

Faculty Profile



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Designation: Professor

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Educational Qualifications: M.A. in English (Pune University, 1990), M. A. in Linguistics (Pune University, 1994), Ph. D. in Linguistics (Assam University, Silchar, 2004)

Areas of Interest: Sociolinguistics with special reference to Pidgin and Creole Studies, Endangered Languages, Minority and Lesser Known Languages.

Work Experience:

Name of the Organization	Designation	Period		Nature of the Post (permanent/temporary/Ad-hoc/ contractual etc.)
		From	To	
Assam University, Silchar	Lecturer	31.07.1995	30.07.2001	Permanent
	Senior Lecturer	31.07.2001	05.01.2005	
	Reader	06.01.2005	05.01.2008	
	Associate Professor	06.01.2008	29.11.2009	
	Professor	30.11.2009	Till date	

Books Authored/Edited Books:

Authors	Title of the Book	ISBN	Publisher Details	Authored/Edited
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Bilingualism and North East India		The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar, 2008	Edited

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals/Book Chapters:

Authors	Title of the Paper/Chapter	Name of the Journal/Book	Journal/Book details	ISSN/ISBN
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Nagamese: An Orphan Language	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 59, No. 1-4, 1998.	
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Language Maintenance by the Dimasas of Barak Valley: A Case Study	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 67, No. 1-4, 2006.	
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Borrowing in Rabha: A Few Observations	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol. XXXV, No 2 June, 2006	ISSN:0378-2484
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Relexification in Nagamese: An Observation	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol. XXXVI, No 2 June, 2007	ISSN:0378-2484
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Case Markers in Sylheti	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 68, No. 3-4, 2007	ISSN:0378-0759

Ajit Kumar Baishya	Assamese: An SOV Language	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 69, NO. 1-4, 2008	ISSN:0378-0759
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Word formation in Dimasa	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol. XXXVII, No 1, Jan, 2008	ISSN:0378-2484
Ajit Kumar Baishya	<i>Sadri: The Lingua Franca</i>	The Humanities in the Present Context	Allied Publishers, Hyderabad, 2009.	ISBN:978-81-8424-557-8
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Phonology of English Loan Words in Assamese	Journal of Assam University, Silchar, January 2010.	Assam University, Silchar, Vol. V, No. 1, January, 2010	ISSN: 0975-2765
Ajit Kumar Baishya	The Development of Script for Nagamese	Manuscript and Manuscriptology in India	Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2010	ISBN: 978-81-7479-105-4
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Consonant Cluster Combinations in Liangmai	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 72, No. 1-4, 2011	ISSN:0378-0759
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Problems of Teaching Assamese as a Second Language	Literature, Culture and Language Education	Lakshi Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2011	ISBN: 978-81-90662-28-4
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Nefamese: An Endangered Lingua Franca	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol.	ISSN:0378-2484

			XXXXI, No. 2, June, 2012	
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Reduplication in Nagamese	Studies in Linguistics of the North Eastern Languages	Lakshi Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2013.	ISBN: 978-81-906622-7-7
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Bilingualism and Linguistic Change in Hawar Dialect of Dimasa	Indian Linguistics	Journal of Linguistic Society of India Vol. 75, No. 1-2, 2015	ISSN:0378-0759
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Word Formation Processes in Tiwa	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol, XLIV, No. 2 June, 2015	ISSN:0378-2484
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Some Aspects of the Liangmai Phonology	Studies in Language, Literature and Culture of Northeast India	Lakshi Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2015.	ISBN: 978-93-82120-66-7
Ajit Kumar Baishya	A Note on Liangmai Numerals	International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics	Journal of Dravidian Linguistic Association of India, Vol. XLV, No. 2 June, 2016	ISSN:0378-2484
Ajit Kumar Baishya	Lexical Borrowing in Tiwa: A Brief Survey	Spheres of Indian Sociolinguistics	Lakshi Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2017.	ISBN: 978-93-82120-88-9
Ajit Kumar Baishya	The Genesis Of Nagamese	Alternative Horizons in Linguistics	Lincom Europa, Munich,	ISBN: 978-39-69390-26-9

			Germany, 2020	
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Details of Ph.D degree awarded (Under the supervision of the faculty):

Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Year of award	Remark (if any)
Anima Baishya	The Pedagogical Implication of English Vocabulary Items for Assamese Medium Learners with Special reference to Kamrup District	21.05.2012	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Bapan Barman	Language Maintenance among Linguistic Minorities: A Case Study of Dimasas of Barak Valley	21.11.2012	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Widinibou	A Descriptive Analysis of Liangmai	19.12.2012	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
BashishaShabong	Comparative Study of Khasi and Kharia	14.03.2013	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
KhirapadaDutta	The Teacher's Role in Classroom Teaching of English in Assamese Medium High Schools: A Study Based on the Schools of Lakhimpur District of Assam	12.12.2013	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Pratima Brahma	Phonology and Morphology of Bodo and Dimasa: A Comparative Study	12.12.2013	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Elizabeth Lamkhovah Haokip	Word Formation in Thadou	13.03.2014	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
NupurBhuyan	A Descriptive Analysis of Nefamese	02.05.2014	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar

LaheramMuchahary	Descriptive Analysis of Tiwa	30.03.2015	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
NilutSwargiary	Descriptive Analysis of North Central Dialect of Bodo	18.08.2015	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
DhanjoyNarzary	A Descriptive Analysis of Karbi	05.02.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Mihir Kumar Brahma	The Structure of Southern Dialect of Bodo	05.02.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
MusukaBala Brahma	A Comparative Study of Bodo, Garo and Rabha Phonology	05.02.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Tamojoy Brahma	A Descriptive Study of Uchai Dialect	21.07.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
JuriSaikia	The Phonological Analysis of Sadri	21.07.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Al KafilChoudhuryGolam Mustafa	Phonological Analysis of Hajong	14.09.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
MitaHazarika	Effectiveness of the Methods and Materials used for Teaching General English at Undergraduate Level: A Study Based on the Colleges of Sonitpur and Lakhimpur Districts of Assam	29.09.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Daimalu Brahma	Word Formation in Bodo	05.10.2016	Department of Linguistics, Assam

			University, Silchar
SayanChaudhuri	A Descriptive Study of Bongcher	17.07.2018	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Rashmi Brahma	A Comparative Study of Bodo and Rabha	09.08.2019	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar

Details of M.Phil degree awarded (Under the supervision of the faculty):

Name of the Scholar	Title of the Thesis	Year of award	Remark (if any)
Md. WahidurRahman	A Comparative Study of Some Phonological Features of English and Assamese with Special Reference to English Loan in Assamese	20.04.2009	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
ArpitaChakravorty	The Phonology and Morphology of Bishnupriya	22.06.2009	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
NilutSwargiary	The Phonology of the North- Central Dialect of Bodo Spoken in Odalguri District	22.06.2009	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
Ranen Chandra Muchahary	The Phonology and Morphology of Koch Rabha	10.12.2009	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar
BidishaGoswami	Phonology of Rajbongshi Language of Cachar District, Assam	11.07.2017	Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar