

## My-Profile

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MA (JNU), PhD (JNU)

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### Areas of Interest:

Language Documentation, Field Linguistics, Morphology, Language Endangerment, Multilingualism, Sociolinguistics, Typology, Lexicography, Research Methodology.

### Academic Profile:

1. Assistant Professor, Tezpur University, 20-09-2012 to date
2. Research Associate, Tezpur University, 05-08-2011 to 20-09-2012
3. Teaching Assistant, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2006-2008
4. Project Assistant, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, Jan2011- April 2011
5. Research Assistant in the Project “Vanishing Voices of Great Andamanese” Principal Investigator Prof. Anvita Abbi, JNU, funded by SOAS, University of London, 2006.
6. PhD in Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006- 2010
7. MA in Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2003- 2005
8. BA (English Hons), Cotton College, Gauhati University, 1999-2002

### Administrative Profile:

1. Worked as the Associate Warden, Patkai Men’s Hostel, Tezpur University 2015-2017
2. Worked as the Coordinator of the Communicative Language Courses (Assamese and English) run by Tezpur University under its Institutional Social Responsibility Program in collaboration with the Assam Sahitya Sabha.

### Other Experiences:

1. Worked as an Online Sales and Operation Specialist Trainer at Google India Pvt. Limited at Hyderabad and Gurgaon offices for one year (Nov 2006-Nov 2007, Temporary).
2. Worked as a Casual News Reader cum Translator at the All India Radio (New Delhi) in Arunachali / Assamese Language section for five years. 2006-2011 (Temporary).

### Publications:

#### a) Journal Papers:

1. Sabnam, Mehsina and Nath, A.K, 2022. **Identifying Word Classes of Expressives in Bodo, Deori and Mising** in Aligarh Journal of Linguistics, Vol 11, 2021-2022. ISSN 2249-1511. (UGC CARE Listed).

2. Sabnam, Mehsina and Nath, A.K, 2021. **A Comparative Study of Color Expressives in Bodo, Deori and Mising** in Shodh Sanchar Bulletin, Vol 11, Issue 41, January to March, 2021. ISSN 2229-3620. (UGC CARE Listed).
3. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. 2020, **Studying Kinship Relations of the Tai Ahom Community in Ethnolinguistic Perspective: Family Structure and Code of Conduct** In Shodh Sarita, ISSN: 2348-2397, Vol-7, Issue-28, Oct-December. (UGC CARE Listed).
4. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. 2020, **An Ethnolinguistic Analysis of Kinship Terms in Tai Ahom**, In Jadavpur Journal of Languages and Linguistics, ISSN:2581-494X, Vol-4, No-2. (December, UGC CARE Listed) <http://jjll.jdvu.ac.in/journal/index.php/JJLL/article/view/224>
5. Gayan, P. M. and Nath, A.K. 2020, **Axomiya Xobdo Gathan Prokriyat Utpadanxilatar Dharana, (Productivity in the Assamese Word formation Processes)** in *Kshetra aru Xongskriti, Asom*, an online journal, Vol 1, No 1 (2021). <https://www.kshetraarusanskriti.in/index.php/kas/article/view/3>
6. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. 2019, **Dictionary Writing in Assam: A Study Through Select Classical Text**, In Language in India, ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 19:7 P. 189-199, July 2019.
7. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. 2017. **Sexism and Gender Inequality in Tai Ahom**, in Dimorian Review, Vol-4, issue-6, (eISSN-2394-9163). P.30-34.
8. Nath, A.K. 2016., **Reflection of Sexism and Gender Inequality in the Assamese Language**, In Communication Studies and Language Pedagogy, VOL. 2, NO. 1-2, JAN-DEC 2016. (ISSN-2347-2014).
9. Nath, A.K. 2014, **CSM induced Phonetic Changes in Modern Assamese**, In Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics. (ISSN- 0379-0037).
10. Nath, A.K, 2012, **Sound Change in Deori: A Descriptive Account**, In Journal of Universal Language, Volume 13 Number 2, (ISSN 1598-6381), September, Language Research Institute, Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea.
11. Nath, A.K, (in Assamese), 2012. **‘Khudra Bhasabor Xosakoi-e Jiyai Thakibone’ (Translation: Will the smaller languages survive?)** In Prakax, Vol-7, November 2012, ISSN- 2279-0683, Assam Publication Board, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati.
12. Nath, A.K, 2011. **Revitalizing Tiwa Language: The Phenomena of Language Shift and Maintenance**, In ‘Language Forum’, Vol.37. No.2. July-Dec, ISSN 0253-9071, New Delhi.

#### b) Books

Authored:

1. Nath, A.K, 2014, **Impact of Code-Switching- Mixing in Assamese: A Synchronic Study** by Publication Board Assam, (Asom Prakashan Parishad) Bamunimoidam, Guwahati. ISBN-978-93-84733-19-3

Edited:

2. Nath, A.K. (Ed) 2017., **Khelma Chong Anchuna Lekhabu: A Learner’s Book of the Khelma Language** (Authored by Pushpa Renu Bhattacharya and Barshapriya Dutta) Published by the Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University. ISBN:978-81-935387-5-3.

### c) Book Chapters:

1. Nath, A.K, 2021., **Bhaxar Xongkot aru Axomiya Bhaxa (Language Endangerment and the Assamese Language)** in *Bhaxabigyan Aru Axomiya Bhaxa*, ed. Nipom Kalita and Bhrigottam Bora, Purbayon Prakashan, Guwahati. ISBN 978-93-90589-13-5. (May, 2021)
2. Nath, A.K, 2020., **Revisiting Banikanta Kakati's Morphology Chapter of 'Assamese-Its Formation and Development'** in *Pragya Xadhok Dr Banikanta Kakati*, ed. Dr Renu Hazarika, Department of Assamese, B.H. College, Howly, Barpeta. ISBN 978-93-5396-511-2. (Dec, 2020)
3. Sabnam, Mehsina and Nath, A.K, 2020., **Expressives in Bodo** In Khan. T(ed.) *Queries in the Structure of Language*, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru. ISBN 978-81-946499-7-7.
4. Nath, A.K, 2018. **Morphology**, in Mishra, S.K (ed) *Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Lady Stephenson Library, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 2PA, UK, ISBN- 978-1-5275-0766-1. P.65-87. Date of Publication: 01/04/2018.
5. Nath, A.K, 2017., **Ferdinand de Saussure aru Xongjutibad (Ferdinand de Saussure and Structuralism)** in Padun, N.(ed.) *Bhaxa Bigyanor Goti Prokriti*, A Special Volume of Assam Sahitya Sabha, Sibsagar Session.
6. Nath, A. K, 2015. **Bhaxa aru Iyar Xangya, Boishisthy, Upabhaxa, Many Bhaxa, Kritim Bhaxa aru Rastra Bhaxa, (Language and its definition, features, Dialect, Standard Language, Artificial Language, and National Language)** for CODL, Tezpur University.
7. Nath, A. K, 2014. **Bezbaroa's Language: A Linguistic Appraisal**, in Sarma, M and Nath, D. P (ed) *Lakshminath Bezbaroa: The Architect of Modern Assamese Literature, Issues of Nationalism and Beyond*, Perfect Imagers, Guwahati, P.253-263. ISBN 978-81-922831-9-7
8. Nath, A.K, 2013. **'Evidences of Sound Changes in Tiwa: A Synchronic Study'** In Mishra, A K, Wallang, M, G. and Devi, S (ed) 'Studies in Linguistics of the North Eastern Languages' Lakshi Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-906622-7-7.
9. Nath, A. K, 2013. **Tiwa Language** in Devy, G.N et.al. (ed) *Asomor Bhaxa*, Vol-5. Banalata Publishers, Guwahati, P.420-428.

### Fellowship/Award

1. Awarded with the **DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst: German Academic Exchange Service)** Fellowship for one month to research in Germany. Worked one fortnight each at **University of Hamburg**, Hamburg and **Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology**, Leipzig, respectively in June-July 2014.

### Invited Lecture/Resource Person

1. Delivered a talk as a **Resource Person** in the One day National Seminar "**United Colours of languages and NEP 2020**" on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, organized by the Vidya Vistar Committee and NEP Committee of *Vivekananda College*, the University of Delhi in collaboration with the Government Model College (University of Dibrugarh), Assam.
2. Delivered a talk as a Resource Person on **Imparting Primary Education through Mother Tongue: A Scientific Analysis (Matribhaxa ba Sthaniya Bhaxar Madhyamere Prathomik Xikhya: Ek Bigyanxonmot Bisleswan)** at Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon, Assam on 22/03/22 jointly organized by the Department of Assamese, IQAC (Nowgong Girls' College) and the Nagaon District Sahitya Sabha.
3. Delivered a talk as a Resource Person (Distinguished Speaker) on **Janagosthiya Bhaxar Xongbardhan Aaru Xurakhyar Khetrat Aamar Koroniya (Our duties and responsibilities towards the growth and preservation of indigenous/tribal languages)** at the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of Tiwa Sahitya Sabha (Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra) Meet at Barapujia, Morigaon on 26 February 2022.
4. Worked as a *Language Expert* in the "Preparation of Trilingual Glossary of Engineering in the Assamese Language" organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India at Tezpur University during 27-31 December 2021, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 22 and till now.
5. Conducted a session as a Resource Person (Webinar) on **Linguistic Imperialism, Linguistic Rights and NEP2020: A Translanguaging Perspective** in the International Symposium on 'Recent Theories in Linguistics and their Applications' organized by the Department of Linguistics, the Central University of Rajasthan during 17--18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
6. Delivered a talk (Webinar as a Resource Person) on **Language Endangerment, Language Policies, Linguistic Human Rights and the Northeast India ভাষাৰ সংকট, ভাষা নীতি, ভাষিক মানৱ অধিকাৰ আৰু উত্তৰ পূৰ্বাঞ্চল** at a two day National Webinar on 'Modern Thought and Practices of Assamese Linguistics Studies' in the Department of Assamese and IQAC, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit And Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020.
7. Delivered a talk (Webinar as a Resource Person) on **The 'myth' and 'reality' of Accent and its related sociolinguistic phenomena** in the IQAC lecture series at Sualkuchi College, Kamrup, Assam on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
8. Delivered a talk on **Issues and Problems of Business English** at Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, Tezpur in the bridge course for the newly admitted students on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.
9. Delivered a talk on **Linguistic Scenario in Northeast India and Multilingualism** at Gauhati University, Assam for the students of Thammsat University, Thailand under their 'Indian Studies Programme' on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
10. Delivered a talk as a Resource Person on **Rupantararat Axomiya Bhaxa (Changes in the Assamese Language)** at 10<sup>th</sup> Yearly Session of Assam Sahitya Sabha Meet at Raha, Nagaon, Assam on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019.
11. Delivered an invited talk on "**Basic Linguistics**" at Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology, Hojai, Assam on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.

12. Delivered the ‘**Narendradev Shastri Memorial Lecture 2018**’ on **The Language of Assamese Media** on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Sonitpur Press Club, Tezpur, Assam.
13. Delivered an invited talk on “**Typological Aspects of the English Language**” at Maryam Ajmal Women’s College of Science & Technology, Hojai, Assam on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
14. Delivered an invited talk on ‘**Language Endangerment, Linguistic Human Rights, Language Policies and the Northeast India**’ in the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Tezpur on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
15. Delivered a talk on ‘**Minority Language Rights, Language Policies and the Northeast Indian Context**’ as a Resource Person at Dhakuakhana College, Lakhimpur, Assam in the one day ‘UGC sponsored State level Seminar on Human Rights’ on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
16. Delivered a talk on ‘**Language Planning and Policies: Theories, Practices and the Northeast Indian Context**’ as a Resource Person at the Advanced Academic Programme (Linguistics) for the North Eastern States (AAP(L)NES 2017) workshop held at the Indian Statistical Institute, North-East Centre, Tezpur, Assam, India during 09 to 11 March 2017.
17. Delivered a talk as a Resource Person on **Unicode and Assamese Language** at Kaliabor Session, Nagaon, Assam of 73<sup>rd</sup> Assam Sahitya Sabha Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015.
18. Conducted a workshop session on **Morphology** as a Resource Person in the Workshop on Computational Phonetics, Phonology and Prosody from 23-29 December 2012 at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Tezpur University, Tezpur.
19. Delivered a talk on the topic **Revitalizing Tiwa Language: The Phenomena of Language Shift, Maintenance, and the Issue of Language Endangerment**’ in the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Tezpur in January 2013.

### Research Projects:

1. Currently working as an Associate Principal Investigator in the project titled ‘**Documentation and Revitalization of Ntenyi, Khongdei and Zyphe: three Endangered Languages of Northeast India**’ funded by the North East Council, Govt of India, hosted at the Department of English, SHSS, Tezpur University, Assam, India.
2. Worked as the Resource Person for the Assamese Language and State Coordinator (Assam) in the **Bharatvani Project** under the Digital India Campaign of MHRD, Govt. of India. (2014-15)
3. Worked as a Co-Principal Investigator in the **Indian Languages Corpora Initiative Project (ILCI)**, Assamese Chapter (A DIT sponsored project) run at Tezpur University, Assam. This project was centrally monitored from the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (<http://sanskrit.jnu.ac.in/index.jsp>). (2012-14)

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4. Worked on some digitization projects of some literary texts of the Assamese classic literature and documents at the Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University. (2011)
5. Worked as a member of the Research and Coordination team in the projects Indigenous Theatre Festival of North East India and The Living Traditions of Mahabharata organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi. (2011)
6. Worked as a Research Assistant in the project Vanishing Voices of Great Andamanese investigated by Prof. Anvita Abbi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (2006)

### Conference/Workshop organized:

1. Organized and coordinated a two-day National Workshop on **Grammar Writing for the Lesser Researched Languages**, at the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University during 22—23 November 2019.
2. Organized and coordinated a three-day National Conference on **Indigenous and Lesser Studied Languages (ILSL)** under the aegis of the Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University during 29—31 October 2019.
3. Organized and coordinated a two-day workshop on **Lexicography (Dictionary Making)** under the aegis of the Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University during 25—26 October 2018.
4. Organized and coordinated a one-day **‘Workshop for Communicative Language Teachers’** at Tezpur University for the College Teachers of Communicative Language Programs of Tezpur University-Assam Sahitya Sabha on the 10th of October, 2018.
5. Organized and coordinated a two-day **‘Workshop on Teaching of Language Skills’** at Tezpur University for the College Teachers of Communicative Language Programs of Tezpur University-Assam Sahitya Sabha during 17-18 March 2018.
6. Organized and coordinated a four-day workshop on **Field Linguistics** under the aegis of the Centre for Endangered Languages, Tezpur University during 2—5 February 2018.
7. Organized and coordinated the first-ever **Tiwa Convention** funded by the Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Tezpur University at Tezpur University during 22-23 September 2017.
8. Organized and Coordinated the **23rd International Conference of Himalayan Languages Symposium** at Tezpur University from 5th to 7th July, 2017. Chief Coordinator: Prof. Madhumita Barbora, TU.
9. Organized a National Workshop on **Cognitive Linguistics and Languages of the Northeast** at Tezpur University 4-5 February 2017. Worked as a Joint-Coordinator. Chief Coordinator: Prof. Gautam K Borah.
10. Worked as an active organizer in the workshop of National Translation Mission at Tezpur University in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore, (December 2011).
11. Coordinated a three-day workshop cum seminar on the traditional theatres of North East India which was organized as a part of the Indigenous Theatre Festival of North East India at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, March 2011.

12. Worked as an active organizer of another seven-day conference on **The Living Traditions of Mahabharata** held at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi. February 2011.

### Seminars/ Conference/workshops/FDPs attended:

1. Successfully completed the ARPIT course for Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) promotion on the **Leadership And Governance In Higher Education. Level 2** from 1st Dec 2020 to 31st March 2021 With a Grade “B” in the proctored examination held on 21/08/2021, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
2. Successfully completed a two-week Refresher Course on **Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy** conducted from February 15 to March 1, 2021, organized by the Teaching Learning Centre of Tezpur University, under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.
3. Successfully completed a weeklong Workshop on **Assessment and Evaluation** conducted from August 24 to 28, 2020 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre of Tezpur University, under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.
4. Sabnam, M and Nath, A.K *Semantic Features Associated with Expressives in Mising* presented at 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal held during 26-27 November, 2019, at Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
5. Gayan, P. M. and Nath, A.K. *Affixes of Assamese and their Role in Word-formation* presented at International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-41) during 13-15 November, 2019, at the Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP)
6. Nath, A.K. *Lost in Multilingualism: An Account of ‘Countering Assimilationism’, ‘Capacity Building’, and a ‘Revived Identity’ of the Barman Kachari Language* presented at the International Conference on Multilingual Awareness and Multilingual Practices (MAMP19) at the Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Antwerpen, Belgium during 28—29 October, 2019.
7. Shougrakpam, D and Nath, A.K. *Language Attitude and Capacity Building: A case of Barman Kachari* presented at the national seminar on ‘English in India: Curricular, Cultural and Critical Shifts’ during 28-29 March, 2019, at the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University.
8. Nath, A. K. *The politics of standardization and linguistic untouchability in the Assamese language: A diachronic study* presented at the National Seminar on **Book History in North-East India** during 11-12 February, 2019 at the Cultural Studies Dept. Tezpur University.
9. Phukan, K. and Nath, A. K. *Pre Hemkosh Era of Dictionary Writing in Colonial Assam* presented at the National Seminar on **Book History in North-East India** during 11-12 February, 2019 at the Cultural Studies Dept. Tezpur University
10. Successfully completed the month-long *Induction Training of Faculty* conducted from November 26 to December 26, 2018, organized by the Teaching Learning Centre of Tezpur University, under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.



11. Sabnam, M. and Nath, A.K. *Expressives in Bodo* presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> International Conference of **Linguistic Society of India** held at CIIL, Mysore during 5—7 December, 2018.
12. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. *Community's Participation and the Tai Ahom Language Revitalization*, presented at **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endangered and Lesser-known languages (ELKL-6)** at CIIL, Mysore, during 21—23 February, 2018.
13. Nath, A.K. **Language shift and Maintenance in Tiwa: Responses towards new domains**, presented at the first Tiwa Convention, jointly organized by Sahitya Akademi and Tezpur University, during 22-23 September, 2017.
14. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. **Sexism and Gender Inequality in the Tai Ahom Language**, presented at 23rd Himalayan Languages Symposium at Tezpur University, during 5th —7th July, 2017.
15. Patgiri, B and Nath, A.K. **Onomastics of some tribal languages of Assam with special reference to Tai Phake**, a poster presentation presented at 23rd Himalayan Languages Symposium at Tezpur University, during 5th —7th July, 2017.
16. Nath, A.K. **'Legislating Language Policies and Endangerment in the context of Northeast'** presented at National Law University, New Delhi in the 'Language Diversity, Endangerment and Vitalization: Agenda and Roadmap' conference on 21 January, 2017.
17. Phukan, K. and Nath, A.K. **Dead/Alive: Assessing Language Vitality of Tai Ahom**, presented at ICHR/ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Endangered Ethnic Cultures and Languages in Northeast India, held at Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat, Assam, during 17—18 Dec, 2016.
18. Nath, A.K. **'Verbal Inflectional Paradigm in the Darrangia Dialect of Assamese'** presented at Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, in the 38th International Conference of Linguistics Society of India, during 10-12 November, 2016.
19. Nath, A. K. **'Quest for Identity: The Politics of Language and Census in Assam'** presented at the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, the Netherlands, in the conference "Language, Power and Identity in Asia: Creating and Crossing Language Boundaries" during the period 14-16 March, 2016.
20. Nath, A.K. **'Does a Multilingual Repertoire Propel Changes in Semantic Domains of a language?: A case of Tiwa and Deori Languages'** presented at the Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal in the 21st Himalayan Languages Symposium and 36th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal during the period 26-28 November, 2015.
21. Attended **92nd Orientation** Course at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 10th November to 5th December, 2014.
22. Attended a seven-day **'Training cum Workshop on SPSS'** at the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University jointly organized by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre and TU from November 3 to 9, 2014.
23. Nath, A.K. **'Voices of Unheard' and 'Multilingualism': In the Praxis of Everyday Life in North East India'** presented at the 'Everyday Life in North East India' conference held at Department of EFL, Tezpur University, Tezpur, in March, 2014.



24. Attended a four-day workshop on 'Reading Manuscript' at the Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University, July, 2013.
25. Nath, A.K. **Bezbaroa's Language: A Linguistic Appraisal** presented at the pre-publication workshop at the Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University, November, 2012.
26. Attended a one-day workshop on 'Capturing Innovations for Intellectual Property Rights Protection' at Tezpur University, on 08th August, 2012, organized by MHRD IPR chair of Tezpur University.
27. Attended a National workshop on 'Cultural Mapping in Assam: Language, Performance and Society' organized by CIIL Mysore and Tezpur University, 2011.
28. Nath, A.K. **'Voices of Unheard', 'Multilingualism' and the Language Planning in Assam: In the Background of Tiwa and Deori Communities**, a poster presentation presented at the MIMS (Multilingual Individuals and Multilingual Societies) conference at University of Hamburg, Germany, held from 6-8 October 2010.
29. Attended and worked as a Rapporteur in the 'International Seminar on Endangered Languages in India' organized by the Intangible Cultural Heritage (INTACH) division of India International Centre, held in New Delhi, October 2009.
30. Attended a one-day conference on Endangered Languages organized by the Centre for Linguistics, JNU, New Delhi in October 2009.
31. Nath, A.K. **Revitalizing Tiwa Language: The Phenomena of Language Shift and Maintenance** was presented at the All India Conference of Linguists (AICL) held at Deccan College, Pune in November 2008.
32. Nath, A.K. **Negation in Pnar** presented at the Eighth International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL) held at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in January 2008.
33. Nath, A.K. **Gender Inequality and Sexism in Assamese Language** presented at the International Conference of North-East Indian Linguistic Society (NEILS) at Gauhati University, January 2008.

### Policy Documentation/Consultancy

1. Member of Assam State Curriculum Framework Drafting Committee for the implementation of the New Education Policy, 2020.

### Research Supervision:

- a) PhD: 1 awarded, 3 ongoing
- b) MA dissertations: supervised 33 till (June) 2021.

### Some Topics:

Morphological Productivity of some Derivational Morphemes in **Assamese**  
Noun Morphology in **Tai-Khamti**  
Negation in **Tai-Aiton**  
Expressives in the **Assamese** Language  
Verbal Morphology in **Nepali**

Lexicography on **Tai-Phake**,  
Negation in **Karbi**,  
Tense and Aspect in **Koch Rajbongshi**,  
Noun Morphology in **Santali**,  
Agreement in **Hrangkhol**,  
Verbal Morphology in **Turung**,  
Inflection in **Darrangia Variety of Assamese**,  
Tense and Aspect in **Turung**,  
The Adjectival Morphology in **Sadri** as spoken in Assam,  
Noun Morphology of the **Khamti** Language,  
Tense and Aspect in **Khasi**,  
Reduplication in **Mising**,  
Tense and Aspect in **Tai Phake**,  
Tense and Aspect in **Deori**,  
Lexicography in **Bodo**,  
Morphophonemic changes and Morphological Productivity in **Assam Kurux**,  
Variation Study: A comparison between **Standard Assamese variety** and **Barpetiya Assamese variety**,  
Lexicography in the **Rabha** language,  
Reduplication in **Bodo**,  
Lexicography in **Karbi** language,  
Case markings in **Karbi**.

### Courses taught:

#### PhD Courses:

1. Linguistic Theories (TU, 2017-2018)
2. Linguistics-II (TU, 2017—till now)

#### Post Graduate Courses:

1. Lexicography (TU, 2020 till date)
2. Research Methodology (TU, 2019)
3. Historical Linguistics (TU, 2019)
4. Linguistic Theories (TU, 2018)
5. Philosophical Underpinnings (TU, 2016, 2017)
6. Sociolinguistics and Sociology of Language (2016-2019)
7. Language and Linguistics (Tezpur University, 2016)
8. Structure of English (Tezpur University, 2014, 2015, 2016)
9. Sociolinguistics (Tezpur University, 2014-till date)
10. Advanced Field Linguistics-II (TU, 2013-till date)
11. Computational Linguistics (TU, 2013)
12. Advanced Field Linguistics-I (TU, 2013-till date)
13. Field Linguistics (TU, 2013, -till date)
14. Morphology-I (TU, 2012-till date)
15. History of Linguistics (TU, 2012)

#### Undergraduate Courses:

1. **English Comprehension Skill (for M.Com Tezpur University, 2015)**
2. **Modern English Grammar (Tezpur University, 2015)**
3. **Introductory Linguistics (TU, 2013, 2014)**
4. **Introduction to Contrastive Linguistics (Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 2008)**
5. **Introduction to Sociolinguistics (JNU, 2006)**
6. **Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (JNU, 2006)**

### Membership:

- Life Member of the Linguistic Society of India
- North East Indian Linguistic Society
- Life Member of Asom Sahitya Sabha

### Reviewer of Journal(s):

- North East Journal of Contemporary Research. Darrang College, Tezpur, Assam.
- Lingua, Elsevier.
- ELKL

### Popular write-ups/Newspaper articles:

1. An article titled '**Janagosthiya Bhaxa Rokhyarthe Xohobhagir Koroniyo**' (Measures to take up by all stakeholders for saving tribal languages) published on the editorial page of the '**Dainik Janambhumi**' a popular Assamese daily on 19 April', 2022.
2. An article titled '**Bhaxa Police**' (Language Policing) published on the editorial page of the '**Dainik Axom**' a popular Assamese daily on 22 February', 2022.
3. An article titled '**Xenophobic Axomiyar Apobad**' (Defaming Assamese as Xenophobic) published in the editorial page of the '**Niyomiya Barta**' a popular Assamese daily on 1 October', 2021.
4. 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 popular Assamese daily on 11 June', 2021.
5. An article titled '**Xongkotot Ishwaror Bakdhara aru Poribortito Prathomikota**' (Endangered discourse on God and the changing Priorities) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 02 June', 2020.
6. An article titled '**Banega Amon Ka Mahol**' (Peace will Prevail) published on the Editorial Page of the '**Rastriya Sahara**' a popular mainstream Hindi daily on 31<sup>st</sup> January', 2020.

7. An article titled '**Pehshan Mitne ke dar se Purvottar kar raha Virodh**' (Northeast is Protesting for the fear of losing Identity) published in the Hastakshep of the '**Rastriya Sahara**' a popular mainstream Hindi daily on 07<sup>th</sup> December', 2019.
8. An article titled '**Uberikaran, Kharkhowa aru Axomiya Bhaxa**' (Uberization, Kharkhowa and the Assamese Language) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 15 October', 2018.
9. An article titled '**Rupali Jayanti Barxot Tezpur University**' (Tezpur University in the year of Silver Jubilee) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 11 September', 2018.
10. An article titled '**Antojartik Matribhaxa Diboxor Cinta**' (A few thoughts on the Occasion on International Mother Language Day) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.
11. An article titled '**Axomiya Bhaxat Lingobad aru Amar Xomaj**' (Sexism in the Assamese Language and our Society) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 28th March, 2017.
12. An article titled '**Bahu Xongskritibador Bokosat Hindu Bangladeshi Bitorko**' (The Hindu Bangladeshi controversy with reference to **Multiculturalism**) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 17th February, 2017.
13. An article titled '**Can India aspire to be a sporting giant?**' is published in the online magazine the thumbprintmag on 8th September, 2016. The link is: (<http://www.thethumbprintmag.com/can-india-aspire-to-be-a-sporting-giant/>)
14. An article titled '**India's Olympic Agony**' published on the editorial page of the '**Assam Tribune**' a popular Assamese daily on 3rd September, 2016.
15. An article titled '**Nabya Nazibad aru Amar Cintar Xongkirnota**' (**Neonazism and Narrow-mindedness**) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 12th July, 2016.
16. An article jointly written with Prof. Mihir Kanti Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University titled '**Axomot Ucca Xikhya: Bastav aru Pratyahban**' (**Higher Education in Assam: Reality and Challenges**) published on the editorial page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 5th July, 2016.
17. An article titled '**Xatata, Durniti aru Rajahua Jeevan**' (**Honesty, Corruption and Public Life**) published in the special supplementary 'Purbachal' of '**Amar Asom**' as the Cover Story on 8th May, 2016.
18. An article titled '**Bhaxar Xongkot aaru aamar karaniya**' (**Language Endangerment and our responsibilities**) published on the special literary page of the '**Amar Asom**' a popular Assamese daily on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.
19. An article titled '**Madhyabittio Jatyabhiman aru Bhaxik Bissionotabad**' (**Middle Class Caste Pride and Linguistic Secessionism**) published on the

- editorial page of the ‘Niyomiya Barta’ a popular Assamese daily on 15th September, 2015.
20. An article titled ‘**Bhaxik Xamrajyabad**’ (Linguistic Imperialism) published on the special literary page of the ‘Amar Asom’ a popular Assamese daily on 30th August, 2015.
  21. An article titled ‘**Axomiya Bhaxa aru eta Cartoon Channel-or Proyojoniya**’ (The Assamese Language and the need of a Cartoon Channel) published on the editorial page of the ‘Amar Asom’ a popular Assamese daily on 30th June, 2015.
  22. An article titled ‘**Bhupendar Xomadhi bonam Bach Museum**’ (Bhupenda’s Memorial vs Bach Museum) published on the editorial page of the ‘Amar Asom’ a popular Assamese daily on 5th May, 2015.
  23. An article titled ‘**Unicode, Axomiya Bhaxa aru kisu Praxanga**’ (Unicode, Assamese Language and a few relevant issues) published on the editorial page of the ‘Amar Asom’ a popular Assamese daily on 11th March, 2015.
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  25. An article titled ‘**Rajahuwa Paribahan Beboztha: Europe-r aru Amar**’ (Public Transportation System: Europe’s and ours) published on the editorial page of ‘Amar Asom’, a popular Assamese daily on 26 January, 2015.
  26. An article entitled ‘**Empowering the Common Man**’ published on the editorial page of ‘The Assam Tribune’ 7th April, 2014.
  27. An article entitled ‘**Cyber Surveillance**’ published on the editorial page of ‘The Assam Tribune’ 7th July, 2013.
  28. A write-up on Endangered Languages in Assamese titled ‘**Bipadapanna Bhasha Sampraday: Khudra Bhasar Sangkat**’ (English Translation: Endangered Language Communities: the Crisis of Smaller Languages’) published in Tezpur University Magazine ‘Srijan’ 2011-12.
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  30. ‘**Vishwavidyalayat Jyotish Sastrar Antarbhukti: Eti Paryalochana**’ in Assamese (English translation: Inclusion of Astrology in the University Curricula: An Assessment) –Manik Chandra Barua Debate Souvenir, Cotton College, 2001.
  31. ‘**Wikileaks-or Toithya Bisphoran aru Xongbad Madhyomor Odhikar**’ in Assamese (English translation: Information Blast of Wikileaks and the Right of Media)- in Arohan (An Assamese Monthly Magazine), 2011.
  32. ‘**Uthito Bharatiya Arthaniti aru Pratyahban**’ in Assamese (English translation: The Rising Indian Economy and Challenges), in Arohan (An Assamese Monthly Magazine), 2011.