

## PERSONAL PROFILE



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### Publications

1. *People and Culture of Northeast India: An Anthropological Study* (Page 342-349), The Global Symposium on Social Sciences. Okinawa, Japan, November, 2013 (ISBN:978-986-89844-8-6).
2. *Cultural Diversity and Development Issues of the Tribes of Northeast India* (Page 166-171), Ethnicity, Resources and Institutions for Development of North Eastern States of India. P.C.Dutta and Komol Singha (Ed.), published by Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013 (ISBN: 978-81-8370-349-9).
3. *Hot and Humid Survivors Ahead: Is There Alternative?* (page 109-115) Global Warming, Human Factors and Environment: Anthropological Perspectives. Krishan Sharma, Shalina Mehta and A.K. Sinha (Ed.), published by Excel India Publishres, New Delhi, 2013 (ISBN: 978-93-81361-89-4).
4. *Microfinance and Empowerment of Women: An Anthropological Analysis* (330-348), 2012, in N. Roy and R. Mondal (ed), Segments From Development Discourse In North-East India, Assam University, Silchar, Assam (ISBN:978-81-908202-1-9).

### Academic visits Abroad

1. Participated and presented a paper "People and Culture of Northeast India: An Anthropological Study" at the IBSSS, Global Symposium on Social Sciences held at Okinawa, Japan held on 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013.

### Ongoing Research Projects

1. A Study on the Marriage system of Karbis of Assam funded by Dept. of Art and Culture, KAAC, Diphu, (Grant Rs 1.5 Lakhs, Year 2013-14).

### Seminar Organised

1. Organised two day national seminar on "Culture, Health and Development: The Situation among the tribes of Northeast India" sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong during 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2012.

### **Chairing/Invited talk of Sessions at Seminar/Workshop**

1. Chaired a technical session on “Nutrition and Human Development” in the National Seminar on Anthropology and Human Development: Issues and Challenges held during March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013) Jointly organised by University of Pune, Indian Council of Social Science Research & Anthropological Survey of India.
2. Valedictory speech delivered in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on the theme “Socio-economic and Cultural problems and its Solutions in Development of Tribes of Northeastern Region of India” organized by Department of Statistics, Srikishan Sarda College, Hailakandi, Assam (February 16-17, 2012).
3. Invited talked delivered on the topic “Issues and Policies of Tribal Development in India” on the workshop on Policies, Programs and Strategies for Tribal Development organised by Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes, Guwahati held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
4. Convener and Co-Chairman at the XXXIV Indian Social Science Congress December 27-31, 2010; Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.