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### Awards & Honours

- Qualified in National Eligibility Test (NET) in 1999.
- Summer Research Fellowship 2005 by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and worked on ‘**Traditional Knowledge of plants among the Karbis of Assam (India)**’ under the supervision Dr. M. Sanjappa, Director, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata.

### Research Projects:

- Minor Research Project awarded by UGC-NERO, Guwahati, 2007 titled “**Trans-culture ethnobotany of Karbi Anglong district, Assam**”.

### Publications:

1. **Teron R** and SK Borthakur (2014). A History of *Duk* Facial tattooing with indigo dye of the Karbi women of Northeast India. *Turkey Red Journal*, 18(1). Winter 2014 ([www.turkeyredjournal.com/teron-html](http://www.turkeyredjournal.com/teron-html)).
2. Neeta Basumatary, **Robindra Teron** and Mousmi Saikia (2014). Ethnomedicinal Practices of the Bodo-Kachari Tribe of Karbi Anglong District of Assam. *Int. J. LifeSc. Bt & Pharm. Res.*, 3(1): 161-167
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4. **Teron R** & SK Borthakur (2013) Folklore claims of some medicinal plants as antidote against poisons among the Karbis of Assam, India. *Pleione* 7(2): 346 - 356.
5. Terangpi R, Urmika Engtipi and **Robindra Teron** (2013) Utilization of less known plants, *Gnetum gnemon* L. and *Rhynchotechum ellipticum* (Dietr.)A. DC. among the Karbis, Northeast India. *Journal of Scientific and Innovative Research*, 2 (5): 943-949.
6. Terangpi R, N. Teronpi, H. Terangpi and **Robindra Teron** (2013) Traditional child healthcare practices among the Karbi tribe of Karbi Anglong district, Assam. *In: Proceedings of National Seminar on Changing Perspective of the Socio-economic Condition of the Rural Women of India and Measures for Uploftment of the Status with Special Reference to North-Eastern Region.*
7. Gogoi J, **Robidra Teron** and Ajit K Tamuli (2013) Incidence of Rot and Blight diseases of *Bambusa tulda* Roxb. groves in Dimapur district of Nagaland state. *International Journal of Science and Nature*, 4(3):478-482.
8. Hansepi N, **R Teron** and AK Tamuli (2013) Fermented Food and Beverages of Ethnic Tribes of Karbi Anglong and their cultural values. *In: MK Bora (Ed.) Ethnicity and Folklore: A North-East Perspective*, Department of History, Chhaygaon College, Chhaygaon, Assam: 78-90.
9. Valentina Teronpi, H.T Singh, A.K. Tamuli and **Robindra Teron** (2013) Ethnoichthyology study of the Karbis of Assam (India) and Indigenous Knowledge of Management of Fish Resources. *NeBIO*, 4(2):22-28.
10. Terangpi R, Ratan Basumatary, AK Tamuli and **R Teron** (2013) Pharmacognostic and Physicochemical evaluation of stem bark of *Acacia pennata* (L.) Willd., a folk plant of the Dimasa tribe of Assam. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry*, 2(2):234-240.
11. Pegu R, Jitu Gogoi, AK Tamuli and **R Teron** (2013a) Ethnobotanical study of wild edible plants in Poba Reserved Forest, Assam (India): multiple functions and implications for conservation. *Research Journal of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences*, 1(3):1-10.
12. Kalita, Ch. Ratul, **Robindra Teron** and Ajit K. Tamuli (2013). Declining Species Diversity and Productivity of Native Species along road sides under invasion: A case study with *Lantana camara* L. *Proceedings of the International Seminar 2013 Bioresources and Human Sustenance*: 123-129.
13. Ronghang R, **Robindra Teron**, Ratul C. Rajkhowa and Ajit K. Tamuli (2013) Utilization of insect resources among the tribals of Karbi Anglong district, Assam, India. *Proceedings of the International Seminar 2013 Bioresources and Human Sustenance*: 19-27.
14. Teronpi V, HT Singh, AK Tamuli and **Robindra Teron** (2012) Ethnozoology of the Karbis of Assam, India: Use of ichthyofauna in traditional health-care practices. *Ancient Science of Life*, 32(2):99-103.
15. **Teron R** and SK Borthakur (2012) Traditional Knowledge of Herbal Dyes and Cultural Significance of colors among the Karbis Ethnic Tribe in Northeast India. *Ethnobotany Research & Applications*, 10:593-603
16. Ronghang R, **Robindra Teron**, K Ajit Tamuli and Ch. Ratul Rajkhowa (2012) Tribal Societies and Deforestation in Karbi Anglong district of Assam (INDIA). *The Biosacn*, Special Issue 1:131-236.

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19. **Teron R** (2012) Traditional concept of Good and Evil among the Karbis. In D Engti (ed.), *Socio-cultural and Spiritual Traditions of Assam*, Heritage Foundation, KB Road, Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati- 781 008 (Assam), pp145-155.
20. **Teron R** and SK Borthakur (2012) Traditional uses of bamboos among the Karbis, a hill tribe of India. *Bamboo Science and Culture*, 25 (1): 43-49
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26. **Teron R**, R Terangpi and U Phangchopi (2011) A study of indigenous health care practices during pregnancy among the Karbis of North East India. *Tribal Studies*, 1(1 & 2): 171-184.
27. **Teron R** (2009) Influence of the evil figure, *Tisso Jonding* on the Socio-religio-cultural life of Karbis. *Indian Folklore Research Journal*, 9: 37-44.
28. **Teron R** and S K Borthakur (2008) Traditional Knowledge relating to use of flora and fauna as indicators in predicting annual seasons among *Karbi* tribe of Assam. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge*, 8 (4): 518-524.
29. **Teron R** (2008) The Traditional woodcraft, *Jambili Athon* of the Karbis. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge*, 7(1): 103-110.
30. **Teron R** (2006) *Hor*, the traditional alcoholic beverage of the Karbi tribe of Assam. *Natural Product Radiance*, 5(5): 377-381.
31. Gogoi SK, **R Teron** and P J Handique (2005) Certain herbal ethno-medicines used by the Karbi tribe of Assam (India). *Journal of Current Sciences*, 7(1): 71-74.
32. **Teron R** (2005) Bottle Gourd: Part and parcel of Karbi Culture. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge*, 4(1): 86-90.
33. **Teron R** and P Gogoi (2004) Indigenous means of communication amongst Social Dignitaries of Hills Karbis of Assam. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge*, 3 (3): 294-298.

## Book Chapters

- 1) *Newton lapen Gravitation* (Newton and Gravitation) in Karbi language in Karbi Textbook for Standard VIII.

## Books Edited:

- 1) *Karbi Studies*, Angik Prakashan, Panbazar, Guwahati, 2008.  
Editors- B. Teron, D. Teron, E. Teron, M. Phangcho & Robindra Teron.

## Other articles:

1. Teron R (2003), Cloning, *Annual Magazine*, Diphu Govt. College: 31-33
2. Teron R (2005), Indigenous Knowledge: Its significance and Implications, *Souvenir*, Golden Jubilee Celebration, Karbi Employees' Association: 51-53.
3. Teron R (2006), *MEH KEHUNG*- An act of public execution practiced in ancient Karbi society, *Klirdap* (Karbi Students' Association Annual Magazine): 36-40.
4. Teron R (2007), Conserving Biodiversity through Traditional Practices, *Klirdap*: 88-95.
5. Teron R (2008), Medicinal plants of Karbi Anglong district. *Souvenir*, 20th Karbi Lamet Amei (20th Karbi Sahitya Sabha): 1- 4.
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7. Teron R (2009), Traditional system of Medicines in North East India. *Souvenir*, (Golden Jubilee Celebration, Karbi Students' Association): 6-8.
8. Teron R (2005), Khei angbong kahache abidi-sore kerim kenangsot (Preservation of Traditional Knowledge), *THE THEKAR* (Karbi local daily) 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005.
9. Teron R (2005), *Akhi-Adat Ajutang lapen Karbi Ovekimi* (Material Culture and its implication on Karbi society), *THE THEKAR* (Karbi local daily) 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006.

## Membership:

1. Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy (IAAT)
2. International Society of Environmental Botanists (ISEB)
3. North East Biotechnology Association (NEBA)
4. National Cave Research and Protection Organization (CRAPO)
5. Indian Aerobiological Society
6. Association for Plant Taxonomy