunil Kanta Behera	Ph.D. (Berhampur University)	Communication Theory and Research, Gender and Media	Sunilkb behera_sunil@yahoo.com	16-01-2016 to 07-2021
	Abhijit Bora	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Radio, Development Communication, Science Communication, Journalism, Media Writing, Communication for	abhijitb	05-09-2016

			Development		
	Joya Chakraborty	Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	ICT for Development, Development Communication, Women, children and Media; Community media.	jc	10-07-2018
Associate Professor	P. Anbarasan	Ph.D. (JNU)	Media Studies, Cultural and Film Studies	anbu	10-3-2005
	Uttam Kr. Pegu (currently on Lien)	Ph.D. (Jamia Milia Islamia)	ICT Implications on Society, Science Communication, Film Studies, Media Analysis	uttamkp	06-01-2017
Assistant Professor	Perosh Jimmy Daimari	PhD (TU)	Film studies, photography	daimari	03-11-2009
	Anjuman Borah	PhD (TU)	Media and Children, Children's Participation, Participatory Communication, Advertising and Public Relations	anjuman	03-11-2009
	Kapou Malakar	PhD (TU)	Media History, Political Studies, International Studies, Digital Media, Convergent Journalism	kapou	09-11-2009
	Manoj Deori	PhD (Berhampur University)	New Media Journalism, Multimedia Production, Media and Disaster Management, E-learning	manojdeori	27-01-2017
	Junali Deka	PhD (Assam University)	Digital media and society, cultural studies	junalid	01-02-2017
Guest Faculty	Mrinmoy Burahogain	M.A in MCJ	Photography and New Media	mrin115@gmail.com	01.02.2022
	Ankur Protim Dutta	M. Phil (Assam University)	Advertising and PR, photojournalism, Development communication	ankurdutta318@gmail.com	25.01. 2022

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Technical Officer	Ratul Chandra Nath	ratul	03-09-2010
Senior Technical Assistant	Chanchal Singha	chansan	19-07-2011
LDC	Bijoy Mech	bijoy	28-08-2019
MTS	Bubul Das	-	16-08-2018

Consultancy Project

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Science and Technology, Communication and Popularization in Assamese (SCoPE –	Vigyan Prasar (Under DST, Delhi)	11 lakh (approx.) for the first year (18 lakh annually from second year onwards)	About three years since June, 2021 (Ongoing)	Abhijit Bora (PI)

Assamese) project				
Experience sharing documentation to reduce flood related child death, capacity building for strengthening and integrating C4D approaches in Development Practice and Pedagogy and promotion of C-19 appropriate behaviors and vaccine	UNICEF	1618000	1-05-2021 to 31-12-2021	Joya Chakraborty (PI) Dr. Anjuman Borah, Co PI

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Historical Continuity and Cultural Connotations of the Mask Traditions of North East India	ICSSR	9.7 Lakhs	2 Years (2020-2022)	Joya Chakraborty

Publications by Faculty Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Bora, A. (2022). Assamese Print Media and Freedom Struggle – An Insight. *Communicator*. LVII (1): 53-59.
- Bora, Abhijit. (2021). New media and Vernacular Press : A Study on the Status of Online Vernacular Journalism in Assam. *Communicator*. LVI (1): 40-51.

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Bora, A. Autonomous College : Unfulfilled Objectives. *The Assam Tribune*, Guwahati, Assam, 03-02-2022
- Bhuyan K. (4th Semester, MCJ) article titled “ভাৰতৰ মহাকাশ যাত্ৰা” published in *Sandhan*, a Science Newsletter in Assamese by Vigyan Prasar. 2022
- Bhuyan K. (2nd Semester, MCJ) film review titled “Daai – The World of an Artist”, *Magical Assam*. 2021
- Bhuyan K. (4th Semester, MCJ) article titled ‘Nine Hills And One Valley Paints A Picture Of Contemporary Manipur’, *Film Companion*, 20-03-2022.
- Chandan Kumar Nath (3rd semester MA C4D), ‘Sima Bibad Aru Rajniti’, *Asom Barta*, 02-08-2021.
- Chandan Kumar Nath 3rd semester MA C4D), ‘Chipe Sitare’, *Jansatta*, 26-05-2021.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Joya Chakraborty	Paper Presentation	International Conference	12-07- 2021	IAMCR, Africa (Online)
Anjuman Borah	Paper presentation	International Conference	12-07-2021	IAMCR, Africa (Online)
	Paper presentation	International Conference	08-07-2021	ICAN4 Delhi
Junali Deka	Paper presentation	National Seminar	21-04-2022	Mizoram University

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Sunil Kanta Behera	Journalists as peace makers and noble laureates	Discussion	11-04-2021	Department of MCJ, TU (Online)
Abhijit Bora	Re-thinking the role of DIPROs in the New Media Age	New technologies ND Mis-information, Dis-information in Public Relations (Training session for new recruits in Public Relations Dept. of Assam govt.)	13-12-2021	Information and public Relations Dept., Govt. of Assam, PWD Convention Centre, Ganeshguri, Guwahati
	Story-telling in Science Communication	Scientific Story-telling for new media and newspapers	27-05-2022	Institute of Advanced Study in Science and technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam
Abhijit Bora and Manoj Deori	Consultation on various aspects of science communication	Consultation session on science communication	25-11-2021	Institute of Advanced Study in Science and technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam
Joya Chakraborty	Media women and children	3-day FDP Development Journalism	27-02-2022	UNICEF, West Bengal (Online)
	Reporting on women and Children	Students' workshop Development Journalism	08-03-2022	UNICEF, West Bengal (Online)
	Participatory Research in Communication	One-week FDP	10-03-2022	Adamas University, Kolkata (Online)
	Media women and children	Students' workshop Development Journalism	16-03-2022	UNICEF, Kolkata (Online)
	Media Women and Children	Students' workshop Development Journalism	03-04-2022	UNICEF, Kolkata (Online)
	Grounded Theory	Capacity Building Programme for faculty in social sciences	30-08-2022	Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University (Online)
	Participatory Research	Capacity Building Programme for faculty in social sciences	30-08-2022	Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University (online)
	MA C4D curricula in India	Seminar series on Media development curricula from around the world	02-07-2021	IAMCR Media sector Development working group, MAHE, Karnataka
	Challenges & Prospects for virtual pedagogy in Journalism and Mass Communication during COVID	Panel Discussion (IAMCR- Manipal Conclave 2021)	14-07-2021	IAMCR – Manipal, Karnataka
	Implications of national education	National Media Conclave 2021	22-11-2021	Bhubaneswar, Odisha

	policy for media and communication education in India			
Anjuman Borah	Art of public speaking and presentation	Add on Course	26-12-2021	HPB Girls college, Department of Assamese
Manoj Deori	Innovative pedagogy in Higher Education	Interdisciplinary Refresher Course	07-12-2021	TLC, Tezpur University

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Joya Chakraborty	Faculty	Community based participatory research coordinator (North Eastern States)	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0
Lohita Raulo	Research Scholar	ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship - 2021	ICSSR
Harshwardhani Sharma	Research Scholar	Completed Estophilus scholarship (Sept 2021- Feb 2022)	Tallinn University, Estonia

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Webinar: On the theme ‘Journalists as Peacemakers and Nobel Laureates’ to mark the occasion of two Nobel Prize awarded to two renowned journalists. Speakers: Mr Samudra Gupta Kashyap, State information Commissioner, Guwahati and Dr. SK Behera, Professor of Eminence from the MCJ Dept. 11-10-2021.
- National Press Day: in association with the Information and Public Relations Department of Sonitpur district. Newsletter ‘Fine Print’ released. 16-11-2021.
- Webinar: On the topic ‘The uncomfortable truth’ was organized with Prof. Anup Kumar Talukdar of Gauhati University as part of the SCoPE-Assamese project. 05-10-2021.
- A state-level workshops on Science Communication under SCoPE-Assamese project held at Cotton University, Guwahati in collaboration with Mass Communication Department, TU. Resource persons: Science communicator Dr Dinesh Chandra Goswami and Dr Jayanta Kumar Sarma. 28-03-2022
- Street Plays at the University: By the students of MC600 Science Communication (Core course) of Semester IV of the department. On themes relating to health, hygiene, mental health etc. in keeping with the National Science Day observation on March 1, 2022.
- Special Lecture: On ‘Circular Economy’ as a part of the SCoPE-Assamese activities. Resource Person: Prof. Arup Kumar Mishra, Chairman, State Control Board, Assam, Guwahati. 16-03-2022.
- Interaction between students of the department and Dr Madhab Chandra Rajbongshi, Superintendent of Tezpur Medical College on the theme of “COVID19 pandemic and the medical profession – a view from a frontline warrior.” 16-03-2022.
- Six-day workshop on series of online lectures and digital workshop on Graphic Design for the students of MA C4D, with Dr. Atul Sinha being the resource person for the mentioned sessions. 13-11-2021 to 18-11-2021.
- Series of online lectures and digital workshop on Puppetry for the students of MA MCJ and C4D. Resource Person: Ms Anurupa Roy, one of the most prominent puppeteers of India. Oct. 2021.

- Three-day workshop on "Stories, Meaning Making and Power" led by Raviraj Shetty, hailing from Kathmandu in India, and a prominent social activist in the mental health and wellness sector. 01-02-2022 to 03-02-2022.
- One-day workshop on Radio Broadcasting by RJ Manjuri and RJ Hansraj. 14-03-2022.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	3	MCJ
	1	C4D
	1	Ph.D.
JRF	1	Ph.D.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Rinku Pathak	Ph.D.	Corporate Communication	ONGC	Off Campus
Madhusmita Bordoloi	MCJ	Trainee Account Executive	Adfactors PR	On Campus
Abhishek Kabra	MCJ	Trainee Account Executive	Adfactors PR, Power Grid	On campus
Simanta Barman	MCJ	Trainee Account Executive	Adfactors PR	On Campus
Neetumoni Das	C4D	Field executive	Contact Base	Off Campus
Kaveri Saikia	C4D	Field executive	Contact Base	Off Campus
Kangkana Devi	C4D	Fellow	Gandhi Fellowship	Off Campus
Arifa Begum	C4D	Executive	SeSTA	Off Campus
Samagnee Baruah	MCJ	Assistant Professor	Dibrugarh University	Off Campus
Sangita Kalita	C4D	Communication Specialist	Insight Brandcom	Off Campus
Gitartha Bhuyan	C4D	Executive Trainee	SeSTA	On Campus
Trishna Baruah	C4D	Executive Trainee	SeSTA	On Campus
Pratibha Bhattacharjee	MCJ	Analyst	IPAC	On Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Seuj Sajib Nath	M.A MCJ	JNU	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

About the Department

The Department of Social Work, Tezpur University was established in 2014 to respond to the dearth of good Social Work schools and trained social work professionals in the North East Region (NER) of India. The Department follows a rigorous theoretical and field-based pedagogy with special focus on the issues of the NER. The Department offers Masters and Ph.D. programme in Social Work.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Intake
<i>M.A. Social Work</i>	22
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (admitted 02 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Social Entrepreneurship and Livelihood promotion
- Gender and Social Work
- Public health and Mental Health
- Environment, Ecology and Social Work

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Chandan Kumar Sharma	Ph.D. (Delhi University)	Development; Environment; Urbanisation; Agrarian Structure; Social Movements; Ethnicity; Migration; Culture; Society and Politics of Northeastern India.	chandan	11-08-2010
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Apurba Saha	Ph.D. (National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, NIMHANS)	Mental Health and Social Work	apurbasaha	04-07-2014
	Rajesh Kalrivayil	Ph.D. (JNU)	Science, Technology and Innovation Studies	rajeshk	27-10-2014
	Samhita Barooah	Ph.D. (TISS, Guwahati)	Ecology, Social Work Practice, Gender, Social Entrepreneurship	samhitab	15-11-2021
	Namami Sharma	Ph.D. (Delhi University)	Environment and Social Work, Community Organisation	namamis	09-01-2017
	Prerana Banik	M.Phil (TISS, Mumbai)	Gender and Livelihood	banikpb	02-02-2017

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Assistant	Kiran Mahalia	kiran	02-08-2018
MTS	Gunadhar Bora		29-07-2015

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Substance Abuse and Suicidal Behavior among college Students in North East India	ICMR	28,24,500	18 months (1-07-2021 onwards)	Apurba Saha (PI) Prof. Nilratan Roy (CoPI)
Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan: A Step to Build Abstemious Society through Community Intervention and Promoting Healthy Habits	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India	18,95,250	10 months (01-11-2021 onwards)	Apurba Saha (PI) Chandan Sharma (CoPI) Amiya Das (CoPI)
Nutrition and Community Action Resource Centre	UNICEF and POSHAN Abhiyaan , Govt. of Assam	98,83,400	Continuing 1-03-2021-	Chandan Sharma (PI) Rajesh Kalarivayil (Co-PI) Namami Sharma (Co-PI)

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Bora D., Deuri S. P. & Saha A. (2021). Psychiatric Social Work Intervention with a Woman with Depression: A Case Report from Assam. *International Journal of Indian Psychology*, 9(2): 1015-102

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Barooah S. 'Matrilineal Societies and Contemporary Realities in Meghalaya', magazine sanghaditha.com, September 1, 2021. <https://www.sanghaditha.com/meghalayile-mathrudayaga/>
- Barooah S. 'Feminism needs government support in hours of crisis', The Leaflet, E-Magazine, July 16, 2021, <https://theleaflet.in/feminism-needs-government-support-in-hours-of-crisis/>
- Barooah S. 'Trans troll by media', E-Magazine: Medium, July 20, 2021, <https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/trans-trolls-by-media-ec9c9306ede8>
- Barooah S. 'Queer Ecology of Borders', E-Magazine: Medium, July 29, 2021, <https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/queer-ecology-of-borders-5c4e046934f4>
- Barooah S. 'Pride Month in Prejudiced Assam', E-Magazine: Medium, July 24, 2021, <https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/pride-month-in-prejudiced-assam-60aadf12b22c>
- Barooah S. 'Through the non-binary lens', E-Magazine: Medium, July 19, 2021, <https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/through-the-non-binary-lens-9987cb96572f>
- Barooah S. 'A in the LGBTQIAPK spectrum', E-Magazine: Medium, July 20, 2021, <https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/a-in-the-lgbtqiapk-spectrum-9624f165bec4>

- Barooah S. 'Cultural Gaze at Women in Public Sphere,' E-Magazine: Medium, September 19, 2021,
<https://medium.com/@samhitaworld/cultural-gaze-at-women-in-public-sphere-4056c1360638>
- Barooah S. 'Collective Ecosystem Restoration,' Newspaper: Arunachal Times, June 7, 2021,
<https://arunachaltimes.in/index.php/2021/06/07/collective-ecosystem-restoration/>
- Barooah S. 'Palm Oil Invasion of North East India,' Newspaper: The Morung Express, October 6, 2021,
<https://morungexpress.com/palm-oil-invasion-of-north-east-india>
- Barooah S. 'Decolonised Democracy,' Newspaper: The Shillong Times, April 6, 2021,
<https://theshillongtimes.com/2021/04/06/decolonised-democracy/>

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Rajesh Kalarivayil	Paper Presentation	Social Life of Care' conference	14-05-2021	Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge (Online)
Samhita Barooah	Photo essay presentation on Redefining Citizenship through the streets and public sphere, photo journey from Lataxil, Shaheen Bagh to Guwahati Queer Pride.	State, Community and Gender, Perspectives and Practices	16-03-2022	Department of Sociology, Tezpur University

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Samhita Barooah	Queerness, Ecology and Livelihoods during Pandemic Times	Online 10th ID Refresher Course on Child Development Women's Issues and Gender Sensitization	17-03-2022	UGC HRD Center Gauhati University
	Gender Diversity in Public Sphere	-do-	12-03-2022	-do-
	Gender Sensitive Education Campus: Understanding from queer lenses	Conversation Meet online	09-12-2021	Foundation for Social Transformation, Guwahati, Assam
	Gender Based Violence Social Construct of Gender and it's implications- Causes and Consequences.	Online orientation programme for combating violence against women and girls for college/university teachers.	05-01-2022	NIPCCD, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Regional Center Mohali, Punjab, India.
	Gender at Work across virtual and physical spaces	Webinar	25-01-2022	Gender Sensitisation Cell, Royal Global University, Guwahati
Namami	Building Village	Capacity Building of Women	29-11-21 to	Pabhoi Greens in

Sharma	Institutions	Farmers on Sustainable Agricultural Practices	01-12-21	collaboration with UNDP, Khonoma, Nagaland
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Other Significant Activities of the Department

- The World AIDS Day Observation, 01-12-2021:
 - Awareness programme on HIV-AIDS in the TU campus
 - Discussion with People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and members of the NGO “SNEH” working with PLHIVs.
 - A webinar was organised titled “ Visual Journey of PLHIV: an ethnographic account and contemporary post covid realities of PLHIV ”
- Webinar: “The socio legal perspectives of human dignity of survivors of rape, forced child marriage and domestic violence”, 24-11-2021.
- Webinar: “Witch Persecution/Hunting in Indigenous Societies in India”, 09-12-2021.
- Public Lecture: By Brinelle Dsouza on “Right to Healthcare and Collective Action : Experiences from the field”, 17-12-2021.
- Panel discussion: “Gender queer awareness”, 08-12-2021.
- Interactive Session: With Mr. Pranab Doley, the Indigenous Rights Activist and Ms. Devyani Borkataki on “Ecology and Militarisation: An Emic Perspective”, 10-12-2021.
- Interactive Session: With Mr. Armaan Ali, Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment of Person with Disability, 06-12-2021.
- The International Women’s Day Observation: In collaboration with the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, 08-03-2022.
- World Social Work Day Observation: Renown social activist Medha Patkar gave a public lecture. Members of local NGOs participated in the programme.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	1	M.A. Social Work

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Sarmistha Agasthi	M.A. Social Work	Gandhi Fellow	Piramal Foundation	On- Campus
Barsha Barua	M.A. Social Work	Project Coordinator	Evangelical Social Action Forum	Off Campus
Tonaya Borah	M.A. Social Work	Project Assistant (Knowledge Management)	NCARe, Tezpur University	Off Campus
Jnandeep Mahanta	M.A. Social Work	CDPO	Govt. of Assam	Off Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Charmi Haque	M.A. Social Work	Assam University, Silchar	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

About the Department

The Department of Sociology at Tezpur University was established in 2006 with a Master's program. Subsequently, it launched a PhD program in 2008. The department is dedicated to creating competent and socially sensitive graduates through rigorous teaching/training programs and extension activities. The curriculum emphasizes the teaching and learning of general concerns of sociology as well as the issues of sociological significance in northeastern India, which are a special focus of the teaching and research of the department. A combination of participatory, experiential and creative pedagogy is used for transacting the curricula to foster dialogue, mutual learning and critical reflection. The pedagogical practices also utilize an interdisciplinary framework combining classical approaches in conjunction with emerging areas of research. The students pursuing their Masters in the department not only have to learn critical approaches and perspectives in the classroom but are also encouraged to participate in short field visits during vacations as part of their mandatory research projects. The department also takes care to expose the students to the prevailing social realities through activities such as outreach programs, regular film screenings, seminars and other programs in collaboration with other social organizations. The faculty members of the department have a wide range of interests and expertise and are currently engaged in research in areas such as Development, Education, Environment, Ethnic Conflicts, Governance, Health, Migration, Social Movements, Science Studies and so on.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>MA in Sociology</i>	38
<i>Ph.D. in Sociology</i>	Variable (admitted 04 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Sociology of Northeast India
- Migration
- Identity Politics
- Public Health
- Sociology of Education
- Land Relations
- Sociology of Development
- Gender Studies
- Environmental Sociology

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Smart Class Room
- Air Conditioned Research Scholar's Room
- Book Club cum Reading Room

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Chandan Kumar Sharma	Ph.D. (University of Delhi)	Development, Environment, Identity Politics, etc.	chandan	11-08-2010
	Rabin Deka	Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)	Social Movements, Social Exclusion, Agrarian Studies	rdeka	01-12-2015
	Kedilezo Kikhi	Ph.D. (NEHU)	Sociology of Development, Sociology of Northeast India, Tribal Studies	ke di	02-11-2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Amiya Kumar Das	Ph.D. (TU)	Sociology of Governance, Sociology of Health and Illness Research Methodology	amiyadas	18-11-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Sumesh, S.S.	Ph.D. (University of Kerala)	Body, Gender and Sexuality, Masculinity studies, Identity and Exclusion	sumesh	01-12-2009
	Nirmali Goswami	Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)	Identity Politics and Education, Gender Politics, Language Ideologies	nirmalig	14-12-2009
	Sarmistha Das	Ph.D. (TU)	Agrarian Studies, Kinship Studies, Land and Livelihood	sarmistha	19-08-2010
	Subhadepta Ray	Ph.D. (University of Delhi)	Sociology of Science. Sociology of Anthropocene Sociology of Knowledge	sray	24-02-2014
	A.S. Shimreiwung	Ph.D. (JNU)	Sociology of Mass Media, Sociology of Religion, Northeast India Studies	shim	04-07-2014
	Pamidi Hagjer	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Ritual Studies, Kinship Studies, Industrial Sociology	pamidi	06-04-2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Minakshi Sarmah	M.A. (Griffith University, Australia)	International Relations (Research)	msarmah	2017

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Upper Division Clerk</i>	Amarjyoti Bharali	amar	2009
<i>MTS</i>	Jogen Das	jogen	1996

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Hazarika, B. O. & Das, S. (2021) Paid and unpaid work during the Covid-19 pandemic: A study of the gendered division of domestic responsibilities during lockdown. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 30(4):429-239
- Hagjer, P. (2022).Dimasa Rituals of Death and Mourning in Contemporary Assam . *Religions*, 13(1),82: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/re113010082>.
- Bhuyan, N. & Goswami N. (2022). Of Sankardeva, Sanskrit and Saraswati: The Interplay of the Regional and the National Symbols in a School in Assam. *Contemporary Education Dialogue*. 9(1):16-36
- Goswami, N. (2021). Mother-Work and School Culture: Parenting Strategies in Banaras. *Explorations*, ISS e-journal, 5 (2):29-47

Publication of Book Chapters

- Das, Amiya Kumar, (2021). “Informal Political Networks, Dalals and Local Governance in Assam” in G. Amarjit Sharma (Ed) *State vs. Society in Northeast India: History, Politics and the Everyday*, New Delhi, Sage, pp. 275- 292., ISBN- 978-9-391-370-657
- Das, Amiya Kumar, (2021). “Interrogating Dalit Capitalism in the Neoliberal Era: Illusion or Reality” in R. Thirunavukkarasu (Ed) *Social Hegemony in Contemporary India*, New Delhi, Sage pp. 57-82., ISBN-978-9-353-886-332
- Goswami, N. (2021). ‘Assamese and its ‘others’: Making of a school language in a multilingual society’ In Kedilezo Kikhi, Amiya Kr Das and Piyashi Dutta (Eds.) *Indigeneity, Citizenship and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast* , pages 186-207, ISBN: 9789350027257 Akar, New Delhi:

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- A. S. Shimreiwung, “Why Development Cannot Climb Hills?”, *Ukhrul Times*, (Online News Portal)
<https://ukhrultimes.com/why-development-cannot-climb-hills/>

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
A. S. Shimreiwung	Chair	Folk Traditions and Forms in India	11-03-2022	Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Sarmistha Das	Issues in Development	Issues in Development	28-01-2022 & 01-02-2022	Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University
A. S. Shimreiwung	Tangkhul Society and Electoral Politics	Tangkhul Society and Electoral Politics	19-02-2022	Tangkhul Scholars Association (Online)

Nirmali Goswami	Reflexivity in examining languages in educational settings	Refresher Course on Shifting paradigms in social science research	09-12-2021	UGC HRDC, Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, MP
Nirmali Goswami	Going beyond the binary of home and school: Language and politics in the South Asian context	Conversations, Departmental seminar	28-08-2021	Department of Political Science, Gauhati University
Nirmali Goswami	Impact of Covid 19 on Education: The Northeast Context	Webinar on Impact of Covid 19 on Education: The Northeast Context	02-07-2021	Department of Sociology, Model college, Kaziranga, Assam

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Seminar on 'Citizenship, State and Society in Contemporary Times' in Collaboration with Centre for Public Policy and Research, 14-03-2022.
- National Seminar on 'State, Community and Gender: Frameworks and Practices in South Asia', 15-03-2022 & 16-03-2022.
- Outreach Activities on the occasion of International Women's Day which includes Solidarity Walk, Gender Sensitisation and Awareness Session at Napam MV School with NRHM staff, and a skit on the theme of 'A step towards inclusivity' by the students, 08-03-2022.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
UGC NET	2	MA Sociology & PhD Sociology
UGC-JRF	1	PhD Sociology

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Dimpi Sonowal	MA Sociology	Faculty	DHSK College	Off Campus
Bipasa Sonowal	MA Sociology	Faculty	Salt Brook Academy	Off Campus
Deepshikha Ahom	MA Sociology	Faculty	Dr. Radhakrishnan School of Arts, Commerce and Science	Off Campus
Iona Bhattacharya	MA Sociology	Fellowship	Teach For India	Off Campus
Prativa Brahma	MA Sociology	Operations Manager	Masai School, Bengaluru	Off Campus
Kankana Talukdar	MA Sociology	Program Manager	Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, New Delhi	Off Campus
Darathi Kalita	MA Sociology	Teacher	Maria School, Guwahati	Off Campus
Dumisani Nhliziyo	MA Sociology	Monitoring, Evaluation Accountability and Learning Officer	Nutrition Action Zimbabwe	Off Campus

CHANDRAPRABHA SAIKIANI CENTRE FOR WOMEN STUDIES

About the Centre

Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies entails the journey of women studies at Tezpur University. The establishment of this new subject, 'Women Studies,' has been a new identity within the existing disciplines. Women Studies is a self-conscious determination to show that both the form and the content of the existing knowledge is related to the unequal distribution of social power between men and women. North-east India, being a region of diversities, positions women differently in terms of race, class, ethnicity and sexuality. This politics of difference is a major proposition in the current times as it calls into question ideas of immediate and transparent personal experience and face-to-face community interaction. At present, the centre has a fundamental obligation of disseminating women studies and scholarship and also to be an active participant in politically oriented dialogue. It is our pleasure to record our sincere gratitude to the University for its unstinted support at every stage of its evolution and development.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>PG Diploma in Women Studies</i>	20
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable (admitted 03 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Centre

- Gender Studies
- Performance Research
- Gender and Mental Health
- Anthropology and Cultural Studies
- Women and Folklore

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Desktop
- Laptop
- Furniture
- MMP

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Madhurima Goswami	Ph.D. (TU)	Culture and Religion	mgs	04-02-2014
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Mousumi Mahanta	Ph.D. (TU)	Mental Health	mousumi	20-07-2015

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Data Entry Operator</i>	Pranjal Sharma	pranjal	19-03-2014
<i>Professional Assistant</i>	Abhijit Baishya	abhi	19-11-2015

<i>Research Associate</i>	Dr. Ivy Daimary	ivy2	09-08-2016
<i>MTS</i>	Malati Boro	malati	29-01-2016

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Lives of the Ritual Priestesses of Assam: A Study with special reference to the Institution of Doudinis in the Bodo Society.	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi	2.5 Lakhs	2 Years (2021-23)	Madhurima Goswami
Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI)	Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI)	8 Lakhs	2 Years (2021-23)	Madhurima Goswami

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Sharma, P. Goswami, M. (2021), Un-Accounted Violence: Women Domestic Workers during Covid-19 Funding, *International Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.10 (02): 2 -9

Publication of Book Chapters

- Goswami, M. (2022), Women Trafficking: Subtle lying challenge towards building equity, In Kikhi K. and Gautam D.R., *Comprehending Equity*, pages 137-147, ISBN:978-1-032-23411-3, Routledge: London & New York.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Mousumi Mahanta	Child Sexual Abuse	National Girl Child Day	24-01-2022	SAED Solution Private Limited, Barpeta (Online)

Other Significant Activities of the Centre

- UN International Fortnight to Resist Violence against Women and Girls Observation: on the theme Orange the world: End Violence against Women now, 25-11-2021 to 10-12-2021.
- Outreach Programme: *Legal Awareness Programme* at Borbil, Tezpur, 15-03-2022.
- Dr. Mousumi Mahanta was invited as a guest of honour by the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Ketekibari Centre in International Women's Day celebration, 13-03-2022.
- Outreach Programme: Meeting with village elders on *Empowerment through the intervention of technology* at Borbil village, Sonitpur district, 09-02-2022.
- The Centre with its endeavour to connect with the community womenfolk, participated in "The Observation of Women's Day by Jeuti Mahila Samiti", Nappam village, Tezpur, Sonitpur district, Assam, 08-03-2022.

DR. AMBEDKAR CHAIR

About the Chair

Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University, was established by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, in 2016, to serve as a core centre for North East India, to further the ideals and philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the emancipation of the disadvantaged sections of society. The thrust area of the Chair is to conduct research on issues related to underprivileged communities in North East India with particular emphasis on their marginalisation, development and participation. The Chair was set up with the following objectives:

- Teaching and research
- Building a library
- Conducting research projects
- Organising public lectures
- Conducting awareness and skill development programmes

Thrust Research Areas

Issues Related to Disadvantaged Communities in the Context of NER (Marginalization, Development and Participation)

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Room No. 299H (HSS Building)
- Two Desktop and a printer
- Five set of attached school desk and chair
- 5-seater sofa set with center table
- Office desk and chairs

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Kedilezo Kikhi	Ph.D. (NEHU)	Sociology	ked	18-04-2017

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Research Officer</i>	Dharma Rakshit Gautam	dgautam	13-11-2017

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Annotated Bibliography on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Social Sciences	DAF, MSJ&E, GOI	3.75 Lakh	4 years (2018-22)	K. Kikhi & D. R. Gautam
An Evaluation of Micro Finance Schemes of NBCFDC in the State of Assam	NBCFDC, MSJ&E, GOI	4.37 Lakh	1 Year (2021-22)	K. Kikhi & D. R. Gautam

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Kikhi, K. & Hibo, Visakhonö (2021-22). *Khitosbo: The Legendary Wild Pear Tree at Makhel. Journal on Frontier Studies*. 8: 12-16.
- Gautam, D. R. (2022). In the Name of Living with Virus: Enforcement of (Hidden) Agenda to Throttle Idea of Inclusive Education and Development. *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, 14(1): 103–109.

Publication of Books

- Kikhi, K. & Gautam, D.R. (Eds.). (2021). *Comprehending Equity: Contextualising India's North-East*. Routledge India, New Delhi
- Kikhi, K., Das, Kumar, A. & Dutta, P. (Eds.). (2021). *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast*. Aakar Books, Delhi.
- Kikhi, K. & Jose, K. SVD (Eds.). (2021). *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Culture, Festival, Customary Laws (Vol II)*. DVS Publishers, Delhi.
- Jose, K. SVD & Kikhi, K. (Eds.). (2021). *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol I)*. DVS Publishers, Delhi.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Kikhi, K. & Gautam, D.R. (2021). Introduction: Equity and Differing Contexts in North-East India. Kikhi, K. & Gautam, D.R. (Eds.), In *Comprehending Equity: Context of North-East India*, pages 1- 20. Routledge India, New Delhi.
- Kikhi, K., Das, Amiya Kumar & Dutta, Piyashi. (2021). Introduction: Indigeneity, Citizenship and the State. Kikhi, K., Kumar Das, A. & Dutta, P. (Eds.), In *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast*, pages 13-32. Aakar Books. Delhi.
- Kikhi, K. & Ghosh, Jagritee. (2021). Land Rights, Identity and Customary Laws amidst Angami and Konyak Nagas: A Comparative Cross-Referencing. Kikhi, K., Kumar Das, A. & Dutta, P. (Eds.), In *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast*, pages 172-186. Aakar Books, Delhi.
- Kikhi, Kedilezo & Husca, A. (2021). Insight on Unique Heritages and Traditions of Sumi Nagas. Kikhi, K. & K. Jose SVD (Eds.), In *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Culture, Festival, Customary Laws (Vol 2)*, pages 80-97. DVS Publishers, Delhi.
- Jose, K. SVD & Kikhi, Kedilezo. (2021). Introduction: The Land and People. K. Jose SVD & Kikhi, K. (Eds.), In *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)*, pages. 1-12. DVS Publishers, Delhi.
- Kikhi, Kedilezo & Kikhi, Chozule. (2021). Livelihood and Resources: Naga Women as Natural Managers and preservers of Eco-Biodiversity. K. Jose SVD & Kikhi, K. (Eds.), In *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)* (pp. 36-52). DVS Publishers, Delhi.
- Jose, K. SVD & Kikhi, Kedilezo. (2021). Vibrant Ethnic Communities and Modernization of Traditions. K. Jose SVD & Kikhi, K. (Eds.), In *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)*, pages 142-158. DVS Publishers, Delhi.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Kedilezo Kikhi	Panel Speaker	Webinar on the occasion of Janjati Gaurav Divas	15-11-2021	Tezpur University (Online)
	Keynote Speaker	Webinar on Gender Parity in Contemporary India: A Sociological Perspective	02-10-2021	Department of Sociology, Eastern Christian College, Dimapur (Online)
	Resource Person	Two-day National Level workshop on Research Methodology, Writing and Publication	11-11-2021 to 12-12-2021	Sazolie College, Jotsoma (Kohima) (Online)
	Resource Person	ICSSR sponsored Online Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Faculty Members of Social Sciences Belonging to the Disadvantaged Sections	04-09-2021	Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University (Online)
	Resource Person	Online Faculty Development Programme on Covid 19 and Research Areas: Approaches for Humanities and Social Sciences	12-07-2021 to 18-07-2021	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Collaboration with IQAC, Assam down town University, Guwahati (Online)

Other Significant Activities of the Chair

- Lecture Series: *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Eight Lecture)* on the theme *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Radical Dalit Self* delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, Department of English, University of Delhi, 21-03-2022.
- Lecture Series: *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Seventh Lecture)* on the theme *Ambedkar's Vision of Democracy* delivered by Prof. Debi Chatterjee, (Superannuated) Jadavpur University on the occasion of 66th Mahaparinirvana Diwas of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Initiative of MSJ&E, GOI, 06-12-2021.
- Lecture: Public Lecture on *A Reflection on the Indian Constitution and Contribution of B.R. Ambedkar* delivered by Dr. C.J. Thomas, Former Deputy Director, ICSSR NERC on the occasion of 72nd Constitution Day Celebration as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Initiative of MSJ&E, GOI, 26-11-2021.
- Capacity Building Programme: ICSSR New Delhi sponsored Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Social Science Faculty Members Belonging to the Disadvantaged Sections, 23-08-2021 – 04-09-2021.
- Outreach Programme: Organized Drawing Competition at M.V. Napaam School on the Occasion of 72nd Constitution Day Two Level: Level 1 (Class 1-5) – Theme: Indian Constitution Day & Level 2 (Class 6-8) – Theme: Constitution & India of My Dreams, 26-11-2021.

REPORT OF THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

The School of Management Sciences comprises the department of Business Administration, department of Commerce, Centre for Disaster Management and Intellectual Property Rights Cell. The school showed great resilience during the post covid period gearing up its activities and standing up to fulfil the needs of the stakeholders. Along with focusing on the quality of teaching and learning, it endeavoured to maintain the psychological wellbeing of the students and attracting the recruiters. The departments, Centre and cell, tried to be more flexible and adopted the blended mode of teaching and learning.

Prof. Pritam Deb, Chair Professor of Intellectual Property Rights Cell, brought laurels to the School and the University by being conferred Visitor's (President of India) Award for the year 2020 for developing two-dimensional heterostructure based biodegradable film for food packaging.

The student Invention, namely, Battery less electrochemical sensor for quantification, removal of naringin and determination of maturity of citrus fruits, was awarded SRISTI - Gandhi Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award-2021.

The department of Business Administration started a new programme, Executive Masters in Business Administration, for working executives during this period.

The school carried out 3 research-based projects during this period namely, UGC SAP DRS II on Livelihood through Tourism; UGC STRIDE project on Reviving cultural artefact Gamosa through Intellectual Property Management in Assam and Innovative supply chain; ICSSR-IMPRESS funded research project on Forensic Accounting Education in India: Prospects and Problems, and some consultancy projects notable among them were for UNICEF, Ministry of Rural Development and Govt. of Assam.

9 patents were applied through the IPR Cell, 5 were published and 1 was granted. 1 design was also granted during this period. There were 5 technology transfers. The IPR Cell signed MoU with Gujrat National Law University.

The school produced 6 best paper awards, 15 journal papers, 1 book and 7 book chapters. 1 international and 16 national workshops, 6 student workshops and 1 Faculty Development programme were also organized by the school. A MOOCs titled Direct Tax- Laws and Practice under SWAYAM Platform was offered by Prof S S Sarkar of Business Administration, which was a hugely enrolled course and ranked in the top MOOCs in India.

The department of Business Administration experienced a very good placement record for the MBA students. 9 students of the department of Commerce were also placed in reputed organizations and several students were selected for higher studies in reputed institutions like IIM Udaipur, IIMBangalore, IIM Srimaur.

Overall, it was a challenging yet productive for the school.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

About the Department

The Department of Business Administration started functioning under the School of Management Sciences on January 18, 1995, with its first batch of MBA students. Currently, it offers Masters in Business Administration (4 Semesters), Master in Tourism and Travel Management (4 Semesters), MBA Executive (3 Semester), Certificate Course in National Stock Exchange Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) and PhD Program. So far, the Department has produced 26 batches of Full Time MBA Graduates, 4 batches of Part Time MBA Graduates, 14 batches of Post-Graduate Diploma Holders in Tourism Management, and 5 batches of Master of Tourism and Travel Management. In addition, the Department offers dual specialization in the areas of Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Financial Management, and Operations Management and Systems Management. The Department draws students and faculty from premier institutes of the country and interdisciplinary backgrounds. The Department also has several international students.

Several major industry-oriented research projects sponsored by IGIDR, AICTE, Planning Commission GoI, MHRD, NEDFI, MAKAIAS and ICSSR have been carried out by the faculty in thrust areas such as, Entrepreneurship, Small Enterprise Management, Tourism Management, Rural Development, Organizational Development, Tax Management, and Micro Finance. In addition, the Department has been organizing Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Programme and Management Development Programmes for Executives of reputed organizations and offers consultancy services to organizations.

The Department has a well-equipped computer lab with the latest software. Classrooms are ICT enabled. The Department ensures that the students get theoretical knowledge and extensive practical exposure through the field and Industry visits. Many faculty members from the Department are associated with reputed national and international institutes. The Department incorporates the latest trends in management education into the teaching method. All students undergo a foreign language course (French, German or Chinese) under the Choice Based Credit System.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Master of Business Administration</i>	58
<i>Master of Business Administration (Executive)</i>	30
<i>Master of Tourism and Travel management</i>	21
<i>Certificate Course in National Stock Exchange Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP)</i>	35
<i>PhD</i>	12

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Inclusive Development
- Tourism
- Finance, Organization Behaviour, and Operation Management

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- ICT Enable Classroom- 05 Nos
- Board Room- 01
- Seminar Hall/ Smart Classroom- 01
- MDP/ Case Study Room- 01

- Student Lounge with AC- 01
- Girls Common Room- 01
- Corporate Lounge- 01
- Interview Room- 01

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Mrinmoy Kumar Sarma	PhD (Tezpur University)	Tourism Marketing, Relationship Marketing, Services Marketing, Salesmanship, Research Methodology	mrinmoy	24-01-2005
	Chandana Goswami	PhD (Gauhati University)	General Management, Financial Management	cgl	30-03-2009
	S. S. Sarkar	PhD (Tezpur University)	Accounting, Taxation, Social Development Issues	subh	03-09-2010
	Debabrata Das	PhD (Rajiv Gandhi University)	Financial Management, Microfinance, Banking, Capital Market, Insurance Financial Inclusion	ddas09	06-09-2010
	Chandan Goswami	PhD (Tezpur University)	Marketing, Advertising, Tourism	chand	27-12-2012
	Papori Baruah	PhD (Tezpur University)	Behavioral Sciences, Human Resource Management, Change Management, Rural Development and Management, NGOs, Organizational Development, Performance Management, Human Resource Development	papori	16-01-2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Tridib Ranjan Sarma	PhD (Tezpur University)	Optimization, Project management, Quality Management, Operations, Adventure Sports	tridib	13-11-2009
	Anjan Bhuyan	PhD (Tezpur University)	Managerial Economics, Entrepreneurship, International Trade, Economics of Tourism, Rural Development	anjanb	03-09-2010
	Arup Roy	PhD (Tezpur University)	Stock Market, Derivatives, Financial Engineering, Microfinance	arup	28-11-2013

<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Runumi Das	PhD (Gauhati University)	Human Resource, Marketing, Tourism	runumi	12-01-2019
	Heera Barpujary	PhD (Tezpur University)	Web Technology, Knowledge Management	heera	23-08-2005
	Kakali Mahanta	PhD (Dibrugarh University)	Human Resource	kakali	03-03-2012
	Mridul Dutta	PhD (Gauhati University)	Tourism and IPR	mridul	01-10-2010
	Prayash Baruah	MBA (Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management)	Operation Management	prayashb	01-02-2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Amitava Banerjee	M Com	Labour Law		
	Indrajit Dutta	MTM	Hotel Management		
	Sandeep Jain	PGP (IIMA)	Entrepreneurship		
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	Amlan Bora	MBA (AIT)	Product Management		

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Senior Technical Assistant</i>	Tarunjyoti Borah	taruntu	13-07-2010
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Kushal Roy	kushal	05-07-2013
<i>Multi Tasking Staff</i>	Suren Kumar Borah	surenb	01-11-1996
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Subham Paul	subhamp	18-02-2022

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Mrinmoy Kr. Sarma and Kakali Mahanta	Development of Tourism Convenience Index for Major Tourism Destinations in the State of Assam
Mridul Dutta	Reviving cultural artefact Gamosa through Intellectual Property Management in Assam and Innovative supply chain
S. S. Sarkar	Post Project Evaluation of SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE RURBAN Mission in NE States, Odisha and Bihar

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
UGC STRIDE	UGC	11,00,000	3 YEARS	Mridul Dutta
UGC SAP DRS II	UGC	39,10,000	5 YEARS	Chandan Goswami

Publications by Faculty

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Dutta, D. & Sarma, M. K. (2022). Adoption of Digital Innovations: A Special Reference to Routinised Incremental Innovations. *Review of Market Integration, First Online* (), 1-25.

- Dutta, S., Sarma, T. R. (2022). Socio- Economic Issues in Disaster Relief Operations And Incorporation Of NGOs In Relief Supply Chain. *Lakhimpur Commerce College Research Journal*, 4 (1), 1-10.
- Bhattacharyya, S. & Goswami, C(handana) (2021). Antecedents of E-Referrals: A Study of Mobile Banking Applications. *IITM Journal of Business Studies*, 9 (1), 63 -69.
- Sarkar, S. S (2021). Impact Assessment of CSR under Companies Act 2013 in Assam with respect to SDGs. *Submitted to the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG), a PPP under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and accepted by NFCG.*
- Dutta, D. & Sarma, M. K (2021). Internet skills as an influencer for adoption of digital innovations in a technologically emerging nation: India, Vilakshan. *XIMB Journal of Management*.
- Dutta, D. & Sarma, M. K (2021). Adoption of digital innovation: Formulating Adopter categories and levels of adoption in a digital sphere in an emerging economy. *International Journal of Innovation and Technology Management*, 17 (8), 2050059-1 - 2050059-21.
- Gogoi, K. & Baruah, P (2021). Goal Setting: Its Impact on Employee Outcome. *SCMS Journal of Indian Management*, 18 (1).
- Kalita, B.J. & Bhuyan, A. (2021). Feasibility of Diversification Strategy for Sustainable Jute Cultivation: A Study in Assam .*SMS Journal of Entrepreneurship & Innovation*, 7 (2),13-25.

Publication of Books

- Baruah, R. & Baruah, P (2021). *Teamwork in Telecom Sector*. Notion Press.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Gurung. D. J., Brahma. P. & Goswami. C (2022). *Sustainable Luxury Tourism: Promises and Perils* .The Emerald Handbook of Luxury Management for Hospitality and Tourism(353-378) Emerald Publishing Limited.[DOI: 10.1108/978-1-83982-900-020211018].
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Publication of Articles in Conference Proceedings

- Ayengia, T. Chetia, J. & Baruah, P (2021). Revisiting Talent Management Practices in the context of a pandemic driven landscape: A qualitative investigation of Private Sector Organization. *International e-Conference on Changing Global Economic Landscape Challenges, Strategies and Business Resilience, organized by the Department of Commerce, Christ University and Institute of Management Accountants, USA.*
- Bhatia, R. & Baruah, P (2021). National culture derives the intensity of organizational justice under exclusive talent management strategy: An integrative research. *International E- Conference on Advances in Business and Management, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi, India.*

Pedagogy and Content Development

- Direct Tax - Laws and Practice - Prof S S Sarkar

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Prof Papori Baruah	Participation	Changing Global Economic Landscape Challenges, Strategies and Business Resilience	2021	Department of Commerce, Christ University and Institute of Management Accountants, USA (e-Conference)
Prof Papori Baruah	Conference	An integrative research. International E- Conference on Advances in Business and Management	2021	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi, India (e-Conference)
Dr Tridib R Sarma	Conference	Financial Management: Teaching and Research Perspectives	2021	IIM Indore. Madhya Pradesh (e-Conference)

Other Significant Activities of the Department

- Personality Development Workshop for MBA 4th Semester done by M's Walchand People First Ltd, Mumbai, (19th to 21st March, 2022)
- Design Thinking workshop for MBA 4th semester done by, M/s ThinkerLabs Design Solutions Pvt Ltd. Mumbai, (12th & 13th March, 2022)
- Konnect- An Engagement/ Step-IN: March Ahead from (4th September to 3rd October, 2021)
- 2 weeks Yoga Workshop for newly admitted MBA students from (16th to 31st August, 2021)
- Digital Workshop on Community- Based Tourism post COVID-19 (An initiative under UGC-SAP) (27th July, 2020)

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	03	PhD

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Arindam Rajkhowa Deka	MBA	Sales Trainee	ITC Limited	On- Campus
Samrat Deb	MBA	Sales DSE	Perfetti Van	On-Campus
Bapan Roy	MBA	Executive Trainee- Customer Development	Hindustan Unilever	On- Campus
Baishali Dey	MBA	Sales	SBI Life	On- Campus
Bandana Nath Kumar	MBA	Sales	SBI Life	On- Campus
Aman Das	MBA	Sales	SBI Life	On- Campus
Manash Pratim Borah	MBA	Sales	SBI Life	On- Campus
Babli Das	MBA	Sales	SBI Life	On- Campus
Ajitesh Dhar	MBA	Territory Sales	MRF Limited	On- Campus
Dipesh Upadhyay	MBA	Territory Sales	MRF Limited	On- Campus
Chetona Boruah	MBA	Assistant Manager (Admission)	SRVA Education	On- Campus

Sneha Phukan	MBA	Assistant Manager (Admission)	SRVA Education	On- Campus
Akash Borthakur	MBA	Assistant Manager (Admission)	SRVA Education	On- Campus
Himangshu S Saikia Phukan	MBA	Executive Trainee	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	On- Campus
Tushar Luitel	MBA	Territory Sales	Vodafone idea	On- Campus
Angshuman Das	MBA	Management Trainee	Vodafone idea	On- Campus
Rahul Das	MBA	Management Trainee	Vodafone idea	On- Campus
Nirangkush Das	MBA	Sales Trainee	ITC Limited	On- Campus
Binita Brahma	MBA	Area lead Sales	UDAAN	On- Campus
Anirban Goswami	MBA	Area lead Sales	UDAAN	On- Campus
Shahana Shehnaz Begum	MBA	Platform Advisory	Accenture	On- Campus
Mourjya Kanak Deka	MBA	Platform Advisory	Accenture	On- Campus
Rimismita Kalita	MBA	Platform Advisory	Accenture	On- Campus
Jitendra Lamsal	MBA	Platform Advisory	Accenture	On- Campus
Gargisha Saikia	MBA	Junior Research	Fin-Advisors	On- Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Bhuyashi Talukdar	MBA	IIT-Kharagpur	Ph.D
Trinayani Das	MTTM	Assam University	Ph.D

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

About the Department

The Department of Commerce is the second department established under the "School of Management Sciences". It came into existence in the year 2013. The department has been offering a five-year Integrated Master of Commerce (M. Com.) programme since 2014. The Integrated M.Com programme is offered with the option of lateral exit on successful completion of six semesters with B.Com (Hons) degree and lateral entry in the Seventh Semester (subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria) for the M. Com. Degree. In addition the department is offering Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Commerce programme from the academic session 2020-2021. Scholars joining the Ph.D. programme in the department need to compulsorily complete the coursework, where they need to complete 16 credit courses over the period of two academic semesters. The department aims to ensure that the scholars completing the Ph.D. course from the department can establish themselves in academics and can make qualitative and meaningful contribution to the existing body of knowledge. Apart from providing quality education, this department ensures that the youths can face the various competitive examinations and pursue various other courses. The Department aims to impart quality education to its students and inculcate a research culture among them to equip them with necessary skills and knowledge needed for employment in corporate sectors and to pursue a research career.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Integrated M.Com</i>	33
<i>M.Com</i>	12
<i>Ph.D</i>	Variable (admitted 07 in 2021-22)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Accounting
- Finance
- Economics

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Interactive Pen Display
- Multi Media projectors
- Audio Podium with Microphone and Speaker
- Student Response system
- Digital Notice Board

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Santi Gopal Maji	Ph.D (University of Burdwan)	Intellectual Capital, Corporate Sustainability and Sustainable Development, Risk Management, Corporate	sgmaji	16-12-2019

			Governance		
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Reshma K. Tiwari	Ph.D (Gauhati University)	Accounting, Auditing, Forensic Accounting	<u>reshma</u>	25-02-2014
	Farah Hussain	Ph.D (Dibrugarh University)	Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics	farah	16-01-2017
	Manish Kumar	Ph.D (Delhi University)	Corporate Finance and Accounting	manish	21-02-2017
	Biswajit Ghose	Ph.D (North-Eastern Hill University)	Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Microfinance	bghose	10-12-2019
	Dhritabrata Jyoti Bharadwaz	M. Phil (Dibrugarh University)	Accounting, Finance, Risk Management	bharadj	23-07-2018
	Prasenjit Roy	Ph.D (North-Eastern Hill University)	Banking and Finance	royp	29-11-2021
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Anjan Chowdhury	PG in Hospitality Management and Applied Nutrition	Soft Skills Trainer and Career Counseling	anjanchowdhury	Autumn Semester 2021
	Amitava Banerjee, CS	ACS, LLB, M. Com	Corporate Governance & Company Act.	amitbanerjee1979	Autumn Semester 2021 and Spring Semester 2022
	Shobhan Singh Khanka	Ph. D.	Entrepreneurship	sskhanka2	Autumn Semester 2021
	K Ramesha	Ph.D	Banking and Finance	pinkydutta	Autumn Semester 2021
	Rishabh Goswami	M. Com	Accounting and Finance		Autumn Semester 2021
	Manoj Khaund	M. Com	Management & Marketing	manojkhaund	Autumn Semester 2021 and Spring Semester 2022
	Rupjyoti Saha	M. Com	Accounting and Finance	rupjyoti.1122	Autumn Semester 2021
	Ananya Sarmah	M. Com	Finance	ananyasarmah100	Autumn Semester 2021 and Spring

					Semester 2022
	Purnima Singh	Ph. D	Accounting and Finance	purnimacuh	Autumn Semester 2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Office Assistant	Bijoy Kumar Domai	bdomai	15-10-2019
MTS	Nipen Dutta	nipend	06-02-2016

Research Projects (Submitted in March 2022)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Forensic Accounting Education in India: Prospects and Problems	ICSSR (IMPRESS)	10,00,000	2 years	Reshma K. Tiwari

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Maji, S.G. & Saha, R. (2021). Gender Diversity and Financial Performance in an Emerging Economy: Empirical Evidence From India, *Management Research Review*, 44(12):1660-1683.
- Hussein, S.S., Maji, S.G., & Panda, N.M. (2021). The Impact of Budget Participation on Managerial Performance: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms of Iraq, *SCMS Journal of Indian Management*, XVIII(3): 28-38.
- Maji, S.G. and Goswami, M. (2022). The association between human capital efficiency and credit risk of Indian banks: a change point analysis. *International Journal of Learning and Intellectual Capital*, 19(3), 194-216.
- Maji, S.G. and Kalita, N. (2022). Climate Change Financial Disclosure and Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Indian Energy Sector based on TCFD Recommendations, *Society and Business Review* (Online), <https://doi.org/10.1108/SBR-10-2021-0208>.
- Saha, R. and Maji, S.G. (2022). Board human capital diversity and firm performance: evidence from top listed Indian firms, *Journal of Indian Business Research* (online), <https://doi.org/10.1108/JIBR-08-2021-0289>.
- Kumar, M., Vij, M. and Goswami, R. (2021). Effect of Real Earnings Management on Firm Performance: Evidence from India. *Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F09722629211007577>.
- Kumar, M. and Goswami, R. (2021). Managerial Ability and Real Earnings Management Among Indian Listed Firms. *Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective* <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F09722629211046065>
- Tiwari, R.K. & Debnath, J. (2022). Forensic Accounting and Non-Audit Services: Indian Context. *Finance India*, 36 (1), 281-295.
- Tiwari, R.K. & Debnath, J. (2021). Joint Provision of Non-audit Services to Audit Clients: Empirical Evidences from India. *VIKALPA The Journal for Decision Makers*, 46(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/02560909211041796>

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Editors, *Rethinking Business Agility During Uncertainty*, pages 92-106, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, NY, ISBN:978-1-032-33382-3.

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- Ghose, B. (2021). Has North-East India done enough on poverty, hunger and health? Perspective from sustainable development goals. In Das, B. K., Lalropuii., Lalromawia, K., and Singh, P. K., editors, *Local Governance and Management in North East India*, Volume 1(1), pages 1-18. ISBN: 978-93-90692-15-6. Mittal Publications, New Delhi.
- Hussain, F. (2021). Is spice cultivation the answer for income generation of Tribal Women? Findings from Kamrup rural district of Assam. In Bujarbaruah, K., and Devi, I. P., editors, *Research in Social Science and Humanities in the Indian Perspective*, Volume 1(1), pages 1-12. ISBN: 978-93-82267-82-9. Worldview Publications, Delhi.
- Bharadwaz, D. J (2022). Covid-19 Outbreak and Its Affect on the Stock Market. In Kakati, R. P., and Mahanta, M., editors, *Business Practices in the Age of Innovation, Disruption and Sustainability*, Volume 1(1), pages 138-149. ISBN: 978-93-91355-55-5. Excel India Publications, New Delhi.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Manish Kumar	Paper Presentation	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021	11-11-2021 to 12-11-2021	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University (Online)
Biswajit Ghose	Who pays dividend? An empirical investigation of listed Indian firms	National E-Conference on 'Advances in Business, Management and Technology'	25-06-2021 to 26-06-2021	Department of Management Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar
Biswajit Ghose	Paper presentation (Impact of firm characteristics on propensity to pay dividend as proposed: Empirical evidence from India)	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021	11-11-2021 to 12-11-2021	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University (Online)
Reshma K. Tiwari	Paper presentation (Forensic Accounting Education and Regulation: Status quo in the global context)	International Conference on Sustainable Finance, Economics & Accounting in the Pre- and Post- Pandemic Era	30-07-2021 to 31-07-2021	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu (Online)
Reshma K. Tiwari	Paper presentation (Statistics and	One day National Seminar on Business	03-09-2021	Department of Business

	Forensic Accounting: A systematic review of literature)	Practices in the age of Disruption, Innovation and Sustainability, 2021		Administration, Gauhati University (Online)
Reshma K. Tiwari	Paper presentation (The DHFL fiasco: A case study)	One day National Seminar on Business Practices in the age of Disruption, Innovation and Sustainability, 2021	03-09-2021	Department of Business Administration, Gauhati University (Online)
Reshma K. Tiwari	Paper Presentation (Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation: A Case of a Government Company)	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021	11-11-2021 to 12-11-2021	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University (Online)
Reshma K. Tiwari	Paper Presentation (Forensic Accounting Services: Education and Regulation)	2nd International Conference on Changing Business Paradigm, (ICCBP-2022) (Theme- Rethinking Business Agility during Uncertainty)	21-01-2022 to 23-01-2022	Management Development Institute -Murshidabad (Online)
Farah Hussain	Paper Presentation	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021	11-11-2021 to 12-11-2021	Department of Commerce, Tezpur University (Online)
Dhritabrata Jyoti Bharadwaz	Paper Presentation	One day National Seminar on Business Practices in the age of Disruption, Innovation and Sustainability, 2021	03-09-2021	Department of Business Administration, Gauhati University (Online)
Santi Gopal Maji	Paper presentation (Corporate Climate Change Disclosure And Firm Performance: Testing The Apocryphal Relation)	International Conference on Innovative Research Practices in Social Science -2021 (IRPSS 2021)	10-12-2021 to 10-12- 2021	IEM Kolkata
Santi Gopal Maji	Paper presentation (Impact of Climate Related Financial Disclosure on Firm Performance: Empirical Evidence from Indian Industrial Construction Firms)	2nd International Conference on Changing Business Paradigm, (ICCBP-2022)	22-01-2022 to 23-01-2022	MDI Murshidabad
Santi Gopal	Paper presentation	2nd International	22-01-2022	MDI Murshidabad

Maji	(Board gender diversity and bank performance: Evidence from listed Indian banks)	Conference on Changing Business Paradigm, (ICCBP-2022)	to 23-01-2022	
Santi Gopal Maji	Paper presentation (The Impact of Intellectual Capital Disclosure on Firm Performance: A Comparative Evaluation Between Indian Knowledge Based and Traditional Manufacturing Firm)	6th Interdisciplinary Conference of Management Researchers (6th ICMR)	16-12-2021 to 17-12-2021	Faculty of Management Studies, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald
Santi Gopal Maji	Participation	Online Workshop on Writing Impactful Research	08-07-2021	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University
Santi Gopal Maji	Participation	Online Workshop on How to improve article acceptance rate and publish Quicker: A publisher and author's Perspective	29-07-2021	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University
Santi Gopal Maji	Participation	Online Workshop on How to identify fake/predatory/cloned journals in academics	05-08-2021	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University
Santi Gopal Maji	Participation	Online Workshop on Elsevier Tools Facilitating Research Writing	15-07-2021	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Santi Gopal Maji	Intellectual Capital	Refresher Course on Commerce and Entrepreneurship	30-10-2021	UGC-HRDC, North-Eastern Hill University
Santi Gopal	Use of SPSS in Classical	Short Term Courses in	11-12-2021	UGC-HRDC, North-

Maji	Linear regression	SPPSS		Eastern Hill University
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Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Manish Kumar	Faculty Member	Best Paper Award	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021; held ONLINE during November 11-12, 2021 at the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University.
Biswajit Ghose	Faculty Member	Best Paper Award	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF) 2021; held ONLINE during November 11-12, 2021 at the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University.
Reshma K. Tiwari	Faculty Member	Best Paper Award	2nd International Conference on Changing Business Paradigm, (ICCBP-2022) (Theme- Rethinking Business Agility during Uncertainty) held ONLINE during 21-01-2022 to 23-01-2022 at the Management Development Institute -Murshidabad
Santi Gopal Maji	Faculty Member	Most downloaded papers over the last five year in the journal "Asian Review of Accounting" (Emerald)	Emerald publishing in 2022

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre

- International Conference on Emerging Trends in Accounting and Finance (ICETAF), 11th & 12th November 2021
- Online Five Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Strategic Management in New Economic Environment Organized by Department of Commerce, Tezpur University in Collaboration with AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy, (22nd – 26th September, 2021)
- Five Day Workshop on Research Methodology and Report Writing, 09-16 February, 2022
- Workshop on Forensic Accounting Education, 5th March, 2022
- Good Academic Research Practices, 30th November, 2021
- Ice-breaking sessions, 15th March, 2022

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	01	Int. M.Com

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Garima Sonowal	Int. M.Com	Assistant Accounts Officer	APDCL, Sivsagar	Off-Campus
Prarthana Kashyap	Int. M.Com	Junior Associate	SBI, Nagaon	Off-Campus
Koushik Chetia	Int. M.Com	Officer in Junior Management	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Rajdeep Nath	M.Com	Officer in Junior Management	Federal Bank	On-Campus
Arnab Nandi	Int. M.Com	Application Development Associate	Accenture	On-Campus
Shatarupa Konwar	M.Com	Application Development Associate	Accenture	On-Campus
Olivia Sur	M.Com	Financial Analyst	TCS	On-Campus
Himashree Mazumdar	Int. M.Com	Client Services Department	TCS & HDFC AMC	On-Campus
Nikhita Chauhan	Int. M.Com	Trainee BPS	TCS	On-Campus
Debaleena Goswami	Int. M.Com	Research Assistant	IIM Udaipur	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Arbita Chakrabarty	Int. M.Com	IIM Udaipur	Ph. D in Management (Finance and Accounting)
Bitopan Das	Int. M.Com	IIM Bangalore	MBA
Gilbartson Sonowal	Int. M.Com	IIM, Sirmaur	MBA
Bhawana Kropi	Int. M.Com	IIM, Sirmaur	MBA
Bhavna Kashyap	Int. M.Com	Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University	MBA

CENTRE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

About the Centre

The Centre for Disaster Management was established in 1997 under the Central Sector Scheme of the NDM Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India. The scheme has subsequently been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in 2002. At present, the Centre is functioning under Tezpur University. The Centre conducts the following programmes:

- Two open elective courses on disaster management for UG and PG programmes.
- One skill enhancement course on Disaster Management for Integrated M. Sc. programmes.
- Diploma in Environment and Disaster Management under CDOE, Tezpur University, in association with the Department of Environmental Science.
- Extension activities and awareness programmes.

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre:

Disaster Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Planning

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- One Classroom
- One Faculty room

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Assistant Professor	Dipak Nath	Ph.D. (Gauhati University)	Nuclear Physics & Cosmic Radiation / Disaster Risk Assessment	dipak	01-07-2010

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Dipak Nath	Participation	7 th International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics	12-07-2021 to 15-07-2021	IISc., Bangaluru and IIT, Roorkee (Online)
	Participation	Training on Rapid Capacity enhancement for risk reduction during active COVID-19 Response	19-01-2022 to 21-01-2022	NIDM, New Delhi (Online)
	Participation	Consultation meeting: Multi Hazard disaster Risk and Resilience.	24.01.2022	NIDM, New Delhi (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Dipak Nath	Disaster Risk Reduction: Concept and Holistic Approaches	Workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Approaches for Local Resilience	20-05-2021	Assam University, Silchar, Assam (Online)
	Disaster Management: Concept and Approaches	International Webinar on Environmental Issues: Risk, Management and Sustainable Development	29-01-2022	Bijni College, Assam (Online)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

About the Cell

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell (TUIPR Cell) at Tezpur University was established in 2009 with a vision to develop human resource in the management of Intellectual Property Rights. The cell is an integral part of the innovation process and the innovation value chain in the University. Several patent, copyright, and industrial design applications have been filed based on the innovations done at Tezpur University. The Cell has been involved in several IPR awareness and implementation programs on the University Campus and also across the North-East region. The Cell is gradually building IPR consciousness in the region, not only within the institutions but also among different strata of society.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Open Elective Courses	Student Intake
<i>IP750: Intellectual Property Rights in Research and Beyond</i>	15
<i>IP250: Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights</i>	30

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Geographical Indication

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor</i>	Pritam Deb	Ph.D (Jadavpur)	Patent, PCT, GI and Trade Secret	pdeb	01-12-2020

Officers and Staff Members

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<i>Research Assistant</i>	Dr. Juri Borbora Saikia	juriipr	01-12-2020
	Dr. Koushik Saikia	koushik	11-01-2021
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Saurav Deka	office-ipr	29-04-2021

Publication of Patents

Inventor(s)	Patent Title	Application/ Patent Number	Published/ Granted	Country
Ayan Bhattacharjee, Devesh Kumar and Laxmikant S. Badwaik	Development of low fat baked snacks using de- oiled soya flour	202031039202	Published	India
Arup Jyoti Choudhury, Gazi Ameen Ahmed, Namita Ojah	Polymer/antibiotic coated Muga (antheraeaassamensis) silk suture	201931020788	Published	India
Chiranjeev Bezbaruah, Parag Nath and Robin Kumar Dutta	Removal of arsenic from ground water by capsule technique.	202031002271	Published	India
Tarun Kumar Sharma, Anjali Anand, Robin Doley	Aptamers against phospholipase A2 in snake Venom and uses thereof	201911027455	Published	India

Poonam Mishra and Kumudhini Akasapu	An improved iron fortification technique for fortification of rice using cold plasma	202031000071	Published	India
Nayan M. Kakoty, Lakhyajit Gohain	An EMG based Prosthetic Hand Controller for Real Time Grasping realizing Neuromuscular Constraint	201931049269	Published	India
Pritam Deb and Kasmiri Deka	Nanocatalyst for bio oil production	365565	Granted	India
Brijesh Srivastava, Baby Z. Hmar and Dipsikha Kalita	A process for manufacture of turmeric powder from raw turmeric rhizomes	366731	Granted	India
Pritam Deb, Kakoli Bhattacharya and Devaborniny Parasar	Mesoporous secondary nanostructures as multifunctional heavy metal scavenger	370787	Granted	India

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
P. Deb	Intellectual Property as a strategic tool for regional development	IPR Awareness programme	18-06-2021	Department of Political Science & IQAC Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana
	Intellectual Property Rights In the context of sustainable development	State Level Webinar on Intellectual Property Right in the context of sustainable development	05-07- 2021	IQAC, Mangaldai College, Mangaldai
	Need of Intellectual Property Rights for Sustainable Development	IPR Awareness programme	03-08- 2021	IQAC LOKD College, Dhekiajuli
	Innovation Ambience in Academic Institutions	Workshop on Innovation Ecosystem in Academic Institution	09-03-2022	Technology Enabling Center, Tezpur University at Pub Kamrup College, Guwahati
	Importance of Intellectual Property Management for Academic Institutions	IPR Awareness programme	21-09-2021	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Khagarijan College, Nagaon
	Innovation, Adoption and Diffusion through IPRs	Entrepreneurship Development Programme For Young Innovators	28-02- 2022	IQAC, Nowgong College (Autonomous), Nagaon & Kolongpar Branch of Assam Science Society "XAKU"- An initiative from Campus to Community (NGO), Nagaon
	IPR & Institution Industry Interaction	One Week Faculty Development	21-03-2022 to 25-03-	NIT, Silchar

		Programme on Intellectual Property Rights for Sustainable Development (IPRSD-2022)	2022	
	Understanding IPR and its Implication in Our Daily Lives	Capacity building for Enforcement and Adjudication of IPR	25-03-2022	Assam Police Training College at Dergaon
Juri B. Saikia	Geographical Indication and its implication in communities	Intellectual property rights in contemporary world	05-07- 2021	Dept. of Commerce and Dept. of Economics, C.K.B. College, Teok
	Technology Commercialization in the present-day context/IP Right and Technology Transfer	Innovation ecosystem in academic institutes	26-03-2022	Biswanath College, Biswanath Chariali

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Pritam Deb	DPIIT IPR Chair Professor	Visitor's Award	President of India

Other Significant Activities of the Centre

Webinars

1. World IP Day on 26th April, 2021.
2. National Webinar on Intellectual Property as a Strategic Tool for Regional Development at Dhakuakhana College on 18th June, 2021.
3. State Level Webinar on Intellectual Property Right in the context of sustainable development at Mangaldai College on 5th July, 2021.
4. National Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights in Contemporary World at C.K.B. College, Teok on 5th July, 2021.
5. National Level Webinar on Need of Intellectual Property Rights for sustainable development at LOKD College, Dhekiajuli on 2nd August, 2021.
6. National Level Webinar on Importance of IP Management for Academic Institution at Khagarijan College, Nagaon on 21st September, 2021.

Extension/Outreach Activities

1. Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, DPIIT IPR Chair at Tezpur University organized an Entrepreneurship development Programme for Young Innovators on 28th February 2022 at Nagaon College (Autonomous) in association with Institution's Innovation Cell of Nagaon College.
2. DPIIT IPR Chair at Tezpur University has taken out a capacity building campaign at Assam Police Training College at Dergaon by organising a national level daylong workshop entitled "Capacity building for Enforcement and Adjudication of IPR" on 25th March, 2022.

Workshops

1. A Brain storming session on "Prospects of protecting indigenous Ginger varieties of Assam using tools of IPR" was organized on 11th March 2022 at Tezpur University under the aegis of DPIIT-IPR Chair

2. A One Day Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Awareness and Celebration of Innovation was organized on 12th January, 2022 in association with the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), New Delhi and the Department of Physics Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Eraligool, Karimganj, Assam.
3. One Day National Workshop Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Transfer and Their Role in Promotion of Innovations was organized on 4th March, 2022 in association with an Innovation Facilitation Centre, NRDC, New Delhi and School of Basic Sciences, The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat.
4. An IPR Awareness Programme was organized on 21st March, 2022 under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) in association with Indian Patent Office, Kolkata.

Internships/Training programs conducted by the IPR Chair

1. A Certificate course on prior art search and patent specification drafting was organized during 21st March to 25th March, 2022 in association with the DPIIT IPR Chair at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gujarat.

Research Activities undertaken the University in regard to IPR

1. Post-GI work on Assam Muga
2. Pre-GI work on Indigenous ginger from North East

Other activities

1. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been countersigned in the month of February, 2022 between Tezpur University and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)

REPORT OF THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

About the School

The School of Sciences comprises of five academic departments:

- Chemical Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Mathematical Sciences
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Physics.

All the departments under the School of Sciences are DST-FIST and UGC-SAP supported. The departments under the School altogether offer a total of 12 academic programmes in the regular mode, apart from the PhD programmes. Each department offers discipline-specific UG, PG and Ph.D programmes. The departments of Chemical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and Physics offer 5-Yr Integrated M. Sc. programmes with an intake of 25 students each. The 4-Yr Integrated B. Sc. B. Ed. Programme, is offered by Chemical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences and Physics departments with support from the Department of Education under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The total yearly intake of students in all 12 non-Ph. D. programmes of the school stand around 325. Around 330 PhD students were on the roll under the School of Sciences during 2021-2022.

There are 77 faculty members, including 33 Professors, 8 Associate Professors and 36 Assistant Professors working in the five departments of the School. In addition, Prof. M. Lakshmi Kantam, Distinguished Professor at ICT, Mumbai, is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Chemical Sciences. There is also one DST-INSPIRE faculty in the Department of Physics.

The faculty members of the School published around 300 research papers in high-quality peer-reviewed international and national journals and a few books during 2021-2022.

The faculty members of the School have externally research projects from agencies such as DST, DBT, Deity, DRDO, BRNS, SERB, CSIR and UGC. 84 research projects were being conducted during 2021-2022. The departments have active research collaboration with several reputed national and international institutes and organizations. In July 2021, Prof Pritam Deb of the Department of Physics was selected for the prestigious Visitor's Award for Technology Development, 2020.

Alumni of the school are well placed in various academic institutions and industries, mainly in India, which has continued in 2021-2022 as well. Many have joined higher studies in reputed institutes in India and abroad. The number of students that have qualified for NET, GATE and SLET, from the School of Sciences, remains high. Each department regularly organizes conferences/workshops and outreach programmes.

Departments/Centres and Academic Programmes Offered

Department/Centre	Academic Programmes Offered	Student Intake
<i>Chemical Sciences</i>	M.Sc. in Chemistry	25
	Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry	25
	Integrated B.Sc. B. Ed. (Chemistry major)	13
	Ph.D.	Variable

<i>Environmental Science</i>	M.Sc. in Environmental Science	38
	Ph.D.	
<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>	M.Sc. in Mathematics	53
	Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	25
	Integrated B.Sc. B. Ed. (Mathematics major)	13
	Ph.D.	Variable
<i>Molecular Biology and Biotechnology</i>	M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	38
	Integrated M.Sc. in Life Sciences	15
	Ph.D.	Variable
<i>Physics</i>	M.Sc. in Physics	38
	Integrated M.Sc. in Physics	25
	Integrated B.Sc. B. Ed. (Physics major)	13
	Ph.D.	Variable

Important Activities

- The Department of MBBT is celebrating the Silver Jubilee on entering into 25th year of its establishment in 1997. The Silver Jubilee is being celebrated through a year-long programme starting on 24th July, 2021. Several workshops, distinguished lecture series and National Seminars have been organized so far.
- InSCIgnis 2022, the ninth edition of the annual science festival organized by the Students' Science Council under the aegis of the School of Sciences was held during 27th February to 1st March coinciding with the National Science Day. The theme for InSCIgnis 2022 was *Science Beyond Myths* and the event was participated by several luminaries and resource persons as well as a large number of student participants. All the five academic departments organized National Seminar/symposium during the event. The eighth edition of Anunaad, the bi-lingual annual science magazine of the Students' Science Council was also released at the same time.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Dean</i>	Prof. Debajit Hazarika	debajit	01-12-2020
<i>MTS (P/T)</i>	Mohendra Das	mohen31	09-09-2019

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES

About the Department

The Department of Chemical Sciences was established in the year 1997, with the prime objective of creating human resources in different areas of Chemical Sciences. Initially the Department offered an M.Sc. program in Polymer Science, which was converted to M.Sc. in Applied Chemistry from 2006 to 2009. In 2009, the department started the five-year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry program, and in 2010 the department again started M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, later renamed as M.Sc. in Chemistry. In 2011 autumn session, the Department started M. Tech. in Polymer Science and Technology and Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. in Chemistry. The Department has also been running a Ph.D. program covering several important areas of research in Chemical Sciences, including interdisciplinary areas.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>Integrated M.Sc in Chemistry (CI)</i>	25
<i>Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed in Chemistry (CD)</i>	13
<i>M.Sc. in Chemistry (CH)</i>	30
<i>Ph.D. in Chemistry (PH)</i>	Variable

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Materials for Energy & Environment
- Catalysis and Organometallic Chemistry
- Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Research
- Polymer Chemistry
- Computational Chemistry

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- 400 MHz NMR spectrophotometer, Jeol
- Thermal Analyzer, Shimadzu, (FIST Funded)
- CHN Analyzer, Perkin Elmer (FIST Funded)
- FTIR spectrophotometer, PerkinElmer
- Chemisorption Analyzer, (FIST Funded)
- Micro Extruder, thermo Fisher ((FIST Funded)
- Automated Compression Press, S5 Type, Santac
- Polarizing Microscope, Olympus,
- UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Shimadzu,
- Universal Testing Machine, 10 KN Zwick
- Rheometer, Bohlin Instruments
- High performance computational facilities
- Digital Polarimeter
- Millipore Water Purification System
- Tabletop Magnetometer
- Single Screw Laboratory Extruder
- Cyclic Voltmeter
- Cyclic Voltmeter with Rotating Disk Electrode

- Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
- Research Lab :15 Teaching Lab : 9
- Computation Facilities: Teaching Lab : 01 & Research Lab : 02

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Swapan Kumar Dolui	Ph.D. (IIT KGP)	Polymer Chemistry	dolui	16-12-1997
	Nashreen S. Islam	Ph.D. (NEHU, Shilong)	Inorganic Chemistry	nsi	12/06/2004
	Robin Kumar Dutta	Ph.D. (NEHU, Shilong)	Physical Chemistry	robind	01/01/2009
	Tarun K. Maji	Ph.D. (Calcutta University)	Polymer Science and Technology	tkm	01/12/2005
	Niranjan Karak	Ph.D. (IIT- Kharagpur)	Polymer Science and Nanotechnology	nkarak	30/03/2009
	Ramesh Ch. Deka	Ph.D (NCL Pune)	Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	ramesh	28/07/2010
	Ashim J. Thakur	Ph.D. (CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat)	Organic Chemistry	ashim	31/01/2013
	Ashwini K. Phukan	Ph.D. (Hyderabad University)	Computational Inorganic/Organometallic Chemistry	ashwini	10/06/2014
	Ruli Borah	Ph.D.(Gauhati University)	Organic Chemistry	ruli	19/08/2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Panchanan Puzari	Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Physical Chemistry	pancha	28/07/ 2018
	Utpal Bora	Ph.D. (CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat)	Organic Chemistry	ubora	18/09/2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Kusum Kumar Bania	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Inorganic Chemistry	kusum	28/04/2009
	Pankaj Bharali	Ph.D. (CSIR-IICT Hyderabad)	Inorganic Chemistry	pankajb	02/08/2011
	Nayanmoni Gogoi	Ph.D. (IIT, Bombay)	Inorganic Chemistry	ngogoi	30/09/2011
	Bipul Chnadra Sarma	Ph.D. (HCU)	Organic Chemistry	bcsarma	01/06/2012
	Sajal Kumar Das	Ph.D. (JNU)	Organic chemistry	sajalkd	01/02/2013
	Sanjeev Pran Mahanta	Ph.D. (HCU)	Physical Chemistry	spm	12/ 08/2013
	Mohini Mohan Konai	PhD (JNCASR, Bangalore)	Organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry	mmkonai	25/03/2022

Guest Faculty	Plaban Jyoti Sarma	Ph.D. (Tezpur Univ)	Computational Chemistry	Plaban2	04/09/2020
	Kaushik Talukdar	Ph.D. (IIT Bombay)	Physical Chemistry, Theoretical & Computational Chemistry	kaushik	02/09/2020
	Sujan Kalita	Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Organic/Biochemistry	sujankalita	07/10/2021
Adjunct Faculty	M. Lakshmikantam	Ph.D. (K.U)	Inorganic Chemistry	kantam	30/04/ 2019

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Technical Officer	Dr. Biren Gohain	bng	04/03/1999
Senior Technical Assistant	Dr. Biraj Jyoti Borah	biraj	23/09/2010
Technical Assistant	Dr. Raju Borah	raju	20/08/2007
	Dr. Nipu Dutta	nipu	08/09/2010
	Mr. Sankur Phukan	sankur	13/08/2015
Laboratory Assistant	Mr. Manuranjan Sarma	mranjan	02/08/2011
	Mr. Biplob Ozah	bipozah	09/03/2017
UDC	Mrs. Babita Das	bobi	03/07/2009
MTS	Mr. Khogen Ch. Das	khogen	01/12/1994

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Swapan Kumar Dolui	Improved hydrogen evolution reaction efficiency has been achieved from carbon-based material using metal oxide as auxiliary factor. The catalyst exhibited onset potential of ~0.115 V which is closer to that of Pt (0V).
Robin Kumar Dutta	A technology has been developed for value-added cattle urine for using an organic liquid fertilizer. A patent filing is in the process.
Tarun K. Maji	Green chicken feather fiber based nanocomposites were prepared using modified soybean oil, methacrylic acid, methacrylic anhydride and a synthesized crosslinker derived from naturally occurring rosin. The prepared composites exhibited an overall improvement in properties compared to those of styrene based composites. Layered double hydroxide was organically modified with CTAB and used as a nanomaterial to prepare nanocomposite with PVC and rice husk ash. The nanocomposite was then analyzed with various testing methods. Polymeric nanoparticles for controlled delivery applications were prepared as anti-diabetic drug. The prepared drug encapsulated nanoparticles were evaluated and <i>invitro</i> study is in progress. Bio-degradable composites were prepared by using coconut fiber and modified soybean oil. The work is in progress.
Niranjan Karak	Development of high-performing biodegradable smart sustainable polymer nanocomposites using renewable resources-based raw materials and various nanomaterials for multifaceted advanced applications including shape memory, self-healing, self-cleaning, tough adhesive, heterogeneous selective photo-catalyst, anti-counterfeiting, etc. materials, Synthesis of hyperbranched polymers from bio-based renewable resources, and Green and facile approaches for production of nanomaterials and nanohybrids.
Ruli Borah	Development of metal incorporated ionic liquid-based system containing specific nature like low band gap values, as oxidant and paramagnetic materials. Effect of task-specific

	ionic liquids on the surfactant properties of anionic/cationic surfactant in aqueous solution.
A. K. Phukan	Studied the potential of hitherto unexplored base-stabilized borylenes in dinitrogen binding. Performed an in-depth computational study to understand the transannular M→Z interactions and studied how one can modulate and leverage such interactions. As part of a combined work, comprehensive computational mechanistic studies were carried out to understand the mechanism of cross-metathesis between diborenes and acetylenes.
A.J. Thakur	Encapsulation of iron oxide (Fe ₃ O ₄)-based nanoparticles (NPs) with Au NPs holds a promising scope for catalysis, which overcomes the hindrance of the inherent hydrophilic surface of iron species and facilitates the easy separation of colloidal Au NPs. As such, iron oxide-based NPs were encapsulated by Au NPs to form core-shell structures (Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs) followed by further immobilization on <i>in situ</i> synthesized reduced graphene oxide (rGO) to yield Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO for increased stability. Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO was evaluated for the oxidation of NH-free indoles to synthesize isatins, potential precursors of SARS-CoV-2 protease inhibitors. Furthermore, the application of isatin was explored with the Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO catalysed synthesis of uracil-based spirooxindoles (potential precursors of anti-cancer compounds) <i>via</i> mild reaction conditions and short reaction times with high yields. Encapsulation of iron oxide (Fe ₃ O ₄)-based nanoparticles (NPs) with Au NPs holds a promising scope for catalysis, which overcomes the hindrance of the inherent hydrophilic surface of iron species and facilitates the easy separation of colloidal Au NPs. As such, iron oxide-based NPs were encapsulated by Au NPs to form core-shell structures (Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs) followed by further immobilization on <i>in situ</i> synthesized reduced graphene oxide (rGO) to yield Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO for increased stability. Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO was evaluated for the oxidation of NH-free indoles to synthesize isatins, potential precursors of SARS-CoV-2 protease inhibitors. Furthermore, the application of isatin was explored with the Fe ₃ O ₄ /Au NPs-rGO catalysed synthesis of uracil-based spirooxindoles (potential precursors of anti-cancer compounds) <i>via</i> mild reaction conditions and short reaction times with high yields. Au nanoparticles (NPs) of controlled morphology have been synthesized through an eco-friendly biogenic method utilizing the aqueous fruit extract of <i>Garcinia cowa</i> at room temperature. The bio extract executes dual role of reducing agent and stabilizing agent to add excellent stability to the synthesized colloidal Au NPs. The variation of particle size and morphology of Au nanostructures with respect to the quantitative part of the bio-extract were studied. After microscopic and spectroscopic characterization, further application of the Au NPs synthesized via green method in the preparation of complex organic molecules was studied. The Au NPs were employed as homogeneous catalyst in coupling of substituted indole and aromatic aldehydes to yield bisindolylmethanes, which are known precursors of anti-cancer bioactive molecules. In addition, microwave irradiation makes the coupling reaction more sustainable with very short reaction time of 40 secs.
Panchanan Puzari	An electrochemical material for simultaneous detection of ascorbic acid, dopamine and uric acid in human blood and urine has been developed. A MOF-POF-MWCNT composite material for electrochemical detection of the three pesticides DNOC, thiabendazole and carbendazim has been developed. Eggshell nano CaCO ₃ -Polyaniline composite based molecularly imprinted sensor for uric acid determination in human blood has been developed. Studies on the complex formation reaction between creatinine and transition metals (Cu, Ag, and Co) is being carried on for development of electrochemical sensor for creatinine.
Kusum Kumar Bania	Developed new methodologies for the synthesis of C-2 trimer product of indole using cost-effective material of Fe ₂ O ₃ -Y. Also, synthesized chiral BINOL product from naphthol by chirally modified Co ₃ O ₄ -V ₂ O ₅ /rGO. The CuO nanoparticle supported on Mg ²⁺ -exchanged zeolite-Y served as a low-cost metal catalyst for selective dehydrogenation of ethanol to acetaldehyde. The main advantages of the present catalyst

	with the previous one are the catalyst is cheaper, less toxic and provides a scope for wide range of substrates.
Pankaj Bharali	Design and development of Pd-based and CeO ₂ -based non-Pt electrocatalysts and their exploration toward oxygen reduction reaction, oxygen evolution reaction and formic acid oxidation reactions. The electrocatalysts exhibit excellent activity toward the above-mentioned fuel cell reactions in alkaline and acidic electrolytes.
Nayanmoni Gogoi	Reversible pH responsive electron transfer coupled spin transition systems which switch between paramagnetic and diamagnetic state upon acid/base addition are developed. Water processable and chiral cyanido bridged magnetic materials which show spontaneous magnetization and ferroelectric hysteresis loop are developed. By employing phosphonate functionalized Pd(II) N-heterocyclic carbene complex (NHC) as precursor ligand, we have developed a Zr-phosphonate framework with dangling Pd(II)-NHC sites which acts as a catalyst in C-C bond formation reactions.
Bipul Chandra Sarma	Control crystallization of drug compounds on 2-dimensional SAM surface and discovered a new polymorph of drug Sulfathiazole. Improvement of the efficacy of a few drugs with a novel multi-component formulation approach. Successfully controlled the nucleation of concomitant polymorphs of drug candidates by functional mimicking organogels
Sanjeev Pran Mahanta	Developed a low cost metal mediated strategy for detection of fluoride ion in aqueous medium.
Mohini Mohan Konai	Development of antimicrobial compounds to combat infections

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Self-healing and self-cleaning epoxy thermosetting nanocomposites	DRDO	28,85,000/-	2021-2024 (3 Year)	Prof. Niranjana Karak
Design of Zeolite-Y Supported Heterogeneous Catalyst for C-C Bond Coupling Reaction	CSIR	25,00,000/-	2020-2023 (3 Year)	Dr. Kusum K. Bania
Design of Ship In A Bottle Complexes and Zeolite-Y Supported Nanocatalysts For C-Cl Bond Activation and C-C Coupling Reactions.	DST-SERB	31,49,025/-	2020-2023 (3 Year)	Dr. Kusum K. Bania
Synthesis of Small Molecular Lipopeptide Mimics as Novel Antibacterial Agents	Tezpur University	2,00,000/-	2022-2023 (1 Year)	Dr. Mohini Mohan Konai
Computational Investigations Towards Designing of Main Group and Transition Metal based Systems for Dinitrogen Activation	DST-SERB	40,96,000/-	2020-2022 (2 Year)	Prof. A. K. Phukan
Directed functionalization of oxide and carbon nanomaterials for the development of efficient catalysts for carbon dioxide conversion into value-added products	DST-RFBR (Indo-Russia)	21,84,400/-	2019-2021 (2 Year)	Dr. Pankaj Bharali, TU, India and Dr. M.A. Kerzhentsev, BIC, Russia
Green and sustainable catalysts based on zeolites for oxidative transformation reactions	India-Bulgaria Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation	11,82,350/-	2019-2021 (2 Year)	Dr. Utpal Bora and Dr. Pankaj Bharali, TU, India And Dr. Dr. Yuri

				Kalvachev, Institute of Catalysis, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
New functionalized biomass materials grafted with polymers for the development of novel methods for fast detection of some compounds in human blood serum and urine.	DBT-TWAS	5,00,000/-	2021-2022 (1 Year)	Dr. Panchanan Puzari
Electrode modification with advanced materials for development of electrochemical transduction based non-enzymatic creatinine sensor	Tezpur University	50,000/-	2021-2022 (1 Year)	Dr. Panchanan Puzari
Crystallization of Drugs Templated by Mimetic Organogels & Functional Surfaces	SERB-India	29,30,400/-	2020-2023 (3 Year)	Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma
Arsenic removal from drinking water using do-it-yourself Arsiron Nilogon Method	Numaligarh Refineries Ltd.	19,80,000/-	2020-2021 (1 Year)	Prof. Robin Kumar Dutta
Design and Synthesis of Hybrid Molecules for Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis	DBT-NER-BPMC	31,29,996/-	2019-2022 (3 Year)	Dr Sajal Kumar Das
Stereoselective Synthesis of Spirocyclic Indolines	SERB-DST	45,91,400/-	2018-2021 (3 Year)	Dr Sajal Kumar Das
Switchable molecular magnetic materials	SERB	38,21,000/-	2021-2024 (3 Year)	Dr. Nayanmoni Gogoi
pH responsive switchable cyanido bridged Co-Fe molecular aggregates	CSIR	24,64,000/-	2021-2024 (3 Year)	Dr. Nayanmoni Gogoi
Development of Cu(II) mediated strategy for sensing of fluoride anion in aqueous medium	CSIR	~20,00,000/-	2019-22 (3 Year)	Dr. Sanjeev Pran Mahanta
UGC-BSR Mid-Career Award	UGC	10,00,000/-	2 years	Prof. S. K. Dolui
Tuning Metal Oxide Clusters for Selective Catalytic Hydrogenation of CO ₂ to Organic Acids using Quantum Chemical Methods	Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), CRG/2020/00 2158	29,48,060/-	2021-2024 (3 Year)	Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka
UGC-CARE Journals	University Grant Commission, New Delhi,	25,00,000/-	2019-2024 (3 Year)	Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka
Mechanochemical Synthesis of Pharmaceutical Solid Forms to Avoid Degradation of Moisture Sensitive Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients using combined computational and experimental crystal engineering approaches,	Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi,	10,05,000/-	2022-2025 (3 Year)	Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Centre for Microbial Biodiversity in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.	Department of Biotechnolog, Government of India, New	75,00,000/-	2022-2025 (3 Year)	Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue (Online/Offline)
Prof. Niranjana Karak	Chairman	One-Day Consultative Workshop On Research And Developments In Heis With Stakeholders Of North-Eastern Regions To Obtain Feedback/Suggestions	18 -11- 2021	Tezpur University, India
Dr. Pankaj Bharali	Convener	National Conference On Sustainability, Medicine And Clean Energy	01-03-2022	Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University (Online)
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma	Chairing session	International Conference On Progress And Challenges In Modern Day Science (PCMDS-2021)	17-06-2021 to 18-06-2021	Department of Chemistry, B. Borooah College, Guwahati
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma	External Examiner	Research Progress And Review Committee Member Of Phd Student Of Ioc-Ict Mumbai	12-04-2021	IOC-ICT, MUMBAI (Bhubaneswar Campus)
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma	Resource Person cum evaluator	29 th National Children's Science Congress, 2021	06-08-2021 to 08-08-2021	ASTEC Assam
Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka	Chairing session	Computational Approaches for Designing Heterogeneous Catalysts and Drug Molecules, Frontiers in Computational Chemistry- 2022,	10-03-2022 to 11-03-2022	Central University Of Kerala
Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka	Chair person	National Conference on Molecular Modelling and Simulations (NCMMS2022).	28 -02-2021 to March 02-03-2022.	VIT Bhopal University
Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka	Chair person	Mechanism of CO Oxidation over Zeolite Supported Pd ₄ Catalyst Using QM/MM Method, Current Trends in Theoretical Chemistry (CTTC-2020),	23-09-2021 to 25-09-2021.	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Prof. Niranjana Karak	Plastics Waste Management- Waste to wealth Concept	Polymer and the probable remedial approaches for waste plastic materials, in Short Term Training Program (STTP))	21-03-2022 to 25-03-2022	CIPET: CSTS- Guwahati

	Polymer Matrix based Nanostructures for Targeted Drug Delivery Application	Polymer matrix based nano-structural materials for biomedical applications	07-03-2022 to 11-03-2022	CIPET: CSTS-Guwahati
	Sustainable polymer nanocomposites for multifaceted advanced applications	Sustainable polymer nanocomposites for multifaceted advanced applications	23-12-2021 to 24-12-2021	ICNT-2021, Haldia, India
	Plastic Product Manufacturing & Recycling Techniques	Sustainable Polymers and their Nanocomposites for different advanced Applications	19-07-2021 to 23-07-2021	CIPET: CSTS-Guwahati, Assam
Dr. Kusum K. Bania	Synthesis of Biologically active C2 Trimerized Indoles and Isatins using Fe(III) Catalyst	28 th CRSI National Symposium In Chemistry At Iitg	27-03-2022	Organized by CRSI at IITG
Prof. N.S.Islam	Macromolecular metal complexes as potent enzyme inhibitors and bioinspired catalysts	National Science Day	28.02.2022	Institute of Advanced Science and Technology, Guwahati
	Empowering women-Women in Science	International Women's Day Celebration	8.03.2022	CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma	X-Ray Diffractometer	Training Program On Analytical Instruments	10-03-2021	Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Center, Tezpur University
	Guiding Crystallization Events By Functional Monolayers/Organogels	International Conference On Progress and Challenges in Modern Day Science (PCMDS-2021)	17-06-2021	Department of Chemistry, B. Borooah College, Guwahati
	Hybrid Medicines: A Solid States Approach	National Webinar On Evolving Areas Of Chemical Sciences In Shaping Our Everyday Life	28-07-2021 to 29-07-2021	Sadia College, Assam
	Engineering Hybrid Medicines: A Solid States Approach	Webinar Series of Chemistry Department, RGU	30-10-2021	Royal Global University, Guwahati, Assam
	State Level Resource Persons Training Workshop For National Children's Science Congress, Assam [Total 4 talks delivered in four sessions]	National Children's Science Congress, Assam	04-07-2021 to 16-07-2021	ASTEC, Guwahati Assam
Prof. Robin Kumar Dutta	Water supply solutions for water quality affected geographies - panel discussion	Charcha-2021: Advancing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	14-08-2021	The/Nudge Forum – WaterAid India,

		agenda at the local level		Airmeet
Prof. Swapan Kumar Dolui	Usefulness of Polymer	Workshop on polymer synthesis and characterization	20/01/2022	Dhekiajuli College
Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka	“Recent Innovation in Multidisciplinary Research”,	Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research	22/12/2021.	RKDF University, Ranchi.
	“UGC-CARE: Publications Ethics in Research”	UGC-CARE Workshop	18/12/2021.	B N College, Dhubri.
	“Good Academic and Research Practices”	Lecture on “Good Academic and Research Practices”	15/12/2021.	Tezpur University.
	“Opportunities of Doing Science”	Popular Talk	26/11/2021.	Duliajan College.
	“UGC-CARE” UGC-HRDC in the Faculty Development Programme in Research Methodology for Science Faculty.	“UGC-CARE” UGC-HRDC in the Faculty Development Programme	25/06/2021	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyala ya, Indore.
	“Harmful Effects of Drinking Alcohols”	A Popular Talk on “Chemistry of Alcohol: Weighing Risks and Benefits “	10/06/2021	Gargaon College.

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Prof. Niranjana Karak	Faculty member	Listed among the world scientists in AD Scientific Index (Alper-Doger), (University 1, Country 383, and world 44251 among more than 7 lakh scientists in 190 countries), 2022	AD Scientific Index (Alpha-Doger)
	Faculty member	Appointed as Co-Chair, Expert Committee-Biotechnology carrier advancement & re-orientation programme (BioCARE)-Bioengineering and biomaterials area, 2022-2025	Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi
Prof. N.S. Islam	Faculty member	Appointed Member of Selection Committee for SERB-International Research Experience programme (SIRE) for the year 2022.	DST-SERB
Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma	Faculty member	Editorial Board Member	Journal of Pharmaceutical Science (Elsevier)
Ms. Suranjana Patowary	Research Scholar	Commonwealth Split-site Fellowship, United Kingdom	UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
Ms. Arpita Devi	Research Scholar	DST-INSPIRE Fellow for pursuing Ph.D.	DST-INSPIRE, Govt. of India

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET-JRF-LS	11	Ph.D./ M.Sc./ Int. M.Sc.
GATE	20	Ph.D./ M.Sc./ Int. M.Sc.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Dr. Pranita Bora	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Nalbari College, Assam	Off-campus
Dr. Rajiv Khatioda	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Sadia College, Assam	Off-campus
Dr. Kiran Mohan	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Rangapara College, Assam	Off campus
Dr. Simanta Doley	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Jengraimukh College, Jorhat, Assam	Off campus
Dr. Junali Handique	Ph.D. (TU)	Lecturer (part time)	Residential girls' Polytechnic, Golaghat	Off campus
Dr. Jayashree Nath	Ph.D. (TU)	Associate Chemist R&D	Sea6 Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Off campus
Dr. Plaban J. Sarma	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Gargaon College	Off-Campus
Dr. Saheen S. Begum	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Gargaon College	Off-Campus
Satyajit D. Boruah	Ph.D. (TU)	Assistant Professor	Lumding College	Off-Campus
Partha P. Churi	M.Sc.	Assistant Professor	DKD College, Dergaon	Off-Campus
Dibyangana Sarma	M.Sc.	Assistant System Engineer	TCS, Bengaluru	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Dr. Aditi Saikia	Ph.D.	IASST, Guwahati, Assam	Post-Doc
Dr. Tuhin Ghosh	Ph.D.	LUT University, Finland	Post-Doc
Dr. Deepshikha Hazarika	Ph.D.	Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland	Post-Doc
Dr. Rituparna Duarah	Ph.D.	Kyungpook National University, Republic of Korea	Post-Doc
Dr. Mitu Sharma	Ph.D.	Missisipi State University, USA	Post-Doc
Dr. Basanta Saikia	Ph.D.	Max Planck Institute, Magdeburg, Germany	Post-doc
Ms. Parineeta Gogoi	M.Sc.	IISc, Bengaluru	Ph. D.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

About the Department

Initially established as a Centre for Environmental Science in 2003, the Centre was converted to the Department of Environmental Science in 2004, with the objective of imparting education on regional and global environmental issues. The curriculum for the M. Sc. Programme focuses on all important aspects of Environmental Science, covering contemporary problems of natural resource conservation and environmental quality. The areas of research of the Department include, Atmospheric processes, Environmental pollution, Greenhouse gas emission, Riverine hazards, Hydrogeochemistry, Geomorphology, Vulnerability & adaption, Natural hazards, Climate change and its impacts on agroecosystem and forest ecosystem, Plant-insect interactions, Nanotechnology in environmental research, Waste management, Vermicomposting, Pollution remediation, Ecosystem dynamics, Biodiversity conservation and Atmospheric system modeling.

The Department is a recipient of a grant under UGCSAP and DST-FIST.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M. Sc.</i>	35
<i>Ph.D.</i>	Variable

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Environmental Assessment and Modelling
- Biodiversity and hydro-geomorphic studies
- Climate change dynamics, sustainable agriculture, and vulnerability assessment

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrophotometer (ICP-MS)
- Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen and Sulphur Analyzer (CHNS)
- High-performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)
- Ion Chromatography (IC)
- High Performance Computing Systems (HPC)

Some of the other instruments house in the laboratories of the department includes Laser Leaf Area Meter with Root Measurement Attachment, Portable Photosynthesis Systems, Gas Chromatograph, TOC Analyzer, ELISA Reader, Aquaculture facility, Continuous Air Pollution Monitoring Station, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Ion meter, Repairable dust sampler with gaseous sampling attachment, High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuge, Sartorius RO System, Sartorius Ultra-Pure Water Purification System, HOBO Pro V2 Tea/RH data logger, Flame Photometer, Electrophoresis gel unit and Fluorescence Microscope with Camera & Software. Department also have GIS laboratory facilitate with Arc GIS Master Lab Kit and ERDAS Software and plant culture house.

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current
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<i>Professor</i>	Raza Rafiqul Hoque	Ph. D. (JNU, New Delhi)	Atmospheric Chemistry, Pollution Monitoring and Assessment	rrh	24/09/2013
	Apurba Kumar Das	Ph. D. (JNU, New Delhi)	Geomorphology, Regional Climate	apurba	25/08/2016
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Ashalata Devi	Ph. D. (NEHU, Shillong)	Forest ecology and biodiversity conservation	kh_asha	06/01/2017
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Nirmali Gogoi	Ph. D. (Dibrugarh University)	Environmental Physiology of Plants (Stress Physiology); Greenhouse Gas Emission and Carbon Sequestration from Agro-Ecosystem and Forest Ecosystem	nirmali	31/03/2009
	Satya Sundar Bhattacharya	Ph.D. (Visva-Bharati)	Solid waste recycling; vermicomposting; soil health; organic agriculture; nanomaterials in environment	satya72	01/09/2010
	Sumi Handique	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Geochemistry	sumihan	06/10/2010
	Amit Prakash	Ph. D. (JNU, New Delhi)	Environmental System Modelling; Machine learning applications in Environmental Systems; Non-stationary Stochastic Models; Neuro-fuzzy Systems	ap	17/04/2013
	Nayanmoni Gogoi	Ph. D. (IIT Guwahati)	Ecohydrology, Ecosystem Functions, Nanomaterials in Environmental Applications	nayanmoni	23/01/2017
	Santa Kalita	Ph. D. (Gauhati University)	Zoology (Entomology), Plant- Insect interface, Pollution Biology and Health	santa	03/03/2017
	Pratibha Deka	Ph. D. (Tezpur University)	Air pollution, Human-Environment interaction	pratibha	21/08/2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Nazrin Ullah	Ph.D. (NIT, Silchar)	Flood modeling, Flood forecasting, ANFIS, ARIMA Modeling, Water Pollution	nazrin	14/08/2019 (Renewed periodically)
	Madhumita Ghosh Datta	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Rice ecosystems, soil science, solid waste management and biodiversity	mghosh	12/02/2020 (Renewed periodically)

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
S.T.A.	Pranjol Goswami	pranjol	16/10/2010
T.A.	Jayanta Bora	jborain	10/10/2010
U.D.C.	Anup Dutta	dutta12	2020
M.T.S.	Ranjit Bora	ranjit2	2000

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Satya Sundar Bhattacharya	Dr. Bhattacharya has pioneering contributions in (i) revealing novel pathways of heavy metal detoxification by earthworms; (ii) developing microbial formulations and vermitechnology for transforming solid wastes as potential components of organic-centric agriculture; (iii) developing ecofriendly nanofertilizers; and (iv) revealing how soil attributes regulate medicinally valuable plant metabolites and their genes
Prof. Raza R Hoque	(1) In a pioneering study of the O ₃ -NO _x photostationary state (<i>PS</i>) in the ambient air of Brahmaputra Valley was studied and it was found that the <i>net</i> O ₃ concentration deviated substantially from the <i>PS</i> during the winter months, which was attributed to local biomass burning, biogenic VOC emission from forest and agriculture, and long-range transport of peroxyacyl nitrate (PAN). The HYSPLIT model application and concentration-weighted trajectory (CWT) analyses of O ₃ ascertained contribution of long-range pollutants in the O ₃ chemistry of the region. (2) In a successful attempt bioaccumulation of metals by <i>Atrichum angustatum</i> , which is a readily available moss species in the Brahmaputra valley, was studied. The study led to the conclusion that <i>A. angustatum</i> can serve as a potential biomonitor for metallic pollutants.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Earthworm Gut Microbes Mediated Carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (CPAHs) Remediation in Contaminated Soil	DBT	3384600	2018-2021	Raza R Hoque (PI) Nayanmoni Gogoi (Co-PI)
Exploration of Biodiversity and conservation issues of Talley Valley Wildlife sanctuary, Arunachal Pradesh with reference to wildlife species distribution along climate and topographical gradients	MoEFandCC	38,96,640	2016 - 2021	Ashalata Devi (PI)
Quantitative assessment and mapping of plant diversity and biological resources in Upper and Lower Assam	DBT	78,49,000	2018-2021	Ashalata Devi (Co-PI)
Exploring Wildlife and Nature Based Tourism as a Potential Livelihood Option for Local People inhabiting in and around the Protected Areas in Eastern Himalayas, Arunachal Pradesh: A Sustainable approach for biodiversity conservation	MoEFandCC -NMHS (GBPNIHES D)	45,00,295	2018 - 2021	Ashalata Devi (Co-PI)
Status survey and potential threats of threatened Mishmi Takin (<i>Budorcastaxicolor</i>) and its conservation through sensitization of	IERP- GBPNIHESD	9,97,480	2018-2021	Ashalata Devi (Co-PI)

local communities in eastern Arunachal Pradesh, India				
Enumeration and valuation of the Economic Impact of female labour in the Hills: A study of Indian Himalayan region	UGC (Assigned by NITI AAYOG)	1,45,000	2021-2022	Ashalata Devi (Co-PI)
Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for a Climate Resilient Northeast India	DST's Centre of Excellence	6,35,65,808	2020-2025	Ashalata Devi (PI) Co-PI(s): D.C. Baruah, R R Hoque, A.K. Das, N.Gogoi, S. Handique, A. Prakash
Climate Change Action Programme (CCAP) scheme Long Term Ecological Observation project (LTEO) -India Three project 1.Monitoring forest structure and dynamics in relation to climate change across different biogeographic zones of India 2.Long-term monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem processes in Indian grasslands 3.Long-term monitoring of soil processes in forests and grasslands.	MoEF and CC	45,00,000	2020-2025	Ashalata Devi (Co-PI)
Harnessing Endophytes and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungifrom Citrus microbiome for plant and soil health Management in North East India	DBT	20,82,120	2021-24	Nirmali Gogoi (PI)
Rapid in-situ conversion of urban solid wastes to valuable manure by vermicompost derived microbial consortia: Insights on earthworm gut aided microbial detoxification mechanism of metals, pesticide, and pharmaceutical residues	SERB	43,00,000	2022-2025	Satya Sundar Bhattacharya (PI) and Nayanmoni Gogoi (Co-PI)
Ecohydrological assessment of eutrophicated water bodies - monitoring algal blooms (algal toxins), water quality and developing techniques to reduce eutrophication	SERB	26,21,000	2019-2022	Nayanmoni Gogoi (PI)
Exploiting chemical ecology for IPM: Deciphering the phyto- semiochemicals involved in Insect-Plant interactions of major crop pests of North East Region-India	DBT	54,92,820	2021-2024	Santa Kalita (Co-PI)
Assessment of indoor air quality in different indoor environments and prevalence of sick building syndrome	UGC	10,00,000	3 years	Dr. Pratibha Deka (PI)
Study of shifting cultivation and associated problems in Meghalaya: physicochemical and geospatial approach	DST-SERB	35, 49,620	3 years	Dr. Pratibha Deka (PI)

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Ashalata Devi	Session Chairing	International conference on biodiversity: exploration, exploitation and conservation for sustainable development	05-01-2022	Department of Botany Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Behali Assam
Pratibha Deka	Participation	Faculty development program on "Academic Writing"	May 10-16, 2021	Ramanujan College, New Delhi; Online
Pratibha Deka	Participation	e-Workshop on Water Quantity and Water Quality	July 28-30, 2021	TLC, Ramanujan College, New Delhi; Online

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Raza R. Hoque	Atmospheric Chemistry	Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Geography and Environmental Science	27/11/2021	USTM, Meghalaya (Presented online)
Ashalata Devi	Biodiversity Conversation for Sustainable future	Bio-energy and Bio-Diversity Conservation for Sustainable Future	23-03-2021	Department of Biotechnology, Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology, Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai
	Forest Ecosystem Dynamics in the Context of Climate Change: Northeast India	ID Refresher Course on Environmental Protection and Disaster Management	08-12-2021	UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University
Sumi Handique	Role of women in Environment for sustainable future on Women's Day	International Women's Day 2022	08/03/2022	Offline event Darrang college Women's forum, Darrang College, Tezpur
Pratibha Deka	Health Impacts of Indoor Air Pollution from Biomass Burning Emissions	One day National Webinar on Health Impacts of Indoor air pollution from Biomass Burning Emissions	04/06/2021	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivaski- 626124, Tamil Nadu, India

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre

- The Department of Environmental Science is providing vermicompost to the university community for the last 10 years. This was a small effort from the department to disseminate the "organic culture" and the distribution has been on request, and for free. Every year, about 10-12 members of the University community enjoy this service; approximately, we provide 10-20 kg of ready vermicompost to each of them. In 2019, the department has imparted hands-on training to more than hundred farmers on organic waste recycling through vermiculture technology in collaboration with the

Biotech Hub of Tezpur University. We have also motivated a local farmer (Mr. Saiful Islam) to start his entrepreneurial venture as vermicompost trader in near future.

- Organized One-day National Seminar on ‘Ecosystem Restoration’ on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021 on June 5, 2021

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	06	

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Naveen Sehrawat	M.Sc.	University of Manchester	MSc in Geographical Information Science
Bikash Dhadumia	M.Sc.	IIT, (ISM)Dhanbad	Ph.D. in Environmental Science
Farah Jairam	M.Sc.	M & A Safety Services	Qualified Rigger

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

About the Department

Established in 1994, the Department of Mathematical Sciences is one of the first three departments of the University. So far, 26 batches of students have completed their M.Sc. in Mathematics, 8 batches of students have completed their Integrated M. Sc. in Mathematics, and the 2 batches of students have completed their Integrated B. Sc. B.Ed. (Major in Mathematics), from the department. Besides these, 63 scholars have received their Ph.D. in Mathematics from the department. In addition, the department's faculty published over 30 research papers in national and international journals last year.

Academic Programmes and Student intake

Programme	Student Intake
<i>Int B.Sc. B.Ed. in Mathematics</i>	13
<i>Int M.Sc. in Mathematics</i>	25
<i>M.Sc. in Mathematics</i>	53
<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>	15

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Algebra
- Number Theory
- Numerical PDE
- Operator Theory

Major Facilities and Equipment Available

- ICT enable Classrooms
- Smart Classroom
- Computer lab equipped with 02 server, 28 PC
- Conference Room
- Seminar Hall
- Separate Cabins for Research Scholars

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Nayandeep Deka Baruah	PhD (Tezpur University)	Number Theory and Ramanujan's Mathematics	nayan	24-09-2009
	Debajit Hazarika	Ph.D. (Jamia Milia Islamia University)	General Topology, Fuzzy sets & applications	debajit	13-08-2010
	Munmun Hazarika	Ph.D.(Tezpur University)	Operator Theory, Functional Analysis	munmun	17-12-201
	Milan Nath	Ph.D.(IIT, Guwahati)	Ordinary Graph Spectra, Inverse eigenvalue problem	milan	15-10-2013
	Santanu	Ph.D. (Tezpur	Nonparametric functional	sdutta	24-06-2016

	Dutta	University)	estimation and risk estimation		
	Dhiren Kumar Basnet	Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)	Ring Theory; Finite Field Theory	dbasnet	22-03-2017
Associate Professor	Bhim Prasad Sarmah	Ph.D.(Gauhati University)	Theoretical Physics	bhim	18-12-2009
	Shuvam Sen	Ph.D.(IIT, Guwahati)	Computational Fluid Dynamics	shuvam	17-12-2012
Assistant Professor	Pankaj Kumar Das	Ph.D. (Delhi University)	Coding Theory	pankaj4	28-09-2015
	Rajat Kanti Nath	Ph. D. (NEHU)	Algebra and Graph Theory	rknath	05.12.2020
	Jayanta Borah	Ph.D.(IIT, Guwahati)	Abstract Fractional Differential Equations, Mathematical Control theory	jba	11-12-2019
	Debajit Kalita	Ph.D.(IIT, Guwahati)	Algebraic Graph Theory	kdebajit	20-12-2020
	Bipul Kumar Sarmah	Ph.D. (Tezpur University)	Theory of Partitions;Ramanujan Mathematics	bipul	08-08-2011
	Deepjyoti Goswami	Ph.D.(IIT, Bombay)	Finite Element Method	deepjyoti	31-12-2012
	Biswajit Das	Ph.D.(IIT, Guwahati)	Numerical Linear Algebra	bdas	30-12-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
System Analysis	Anjan Kumar Bhattacharyya	anjan	11-10-2012
Technical Assistant	Krishna Das	krishnadas	29-09-2010
Multi Tasking Staff	Nur Ali	nurali	01-04-1994

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
Nayandeep Deka Baruah	Proved that many q-products have matching coefficients with their reciprocals, found new infinite classes of congruences satisfied by several restricted partition functions as well as fractional partition functions.
Dhiren Kumar Basnet	We establish some sufficient conditions for existence of a primitive normal element α such that $f(\alpha)$ is a primitive element, where $f(x)$ is quadratic (with non repeated roots), cubic polynomial, rational function etc.
Pankaj Kumar Das	Necessary and sufficient conditions for linear codes correcting periodic random and burst errors with their Hamming weight constraint are derived. Decoding error probability of such codes is studied. Construction of Integer codes correcting unidirectional, asymmetric burst, CT-burst, solid burst along with their storage consumption are studied.
Rajat Kanti Nath	The concepts of r-noncommuting graph of finite rings and g-noncommuting graph of a finite group relative to its subgroups have been introduced and obtained results regarding graph realizations. We compute energy, Laplacian energy and signless Laplacian energy of commuting graphs of certain super integral groups and showed

	<p>that the commuting graphs of those groups are neither hyperenergetic nor borderenergetic.</p> <p>Common neighborhood spectrum and Common neighborhood energy of commuting graphs of several classes of finite non-abelian groups have been computed and showed that the commuting graphs of those groups are CN-integral but not CN-hyperenergetic.</p> <p>We compute energy, Laplacian energy and signless Laplacian energy of commuting conjugacy class graphs of certain classes of two generated finite groups and showed that the commuting conjugacy class graphs of those groups are super integral. We characterize those groups such that their commuting conjugacy class graphs are hyperenergetic, L-hyperenergetic or Q- hyperenergetic. By computing genus of commuting conjugacy class graphs of those groups we also characterize those groups such that their commuting conjugacy class graphs are planar, toroidal, double-toroidal or triple-toroidal.</p>
Santanu Dutta	<p>Asymptotic bias, variance and limiting distributions of empirical and kernel estimators of the distribution function based on positive length biased data are obtained. For the kernel estimator, the asymptotically optimal bandwidth is calculated and rule of thumb bandwidths are proposed. We prove the strong uniform, and L_2 consistency of the distribution function estimators based on length biased data Monte-Carlo Simulations are used to approximate and compare the exact mean squared errors of the distribution function estimators based on length biased data for different test distributions and sample sizes. A mathematical model for asset loss, where the asset is held over a long time period is proposed. This model is a generalization of the well known random walk model. We prove normal approximation and i.i.d. bootstrap approximation of the long-term loss distribution and its quantiles. Applications of our results in finance in the context of estimating risk measures such as the Value-at-Risk, Median Shortfall and the Short-Fall distribution of an asset or portfolio over a long time period are discussed.</p>

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
A study on exact generating functions and congruences for partition functions associated to Ramanujan's mock theta functions and other related functions	SERB-DST Under MATRICS Scheme	2,20,000/-	Three years (March 19, 2019 to March 18, 2022)	N. Deka Baruah
On Algebraic Connectivity and Laplacian Spectral Radius of Graphs	SERB	6,60,000/-	3 years	Debajit Kalita
On Pareto eigenvalue of distance matrix of connected graphs	SERB	6,60,000/-	3 years	Milan Nath
Point and interval estimation of some functionals of the distribution function of identically distributed random variables and their sums with applications	SERB, MATRICS research Grant, Govt of India. Order number SERB/F/11096/2019-2020 dated 16 March, 2020	6,60,000/-	36 Months, Date of commencement 19/03/2020	Santanu Dutta

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Bipul Kumar Sarmah	Paper presentation	International e-conference on Number Theory and Differential Equations(ICND-2021)	20-24 December, 2021	Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, Central University of Karnataka (online)
D. K. Basnet	Session Chairing	Emerging trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics	12-03-2022 to 13-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences, School of Engineering in association with Department of Mathematical Sciences, School of Sciences, Tezpur University.
Pankaj Kumar Das	Paper presentation	4th International Conference On Mathematical Modelling, Applied Analysis And Computation-2021 (virtual)	05-07-2021 To 07-07-2021	JECRC University, Jaipur (Raj.), India
	Session Chairing	International Conference on Emerging Trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics (virtual)	12-03-2022 To 13-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences, School of Engineering in association with Department of Mathematical Sciences, School of Sciences, Tezpur University.
Rajat Kanti Nath	Session Chairing	International Conference on Emerging trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics	12-03-2022 to 13-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences (Mathematics) and Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University. (Blended Mode)
S. Sen	Session Chairing	Emerging trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics	12-03-2022 to 13-03-2022	Department of Applied Sciences, School of Engineering in association with Department of Mathematical Sciences, School of Sciences, Tezpur University.

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Bipul Kumar Sarmah	LMS Moodle: Site and Course Set Up	Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy	10-06-2021	Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University (online)
	Latex	State Level two days Workshop on Latex	14-07-2021, 15-07-2021	B. Baruah College, Guwahati (online)
Debajit Kalita	Algebraic connectivity of graphs constructed with given blocks	International Conference on Linear Algebra and it's Applications	16-12-2021	Centre for advanced Research in Applied Mathematics and Statistics, MAHE, Manipal

D. K. Basnet	Foundation (Level O)	MTTS 2021	12-06-2021 – 04-07-2021	MTTS Trust, Funded by NBHM, DAE. (Online)
	Learning Mathematics	Invited Talk (Webinar)	20-07-2021	Tyagbir Hem Baruah College, Jamugurihat, Sonitpur, Assam (Online)
	On primitive and normal elements of finite fields	International Webinar on Foundations for Contemporary Mathematical Research	08-11-2021 – 10-11-2021	Manipur University (Online)
	Introduction to Finite Fields	Invited Talk (Webinar)	8-12-2021	University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (Online)
	Understanding Mathematics	Students Enrichment Programme for M.Sc. students of Manipur University	04-01-2022	Manipur University and Tezpur University, held at Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University
	Real Analysis	OFCM(Online Foundation Course in Mathematics) follow up camp 2022 on Real Analysis	09-01-2022 – 21-01-2022	MTTS Trust, Hyderabad under NBHM, DAE
	Real Analysis	Invited talk	22-01-2022	University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya
	Pi Day 2022 Lecture	Pi Day 2022 Invited Talk	14-03-2022	Don Bosco University, Assam
N. Deka Baruah	Matching coefficients in the series expansions of certain q-products and their reciprocals during December 20–24, 2021	International e-conference on Number Theory and Differential Equations	22-12-2021	Central University of Karnataka, Bengaluru (Online)
	Matching coefficients in the series expansions of certain q-products and their reciprocals	Special Functions and Number Theory Seminar	15-04-2021	N. Deka Baruah
	Rational approximations to irrational numbers and some related topics	Seminar on the occasion of Pi Approximation Day	22-07-2021	Asom Jnanbhumi Academy, North Lakhimpur, Assam (Online)
	Teaching Mathematics with fun	Teacher Training Program	11-08-2021	Tezpur Science Centre of Assam Science Society, Assam (Online)
	Ramanujan and his mathematics	Seminar on the occasion of National Mathematics Day	20-12-2021	VIT Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Online)
	Ramanujan and his	Seminar on the occasion of	22-12-2021	Sabarmati University,

	Notebooks	National Mathematics Day		Ahmedabad, Gujarat (Online)
	Ramanujan and his mathematics	Seminar on the occasion of National Mathematics Day	22-12-2021	St. Anthony's College, Shillong (Online)
	Ramanujan and a glimpse of his mathematics	Seminar on the occasion of National Mathematics Day	22-12-2021	Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh (Online)
	Some Applications of the Division Algorithm and Arithmetical Functions	Refresher Course in Mathematics for College/University Teachers	27-01-2022 and 28-01-2022	Gauhati University, Assam (Online)
	Ramanujan and a glimpse of his mathematics	On the occasion of National Science Day	28-02-2022	Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati
	History of Pi	Three Days International Conference on Pi on the occasion of Pi Day	12-03-2022	Manipur University, Manipur (Online)
	Ramanujan, Pi and International Day of Mathematics	Seminar on the occasion of International Mathematics Day	14-03-2022	University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM)
	A Glimpse of Ramanujan's Mathematics	Seminar on the occasion of International Mathematics Day	14-03-2022	Cotton University, Guwahati
	Ramanujan's contribution to Pi	International E-Seminar Advances in Mathematical Sciences (ISAMS-2022, Celebration of International Mathematics Day)	16-03-2022	Departments of Mathematics, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi and Sri Venkatesh University, Tirupati (Online)
	Ramanujan's Contribution to Mathematics	The Fifth Bhupati Chandra Deka Memorial Lecture	28-03-2022	Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Gauhati
Pankaj Kumar Das	Hat Problem and Hamming codes	Three Days National Conference on International Pi Day, Manipur University, 12-14 March, 2022 (virtual)	12-03-2022 to 14-03-2022	Manipur University, India,
	Basic Coding Theory & its Applications	National Webinar on "Basic Coding Theory & its Applications" (virtual)	14-08-2021	Sadiya College, Assam
Rajat Kanti Nath	Commuting and non-commuting graphs of finite groups and their extensions	27th Iranian Algebra Seminar	10-03-2022	Persian Gulf University, Iran (online)

Other Significant Activities of the Department/Centre

- International Conference on Emerging trends in Pure and Applied Mathematics; organized by Department of Applied Sciences (Mathematics) in association with Department of Mathematical

Sciences, Tezpur University during March 12 to 13, 2022 (Convenors: Dr. R. K. Nath, Prof. R. Haloi and Dr. B. K. Debnath).

- A One Day National Symposium on the occasion of National Science Day; organized by Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University in collaboration with Inscignis-2022 on March 01, 2022 (Convenors: Prof. D. K. Basnet, Dr. R. K. Nath and Dr. B. K. Debnath).

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
<i>NET-JRF</i>	02	Integrated M.Sc.
<i>NET-JRF</i>	11	M.Sc.
<i>GATE</i>	19	M.Sc.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Priyanuj Saikia	Int. M.Sc.	Executive	Royal Bank of Canada	Off Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Dipendranath Mahatu	M.Sc	Tulane University, Louisiana, USA	Ph.D.
Hridoyananda Saikia	Int. M.Sc.	University of Manitoba, Canada	Ph.D.
Manimugdha Saikia	Int.M.Sc.	Western University, Canada	Ph.D.
Priya Bucha Jain	M.Sc.	Western University, Canada	Ph.D.
Rahul Dutta	M.Sc.	Aix-Marseille University, Public university in Marseille, France	Leading to Ph.D.
Sourav Koner	M.Sc.	University of South Africa	Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

About the Department

The Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT) is supported by UGC-SAP DRS II and DST-FIST. It was established on July 24, 1997. The Department got recognition from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for its Post Graduate programme in 1998. The department offers a two-year M. Sc degree in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, a five-year Integrated M Sc in Bioscience and Bioinformatics/Life Sciences and PhD in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. Faculty members of the department are trained in modern areas of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from various internationally reputed Institutes and are actively involved in research.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M. Sc.</i>	30
<i>Int. M. Sc.</i>	25
<i>Ph.D.</i>	10-15 (variable)

Thrust Research Areas of the Department/Centre

- Microbial, Plant, Animal and Environmental Biotechnology
- Disease Biology
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Omics in Biology

Major Facilities/Equipment available

Genomics/Transcriptomics

DNA sequencers
Bioanalyzer
RT-PCR

Proteomics

Fast protein Liquid Chromatography (FPLC)
UHPLC systems

Biochemistry/Metabolomics

Ultracentrifuge
GC/MS
HPLC
FTIR
Spectrofluorometer

Cell biology/Cell imaging

Flow cytometer
Fluorescence microscope

Common Facilities

Animal cell culture facility
Plant tissue culture facility
Microbiology lab
Computational facility

Centre

ONGC CPBT Centre for Petroleum Biotechnology (Industry-Academia)

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Senior Professor	Bolin Kumar Konwar,	Ph.D (Lond), DIC (Impcol)	Genetic Engg, Metagenomics	bkkon	13.11.2018
	Ashis K. Mukherjee (on lien)	Ph.D., D.Sc. (Calcutta University)	Biochemical and proteomic analysis of venoms; Quality assessment and novel method of antivenom production; Drug discovery from natural resources;Molecular diagnostics	akm	13-04-2009
	Shashi Baruah	Ph.D. (PGIMER, Chandigarh)	Immunology	sbaruah	30-01-2004
	Suvendra Kumar Ray	Ph.D. (CCMB, Hyderabad)	Molecular genetics, Plant pathogenic bacteria, Molecular evolution	suven	03-04-2017
	Anand Ramteke	Ph.D. (JNU, New Delhi)	Cancer Biology	anand	21-03-2017
	Manabendra Mandal	PhD (University of Delhi)	Microbial Biofilm, Bioenergy, Probiotics and Nutrition	mandal	21/03/2017
	Robin Doley	Ph. D (Tezpur University)	Snake venom biochemistry, Structure-function relation of venom protein	doley	16-02-2016
Associate Professor	Rupak Mukhopadhyay	Ph.D. (IACS, Kolkata)	Cellular and Molecular Biology	mrupak	10-03-2022
Assistant Professor	Eeshan Kalita (on lien)	Ph.D. (NIPGR, New Delhi and GU)	Nanobiotechnology, Plant-microbe-environment Interactions, Environmental Engineering and Bioenergy	ekalita	24.8.2019
	Surya Prakash G. Ponnampalnam	Ph.D. (UoH), LVPEI, Hyderabad,	Human molecular genetics, Synthetic Biology	Surya_p	29-07-2010

		Telangana.			
	Anupam Nath Jha	Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore)	Computational biophysics, Systems Biology, Structural bioinformatics	anjha	07-09-2011
	Nima D. Namsa	Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore)	Molecular Virology	namsa	17-01-2012
	Suman Dasgupta	Ph.D. (Visva-Bharati University)	Metabolic Disease Biology, Metabolic Inflammation, Insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes	suman	01-05-2013
	Venkata Satish Kumar Mattaparthi	M.Tech., Ph.D. (IIT Guwahati)	Computational Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	venkat	03-06-2013
	Jyoti Prasad Saikia	Ph.D. (TU)	Plant Biotechnology, Plant Secondary Metabolite	jyoti06	24/3/2017
	Aditya Kumar	Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore)	Computational biology, Gene regulation, Structural bioinformatics	aditya	12-04-2017
	Pankaj Barah	Ph.D (NTNU, Norway)	Genomics, Computational Systems Biology	barah	03-05-2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Priyanka Sharma	PhD	Biotechnology		Spring Semester 2021
	Shambhu Kumar	PhD	Biotechnology		Spring 2021
	Arup Jyoti Borah	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Microbiology		Spring 2022
	Jahnu Saikia	PhD (IIT Guwahati)	Applied Microbiology		Spring 2022

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Technical Officer</i>	Dr. Kalyan Kr. Hazarika	kalyan	16.09.1998
<i>Senior Technical Assistant</i>	Dr. Naba Kr. Bordoloi	nabakb	03.10.2010
<i>Laboratory Assistant</i>	Mr. Pranab Mudoï	pmudoï	06-03-2006
<i>Assistant</i>	Mrs. Pranita S. Talukdar	pranita	17.05.2010
<i>M.T.S</i>	Mr. Guna Das	gunadas	01-01-1995

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
B K Konwar	Infectious bacteria in reproductive tract of women were isolated, characterized and identified, developed medicated Tempon, produced V-spray with D- and L-lactic acid bacteria. Protease gene (s) in intestinal DNA, gut digesta mg-DNA and proteolytic bacteria from Asiatic mud eel was exploited.

Rupak Mukhopadhyay	<p>The laboratory studied the novel role of ribosomal protein L22 (RPL22) in cancer progression. It was found that downregulation of RPL22 increased proliferation and expression of Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition (EMT) markers.</p> <p>The role of high salt treatment in tumor associated macrophages and its effect on breast cancer has been studied.</p> <p>Bioactive compounds from medicinal plants are investigated for their role as anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer agents</p> <p>Mechanism of polyphenol-based anti-inflammatory action has been studied using monocyte-macrophage system</p>
Pankaj Barah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of two state of the art knowledgebase Knowledgebase for Rice Sheath Blight Information (KriShI : http://www.tezu.ernet.in/krishi/) and knowledgebase on plant combined stress (PlnCoS: http://www.tezu.ernet.in/plncos/). • Generated and submitted large scale transcriptomic data on rice sheath blight diseases (NCBI SRA accession: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/bioproject/PRJNA725619/). • Developed and benchmarked an end to end comprehensive computational pipeline for predicting novel long non-coding RNA prediction https://github.com/evolomics-group .
Jyoti Prasad Saikia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germination stimulation of <i>Vigna radiata</i> seed, anticancer activity of <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> compounds, antibacterial activity of <i>Allium sativum</i> and <i>Brassica nigra</i> seeds oil macerate, use of naturally occurring compound to dye silk, cotton and hair, and enhancing quality of tea.
Dr. S. K. Ray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an easy protocol for determination of bacterial colony forming unit. • Development of an online tool to find out dN/dS in homologous coding sequences between closely related bacteria.
Dr. R. Doley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported for the first time the venom composition and venom variation India green pit viper snakes (<i>Trimeresurus erythrurus</i>, <i>T. septentrionalis</i>, <i>Viridovipera medoensis</i>, and <i>Popiea popieorum</i>). • Immunoreactivity analysis revealed that Indian polyvalent antivenom has poor efficacy in neutralization the biochemical and biologicals effects of Green pit viper. • Through in-silico approach we have designed and validated nucleic acid aptamers against snake venom PLA2, a hydrolytic enzyme present in all venomous snakes.

Research Projects

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Integrative approach for understanding the role of noncoding mutations in the evolution of biological systems	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	1,01,10,000	01-02-2018 to 31-01-2023	Pankaj Barah
A case-control pilot study for identification and validation of Gallbladder cancer biomarkers from North-East Indian population using transcriptomics approach.	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Govt. of India.	19,60,000	29-07-2021 To 28-07-2023	Pankaj Barah
Big data and Machine learning based approach to understand combined stress response signatures	Science and Engineering Research Board	23,24,000	07-11-2019 to 19-02-2022	Pankaj Barah

in multiple cultivating crop plants	(SERB), Government of India			
Integrative systems biology approach to identify the molecular response signatures in Rice during concurrent biotic (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) and abiotic (heat) stresses	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	82,96,988	01-07-2018 To 30-06-2021	Pankaj Barah
Enhanced production of anticancer flavones- Baicalein, Chrysin and Oroxylin A, from <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> tissue culture and studies on its chemopreventive activities	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	260719	2019-22	J. P. Saikia (PI) & A. Ramteke (Co-PI)
Bioconversion of organic waste and de-oil algal residue into biodiesel and Project 3: value added products (carotenoids using oleaginous microbes)	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	1199450	2019/4/29- 2021/4/29	M. Mandal
Bioremediation and reclamation of petroleum oil hydrocarbon contaminated soil/ water by microaerophilic/anaerobic bacterial consortium	ONGC-CPBT	1134000	2020/06/04- 2022/06/03	M. Mandal
Indigenous probiotic Based formulation for Immunity, Carbohydrate, glucose and Lipid Metabolism	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India	6757360	2019/09/09- 2022/09/09	M. Mandal
Indigenous probiotic based approach for cardiovascular disease management	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Govt. of India.	5678960	2021/12/21- 2024/12/21	M. Mandal
Investigating the role of ribosomal protein L22 in human breast cancer progression	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Government of India	54,18,010	2022-2025	Rupak Mukhopadhyay, T.U. (PI) Sanjeev Wagmare, ACTREC (Co-PI)

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

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Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/Period	Organizer and Venue
Pankaj Barah	Conducted workshop. 'KARYASHALA' is an endeavor of Government of India by Science and	Big data analysis and integration in biology	21-03-2022 To 25-03-2022	The workshop was organized online collaboratively with Indian National Young Academy of Sciences

	Engineering Board (SERB) under Accelerate Vigyan Scheme.			(INYAS), Tezpur University; Indian Institute of Sciences, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune; Shiv Nadar University; National Rice Research Institute – Cuttack.
J. P. Saikia	Participation	Week long FDP organized by TLC and MBBT, TU	06/9/2021 to 10/9/2021	TLC & Dept. of MBBT, TU (Online)
Rupak Mukhopadhyay	Organizing committee	<i>National seminar on Advances in Basic and Translational Research in Biology (ABTRiB)</i>	11-03-2022 to 12-03-2022	Department of MBBT, Tezpur University
J. P. Saikia	Participation	Biology is fascinating	01/3/2022	Dept. of MBBT, TU (Offline)
	Participation	National Webinar on Advances in Basic and Translational Research in Biology (ABTRiB)	11-12 March 2022	Dept. of MBBT, TU (Offline)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Dr Pankaj Barah	Incredible North-East India and Awesome Assam	DKFZ Global Alumni Reception Event	20-11-2021	German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany
	Presented an invited talk	Recent Trends of Computational Biology in Basic & Translational Research	10-03-2022 To 11-03-2022	The Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Mumbai
Dr. Rupak Mukhopadhyay	Good Academic Research Practice (GARP) for Master's and Integrated Master's degree students	Sensitization Talk on Good Academic Research Practice (GARP)	12-11-2021	Department of MBBT, Tezpur University
	Recombinant DNA Technology: Revolutionizations of Modern Biology	Weeklong FDP on Emerging Areas of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	10-09-2021	Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University
Dr. S. K. Ray	Molecular Intricacies in Plant	Four days programme.	17.02.22 to 20.02.2022	CDFD Hyderabad

	Associated Microorganisms (MIPAM-2022)			
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Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Ria Lodh	M.Sc student	First prize in PG Thesis Competition for Women 2021, organized by IEEE-GRSS Kolkata Chapter.	IEEE-GRSS Kolkata Chapter.
Akash Das	PhD Research Scholar	Best oral presentation award during the National Seminar on “Advances in Basic and Translational Research in Biology (ABTRiB)”.	Organised by the Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tezpur University, 11-12 March, 2022

Other Significant Activities of the Department

Rupak Mukhopadhyay:

- Organized National Seminar on “Advances in Basic and Translational Research in Biology” at Tezpur University, Mar 11-12, 2022 as Convener.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	05	MSc in MBBT
GATE	05	MSc in MBBT & Int. MSc in Bioscience and Bioinformatics
DBT-JRF	01	MSc in MBBT

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Niharika Das	MSc in MBBT		Chegg India Pvt. Ltd.	On-Campus
Ria Lodh	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Minu Thapa	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Sonali Singh	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Sudem Boro	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Ujjayita Chowdhury	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Angshuman Das	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus
Priya Joshi	MSc in MBBT		Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	On-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme (in TU)	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Anahita D. Choudhury	Int. MSc in Bioscience and Bioinformatics	Kanazawa University, Japan	PhD
Sistrilekha Nath	Int. MSc in Bioscience and Bioinformatics	Kanazawa University, Japan	PhD
Nilave Ranjan Bora	Int. MSc in Bioscience and Bioinformatics	IIT Guwahati	PhD
Tangkam R Marak	MSc in MBBT	University of Nottingham, UK	PhD

Arnav Saha	MSc in MBBT	IISER Pune	PhD
Antara Chakraborty	MSc in MBBT	IISER Pune	PhD
Komal Rani	MSc in MBBT	JNU Delhi	PhD
Krishna Pradhan	MSc in MBBT	IISER Kolkata	PhD
Pawan Kumar	MSc in MBBT	CDRI Lucknow	PhD
Subhradip Nath	MSc in MBBT	Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata	PhD
Pallav Sengupta	MSc in MBBT	IIT Guwahati	PhD
Usashi Guha Roy	MSc in MBBT	IIT Gandhinagar	PhD
Akash Das	MSc in MBBT	Tezpur University	PhD

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

About the Department

Twenty-three years since its commencement in January 1998, the Department of Physics has stridden out not only in its post-graduation teaching but also in new frontiers of research. To keep pace with the advancement in science and technology, new special papers have been included with adaptation to new developments within the course content. The areas of specialization for post-graduation are Condensed Matter Physics, Electronics and Photonics, High Energy Physics, and Nano Science and Technology. To develop the students from the graduate level, the Department also started an Integrated M.Sc. in Physics in 2009. To add to this, keeping in mind the need of teachers at the school level, the Department has also been running a B.Sc., B.Ed. programme since July 2011.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>M.Sc. Physics</i>	38
<i>Integrated M.Sc. in Physics</i>	25
<i>Integrated B.Sc.-B.Ed. in Physics</i>	22
<i>Ph. D. in Physics</i>	Variable

Thrust Research Areas of the Department

- Condensed Matter Physics
- Electronics and Communications
- Photonics
- High Energy
- Plasma Physics
- Astrophysics

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- FESEM
- TRPL
- X-RD
- UV-Vis
- SEM

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Jayanta Kumar Sarma	Ph.D. (G.U)	High Energy Physics	jks	24/09/2009
	Nidhi Saxena Bhattacharyaa	Ph.D. (D.U)	Microwave Communications	ndas	05/12/2012
	Nilakshi Das	Ph.D. (G.U)	Plasma Physics	nidhi	05/12/2012
	Gazi Amin Ahmad	Ph.D. (G.U)	Optoelectronics	gazi	11/09/2013
	Dambarudhar	Ph.D. (T.U)	Soft Condensed Matter	best	03/09/2014

	Mahanta				
	Pritam Deb	Ph.D. (J.U)	Mesoscopic Physics; Magnetism in low dimension; Molecular imaging; Surface Science; Electronic structure calculation	pdeb	21/03/2017
	Mrinal Kumar Das	Ph.D. (G.U)	High Energy Physics	mkdas	05/12/2015
	Pabitra Nath	Ph.D. (G.U)	Photonics	pnath	05/12/2015
	Pralay Karmakar	Ph.D. (G.U)	AstroPlasma	pralay	5/12/2015
<i>Associate Professor</i>	N. G. K. Francis	Ph.D. (G.U)	High Energy Physics	francis	18/11/2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Rajib Biswas	Ph.D. (D.U)	Optoelectronics	rajib	29/08/2010
	Rupjyoti Gogoi	Ph.D. (G.U)	AstroPhysics	rgogoi	24/08/2011
	Shyamal Kumar Das	Ph.D. (IISc.)	Material Science	skdas	03/01/2013
	Ritupan Sarma	Ph.D. (IISc.)	Nonlinear dynamics	ritupan	31/03/2017
	Moon Moon Devi	Ph.D. (TIFR)	Neutrino and Astroparticle Physics	deimm	17/05/2017
	Jugal Lahkar	Ph.D. (GU)	QCD and Phenomenology	srinayan	01/12/2021
	Diana Thongjaomayum	Ph.D. (NEHU)	Non equilibrium statistical mechanics	dianat	03/01/2022
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<i>Technical Officer</i>	Kishor Boruah	kiba	23/07/1998
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<i>Lab Assistant</i>	Mrinmoy Gohain	mgohain	01/08/2011
	Dhruba Deka	ddeka	01/07/2013
	Biju Boro	bbiju	31/07/2012
<i>Upper Divisional Clark</i>	Umesh Patir	patir	27/03/2007
<i>MTS</i>	Narayan Sarma	narayan	01/01/1995

Major Research and Development Findings

Faculty/ Researcher	Salient Research Findings
J.K. Sarma	Solutions of various equations describing parton distributions inside hadrons like DGLAP, GLR, Modified DGLAP, BFKL, Modified BFKL, GLR-MQ-ZRS etc. and their phenomenological studies.
N. Das	Proton bunch having energy of the order of 100 MeV with strong collimation has been observed in laser plasma interaction using PIC simulation of spherical plasma target in near critical density regime and having Gaussian density profile. Formation of strong shock wave due to wave breaking is found to be responsible for emergence of such energetic proton beam.
P. Deb	Obtained band alignment at heterointerface with rapid charge transfer supporting

	excellent photocatalytic degradation. Demonstrated the spin-wave dependent electronic structure and susceptibility behavior of model rapheme–phosphorene Van der Waals heterostructure in the framework of renormalization group approach.
M.M. Devi	The impact of scalar non-standard interactions on the physics potential of long-baseline neutrino experiments. The effects of environmental decoherence on neutrinos.

Research Projects (both Ongoing and New)

Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in INR)	Duration	Investigator(s)
Neutrino Mass, Lepton Number Violation, Baryogenesis, Dark Matter and related cosmology within Beyond Standard Model framework	DST-SERB, Delhi	21.97 lakhs	May 2018 to March, 2022	Mrinal Kumar Das
Iridescent colour and transparent (super)hydrophobicity in natural systems within a class.	DST-SERB	58.67 lac.	3 years (2022-25)	Dambarudhar Mohanta
Ion irradiation effects on conducting polymer@carbon nanomaterials-based nanocomposites functionalized with metal (Au/Ag) nanoparticles for amperometric immunosensors for efficient detection of mycotoxins.	IUAC, New Delhi	10.11 lac.	3 years (2019-22)	Dambarudhar Mohanta
Effect of energetic γ -photons and ion beams on the structural, opto-electronic and rheological property of Tungsten Dichalcogenides-based composites.	UGC-DAE CSR, Kolkata	6.79 lac.	3 years (2019-22)	Dambarudhar Mohanta
Neutrino Astrophysics with next generation Water Cherenkov Detectors	DST-SERB, India	3090494	3 years	PI: Sovan Chakraborty (Deptt. of Physics, IIT Guwahati) Co-PI: Moon Moon Devi
R&D for probing neutrino properties with hyper-kamiokande detector	DST-JSPS	TBA	2 years	Indian PI: Dr. Moon Moon Devi Japanese PI: Prof. Takashi Kobayashi High Energy Accelerator Research Organization KEK, J-PARC Center
Spin Dynamics investigation and structural co-relation of the two-dimensional primary nanosystem	UGC-DAE-CSR	-	2022-2024	Prof. Pritam Deb
Realizing proximity effect in superconductor/semiconductor-ferromagnet van der Waals heterostructure	DST-SERB	32.5 lacs	2021-2023	Prof. Pritam Deb
Efficient oil recovery as conventional	Department of	15 lacs	2019-2022	Prof. Pritam

energy using smart graphitic nanocomposite	Biotechnology, Govt. of India			Deb
A study on laser-driven ion acceleration from plasma target and generation of large-scale magnetic field in relativistic laser-plasma interaction	DST-SERB	25,56,400/-	17-01-2020 to 16-01-2023	Prof. Nilakshi Das
Stability analysis of astrophysical complex plasma	DST-SERB	16 Lakhs Approx.	4 years	Prof. Pralay Kumar Karmakar
Development of multimodal optofluidic prototype for sensing heavy metal ions	BIRAC	49.25 Lakhs	2021-2023	Dr. Rajib Biswas
Unravelling the trivalent ion electrochemistry of niobium and bismuth based chalcogenides and understanding the electrochemical mechanism by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy for aluminum based energy storage devices	UGC DAE	213000	2022-2023	Dr. S.K. Das

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Publication of Patents

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Rajib Biswas, Pritam Deb, Nirmal Mazumder and Soumyabrata Banik	Development of multimodal optofluidic system for sensing heavy metal ions	202131041315	Published	India
Pritam Deb, Monika Sharma, Manas Chetry	Device for sensing and collection of oil spill on water bodies.	202131054965	Published	India
Pritam Deb, Monika Sharma, Nitumoni Konwar	Smart Phone based remote controlled device for collection of oil from the oil spill on Land	202131055185	Published	India

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Dambarudhar Mohanta	Irradiation of material targets: Possibilities and challenges	CUPAC-NE Accelerator Facility National Workshop	24-01-2021	Cotton University (Online mode)
	Radiation induced effects in layered		16-07-2021	UGC-DAE CSR Kolkata (Online)

	nanomaterials			mode)
	Nanodimensional 2D systems: Properties, challenges and future scope	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty, Development Programme (FDP) on Progress in Novel two dimensional Materials	04-10-2021 to 08-10-2021	Department of Physics, Tripura University (Online mode)
	Layered nanostructures and irradiation effect: optical, electrical and mechanical properties	6 th International Conference on 'Nanostructuring by ion beams', (ICNIB 2021)	05-10-2021 to 08-10-2021	IoP Bhubaneswar and IUAC, New Delhi (Online mode)
	Biophotonic Coloration in Wings and Petals	3 rd World Congress on Lasers Optics & Photonics (WCLOP 2021)	16-11-2021	(Online mode)
	2D flakes of dichalcogenides and radiation impact	ICETNMST-2022	27-01-2022 to 29-01-2022	NIT Nagaland (Online mode)
	Optical and biophysical perspectives of nanoscale rare earth oxides	EMDT-2022	27-01-2022 to 28-01-2022	Satyabhama University (Online mode)
	Scope and challenges for studying optimistic 2D nanomaterials	Discussion meeting "Contemporary Aspects of Radiation Based Material & Chemical Sciences: The Macro, The Nano & The Lights"	28-01-2022	UGC-DAE CSR Kolkata (Online mode)
		PANE, (Organizing member and participant)	15-12-2021 to 17-12-2021	Tripura University (Online mode)
	Scope and journey of CMDAYS	Chairperson-Central Committee, CMDAYS 21	10-12-2021 to 12-12-2021	Central University of Jharkhand (Online mode)
Pralay Kumar Karmakar	Participation	Astrophysics and Space Research (CASR-2021)	15 April, 2021	Belgium
	Participation	2 nd International Conference on Advances of Plasma Science and Technology (ICAPST-2020)	27-29 May, 2021	Department of Physics, Shri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Shakthi Nagar, Coimbatore-641062, Tamil Nadu
	Participation	8 th International Conference on Astrophysics and Space Science (APSS-2021)	04-06 December, 2021	Sanya, China, during 04-06 December, 2021.
	Participation	7 th North-East Meet of Astronomers 2020 (NEMA-VII)	27-29 January, 2022.	Department of Physics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh-791112

	Participation	3 rd International Conference on Physics	18-19 February, 2022	University of Tarino, Tarino, Italy, Rome
Jugal Lahkar	Paper presentation	National Seminar on Recent trends in Physics Research	21-22 Feb, 2022	Dept. of Physics, Manipur University
	Paper presentation	National Symposium	1 march, 2022	Dept. of Physics, Tezpur university
M.M. Devi	Contributory talk	Beyond Standard Model: From Theory to Experiment (BSM- 2021)	29.03.2021 to 02.04.2021	The Center for Fundamental Physics (CFP) at Zewail City of Science and Technology and Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences at Sabancı University.(Online)
	Contributory talk, poster	The 22 nd International Workshop on Neutrinos from Accelerators. 6-11 Sep 2021	06.09.2021-11.09.2021	INFN, Cagliari, Italy (Online)
	Contributory talk	37 th International Cosmic Ray Conference	12.07.2021-23.07.2021	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, DESY Germany (Online)
	Contributory poster, Session Chair	National Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics-2021 (NCETP-2021)	16.06.2021 – 17.06.2021	Tezpur University (Hybrid Mode)
	Session Chair	Northeast Astronomer's Meet-2021 (NEMA-2021)	27.01.2022 – 29.01.2022	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar (Online)

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
M.M. Devi	Statistical Methods in High Energy Physics (3 lectures)	VIRTUAL SCHOOL ON FLAVOR STRUCTURE OF THE STANDARD MODEL	31.08.2021 – 12. 09. 2021	IISc, IIT Kanpur, IOP Bhubaneswar, IIT Kharagpur (Online)
	Simulation of Water Cherenkov detectors (3 lectures)	School on Detector Simulation using Geant4	26.10.2021 – 29.10.2021	IUAC (Online)

Awards/Honours/Notable Achievements

Name of Awardee	Designation of Awardee	Achievement	Event/Awarded by
Mrinal Kumar Das	Professor	Member, Governing Body, IUAC, New Delhi	Nominated position
Rupjyoti Gogoi	Assistant Professor	Councilor, ASI	Elected position
Abinash Medhi	Research Scholar	IUPAP	37th International Cosmic Ray

		Young Scientist Awards Program for ICRC 2021	Conference
Abinash Medhi	Research Scholar	Best Poster Award	National Symposium on National Science Day, March 1, Department of Physics, Tezpur University.

Number of Students Qualified in NET-JRF/SLET/GATE etc.

Name of Qualifying Examination	Number of Qualified Students	Academic Programme
NET	01	M.Sc.

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Biswajit Dutta	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	D.R. College, Golaghat (in 2021)	Off-Campus
Jyotismita Doley	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	Suren Das College, Hajo (in 2021)	Off-Campus
Naba Kumar Kalita	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	Suren Das College, Hajo (in 2021)	Off-Campus

Enrollment of Students in other Institutes for Higher Studies

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Name of other Institute	Enrolled Academic Programme
Dhritishman Hazarika	Int. M.Sc.	University of Tübingen, Germany	M.Sc.
Mrinal Jyoti Powdel	Int. M.Sc.	ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore.	Int. Ph.D.
Debasish Dutta	Int. M.Sc.	IIT, Palakkad	M.Sc. programme
Devidutta Gahan	M.Sc.	University of Cagliari	Ph.D. programme

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

About the Centre

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), rechristened as per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, from “Centre for Open and Distance Learning” (CODL), was established in 2011 with the objective of disseminating knowledge and imparting quality education in the open and distance learning mode. As the UGC Regulations 2020 has been adopted at TU, online programmes too are being introduced at the earliest possible opportunity. Currently, the Centre offers various post-graduate, post-graduate diploma and certificate programmes in the emerging areas of social sciences, management and humanities with a flexible and learner-friendly teaching-learning system. The Centre strives to facilitate high-quality learning for those who cannot avail themselves of higher education in the conventional mode and those who look upon learning as a life-long activity. The academic programmes are carefully designed keeping in mind the need of the hour, and courses are updated regularly based on the feedback of stakeholders such as students, teachers, parents, academicians, and employers. Study materials are authored/edited by qualified and experienced faculty members and are made available to the learners so that they can devote their quality time to the focused areas of learning. In order to meet the aspirations of the learners, the Centre extends every possible support and guidance for which necessary infrastructure is in place. The Centre is committed to making education accessible to the masses and creating high-grade human resources in an affordable manner.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Student Intake
<i>MA in English</i>	41
<i>MA in Sociology</i>	67
<i>MA in Mass Communication and Journalism</i>	17
<i>Diploma in Human Resource Management</i>	34
<i>Diploma in Environmental & Disaster Management</i>	10
<i>Diploma in Child Rights and Governance</i>	10

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Suchibrata Goswami	Ph.D, Dibrugarh University	American Literature, Life writing, Women studies	suchitu	09-08-2017
	Madhusmita Boruah	Ph.D, Tezpur University	Advertising and Public Relations	madhu	03-12-2018
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Dhriti Sonowal	M.Phil M.Phil, JNU	Social Stratification	dhritis	22-02-2021

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Director</i>	Rajeev K Doley	rkdoley, cdoedirector	29-09-2020
<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	Partha Pratim Kalita	parthap	07-12-2017
<i>Office Assistant</i>	Anita Ghosh	anitag_ta	31-12-2017

<i>Computer Operator</i>	Kalpadroom Almanyia	kalpa01	01-05-2019
<i>MTS</i>	Mohan Saikia	mohans2015	28-10-2020

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Boruah.M (2022). Sad that public space is now an intolerant battleground. In *VIDURA, A Journal of the Press Institute of India*, Volume 14, Issue 1, January-March
- Doley, Rajeev K. (2022). Tezpur University: The Educational Luminary in the North-East India. *University News:A Weekly Journal of Higher Education*, Volume 60, pages 15 – 17

Publication of Books

- Goswami, S. and Sarma, J. (2022) *Intellectual Property Rights*. Kalyani Publishers, Delhi.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Goswami, S. A. (2022). Journey from ‘Defined’ to ‘Definer’: The Politics of Memory in *Paradise*. In Das, N, editor, *Contours of Black Literature*, Volume -I, pages 119-129. ABS Books-Delhi 2022. ISBN 978-93-91002-95-4
- Doley, Rajeev K. (2021). Tabu Taid in the Making of Bhupen Hazarika’s *Miri Jiyori*. In Borgohain, Homen, Neog, Milan, and Payeng, Sadananda, editors, *Mising Navajagoronor Utgata Asom Gaurav Tabu Taid*, pages 190 – 199, ISBN:978-93-82680-53-6. Anundoram Boroah Institute of Language, Art and Culture.

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Boruah. M (2022). Understanding geopolitics and India's role. *Assam Tribune*, Editorial page, dated 29/03/2022
- Boruah.M (2022). Media Education and National Education Policy, 2020. *Assam Tribune*, Editorial Page, dated 01/02/2022
- Goswami, S. E-Content Development and Copyright. *Assam Tribune*. 2488. Page 6, 2021 29/08/2021

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Suchibrata Goswami	Intellectual Property Rights and Importance of Copyrights in Academics	Celebration of World Book and Copyright Day	23-04-2021	IQAC, Furkating College

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar attended

Name of Faculty/ Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Suchibrata Goswami	Participated	NEP 2020: Changing role of Teachers in Distance and Online Learning’	24-03-2022 to 26-03-2022	STRIDE- IGNOU, New Delhi (Online)
Rajeev K. Doley	Presented	Webinar/Outreach on Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright Fellowships	19-04-2021	Fulbright India Commission (Online)
Rajeev K. Doley	Participated	Webinar on International Day of Persons with Disabilities	03-12-2021	Centre for Inclusive Development, Tezpur

				University (Online)
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TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE

About the Cell

The Teaching-Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University, was formally inaugurated on January 28, 2016, as a Centre of Excellence for Curriculum and Pedagogy under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme. The scheme was launched by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (formerly MHRD), Govt. of India. TLC envisages developing and promoting a responsive and relevant teaching-learning system for higher education communities and contributing to excellence in teaching and learning as an innovative and resourceful Centre through reflective research-based practice and the optimal use of technology. Due to the unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic, TLC had to switch to fully online training programs. Besides keeping in view the need of the teaching community, TLC conducted several ICT training programs to enable the teaching community for online teaching. TLC collaborated with 11 colleges of Assam to train their faculty members for ICT Based Pedagogy.

Altogether, the Centre conducted 24 online training programmes this financial year, including two refresher courses and two faculty induction programs. During this period, TLC, TU, trained more than 1900 teachers and prospective teachers from across the country. Through these programmes, TLC has provided assistance and support for promoting best practices in teaching-learning environment among higher education communities. The areas of focus of the activities are teaching-learning pedagogy, curriculum development, training on ICT-based pedagogy, assessment, and evaluation. Two interdisciplinary Refresher Course were also conducted during this period in online mode.

Major Facilities and Equipment available

- ICT LAB with 25 PCs

Faculty and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Director	Subhrangshu Sekhar Sarkar	PhD (Tezpur University)	Accounting, Taxation, Social Development	Subh	20-04-2021
Deputy Director	Bipul Kumar Sarmah	Ph.D (Tezpur University)	Theory of Partitions; Ramanujan Mathematics	bipul	31-12-2021
Assistant Professor	Swapnarani Bora	Ph. D (Dibrugarh University)	Assamese and Cultural Studies	swapnabora	24-05-2016
	Ikbal H. Ahmed	M. Phil. (Delhi University)	Philosophy and Education	<u>ikbal</u>	02-06-2016

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Bora, Swapnarani. (2022). Cutter-wardor xobdokox aru dugoraki missionary mohila. *Satsori*, 17(9):83-90

Publication of Book Chapters

- Bora, Swapnarani. (2022). Tathya-projuktur madhyomere axomiya bhaxar xomridhi. In *Anukhilan*, pages 49–56, ISBN:978-93-94095-45-8. Mahabir Publication, Dibrugarh.

Publication of Articles in Other Forms

- Ahmed, I. H.(2022). Animal Rights. In *Applied Ethics*, pp.157-172, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Ahmed, I. H.(2022). Truth and Validity. In *Logic*, pp.90-112, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Ahmed, I. H.(2022). Propositional Logic. In *Logic*, pp.298-327, IGNOU, New Delhi

Invited Talk

Name of Faculty Member	Title of the Talk	Title of the Event	Date	Organizer and Venue
Swapnarani Bora	OER with special reference to Assamese language	Departmental Webiner on OER	16-06-2021	Department of Assamese, Kaliabor College (ONLINE)
	Mukto xikhyon xomol: Aahoron aru byobohar	Webiner on Open Educational Resources	19-06-2021	IQAC & Dept. of History, HPB Girls, College (ONLINE)
	Mukto xikhyon xomol: Aahoron aru byobohar	Webiner on Open Educational Resources	22-06-2021	IQAC & Dept of Assamese, Teok CKB College (ONLINE)
	Use of OER in Education	Webiner on Open Educational Resources	03-07-2021	IQAC & Dept of Assamese, Sapekhati College (ONLINE)
	OER and Digital Learning Platforms for Education	Seven-Day Online FDP on " Research Ethics and Academic Writings in Social Sciences"	01-07-2021	Dhakuakhana College in Collaboration with Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University
	Use of OER with special reference to Assamese language	National Level Workshop on OER	01-06-2022	IQAC & Dept of Assamese, Gargaon College (ONLINE)
Ikbal H. Ahmed	E-Content Creation and Dissemination of Resources	Invited Talk for P.G. Students of Law	17-05-2021 18-05-2021	Department of Law, Tezpur University

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Organized

Title of Event	Level	Date/Period	Mode of Conduct
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with Gargaon College	State	03-05-2021 to 07-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in association with Rangapara College	State	05-05-2021 to 06-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in association with LTK College	State	10-05-2021 to 11-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in association with Tihu College	State	12-05-2021 to 13-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in association with Silapathar College	State	17-05-2021 to 18-05-2021	Online

Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with S.B.M.S.College, Sualkuchi	State	21-05-2021 to 22-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with IQAC, LOKD College	State	24-05-2021 to 25-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with IQAC, Sibsagar Girls College	State	27-05-2021 to 28-05-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with IQAC, S. B. Deorah, College	State	31-05-2021 to 01-06-2021	Online
Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools for Effective Teaching in Association with IQAC, Bhawanipur Anchalik College	State	04-06-2021 to 05-06-2021	Online
Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy	National	07-06-2021 to 21-06-2021	Online
Weeklong Online Workshop(FDP) on Online Evaluation Systems	National	22-06-2021 to 26-06-2021	Online
Weeklong FDP in Assamese: Issues of Exclusion in Assamese Literature	National	12-07-2021 to 16-07-2021	Online
FDP on Intellectual Property Rights in Academic Excellence	National	12-07-2021 to 16-07-2021	Online
Weeklong Online Faculty Development Program on Emerging Areas in Food Engineering and Technology	National	26-07-2021 to 30-07-2021	Online
Weeklong Online Faculty Development Program on Emerging Areas in Foreign Language Study	National	26-07-2021 to 30-07-2021	Online
Online Monthlong Induction Training of Faculty	National	03-08-2021 to 02-09-2021	Online
FDP in Emerging Areas in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	National	06-09-2021 to 10-09-2021	Online
Two Day Online Workshop on Use of ICT Tools in Teaching Organized by TLC, Tezpur University in association with NEF Law College, Guwahati	State	14-09-2021 to 15-09-2021	Online
Ten Day Online Self-Paced Workshop on ICT tools for Effective Teaching and Learning	National	25-10-2021 to 03-11-2021	Online
Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course On Pedagogical Innovations in Higher Education	National	06-12-2021 to 20-12-2021	Online
Online Weeklong Faculty Development Programme On New Trends in English Studies In collaboration with Department of English, Tezpur University	National	17-01-2022 to 21-01-2022	Online
Online Faculty Induction Program	National	01-02-2022 to 01-03-2022	Online
Online Weeklong FDP on ICT tools for Effective Teaching and Learning	National	14-03-2022 to 18-03-2022	Online

Distinguished Visitors

Name of the Visitor	Designation	Organization/Company	Date/Period
Ashis K Mukherjee	Director	IASST, Guwahati	17-05-2022

CENTRAL LIBRARY

About the Central Library

The Central Library, Tezpur University, was established in 1994 along with the establishment of the University. The Library is housed at the center of the University campus in an aesthetically built three-storied building occupying an area of 4734 sq m. The library aims to be an ideal University library in the region as well as in the country. Central Library has a diverse collection of over one lakh books and journals. The Library is modernized with an RFID system, automated with the KOHA Open source software, an integrated multi-user library management system that supports all its in-house operations. The library maintains the research publications in Knowledge Repository (Institutional Repository) and Theses & Dissertations in an Electronic form in an ETD server. The collection of the library covers the latest information resources on all areas of Engineering, Science, Management, Social Science and Humanities. The library provides access to its e-resources and databases in a remote access facility through INFED Shibboleth. The Central Library is member of INFLIBNET Centres and DeLCon; through these Consortia library can access e-resources and databases. The library is also a member of DELNET and utilizes its services. Library users can access book database, thesis, journal database, e-journals and other e-resources from any computer within the University campus. In addition, the library has facilities for remote access to OPAC and other e-resources. The Central Library is an invaluable resource for students, researchers, and faculties of the University. The library delivers innovative information products, services and programmes of the highest quality that are integrated with teaching, learning and research activities. The library occupies a unique place in academic and research activities of the university. The mission of the library is to support and supplement learning, teaching and research programmes.

Opening Hours: The Library is open from 9.00 am–1.00am midnight throughout the year.

Collections

Volume	Number
<i>Books</i>	112928
<i>Books added during</i>	3765
<i>Print Journals</i>	91
<i>EBooks</i>	361
<i>E-Journals</i>	8700
<i>Back Volumes of Journals</i>	10280
<i>Online databases</i>	37
<i>Thesis</i>	836
<i>Dissertations</i>	1765
<i>Braille Collection</i>	212
<i>CDs</i>	2898
<i>VCDs</i>	81
<i>VHS Cassettes</i>	36
<i>Newspaper/Magazines</i>	10
<i>Manuscripts</i>	32

Services

The Central Library provides the following services

- Self-issue/return of books with RFID system
- Remote access of Library e-Resources

- Book Bank Facility for EWS
- Reference Services.
- OPAC/WebOPAC /CD Lib. Catalogue
- EBooks (intranet/Internet).
- Current Awareness Service (Monday Morning, InfoJ, InfoGranth)
- New Arrival of Books
- Training cum Demo on Electronic Resources
- Online Renewal and Reservation of Books
- Photocopy Services
- Children Library Corner
- Library & Information Services to Outsiders on Request
- Research Support Services
- Plagiarism Check (Urkund/Turnitin)
- Document Delivery Services (DELNET, JCCC)
- Special services to differently able person.

Visitors

Visitor category	Student	Research Scholar	Faculty member	Staff	Outsider	Total
Average daily visitor (Physical)	359	37	15	5	2	418
Average Virtual Visitors	--	--	--	--	--	111

Events Organized

Title of Event	Level	Date/Period	Mode of Conduct
Oxford Scholarship Online	Local	29-05-2021	Online
A Guided Tour of the Taylor & Francis eBooks	Local	03-06-2021	Online
SAGE online resources awareness workshop	Local	02-06-2021	Online
Orientation on Pearson e-Library	Local	01-06-2021	Online
User Awareness Session - eBooks on Cambridge Core	Local	05-06-2021	Online

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
Librarian	Dr. Mukesh Saikia	librarian	19-03-2012
Assistant Librarian	Mr. Jitu Mani Das	jmdas	25-08-2015
Information Scientist	Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh	anuj Singh	31-03-2022
Professional Assistant	Mr. Dipak Sarma	dsarma	20-10-1995
	Mr. Anjan Gohain	anjang	11-04-2007
Semi-Professional Assistant	Mr. Dipak Kr. Gogoi	dkgogoi	09-02-2011
	Mrs. Monmi Choudhury	monmi	31-07-2012
Library Assistant	Mr. Rajesh Kr. Sharma	rajesh	09-02-2011
	Mr. Ijaz Ahmed	ijazah	16-09-2016
	Mr. Sourav Kr Mahanta	souravk	03-08-2018
Lower Divisional Clerk	Mr. Pinchu Basumatary	pinchu7	11-04-2014
Library Attendant	Mr. Mahendra Kr Nath	mknath	24-12-1994
Library Attendant	Mr. Manjit Tamuli	mtamuli	02-07-2012
MTS	Md. Derajuddin Ahmed	deraj	01-03-1996
MTS	Md. Ahmed ALi	ahmed	01-03-1996
MTS	Mrs. Kanaka Das	kanaka	01-01-2008

CENTRE FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

About the Centre

One of the University's objectives as enshrined in the Tezpur University Act, 1993, is "to educate and train manpower in an equal learning space". In line with the spirit of this objective, the Centre for Inclusive Development was established in 2013 as a training and development centre. The Centre plays a catalytic role in uplifting the underprivileged students of the University through education, training, engagement and counseling. The Centre makes efforts to identify the areas requiring intervention and takes appropriate measures to address the issues. The Centre also offers a two-semester academic programme named *P.G Diploma in Child Rights and Governance* (started in 2016 in partnership with UNICEF) both in the conventional mode and Open and Distance Learning mode. Additionally, the Centre reaches out to the community outside the University's periphery and extends support to the needy people, particularly children and youth, through resource sharing, intellectual support and counseling. The Centre envisions engaging itself in various activities required for development of the underprivileged people, particularly in north-east India, in the future.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Academic Programme	Intake
<i>Post Graduate Diploma in Child Rights and Governance (Conventional Mode)</i>	04
<i>Post Graduate Diploma in Child Rights and Governance (ODL Mode)</i>	10

Thrust Research Areas

- Child Rights and Governance

Major Facilities/Equipment available

- Computer Laboratory with 13 Desktop Computers
- Seminar Hall (80-seater)
- Multi-media projection system

Faculty Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	Specialization	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Professor</i>	Rajeev Kumar Doley	Ph.D. (IITG)	Sociolinguistics	rkdoley	2014
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Subbhrangshu Dhar	Ph.D. (VBU)	Social Work	Sdhar	2017
<i>Guest Faculty</i>	Krishnamoni Bordoloi	LLM (GU)	Human Rights	krishnabordoloi123	2020

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Assistant Education Officer</i>	Bhanu Panging Gogoi	bhanubj@tezu.ernet.in	2013
<i>Multi-Tasking Staff</i>	Mohan Saikia		2016

Publications by Faculty and Staff Members

Publication of Articles in UGC-CARE Listed Group I/Group II Journals

- Doley, Rajeev K. (2022) Tezpur University: The Educational Luminary in the North-East India. *University News: A Weekly Journal of Higher Education*, 60 (Jan 10-16, 2022): 15 – 17.

Publication of Books

- Sarkar, A. K and Dhar, S. (2021). *Contextualizing Peace: Experiences of Contemporary India and Neighbouring Countries*. Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

Publication of Book Chapters

- Doley, Rajeev K. (2021) Tabu Taid in the Making of Bhupen Hazarika's Miri Jiyori. In Borgohain, Homen, Neog, Milan, and Payeng, Sadananda, editors, *Mising Navajagoronor Utgata Asom Gaurav Tabu Taid*. Pages 190 – 199. ISBN:978-93-82680-53-6. AnundoramBorooh Institute of Language, Art and Culture, Assam.

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Attended

Name of Faculty/Staff Member	Purpose of Attending	Title of Event	Date/ Period	Organizer and Venue
Rajeev Kumar Doley	Presented	Webinar/Outreach on Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright Fellowships	19-04-2021	Fulbright India Commission (Online)
Rajeev Kumar Doley	Attended	Webinar on International Day of Persons with Disabilities	03-12-2021	Centre for Inclusive Development, Tezpur University (Online)
Krishna Bordoloi	Participant	FDP on Intellectual Property Rights	12-07-2021 to 16-07-2021	Tezpur University (Online F/N)
Krishna Bordoloi	Participant	Course Behavioral Remodeling & Use of ICT for Classroom Delivery of Teachers	12-10-2021 to 19-10-2021	Electronics & ICT Academy and IIT Guwahati. (Online A/N)

Notable Placement of Students

Name of Student	Academic Programme	Placement Designation	Company/ Organization	Mode of Selection
Joy Doley	PG Diploma in Child Rights & Governance	Child Development Project Officer	Government of Assam	Off-Campus

COMPUTER CENTRE

About the Centre

The University has a well-equipped Computer Centre (CC) with the latest configured Desktop Personal Computers (PCs) spread over two units of laboratories supported by high-end servers and a host of the latest software packages. The resources procured through the CC are used mostly for computational & laboratory purposes and sometimes for skill tests, online interviews, workshops, etc. The Computer Centre (CC) serves the whole university with ICT services. It is the main ICT resource centre for the whole University. Computer Centre maintains and offers two well-equipped Computer Laboratories with modern computational capabilities. Computer Centre also serves as the support system for the University Community in the terms of Computing Hardware, Software and Network related activities. There is a constant endeavour to envisage better services under its umbrella. The campus-wide Local Area Network (LAN) is equipped with a 10Gigabit backbone and high-speed Switching Network Devices. Most of the components in its Local Area Network (LAN) are Internet Protocol (IP) based and therefore have its manageability mostly centralized.

Along with all departments, offices, hostels, facilities now residential apartments have been extended with WiFi facilities. Almost all Internet services like Email, WWW, Proxy, Software applications are fully hosted in-house with its own set of servers and storages and run on a 24x7 basis in a dedicated air-conditioned environment. Several applications developed in-house by the Computer Centre Staff are used extensively in automation of Administration, Academic Departments, and other user departments. Computer Centre has recently acquired HPC cloud-based infrastructure and modernized it with latest applications. The Computer Centre has a multifunctional 70-seater state-of-the-art Video Conferencing cum classroom facility for Online Meetings, Interviews, conferences, and Virtual Classes etc. Furthermore, a recording studio cum virtual classroom is also operational to aid in recording and preparation of audio/video lectures and conducting online classes of the University.

Academic Programmes and Student Intake

Programme	Student Intake
DOEACC 'O' Level Diploma	30
DOEACC 'A' Level Diploma	20

Thrust Areas of the Centre

The primary goal of the Computer Centre is to provide quality ICT services including computational and internet facilities to the University community. In addition to maintenance of computational infrastructure, the following services are supported by the Computer Centre:

- Email & Internet Services
- Credit/audit practical courses of different Departments
- Organizing practical sessions for various workshops and refresher courses of various Academic Departments.
- Organizing training programmes for the University Employees
- Assist Administration in selection and procurement of computing resources
- Providing maintenance services for computers/peripherals to the Faculty/Staff /Departments
- Maintaining and monitoring the Campus LAN
- Maintaining and monitoring various Internet Links
- System Administration, Network Administration, and monitoring of various servers - Email, Web,

Application, Database, Proxy, Firewall, etc.

- Maintaining University Website and intranet portal
- Develop, procure, and maintain software for administration and other sections of the University
- Software maintenance Services
- Providing presentation assistance in the auditorium and conference halls
- EPABX system administration and maintenance
- IP CCTV Surveillance Management

Major Facilities/Equipment Available

Particulars	Hardware (Make/Model)	Qty
Video Conferencing System	Polycom 8000 Series	1
VoIP Telephony System in collaboration with BSNL and Clixxo Broadbands Pvt. Ltd.	Clixxo series Server and Media Gateway	1set
Core Switch with 64 10G Ports	Cisco C6807-XL	1
Distribution Switch with 32 10GPorts	Cisco WS-C3850-24XS	16
Access Switches	Cisco WS-C2960X-24TD-L	80
	Extreme X350 48T	56
	Extreme X350 24T	19
	Allied Telesis AT-x510L-28GT	11
	Allied Telesis AT-x510L-52GT	3
	HP 2520G	9
Firewall	Huawei Eudemon 200E-X7	1
Router (NKN)	Cisco ASR 1000	1

Servers

Server Particulars	Hardware (Make/Model)	Operating System and Application Platform
Secondary Storage Server	HP StoreEasy 1650	Windows Storage Server 2012
Email cum DNS Server	Dell PowerEdgeR730xd	CentOS 6.4/ Sendmail, Bind
Proxy/NAT/Firewall Server	Dell PowerEdgeR730xd	CentOS 6.4/ Squid Proxy 4.0
Email Storage Server	Dell NX 3230	Windows Storage Server 2012R2
Proxy Storage Server	Dell NX 3230	Windows Storage Server 2012R2
Application Server	Dell PowerEdge 540	Windows 2019 Server/ xampp
Database Server	Dell PowerEdgeR740xd	Windows 2019 Server/ MySql
Oracle 10g Database	IBM/X3560	Windows 2008 R2 Server/Oracle10g DB
Video Streaming Serverwith Storage	IBM/X3650 +IBM/DS3524	Windows 2008 R2 Server/Adobe Media Server 5
Web Server	IBM/X3560	RHEL 6/Apache
Local Cloud Cluster	LENOVO /VX SERIES	VMware EXSI

Computer Terminals & Peripherals Available

Unit No	Unit Name/Location	Terminals & Peripherals
Unit-0	Central Computer Centre (Academic Building -2)	Terminals = 60 (Core i5 /Windows 7 Pro./Windows 10 Pro. Desktops) Scanner = 2, Projector =1
Unit-1	Computer Centre-Cluster-1 (SoE Complex)	Terminals = 100 (Core i5 / Windows 10 Pro. Desktops) Scanner = 1, Projector = 1

Software Subscriptions

Packages	Renewal Period
Microsoft Campus Agreement	Yearly
Kaspersky Total Space Security	Yearly

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Director</i>	Nityananda Sarma	nitya	22-12-2020
<i>Computer Engineer</i>	Dhiraj Kumar Sarma	dhiraj	23-12-1999
<i>Junior Programmer</i>	Dipak Chandra Choudhury	dcc	27-08-2007
	Jamil Ahmed	Jamil	31-07-2018
<i>Senior Technical Assistant</i>	Abani Kumar Das	Abani	01-06-1998
	Niranjan Kumar Deka	niranjan	26-07-2018
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Manjul Baruah	manjul	03-11-2004
	Prandeep Borah	prandeep	17-08-2012
	Raghvendra Choudhary	raghav	25-11-2016
	Milan Kumar Deka	milan16	16-08-2019

Other Significant Activities of the Centre

- Setting up and using G-Suite for education to cater the need of an LMS (mainly Google classroom, Google meet) for online teaching-learning activities from academic session Autumn 2020 onwards (Covid-19 time) and still being used along with physical classroom sessions. More than 5000 user accounts are active at present.
- To cope with pandemic and growing need to work from home, Computer Centre has started rolling out WiFi services to quarters of Teaching Staffs and Other Officials.
- Computer Centre has also stepped into world of cloud computing with installation of infrastructure
- A state-of-the-art recording studio cum virtual classroom is also built to aid quality Audio/Video teaching/learning experience both in online and offline mode.
- Other important services rendered by the Computer Centre are the Campus Telephony System and the Video Surveillance System which runs over the Campus's LAN. The Internet facility is being facilitated through the high performance 1Gbps link of National Knowledge Network (NKN). The *Campus Connect WiFi* Scheme of the MHRD has been operational since 2017 mostly covers academic complexes, administration, student hostels and student activity areas with a user base of 4300. The WiFi services under this scheme is fully maintained and managed by dedicated company engineers.

ENGINEERING CELL

About the Cell

The Engineering Cell of the university was established in March 1995. It is assigned the prime responsibility of developing and maintaining the infrastructure in the University campus, covering an area of about 262 acres of land. The following are the major duties and responsibilities entrusted on the Engineering Cell:

- Allotment and execution of construction projects involving civil, electrical, water supply and sanitary works.
- Maintenance and repairing of buildings and roads.
- Maintenance of power supply to the university campus.
- Maintenance of water supply to all the buildings including hostels and canteens.
- Preparing of agenda notes and writing minutes of Building Committee meetings.
- Maintenance and development of the University campus.

Construction Activities

The following construction activities were accomplished during 2020-21.

- Construction of RCC 3 storied 180 capacity Girls Hostel
- Repairing of 02 nos. of Basketball court.
- Repairing of Lawn tennis court.

Work Done with Tender process

- Nine building projects which includes Academic Buildings & Hostels under HEFA funding is in construction stage under Assam PWD
- Renovation of Academic Building No. I & II
- Repairing and Restoration of damaged portion of Boundary Wall.

Power Supply

The Govt. of Assam has sanctioned 2 MW of power to Tezpur University. This power is released to the university by APDCL as per the load demand. Currently, the university is drawing 1500 KW (1.5MW) from the 132/33 KV Depota Grid Sub-Station of APDCL through a 13.50 KM long dedicated power line. This power is received at the university end through a 2 x 2.5 MVA, 33/11KV Sub-Station constructed by the university and is distributed through an 11KV H.T. Ring Main connected to 4 nos. of Sub-station of capacity 2 x 315 KVA, 11KV/0.433 KV located at peak load centers inside the campus. During 2019-20, the total hours of interruptions in supply of power to the university was 214.50 hours. Out of this maintenance shut down availed by the university was 18 hours, which was rather insignificant considering the present power crisis in Assam.

Solar Power

The University has 1MW capacity Roof top Solar panels installed at different locations within the campus. The electricity generated from solar is directly fed to the APDCL grid. This system resulted in reduction of electricity bill served by APDCL. The net saving in amount of electricity bill plus payment made to the Solar Company is about Rs. 39.86 lakh for the said year.

Water Supply

Four deep tube-well, each 102 meters deep, associated with submersible pumps were installed in the University campus to access ground water. The treatment plant consisting of aerator, flush-mixture, sedimentation tan, filter unit, chlorination, underground clear water constructed for proper treatment of raw water. Two overhead reservoirs (OHR) of capacity 3.0 lakh liter and 3.50 lakh liters were constructed to store treated water. Water from the OHR reaches the consumer points through a pipe-line network under the gravity flow. The present requirement of water in the university campus is more than 10.00 lakh liters per day. The demand is likely to increase with the increase of new Academic Buildings, Hostels and Residential Buildings. There was no instance of interruption in supply of treated water during the concerned year.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification (Institute)	<email>@tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Executive Engineer</i>	R.R. Hazarika	BE (Civil)	rrhz	06-05-2011
<i>Assistant Engineer</i>	Jadav Ch. Nath	BTCM	jnath	21-01-2011
	Gobinda Kalita	Diploma in Electrical Eng.	gobinda	26-03-2012
<i>Junior Architect</i>	Rashmi Dutta	Diploma in Architecture Assistantship	rashmidh	16-02-1995
	Debasish Borkotoky	Diploma in Electrical Eng.	dborkotaky	04-02-2002
	Sapon Goswami	Diploma in Civil Eng.	sapon	06-05-2011
	Sailendranath Talukdar	Diploma in Electrical Eng.	sailen	01-05-2013
<i>Assistant Electrician</i>	Dhiren Kr. Kalita	MA	dhiren	29-12-2017
<i>Electrician</i>	Pradip Nath	ITI	pradipn	01-03-1997
	Himanendra Khatanair	ITI	himan	19-03-2015
<i>Pump Operator</i>	Sanjay Dutta	ITI	sanjayd	12-02-2002
	Mriganka M. Das	ITI	mmdas	12-10-2015
<i>Multi Tasking Staff</i>	Tarani Das	X Pass	taranid	01-06-1995
	Prabhat Keot	VII Pass	parbhat	19-01-1995
	Mukul Ch. Handique	IX Pass	mukul	01-03-1998
	Mon Bahadur Chetry	VII Pass	mbchetri	01-01-1995
	Mohammad Ali	VIII Pass	mdali	01-01-2008

HEALTH CENTRE

About the Centre

The Health Centre of Tezpur University has been functioning since 1995. It provides health care services mainly to the students, faculty members, staff, their families, and involved with the University. At present, we have over 6000 beneficiaries.

Major Facilities/Equipment available

The Health Centre offers OPD services, and ten beds are available to provide initial care to indoor patients, including emergency cases. One Medical Officer is always available for 24hrs emergency duty. The cases requiring hospitalization are referred to the referral Hospitals at Tezpur. Ambulance service is available round the clock and is free of cost for students. There are three ambulances available at present, and one is specifically for PWD candidates to attend to their classes with a payment of a nominal charge. A stock of common medicines, including lifesaving drugs, is maintained, and is supplied free of cost. Routine laboratory investigations are also done. Additionally following equipment are available:

- An Autoanalyser (fully automatic)
- Hormone Analyser (Mini-Vidas)
- ECG
- X-ray
- Appliances for a person with disability.

OPD timings

Session	Morning	Evening
<i>April to September</i>	8.30AM to 12.30PM	4 PM to 6 PM
<i>October to March</i>	8.30AM to 12.30PM	3 PM to 6 PM
<i>Saturdays and Sundays</i>	10 AM to 12 NOON	

Visit by Specialists

The University has engaged Specialists of different disciplines (Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology) who regularly visit the Health Centre on different days of the week for the benefit of the University community. A Clinical Psychologist is also regularly available on working days at the DSW office to provide counselling on stress-related problems. In addition, a Physiotherapist visits the Health Centre twice a week for offering physiotherapy to the differently abled students and other patients.

Officers and Staff Members

Name	Designation	Highest Qualification	Status	Date of holding the current position
J.S.Goswami	CMO	MBBS, DLO	Permanent	07-01-2008
R.Boro	MO	MBBS	Permanent	20-01-2021
B. Barman	MO	MBBS	Contract	27-08-2020
M. Rahman	Sr. Consultant	MD (Paediatrics)	Visiting	29-01-2008
Purnima Das	Consultant	MBBS, DGO	Visiting	18-11-2019
Utpal Bora	Physiotherapist	MPT	Visiting	16-09-2015
Asish P Bora	Clinical Psychologist	M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology	Contract	01-02-2022
Eliza H. Barla	Nurse	Diploma GNM	Permanent	10-01-2002

Amrita Purty	Nurse	Diploma GNM	Permanent	07-08-2012
Pranab Baruah,	Pharmacist	D. Pharm.	Permanent	22-06-1998
Anuj Baruah,	Lab. Technician	BA, CMLT	Permanent	05-06-1998
Niramoni Das	Lab. Technician	Certificate in ANM	Permanent	31-12-2010
Hiten Debnath	Radiographer	DMRT	Contract	14-08-2013
Manoj K Saikia	MTS	10 th	Permanent	01-03-1996
Jiten Rajbongshi	MTS	9 th	Permanent	01-04-1997

Major Activities

- The Medical Officers visit the hostels and canteens to assess the overall hygiene of the dining hall and the drainage system of the surroundings to check for any outbreak of waterborne diseases.
- Fogging on the campus was done on 19-08-2021 to prevent any outbreak of mosquito-borne diseases.
- The Medical Officers regularly attended KV, TU as a VMC member and selection committee member to select Counsellor and Nurse.
- During Covid -19 Pandemic period, various suggestions and advices were given to the TU Covid-19 Task Force and patients.
- Pulse Polio Immunization camp was organized on the campus as per directive of the Govt. on 28-02-2022
- Covid -19 screening was done as per the direction of the district authority for the Tezpur University community and for guests who visited Tezpur University.
- Covid-19 Vaccination camps were held at Health Centre on 09-04-2021, 10-05-2021, 22-06-2021, 23-06-2021, 17-09-2021, and 25-09-2021 respectively.
- Blood donation camp was held at Health Centre on 19-02-2022 in collaboration with Indian Red cross Society and with assistance of Tezpur Medical College prior to the visit of Hon'ble President of India during convocation.
- A lecture was given to MCJ students by Dr. Rupom Boro, MO, regarding awareness activities for promotion of good health.
- Laboratory practical classes related to common blood tests were demonstrated by Mr. Anuj Baruah, Lab. Technician, Health Centre for the Integrated MSc. Students of MBBT dept. on 25-11-2021 & 26-11-2021.
- A lecture was given to women of nearby surrounding area related to maternal health & hygiene.

HORTICULTURE CELL

About the Cell

The Horticulture Section of Tezpur University is entrusted to carry out plantation, landscaping, and beautification activities inside the University campus. The Assistant Horticulturist of the Horticulture Section looks after the day-to-day landscaping and maintenance activities of the University with the guidance from the Campus Horticultural Committee with a faculty Coordinator. The annual horticultural activities during the concerned period were:

Plantation Programme

More than 1200 plant saplings of different species (like ornamental plants/shrubs, fruit trees and medicinal plants etc.) were planted in different parts of the University campus, which include the Administrative Building, Tezpur University Botanical Garden, Cafeteria, Guest House, Auditorium, Library, Additional plot, School of Engineering, School of Management Science, New water treatment plant, the Kendriya Vidyalaya, TLC Building, HSS Building, near University Entrance gate, *Citrus* garden I & II, along roads of residential area and other locations, through routine and special plantation program organized by the Horticulture Section on various events/occasions with active participation from university communities.

Maintenance of Plantations

Apart from the maintenance of gardens, all previously planted trees (like roadside and other plantations) in different locations of the University campus were regularly nurtured by cleaning, fertilization, and watering.

Maintenance of the Gardens and Landscape

In addition to new plantation drives and landscaping/beautification activities, all essential maintenance work (like lawn, hedge, existing plants/shrubs, growing of seasonal flowers) for previously developed flower and other gardens and other locations of the University campus were done regularly.

Maintenance of House Plant Pots for Indoor Decoration

Considering the different benefits of house plants, more than 1300 House plant pots were placed in the interior space of different Administrative offices and Academic building, Guest House, Library, Auditorium, VC's residence and other amenity centers for beautification, greenery and purifying air. Essential maintenance works of these house plants were carried out regularly.

Maintenance of Vermicompost Unit

A Vermicompost unit has also been running successfully to fulfill the need of organic manure for plantation/gardening work of the University. Vermicompost is produced entirely from leaf litters collected throughout the University campus. About 37 quintals of vermicompost was produced during the concerned year. Essential maintenance works of the Vermicompost Unit were carried out throughout the year.

Maintenance of the Departmental Nursery

The Horticulture section has a nursery, which is the source of seedlings of ornamental/avenue trees and shrubs, fruit trees, shrubs, valuable timber trees, indoor plants of different types and also some seasonal

flowers for the use of the University. It is located within the premise of the Botanical Garden. Essential maintenance works of the nursery were carried out throughout the year.

Other Activities

In addition to the above, cleaning (by jungle cutting) of different parts of University campus like surroundings of the Administrative Building, different Offices and Academic Buildings, the Library, the KBR Auditorium, the Guest House, the Chandraprabha Saikianee Bhaban, the Community hall, the Shopping Complex/Day Care Centre, the Children park, the Takshashilla Vidyapeeth, the Kendriya Vidyalaya, the Car parking area, and both sides of different roads, including boundary and footpath, were done from time to time.

Officers and Staff Members

Designation	Name	Highest Qualification	<email> @tezu.ernet.in	Date of holding the current position
<i>Faculty Coordinator</i>	Satya Sundar Bhattacharya	PhD	satya72	25-09-2021
<i>Assistant Horticulturist</i>	Girindra Hazarika	MSc	girin	16-07-1997

SOPHISTICATED ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION CENTRE (SAIC)

About the Centre

Instrumental methods of analysis are an indispensable aspect of research and development. Tezpur University has several departments and centres working in diverse areas that require sophisticated analytical equipment. Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Centre (SAIC), Tezpur University, has been set up to cater to these needs. The Centre extends these facilities not only to users in the university, but also to other educational institutions and industries in the north-east region and beyond, as many do not have the resources to procure and maintain such sophisticated instruments. The Centre also provides demonstration of instruments and their utility in different fields of research to the UG/PG students of colleges. The Centre was established in 2010 with two equipment, High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and Gel permeation chromatography (GPC). Twenty-five types of equipment including Transmission electron Microscope (TEM), Scanning Electron microscope (SEM), Single crystal XRD, Powder XRD, BET (Surface and Pore size analyser), Raman Spectrometer, Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FTIR), Atomic absorption spectrometer (AAS), Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR), and Bomb calorimeter are currently housed and maintained by SAIC. The centre also focuses on installing many sophisticated equipment like XPS, HR-MS, Confocal Microscope, etc. in the near future.

Major Facilities and Equipment available

Equipment	Model	Date of Installation
Transmission Electron Microscope	Make: FEI Company, USA Model: FEI 200KV TEM model Tecnai G2 F20 S-TWIN	22-10-2013
BET Surface Analyzer	Make: Quantachrome, USA Model: ASiQC0000-4	15-06-2011
Powder X-ray Diffractometer	Make: Bruker AXS, Germany Model: D8 Focus	02-11-2012
Single Crystal X-Ray Diffractometer	Make: Bruker, Germany Model: AXS SMART APEX-II	04-07-2012
High Performance Liquid Chromatography	Make: Waters Corporation, USA Model No.: a. UV/Visible Detector-2489 b. Refractive Index Detector-2414 c. HPLC Pump-515	08-06-2011
Gel Permeable Chromatography	Make: - Waters Corporation, USA Model No.: a. UV/Visible Detector-2489 b. Refractive Index Detector-2414 c. HPLC Pump-515	09-06-2011
Atomic Absorption Spectrometer	Make: Thermo Scientific, UK Model: (a) AAS-ICE 3500	18-09-2012
Raman Spectrometer	Make: Renishaw, United Kingdom Model: inVia (514 Lase)	12-10-2012
Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer	Make: Perkin Elmer Model No.: Spectrum 100	29-01-1998
CHN Analyzer	Make: Perkin Elmer, USA Model No.: 2400 Series 2	24-09-2006
Thermal Analyzer (TGA-DSC)	Make: SHIMADZU(Asia Pacific) Model No.:TGA-50 & DSC-60	26-05-2006
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	Make: JEOL, Japan Model: ECS-400	08-04-2010
Scanning Electron Microscope	Make : JEOL, Japan Model: JSM 6390LV	18-11-2008

UV-Visible Spectrometer	Make: Shimadzu Corporation Japan Model: UV 2450,206-55672-34	13-06-2008
X-Ray Diffractometer	Make: Rigaku Corporation,Japan Model: MINIFIEX	18-10-2006

Conference/Workshop/Symposium/Seminar etc. Organized

Title of Event	Level	Date/ Period	Mode of Conduct
Training & Demonstration of TEM instrument	Local	29-03-2013 to 30-03-2013	Offline
Presentation on Fast SAXS studies of Sensitive Biological samples	Local	08-06-2017	Offline
Advancement of Mechanical Measurement and Analysis	Local	27-11-2017	Offline
Technical Presentation on Small Angle X-Ray Scattering(SAXS) system	Local	04-09-2018	Offline
RAMAN Spectrometer	Local	11-03-2019	Offline
Dynamic Light Scattering	Local	19-02-2020	Offline
Training on Analytical Instruments	Local	09-03-2021 to 15-03-2021	Offline

Officers and Staff Members

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<i>Head</i>	Prof. Pabitra Nath	pnath	2020
<i>Technical Officer</i>	Dr. Ratan Boruah	rboruah	2021
<i>Technical Assistant</i>	Prakash Kurmi	pkurmi	2012
	Nava Kr. Gogoi	navag	2010
	Tridip Ranjan Nath	trnath	2016
<i>Multitasking Staff</i>	Mohendra Das	mohen13	2018

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

130th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: The birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated on 14th April 2021 on the Tezpur University campus. Amid the ongoing Covid-19 situation, the day was observed with a short programme of offering floral tributes and distribution of sweets.

World Environment Day: The Dept of Environmental Science organised a One Day National Seminar on “Ecosystem Restoration” on World Environment Day. The Horticulture Section of the University also celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2021 by planting 23 plant saplings of different species on various sites on the University campus.

7th International Day of Yoga: Tezpur University observed the 7th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2021 by organizing activities such as a video blogging contest on the topic “My Life My Yoga” (Jeevan Yoga) from 12th to 20th June 2020.

75th Independence Day: Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the University celebrated the 75th Independence Day with caution on 15th August 2021. Prof. V. K. Jain, Vice-Chancellor of the University hoisted the National Tricolour in the KBR Auditorium.

Fit India Freedom Run: The Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 was organized on 29th August 2021 in front of the KBR Auditorium. A good number of TU fraternity members participated in a Freedom Run organized during the event.

Hindi fortnight: The University observed the Hindi fortnight through online mode from 14th to 28th September 2021. Various competitions were organized during the occasion.

National Education Day: Department of Education celebrated National Education Day on 11th November 2021 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Education minister of Independent India Abul Kalam Azad. The department organized an online talk to commemorate the event.

152nd Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and the 117th Birth Anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Former Prime Minister of India: Tezpur University celebrated the Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation and the Birth Anniversary of the former Prime Minister of India on 2nd October 2021 in front of KBR auditorium.

National Unity Day: To mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Tezpur University in collaboration with NSS Cell, NCC & TUSC, Tezpur University observed National Unity Day on 31st October 2021. Several cultural competitions were organized in online mode to commemorate the event.

72nd Constitution Day: Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav the 72nd Constitution Day was celebrated by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University on 26th November 2021. A preamble reading session, a drawing competition and a public lecture were organised during the day.

Vigilance Awareness Week 2021: The University organised Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 to uphold the spirit of vigilance among the students, faculty members and non-faculty staff of the University. All employees were requested to take the integrity pledge on its basis.

66th Mahaparinirvana Diwas of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Ambedkar: The University observed 66th Mahaparinirvana Diwas remembering Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his death anniversary on 6th December 2021. The 7th Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture was organized during the day.

Foundation Day: Tezpur University celebrated its 29th Foundation Day on 21st January 2022. Prof. T. G. Sitharam, Director, IIT Guwahati graced the occasion as the chief Guest and delivered the Foundation Day oration. Prof. Pulickel Ajayan, Benjamin M. and Mary Greenwood, Professor of Engineering at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA also joined the event as Guests of Honour and delivered a talk.

Convocation: The 19th Convocation of the University was solemnised on 26th February 2022 with 1249 students graduating as B.Techs, M.Techs, M.As, M.ScS and Ph.Ds. His Excellency, the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation address. His Excellency, the Governor of Assam & Chancellor of the University, Professor Jagadish Mukhi and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, were also present at the ceremony and addressed the awardees.

Republic Day: Owing to the Covid-19 crisis, the University celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with great caution. Prof. V. K. Jain, Vice-Chancellor of the University, hoisted the National Flag at the KBR auditorium of the University. A craft project and essay writing competition were organized to commemorate the event.

“InSCIgnis” organised on the occasion of National Science Day: Tezpur University celebrated inSCIgnis, one of the biggest Science Fests of North East India, on the occasion of “National Science Day”. Several events were organised with much gusto from 27th February to 1st March 2022.

International Women’s Day: Dept of Law, Dept of Mass Communication and Journalism and the Dept of Social Work observed International Women’s Day on 8th March 2022. Several competitions and lectures were organised during the day.

24th Annual Meet: The 24th Annual Meet of the University was organised from 5th to 20th March 2022. Several cultural, literary and sports competitions were organised during the event where the students of the University participated wholeheartedly.

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