

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Sarmistha Das, PhD

**Present Position:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University (August 2010 to Present).

**Educational Qualification:**

Phd: Department of Sociology, Tezpur University

M.Phil: CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University

M.A: CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University

B.A: Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi

**Research Interest:** Agrarian Studies, Family, Kinship and Marriage, Livelihood, Migration, Environment

### **Publications:**

#### **Journal Articles:**

Paid and unpaid work during the Covid-19 pandemic: a study of the gendered division of domestic responsibilities during lockdown, *Journal of Gender Studies*, December, 2020

Challenges of Manufacturing Motherhood: Caregivers in the Neo-liberal Economy in Explorations, *E-Journal of Indian Sociological Society*, October, 2020

Clocking the Satra: Meanings and Movements in *Eastern Anthropologist*, 72, 3-4, 2019

Gendered Implications of Customary Laws on the Women of Northeast India: The case of Nagaland, *Man and Society*, Vol XVI, Winter 2019

From Agriculture to Non-Farm: Agrarian Change among the Scheduled Castes of Central Assam, *Social Change and Development, A Journal of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development*. XV No.2. July 2018

Agrarian Change and Women: Explorations from the field, *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol.70, No.3&4ol.70, No.3 &4. March 2017

Re-looking at the Commons: An ethnographic account of a village, *Man and Society, A Journal of North-East Studies*, Volume XII, Winter, 2016

Re-examining kinship organisations and Gender Relations in *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*, Vol.X, Summer, 2013

### **Book Chapters:**

*Interrogating caste: Locating the Scheduled Castes in a multicasst Assamese village*, in Thomas and Kakoty (eds.) *Towards Social Justice*, ICSSR, NESRC and Pentagon Press Delhi. 2018

Community Rights and Women in Khasi Society- Nirmali Goswami and Sarmistha Das in Sangeeta BorthakurTamuli (ed.) *Women Empowerment in Northeast India*, Eastern Publishers,2014

Panchayati Raj Institutions and Inclusive Growth in India: Myth or Reality- Sarmistha Das in Ferdusi Begum(ed.) *Panchayati Raj System and Involvement of Women in Rural Development*, 2014

### **Modules:**

Quadrants for UGC epathshala, Paper, Media and Margins, Module: Media and Margins, P9M38, 2017

Quadrants for UGC epathshala, Paper, Media and Margins, Module: Cultural and Political Aspects of Marginalization, P9M15, 2017

Units for MA Sociology programme of K.K. Handiqui State Open University, *Sociology of Northeast India*, Unit 1 and 3, April, 2014

### **Book Review:**

Sanjukta Das Gupta and Shekhar Basu (Eds.), *Narratives from the Margins: Aspects of Adivasi History in India*, in *Sociological Bulletin* January 2021 Issue number///

*The Medicalisation of Incest and Abuse: Biomedical and Indigenous Perceptions in Rural Bolivia* By Carolina Borda-Nino-Wildman, in *American Journal of Sociology*, September 2019

*Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context*. By Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay, In *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.67, Issue.3, October 2018

Clarinda Still, *Dalit Women: Honour and Patriarchy in South India*, in *Sociological Bulletin*, Volume 65, 2016

Catherine Bernard and John J. Shea(eds.): *Nurturing families around the world: Building a culture of peace*, in *Sociological Bulletin*, Volume 64, 2015

### **Projects Completed:**

ICSSR project titled “Caste, Class and Commons: A Study in Nagaon District of Assam” (completed) 2014-2016

### **Papers Presented in Seminars/Workshop:**

‘Challenges of ASHA workers: A study on caregiving during Covid-19 pandemic’ at the three day regional E conference on Gender during Covid-19 Perspectives from India, Organised by IAWS, 25-27 August, 2020.

‘Being a mother to mothering your child: The Challenges to motherhood in the neo-liberal economy’ at International Seminar on Locating Neighbourhoods in the Global South, organised by the department of Sociology, Tezpur University 25-26 September 2019

‘Changing Rural Landscapes: Narratives from a Scheduled Caste Village’UGC SAP, National Seminar on Contemporary Rural Inter-State Out-Migration from Assam, Organised by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

‘Clocking the Satra: Meanings and Movements’ International Seminar on Locating Northeast India: Human Mobility, Resource Flows, and Spatial Linkages, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, 9-12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

‘Land and Livelihood in Assam: Tracing the Trajectory’UGC SAP, National Seminar on Land Questions in Northeast India, Organised by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, March 2017

‘Livelihood, Gender and State’ International Seminar on Governance and Development organised by the department of Public Administration, University of Rajsashi, Bangladesh, January, 2017

‘Understanding Agrarian Change and Rural Communities’ All India Sociological Society Annual Conference, Organized by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, December 2016

‘Commanding the Commons: A Study of a Village in Central Assam’, International Seminar on Governance, State and Development, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, March 2016

‘Changing Agrarian Structure and Women’ Indian Association for Women’s Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati, February 2014

‘Changing Livelihood Practices of the Scheduled Castes: An ethnography of a village in Central Assam’ Tezpur University, Tezpur, 2013

‘Class in Tribal Society: A gendered Perspective’ Tribal Studies Centre Diphu Campus, Assam University, February 2013

‘Ethnicity and Migration’ All India Sociological Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 2011

‘Incest Taboo’ National Seminar on Myths Legends and Taboos, Department of Sociology, Jafu Cristian College, Kohima, Nagaland University, August 2011

**Talks Delivered:**

Talk delivered on Gender, Agriculture and Livelihood in Northeast India, a workshop on Nature of Agriculture and Livelihood in Northeast India organized by CPPG, Tezpur University and RGNIYD, Tamilnadu, December 2020.

Panelist at Eastern Himalayas Naturenomics Forum, Organised by Balipara Foundation, Guwahati, Assam, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Panelist at Eastern *Himalayas* Naturenomics Forum, Organised by Balipara Foundation, Guwahati, Assam, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Invited as a Resource Person, UGC sponsored research seminar on ‘Women Empowerment and Changing Scenario of Women Education in Northeast India’, Rupohi College, Rupohi, Nagaon, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Delivered the 1<sup>st</sup> Zamira Begum Rehman Memorial Lecture on “Women Empowerment” at Kabilabad High School, Naapam, Tezpur, Assam, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Workshops Attended:**

Attended Faculty Development Program on Development of E-Module with Four Quadrant Approach organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, from 11 December to 21 December, 2020

Attended Faculty Development Program Faculty Development Program on "ICT Based New Paradigms of E-Teaching and E-Learning: Digital Pedagogy" organized by Department of Computer Science, Mata Sundri College for Women University of Delhi from September 15- September 30, 2020

Completed a four -week online course on, Cooperative Learning Pedagogy, GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, Punjab (India) from May 22, 2020 to June 18, 2020

Attended a Refresher Course on Teacher Education, organized by the Education Department, Tezpur University, Assam September 6<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

FDP TLC and IQAC

Attended a two-day workshop on “*Massive Open Online Courses(MOOCs)*”  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University

Attended a two-day seminar on “*Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics Forum*” 8<sup>th</sup>-  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Guwahati, Assam

Attended a workshop on “*Memory Studies, Sources and Historical Analysis*”,  
12-14 October, Tezpur University 2015

Attended “*Training-cum-Workshop on SPSS*” 3-9 November, Department of  
Sociology, Tezpur University, 2014

Participated in the consultative workshop on,  
“*Dialogue on Strengthening Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions*”  
17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September IIT, Guwahati, 2014

Attended a workshop on “*Capacity building amongst women managers in higher  
education*” from 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Tezpur University

Attended a workshop on “*Feminist research methodology*” Organised by All India  
Sociological Society” on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011, JNU

Attended a workshop on “*Self-Learning Material Workshop*” Organised by Tezpur  
University June 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Attended a “*Proposal Writing Workshop*” organised by OKD Institute of Social  
Change at Guwahati from July 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

### **Seminars/ workshops Organised:**

A two day workshop on Reading and Writing about the Lives in Northeast India  
February 2020, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Co-convenor.

A two-day National Seminar on “*The Practice of everyday life in Northeast India  
an interdisciplinary approach*” organised by department EFL and ICSSR March  
14-15, 2014 Co-Convenor

A two-day National Seminar on “*Social and Economic Status of the  
Marginalised Communities in Brahmaputra Valley with special reference to the  
Scheduled Caste Groups*” organised by the Department of Sociology, TU in  
association with ICSSR. September 27-28, 2013 Co-Convenor

A National colloquium on “*Women’s Movement in Northeast India*” 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>  
March 2012, organised by Department of Sociology, TU and RGNIYD

### **Membership of Professional/Academic Bodies**

- Life member, Indian Sociological Society
- Life member, Indian Association of Women’s Studies
- Life member, Society for Social Research