

### **Brief Personal Details**

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Areas of Interest: SLA, ELE, Cognitivism, CDST

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### **A. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Taught (Spring and Autumn)**

- EG112: English for Communication
- EGAE: English Communication
- EGIN202: English Language Education-I
- EG 314: Phonetics of English and ELT
- EG417: Academic and Critical Writing
- EG455: Language and Language Education
- EG460: Fundamentals of Research
- EG515: English Language Teaching-I
- EG516: English Language Teaching-II

### **B. Research Scholars (Ongoing: 05)**

- Ms. Manisha Das
- Ms. Narji Baruah
- Ms. Shyam Lumbini Pangyok
- Ms. Snehalakshi Sonowal
- Mr. Torit Borgohain

### **C. Select Publications:**

- “Classifiers in Mising”, North East Indian Linguistics, Vol. 4, Cambridge University Press, 2012
- “Hesitant Intimacy: North east Indian English poetry vis-à-vis the Indian Nationhood” in The Politics of Belonging in Contemporary India: Intimacy and Marginality, Routledge, 2019
- “L2 Attitude and Motivation of Secondary, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate ESL Learners in India” Studies in English Language and Education, Vol. 09, No. 01, January 2022
- “Stimulus Appraisal-based L2 Attitude and Motivation among Indian ESL Learners” International Journal of Instruction, Vol. 16, No. 02, February, 2023
- “Correlations between Motivation and Language Proficiency: A Stimulus-Appraisal based Study on Indian Undergraduate ESL Learners”, MEXTESOL, Vol. 48, No. 1, January 2024
- “Gods Edify Through Names: Divinity as Schema in English as L2 Teaching” in Evolving Narratives: Language, Literature, and Culture in Northeast India, Himalayan Publishers, February 2024

### **D. Select talks**

- “Handling Academic Writing in English”, Workshop for Research Scholars, at Department of Energy, TU, Organised by IQAC, TU, 27-09-2019
- “Handling Academic Writing in English”, a short term course on “Doing Research and Academic Writing” at Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi University, 07-15 March, 2020
- “Preparation of Handbook for Mising Language Learning and Teaching” at CIIL, North east Centre, Guwahati, 24 June, 2022
- “Teaching Beginners How to Speak in English”, at Department of English, Tezpur University, 22 December, 2022
- “The Cognitive Roots of Storytelling” at Department of English, William Carey University, Shillong, May 16, 2024
- “English Communication in Classroom Teaching” Science Teachers Training Programme, TU and Samagra Siksha, Assam, 18 June 2024 to 23 June 2024

### **E. Select Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

- Presented the paper “Emotions at the Core of Cognition: Correlation Between Motivation and language Learning”, National Conference on Thinking and Feeling in a Language: Narratives from Foreign Languages, Cultures, and Societies Through Cross- Cultural Perspectives, Department of Foreign Languages, Tezpur University, 17 March 2023
- Presented the paper “A stimulus-appraisal based survey on L2 motivation among Indian adult ESL learners across three academic programmes” 9th ELKL Conference, 20-21 February 2021, CEFL, Tezpur University
- Presented the paper “Motivation in Language Learning at the Tertiary Level: a Stimulus Appraisal-based study with reference to Engineering Students Learning English as an L2”, International Conference on Recent Advances in Educational Psychology, 15-16 March, 2018, NEHU, Shillong
- Presented the paper “Esther Syiem’s poetry: voice of defiance...”, National Seminar on Decoding the ‘New’ in New English Literature: Theory and Praxis, 14-15 September 2017, RGU

- Presented the paper “To the rest of the Indians from another Indian: Use of folk narratives as a political tool” National Seminar on Oral Culture: People, Poetics, and Performance, 22-23 August 2017, NEHU, Shillong
- Presented the paper “Influence of Assamese L2 on Mising L1 speakers: Should we accept bidirectional transfer in SLA studies”, Himalayan Symposium, 5-7 July, 2017, Tezpur University
- Presented the paper “Mixing memory with desire: the politics of identity in Mamang Dai’s *The Legends of Pensam*” in International Seminar on Cultures of Memory: Mnemocultural Praxis in Southeast and other Asian Countries, EFLU, Shillong
- Presented the paper “An Indian classroom: revisiting the concept of discipline in classroom management theories” in International Conference on Classroom- oriented Research: Reconciling Theory and Practice, Konin, Poland
- Presented the paper “Classifiers in Mising” in International Conference of NEILS Department of Linguistics, NEHU, Shillong
- Presented the paper “Adjectivals in Mising and Magar” in International Conference of NEILS, DBI, Gauhati

#### F. Research Projects:

Principal Investigator

“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.”

**Funding Agency:** Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India

**Duration:** 2019-2022

#### G. Academic Events Organized:

- A talk on Emotions in Language Classrooms by Prof. Jean-Marc Daewaele, University of London, UK, 22-11-2021, Online
- A talk on “Natyashastra: A Text for Psychology Classes” by Dr. Tirtha Prasad Mukhopadhyay, University of Guanajuato, Mexico, 27-11-2021, Online.
- A weeklong FDP on New Trends in English Studies, sponsored by Teaching Learning Centre, TU, 17-21 January, 2022

#### H. Select Newspaper articles on educational issues:

- “To grammar or not to grammar” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 21.03.2022  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2022/03/21/campus/3729?date=2022/03/21&open-detail-page=true>
- “Affecting the Tower of Babel” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 11.04.2022  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2022/04/11/campus/3806>
- “A second-hand book and the learning curve” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 13.06.2022  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2022/06/13/campus/3984>
- “The Neural Secrets of Human Learning” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 15.09.2023  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2022/04/11/campus/3806>
- “What’s in a name!” Horizon, The Assam Tribune, 30.10.2023,  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2023/10/30/the-assam-tribune/5381/epaper-page-21?infinitescroll=1>
- “Mind’s Blueprint” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 01.12.2023  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/clip-preview/57961yO950MuJUBF9LPeMuZwjBbkX2e5zo0ot3095111>
- “Game on!” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 02.02.2024  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2024/02/02/campus/5617?infinitescroll=1>
- “The Dilemmas of Power”, Campus, The Assam Tribune, 23.02.2024,  
<https://epaper.assamtribune.com/full-page-pdf/epaper/pdf/2024/02/23/campus/5711>
- “Does a butterfly’s flap set off a tornado?” Campus, The Assam Tribune, 14.03.2025
- “The Learning Curve”, Campus, The Assam Tribune, 04.04.2025

