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QUALIFICATION:

- B.A.LL.B (Honours), LL.M., DCyL and Ph. D. (in Law).
- UGC-NET

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Present - Assistant Professor in Assam University, Silchar (Since 2023)
- Former - Principal of Arun Kumar Chanda Law College, Silchar, Assam.
- Former - Assistant Professor in ICAI University, Agartala, Tripura.
- Former - Guest Lecturer in Law Department, Assam University, Silchar.

Ph.D. GUIDANCE: 4 Ongoing

DISSERTATION GUIDANCE: 1 Awarded

BOOK PUBLISHED:

- *Tingwang Hingde* in English (Translated Book)
- *Heraka* Customary Law.

PAPER PUBLISHED IN EDITED BOOK:

- “*Profession of Prostitution in India: Issues and Challenges*” published in the book entitled “Contemporary Socio-Legal Issues in India: Expanding Horizons” by SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi (2023).
- “*Infringement of Copyright in Institutional Libraries: Issues and Challenges*” published in a Festschrift Volume entitled “Managing University and Institutional Libraries in 21st Century” by Shree Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi (2021).
- “*Modernization a boon or bane to indigenous rights*” published in the book entitled “Tribal Society in Modernization and Globalisation Era” by Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura, Agartala (2020).

PAPER PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL:

- “*Understanding Legal Language: Problems and Measures for its Removal*” published in “Acta Scientiae” (2024).
- “*The New Dawn of Heraka Religion*” published in “Heritage Explorer: A Monthly News Bulletin” (2020).
- “*Customary Law and Practices of the Zeliangrong Naga in North-East India*” published in “International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature” (2019).

- “*A Study on the Legal Status of Euthanasia in India*” published in “Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research” (2019).
- “*Honour Killings in India*” published in “Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research” (2018).
- “*Glitches in Customary law of North-East India failing Human Rights*” published in Peer Referred “Journal of Humanities and Culture” (2018).
- “*Legal framework relating to the rights of indigenous peoples in India*” published in Peer Referred Journal “AD VALOREM (*Journal of Law*)” (2017).

PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINAR/WORKSHOP:

- “*Communication of the Legal Recognition of Linguistic Integration of North-East India*”, 2 Days National Seminar organized by Hindi Department, Mizoram University, Aizawl (2025).
- “*Gender Equality and Kuki Customary Law*”, 2 Days National Seminar organized by Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar (2025).
- “*Uniform Civil Code: A Road towards Uniform Justice*”, 1 Day Workshop organized by Adhivakta Parishad, Cachar District Unit, Silchar (2025).
- “*Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 2021*”, 1 Day Workshop organized by Vidhi Prakostha, VHP, Dakshin Prant (2025).
- “*Artificial Intelligence in India: The Legal Personhood Approach*”, 1 Day International Multidisciplinary Seminar jointly organized by NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana and Nile University of Science and Technology, Somalia (2025).
- “*Evolution of Legal Education in India: From Theory-Centric to Practical Oriented Approaches*” 1 Day National Seminar jointly organized by Sharan College of Education for Women, Shimla and Centre for Professional Development R&D Cell, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana (2025).
- “*Tribal Court System in North-East India*” 2 Days National Seminar organized by School of Legal Studies, Assam University, Silchar and the Asiatic Society, Kolkata (2019).
- “*A Conflict between Tribal Customary Law and Human Rights failing Human Development in North-East India*” 2 Days National Seminar organized by Dept. Of Economics, S.S.College, Hailakandi (2018).
- “*Modernization a Boon or Bane to Indigenous Rights*” 2 Days National Seminar organized by Dept of Education, Tripura University and Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Govt. of Tripura (2017).
- “*Environmental Protection: The Judicial Approach in India*” 1 Day International Seminar organized by Dhubri Law College, Dhubri (2017).
- “*A Study on the Status of Differently Abled Youth in India*” 2 Days National Seminar organized by Dept. Of Psychology, Tripura University (2017).

FIP/ RC/STC/ PARTICIPATED:

- Participated in Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in “*Research Methodology*” organized by UGC-MMTTC, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior (MP) (2025).

- Participated in Ten Days “*Online National Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Skills and Research Tools*” jointly organised by Sambhav Initiative and Pro Bono India (2025).
- Participated in the “*Online FIP*” organized by the UGC- HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University (2023).
- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Emerging Challenges of Criminal Justice System: Way Forward*” organized by School of Security, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice,” Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat (2023).
- Participated in the STC in “*Gender Sensitization*” organized by UGC-HRDC NEHU, Shillong (2022).
- Participated in Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Expedition on Indian Legal System: Experiences, Emerging Practices and Outcome*” organized by the School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun (2021).
- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Law and the Vulnerable*” organized by the Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi (2020).

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PARTICIPATED:

- Participated in National-Level Online Workshop on “*Designing and Developing Effective Data Collection Tools and Instruments for Ph.D. Research and Scholarly Publishing*” organized by the Institute for Scholarly Research and Training, Chennai (2025).
- Participated in the “*Workshop for Principals*” organized by UGC-HRDC NEHU, Shillong (2022).
- Participated in Online Workshop on NEP 2020 on the theme “*Multiple Entry and Exist*” organized by UGC-HRDC, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2022).
- Participated in ICSSR NERC sponsored 1 Week National Workshop on “*Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges in North –East India*” organized by R.G.Baruah College, Guwahati in collaboration with Centre for Ethnic Studies & Research (CESR), Guwahati (2019).
- Participated in 1 day Workshop on “*Alternative Dispute Resolution*” organized by Dept. Of Law in collaboration with Dept. Of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar (2019).
- Participated in Sensitization Workshop on “*Rehabilitation of persons with disabilities*” organized by Ali Yavar Jung Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) Eastern Regional Center, Kolkata (DEPwD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) and Dept of English, Assam University, Silchar (2017).
- Participated in 1 day National Seminar on “*Skill development and youth: Prospects and challenges in North-East India*” organized by Community College, Assam University, Silchar (2017).
- Participated in Regional Conference on “*Good Rural Governance and Citizen Participation*” organized by the Legal Aid Society, Dept. Of Law, Dept. Of Social Work and the Society for Outreach and Extension Activities, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with the Institute of Rural Research and Development (IRRAD).

- Participated in the Programme on “*Women Entrepreneurship Development*” organized by Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with National Research Development Corporation (A Enterprise of DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology Govt. of India, New Delhi (2012).
