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## Educational qualification:

**PhD Communication:** University of Hyderabad, 2011  
**Masters in Mass Communication:** Assam University, 1999  
**Bachelors in Physics:** Assam University, 1997

## Research Specialization:

ICT for Development, Information and Knowledge Societies, Sociology of communication technology and media, gender and ICT, Communication for social change, Children and media participation, Community media.

**Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:** Information & Communication Technologies for Development - A Case Study of Community Information Centres (CICs) in Assam and Nagaland

**Ph.D. Supervisor:** Prof. B P Sanjay, Professor, University of Hyderabad and Former Vice-chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, former Director IIMC, New Delhi, former Pro Vice-chancellor, University of Hyderabad

## Teaching Experience:

Conducted classes and facilitated practical sessions for PG level students in the following courses –

- Folk and Community Media, Communication for Social Change, Principles of Mass Communication, Communication Research, Community Radio Production, Persuasive Communication, Media writing

## Awards and fellowships:

Awarded ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship (Salary Protection Scheme) for a period of three years in 2006.

## Administrative responsibilities:

- Head Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University 1 April 2019-11 September 2022
- Proctor, Tezpur University, 2019-cont.
- Chief coordinator, Regional Centre for capacity building of faculty as master trainers for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) at Tezpur University

- Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee, Tezpur University, 31 August 2022 - Cont.

### **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Life member Indian Association for Women's Studies (Membership number: 03-L-0041)
- Life member Association of Development Communication
- Life member of All India Communication and Media Association
- Member International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
- Reviewer for Asian Journal of Communication, AMIC and Routledge Publication
- Reviewer for Sage Online
- Senate member NIT Arunachal Pradesh
- Member Board of Professional Studies under Dept. of MCJ, Mizoram University
- Member Advisory Committee of Centre for Multidisciplinary Research, Tezpur University

### **Funded Research Projects:**

- Principal Investigator for 'Experience sharing documentation to reduce flood related child death, Capacity Building for Strengthening and Integrating C4D Approaches in Development Practice & Pedagogy and promotion of C-19 appropriate behaviours and vaccine' funded by UNICEF for the period 1 May 2021 to 31 December 2021(Completed major project).
- Project Director for ICSSR Major Research Project "Historical Continuity and Cultural Connotations of the Mask Traditions of North East India" (Ongoing)
- Project coordinator for 'Advancing Communication for Development as a strategy for Social Change in Assam and NE region (Phase III)' funded by UNICEF during May 2018 – Dec 2018 (Completed major project).
- Project coordinator for 'Advancing Communication for Development as a strategy for Social Change in Assam and NE region (Phase II)' funded by UNICEF during Mar 2017 – Dec 2017 (Completed major project).
- Project coordinator for 'Advancing Communication for Development as a strategy for Social Change in Assam and NE region' funded by UNICEF during Mar 2016 – Dec 2016 (Completed Major project).
- Coordinator of International Summer Course on Communication for Development under the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) programme of MHRD during 6-16 June 2016.
- Project coordinator for 'Training of Trainers Workshop on Participatory Communication with special focus on Routine Immunization (RI)' funded by UNICEF during Feb 2015 – Mar 2015. (Completed Major project)
- Project coordinator for 'Consultation for Post Graduate MA Degree Course in Communication for Development' funded by UNICEF during Jul 2014 – Aug 2014. (Completed Major project)
- Project coordinator for 'Participatory Audio Video Experiment in Pedagogy and Practice' funded by UNICEF during June – Dec 2013. (Completed Major project)
- Project coordinator for 'Participatory Media: Learning to listen to the unheard voices' funded by UNICEF for capacity building of media trainees during Sept-Nov 2012. (Completed Major project)

- Project coordinator for ‘Tune in to Kids’ funded by UNICEF for facilitating children’s voices in mainstream broadcast media in Assam during March 2011 –Feb 2012. (Completed Minor project)

### Research experience:

- Assisted Prof. B P Sanjay, University of Hyderabad as Research Associate in UNESCO funded national project for a scale up prospect evaluation study of its Community Multimedia Centres in India. Project completed and report submitted in 2008
- Assisted Prof. B P Sanjay, University of Hyderabad in Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) funded national project for evaluation of its communication structure in India. Project completed and report submitted in 2008.
- Assisted Dr. Sundeep R Muppidi, Professor, University of Hartford as Research Assistant in collection of data from northeastern region of India in his UNESCO funded project on Status and Relevance of Journalism Education in Five countries of the Asia-Pacific. Project completed and submitted in 2007.

### PhD Supervised:

- Anjuman Borah (2016) – Advocating children’s participation: Case study of children’s media initiatives in India
- Muktikam Hazarika (2020) – Locating women in digital India: A study on ICT policy and Grassroots perspectives from Assam
- Kumari Pallavi (2021) – A study on communication, culture and development of Tharu community in Bihar
- Eishita Das (2022) - A Study of the Role of Communication in Promoting Environmental Consciousness Among the youth of Assam

### Authored Book:

*ICT for Development in Northeast India: Critique of Policy and Practice.* (2014). Published by GC College Press, Silchar: Assam ISBN 978-81-923616-6-6

### Seminar Proceedings / Book chapter:

- Chakraborty, J. (2022) Bridging the biases in journalism and mass communication education: Does NEP 2020 provide an emancipatory framework? In Barnali Sarmah (Ed.) *National Education Policy 2020-Issues and Challenges*. Pp.132-142. Publication Cell. LGB Girls’ College. ISBN 978-81-957112-2-2
- Chakraborty, J., and Borah, Anjuman. (2022) The Dying Languages of Northeast India: Strategies for Revival and Conservation. In Mrinal Chatterjee et. al (Eds) *Language, Culture and Identity*. Pp 65-78. IIMC Dhenkanal ISBN 9-789356-806030
- M. Hazarika, J. Chakraborty. 2019. *Women in Local E-Governance: A Case Study of Assam*. In Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance (ICEGOV2019), Melbourne, VIC, Australia, April 3-5, 2019, 4 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3326365.3326425>

- Chakraborty, Joya (2017) 'Communication for social change: Course, curriculum and development' in Dutta, A., Bharali, B. and Lahkar Goswami, A. (Eds) *Decoding Communication for Development in India's Northeast*. Pp. 26-38. Published by Dept. of Communication and Journalism Gauhati University in association with Communication for Development Section, UNICEF, Assam, India. ISBN 978-81-933588-3-2
- Chakraborty, J. (2016) 'New media and digital democracy: Delineating the development dilemma for indigenous communities' in Dhawankar, D (Ed) Proceedings of National Seminar on *New Media: Issues Challenges and Prospects* (25-26 Feb 2016) Published by Dept. of Mass Communication, Rashtrakant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University. Pp 24-27. ISBN 978-81-925001-8-8
- Chakraborty, J. & Borah, A. (2016) 'Media and Development: An Exploration into Practice and Pedagogy' in Babu, K John (Ed) *Media and Communication for Development* published by Dominant Publishers. Pp 71-89. ISBN 978-93-84161-54-5
- Chakraborty, J. & Borah, A. (2015) 'Children and Media: Status and Scope for Participation' in Alankar Kaushik & Abir Suchiang (Eds.) *Child Rights in Northeast India: Perspectives on Media* as Proceedings of seminar on Child Rights and Media (31 Oct – 1 Nov, 2013) published by MRB Publishers, Guwahati. Pp. 70-92 ISBN 978-93-83403-07-3
- Pandey, G P & Chakraborty J (2002) 'Role of Information Technology in Higher Education in the 21st Century' in JL Singh, R K Pandey and AK Singh edited *Approaches to Higher Education*, published by Sunrise Publications, New Delhi.

### Journal Articles (Peer reviewed)

- Hazarika, M., & Chakraborty J. (June 2022). 'Reaching Child Audience through Folktale-based Assamese VCD Films: A Textual Analysis'. *Global Media Journal-Indian Edition*. Volume 14 (1). ISSN: 2249-5835
- Chattapadhyay, R., and Chakraborty J. (June 2022) 'Rethinking Folk Media in Digital Era: A Study on Bhaona Performances of Assam, India'. *Global Media Journal-Indian Edition*. Volume 14 (1). ISSN: 2249-5835
- Chattapadhyay, R., and Chakraborty, J. (Spring 2021) 'Āṅkīyā Nāṭas – Tales of Gender(ed) Performance: A Study on Bhāonā presentations in Satras of Majuli in Assam, India'. *Dialog*, Issue No. 37 Pp.51-70. Published by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (India) ISSN: 0975-4881
- Chakraborty, J. (2016) 'Information and Communication Technologies for Development: An overview of Development Theories'. *The Communicator*. Volm. 3 (Oct - Dec) Pp.63-86. IIMC, New Delhi. ISSN 0588-8093.
- Chakraborty, J., (July 2016) 'E-governance Policy for Northeast India: Transition from CICs to CSCs' in *Information Technology in Developing Countries*. Pp. Volume 26, No. 2. Available at <http://www.iimahd.ernet.in/egov/ifip/jul2016/index.html>

- Chakraborty, J., Borah, A., & Hazarika, M. (June 2015). 'From Fractures to Frames: Conflict Reporting in Newspapers of Assam' in *Global Media Journal*. Vol 6 (1&2) (ISSN 2249 – 5835) Available at [http://www.caluniv.ac.in/global-mdia-journal/ARTICLE\\_JUNE\\_DEC\\_2015/Article4.pdf](http://www.caluniv.ac.in/global-mdia-journal/ARTICLE_JUNE_DEC_2015/Article4.pdf)
- Chakraborty, J., Hazarika, M., & Goswami, A. (June 2015). 'Engendering Media Participation: The case of Women Journalists in Assam' in *Global Media Journal*. Vol 6 (1&2) (ISSN 2249 – 5835) Available at [http://www.caluniv.ac.in/global-mdia-journal/ARTICLE\\_JUNE\\_DEC\\_2015/Article7.pdf](http://www.caluniv.ac.in/global-mdia-journal/ARTICLE_JUNE_DEC_2015/Article7.pdf)
- Chakraborty, J. & Borah, A. (2013). Participatory Audio Video Experiments: Explorations in Practice and Pedagogy. *Media Mimansa*. Vol 6 (2-3). pp. 58-65.
- Chakraborty, J. & Borah, A. (2013) 'Witch hunting in Assam: Strategising Alternative Media for Women Empowerment and Overcoming Superstition'. *Journal of North East India Studies*. Vol.3 (2). Pp. 15-26
- Chakraborty, J. (2012) 'Local Self Governance as Democratic Participation: The Unique Case of the Nagas'. *Journal of Business Management & Social Sciences Research*. Vol.1 (2). pp 98-104.
- Pandey, G P & Chakraborty J (2001) 'Dr. BR Ambedkar's Approach to Social Justice in India' in *Journal of Emerging Trends in Development Research*.

### Papers presented at International Seminars

- *Mapping the manoeuvres and ethical perils of crafted identity: An exploratory study of female virtual influencers* at the International conference for Gender and Politics in media and literature organized by Amity School of Communication and Amity Institute of Social Sciences on 10 February 2023 (with Debopriya Roy)
- *Socializing Children in an Unequal world: Gender Disparities in Indian Cartoon Shows* at the annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) 2021 hosted by United States International University - Africa, 11-15 July 2021 (with Tinam Borah, Muktikam Hazarika and Anjuman Borah).
- *'Political Economy of E-governance in Northeast India and the State's Hegemonic Vision'* at the International Seminar on Governance, Development and the State in Contemporary Times, organized by Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University during 9-12 March 2016.
- *Leveraging the Digital Discord: Adolescents and Information and Communication Technologies* at International seminar on 'Media Initiative for Peace and Communal Harmony in North East India' organized by Dept. of Mass Communication and Centre for Bangladesh Studies, Assam University Silchar during 30-31 January 2015
- *Communal Conflict in Bodoland: A media Framing Analysis* at International seminar on 'Media Initiative for Peace and Communal Harmony in North East India' organized by Dept. of Mass Communication and Centre for Bangladesh Studies, Assam University Silchar during 30-31 January 2015 (With Anjuman Borah and Muktikam Hazarika)
- *'Participatory Strategies for realizing child rights: Revisiting the Moina Parijat experience'* at the IAMCR conference at Hyderabad during 15-19 July 2014. (With Anjuman Borah)

- *'The Dying Languages of eastern Himalayas: Strategies for Revival and Conservation'* at the 5th Himalaya International Seminar organized by Himalayan Heritage Research Development Society (HHRDS) in collaboration with Nehru-Wangchuck Cultural Centre under ICCR, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India at Thimphu Bhutan during 27-29 April 2014.
- *Language Revitalization and Media: An Exploration into the Threats and Opportunities for Endangered Languages in North-east India* at the International Seminar on 'Philosophy of Culture' jointly organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi & Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University during March 31-April 01, 2014.
- *'The Missing Link in Community Informatics: An Exploration into the Dichotomy of ICT4D policy and Implementation dynamics in Northeast India'* at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences organized at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka during 22-23 November, 2013.
- *'Multi-ethnicity and inclusive development: An inquiry into the catalytic role of framing by media'* at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences organized at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka during 22-23 November, 2013.
- *'Crafting the Globalized Women: A Study on the Portrayal of Women in Indian Magazine Advertisements'* during an International Conference on Women Empowerment organized by the Department of Home Science, St. Bedes College, Shimla on 23-24 August, 2013. (With Anjuman Borah and Muktikam Hazarika)
- *'ICT for Development: Towards a perspective for northeast India'* at the International Symposia on Communication for Social Development organized jointly by Centre for Media Studies, New Delhi and University of Hyderabad at University of Hyderabad during 1-3 November 2007.

### **Papers presented at National Seminars**

- Plenary talk on *Need for skilling, reskilling, upskilling and professional media skills* held as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Media Conclave on the theme NEP-2020: Media & Digital Technology organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University during 21-23 November 2021(online)
- *Child rights and media literacy as conduit to adolescent empowerment* at the National Conference on Communication for Social Change, Development and Empowerment in Rural India, organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Bhubaneswar during 4-5 December 2017.
- *Professionalizing C4D Component within media curriculum* at the National Conference on 'Quality Configuration for Media Education in India' organized by Assam Don Bosco University in collaboration with Mizoram University during 2-3 November 2015.
- *From Oral Culture to Film Culture: Projecting Children's Readings of Assamese Folk Tales into Movies and VCD Films* at the National Seminar on '100 Years of Indian Cinema with Special Reference to Northeast' organized by Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur during 10-11 May 2014. (With Muktikam Hazarika)
- *Burhi Aair Xadhu: A textual Analysis on the Adaptation of Bezbaroa's Folktales into Multimedia Formats* at the National Seminar on 'Modern Assamese Society, Literature and Bezbaroa' organized by Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University during 3-4 April 2014. (With Muktikam Hazarika)

- *'Breaking the Glass Ceiling: How Women in Academic Leadership Negotiate Institutional Spaces to Reach the Top'* at the XIV National Conference on Women's Studies held at Gauhati University from 4-7 February, 2014. (with Anjuman Borah)
- *'From Awareness to Empowerment: Transcending the Gap for Girls of Basfore Community'* at the National seminar on Social and Economic Status of the Marginalized Communities in Brahmaputra Valley with special reference to the Scheduled Castes Groups, 27 - 28 September 2013 organized by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University. (with Anjuman Borah)
- *'Role of new media in nation building and fostering people centric democratic communication'* at the national seminar on Media and Nation Building during 5-6 March 2013 organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University.
- *'Participatory Audio Video Experiments: Explorations in Practice and Pedagogy'* presented at National Conference on Democratization of Communication held at Tecnia Institute, New Delhi on November 23, 2012
- *'Reinventing Gandhi: An observation into current media trends'* at the National Seminar on Gandhian Concept of Media Literacy and Youth Development during 29-30 March 2011 organized by Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University and sponsored by Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti.
- *'Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Development: Rethinking the Paradigm in North East'* at the Pre XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress One-Day Symposium on 5 October, 2010 at Tezpur University.
- *'Conflict from 'The Northeast' – an enquiry into media representation and biases'* at the National Conference on Media as Partner in National Development during 18-19 September 2009 at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- *'Information and Communication Technologies in Conflict Transformation: Scope for Northeastern region of India'* at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Indian Social Science Congress, New Delhi during 17-22 December 2008
- *'Pluralistic approaches in equitable media – An analysis of different e-governance modules in India'* at the 31<sup>st</sup> Indian Social Science Congress, Mumbai during 27-31 December 2007
- *'New Media and Traditional People – An Enquiry into Local Self-governance in Nagaland'* at the 30<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Science Congress, Kadaikudi, Tamil Nadu during 27-31 December 2006.

### **Papers presented at Regional Seminars**

- *'Exploring Peace Journalism – Communicating on Conflict Issues'* at the regional seminar on Role of History and Media in Conflict and Peace Processes in Assam organized by Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University and co-sponsored by North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati on 18 August 2008.

### **Invited Lectures:**

- Invited panelist for the Media Conference on Development Journalism organized by Press Club Kolkata in collaboration with UNICEF, West Bengal during 12-14 December 2022

- Delivered a lecture on *Participatory Research Techniques* as part of the one week (6-12 March 2022) faculty development programme organized by Adamas University, Kolkata on 10 March 2022
- Delivered two lectures on *Participatory Research Techniques* and *Grounded Theory* as part of the Faculty Development Programme organized by Ambedkar Chair Tezpur University on 30 August 2021
- Panel member for the online Panel Discussion on ‘Challenges & Prospects for Virtual Pedagogy in Journalism and Mass Communication during Covid’ organized by Manipal Institute of Communication, MAHE Manipal as part of IAMCR- Manipal Conclave 2021 on 14 July 2021
- Panel member and discussant for online panel on "Media development curricula from around the world" as part of a seminar series organized by the IAMCR Media Sector Development Working Group and the research school "MEDAS 21- Global Media Assistance: Applied Research, Improved Practice in the 21 Century" for Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism at TU Dortmund University, Germany on 2 July 2021
- Delivered a talk on *Communicating Climate Change in Developing Societies: The Indian Challenge* on 12 January 2021 as part of the Press Club Kolkata Webinar Series organized by Press Club, Kolkata in collaboration with UNICEF West Bengal (11<sup>th</sup> webinar).
- Delivered a lecture titled *Gandhian Philosophy for Endearing ICT centric SGD imperatives in Indian Context* as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> National Media Conclave on Communication for Social Change organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University, Odhisa during 21-22 November 2020.
- Delivered the keynote address at the Assam state level celebration of National Press Day 2020 organized by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, at Guwahati, Madhavdev Stadium on 16 November 2020. Honourable Chief Minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal was the Chief Guest for the programme.
- Delivered the inaugural address as the Guest of Honour during the webinar on Brand Premiumization organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Tripura University on 22 September 2020.
- Delivered a lecture titled *Communicating Khadi: Gandhi and his symbolism* as part of a webinar organized by Press Information Bureau, Guwahati commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 11 September 2020.
- Delivered lecture titled *Communication Technology and Gandhian Philosophy for Human-e Development* as part of the International webinar on Sustainable Technologies and Rural Development: A Gandhian Perspective on 31 August 2020 commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The international webinar was jointly organized by GIC, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and Tezpur University.
- Lecture on *Risk Communication* on 9 July 2020 as part of a webinar on Disaster Management and Crisis Communication organized by Press Information Bureau, Guwahati.
- Lecture on *Development Communication to Communication for Social Change: Contextualizing the changing paradigms* as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> national webinar series organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University, Odhisa on 13 May 2020



- Delivered the valedictory address on March 28, 2020 as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference ICAN 2020 on the theme Issues of Community Agenda and News.
- Lecture on ‘Challenges in adopting CSBC curricula at departmental and institutional (academic council/board) levels’ on 29 November 2019 during the Three-day CSBC Curriculum Development workshop organized by UNICEF at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Penalist for discussion on the theme ‘Constitutional Democracy in India: Role of Media’ during the 70<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Day Celebration at Tezpur University organized by Ambedkar Chair.
- Lecture on ‘Initiating transformational change through SBCC in areas of urgency: Health, Nutrition and WASH in North Eastern Region’ on August 10, 2019 during National Conference on SBCC organized by Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati.
- Lecture on Importance of communication as a specialized skill and Need for Media literacy on August 5, 2019 during Induction programme of School of Engineering, Tezpur University
- Conducted a session on Soft Skill Development for MA Education students at Kaliabor College on 4th May 2018
- Conducted a workshop on Media Literacy for children at Army Public School, Missamari on 15 November 2017.
- Conducted a session at the Refresher course on C4D organized by Dept. of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University in collaboration with UNICEF on 2 November 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on Role of media and Communication for Heritage and Sustainability as part of a panel discussion on the occasion of World Heritage Day organized by Dept. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University on 18 April 2017
- Delivered a lecture on Community Communication for Field Level workers at Maandal NGO, Harigaon Tezpur on 7 February 2017
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Health Communication for children and Adolescents: Insights from the field’ as part of the North-East Communication forum at Gauhati University on 22 January 2017
- Facilitated the curriculum development workshop on Hygiene and Sanitation at Dibrugarh University during 9-10 March 2016.
- Delivered a invited lecture on ‘Grounded Theory and Case Study Method’ as part of the Ten days Research Methodology Workshop organized by Department of Education, Tezpur University during 15 – 24 February 2016
- Delivered an invited lecture at the Regional conclave on Communication for Development as a strategy to meet adolescents’ development needs, organized by Gauhati University, Assam on 22 Nov 2015.
- Delivered an invited lecture at the Senior Editors’ Consultation on Child Rights, Media Ethics and Adolescent Participation in Media organized by UNICEF at Kaziranga, Assam on Oct 31, 2015.

- Delivered an invited lecture as resource person in a discussion session as well as attended a five day C4D curriculum development workshop at University of Hyderabad during Dec 3-8, 2012
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Women in Academic Leadership’ during UGC sponsored Sensitivity, Awareness and Motivation workshop organized by Chandraprabha Saikiani Women’s Study Centre, Tezpur University 3-7 Sept, 2012
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Managing Professional and Personal Roles’ during UGC sponsored Sensitivity, Awareness and Motivation workshop organized by Imphal College during 18-23 Jan, 2011.
- Delivered two lectures on ‘Managing Professional and Personal Roles’ during UGC sponsored Sensitivity, Awareness and Motivation workshop organized by Sivasagar Girl’s College during 7-12 February, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Human Rights: A northeast perspective’ at Officer’s Training Centre, Sasastra Seema Bal (SSB), Salonibari, Tezpur in 2005.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Human Rights and Media’ at Officer’s Training Centre, Sasastra Seema Bal (SSB), Salonibari, Tezpur in 2004.

#### Workshops and Refreshers Attended:

Name of workshop/refresher	Details
Science Communication	Organized by Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism Tezpur University during Dec 10 – 15, 2012
Refresher course in Mass Communication	Organized by MCRC, Jamila Millia Islamia Dec 2002
Refresher course in Cultural Studies (multidisciplinary)	Organized by Dept. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University 2005
Training of Trainers workshop for women managers in higher education	Organized by Women’s Studies Research Centre, Gauhati University during Feb 1-6, 2010
Intra-university workshop on Creativity in Higher Education	Organized by Tezpur University during 6-7 April 2010
Research methodology in Women’s Studies with special reference to NE India	Organized by Women’s Studies Centre Tezpur University during 6-7 April 2010
Sensitivity, Awareness and Motivation (SAM) workshop for women managers in higher education	Organized by Tezpur University during 2-6 February, 2009
Technology workshop on Community Radio	Organized by Bangalore Community Radio Forum, UNESCO and VOICES during Feb 3-5, 2008
International workshop on Radio Training	Organized by Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University & Panos South Asia during Nov 24-29, 2008
National Workshop on Social Empowerment through Community Media	Organized by Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University during Sep 21 – 22, 2008
National Workshop on Community Radio	Organized by UNESCO at Shillong on July 13, 2007

National Workshop on Community Radio	Organized by Deccan Development Society and UNESCO, at Pastapur, Andhra Pradesh during October 11-13, 2007
India- Australia: Convergence & Divergence	Organized by India-Australia Studies Committee, Assam University, Silchar in association with the Australian High Commission, New Delhi during 18-19 March, 2005
Seminar cum workshop on Role of media in Development of NE	Organized by IIMC New Delhi in collaboration with Dept. of Mass Communication, Assam University during 25-27 March 1998
Fuji Film photo workshop	Organized by Dept. of Fine Arts, Assam University during 27-28 April 1998

### Workshops and colloquia organized

- Organized paper and glove puppetry workshop for students in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, 2022 as part of curricula in collaboration with experts like Atul Sinha from Jamia Millia Islamia University and Anurupa Roy from Katkatha Puppet Theatre, New Delhi.
- GIAN course on Communication for Development organized at Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism Tezpur University during 6-16 June 2016
- Organized a Training of Trainers programme on *Facilitating Participatory Workshops* during 23-28 Feb 2015 at Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University for NGO professionals and University faculty members.
- Organized a four day workshop on Participatory techniques for MA-MCJ students of Tezpur University during 15-18 November 2014.
- Organized a two-day consultation on C4D curriculum development during 25-26 July 2014 at Dept. of Mass Communication & Journalism, Tezpur University for internal faculty members.
- Organized a two-day workshop on Participatory techniques for NGO professionals during 13-14 December, 2013.
- Organized a four-day workshop on Development Journalism for Print and Electronic media professionals during 9-12 December, 2013.
- Organized a three-day regional workshop on Participatory communication for MA-MCJ students from northeast universities with Mr. Vasuki Belavadi, Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad and Mr. Debarun Dutta, Drishti Media, Ahmedabad during 28-30 October, 2013.
- Organized a Faculty Development Programme on participatory communication for MCJ teachers of northeast universities during 5-11 August, 2013
- Organized a consultative meet for training module development of various stakeholders of development during 9-11 August, 2013
- Organized a workshop on Participatory Communication for MA-MCJ students of Tezpur University with Mr. Vasuki Belavadi, Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad and Mr. Debarun Dutta, Drishti Media, Ahmedabad during 28-30 September, 2012
- Organized a colloquium titled 'Co-creating strategies with broadcast media on facilitating children's voices in the media' on March 6, 2011

- Organized a workshop on Development Communication with Prof. Srinivas Melkote from Bowling Green State University, Ohio during Nov 23 – 26, 2009.
- Organized a workshop on Street Play with Mr. Dipak Mahanta during Aug – Sept, 2009

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