

FACULTY PROFILE

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Educational Qualifications:

PhD, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, Assam (2017).

MA in Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, Assam (2011).

BA in Philosophy, Gurucharan College, Silchar, Assam (2009).

Area of Specialization: Advaita Vedanta, Phenomenology, Consciousness Studies

Courses Taught: Indian Metaphysics, Indian Ethics, Indian & Western Epistemology, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Mind, Vedānta Paribhāṣā, Sāṃkhya Kārikā.

Publications:

1. 'A Critical Reappraisal of Merleau-Ponty's notion of Consciousness and Intentionality', *Research Journal of MDKG*, Indexed Peer Reviewed Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities, Vol. 3 No. 2, October 2014, ISSN 2278-1064
2. 'A Critique of Vedanta Ethics: A Contemporary perspective', *The Quest*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, Gurucharan College, Silchar, Vol. III, 2014, ISSN 2278-3148
3. 'Impact of Woman Education in Promoting Gender Parity and Women's Empowerment', *Indian Journal of Education Research Experimentation and Innovation*, 2013, ISSN 22310495
4. 'Attributive Consciousness and Intentionality: An Analysis from Rāmānuja's Perspective', *Philosophical Papers*, Journal of the department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Vol. XII, March 2016, ISSN 0976-4496
5. 'Rethinking Aristotle's Notion of Pleasure in the light of Kāma Purusartha', *Lokayata(Positive Philosophy)*, Vol. 4 (2) and 7(1), March 2017, ISSN 2249-8389

6. 'The Notion of Reflexivity in Advaita: A Critical Evaluation', in *Advaitāmṛtām* Ed. By Sundar Sandhya and Dilip Kumar Rana, Kerala: Chinmaya International Foundation, 2015, ISBN 978-93-80864-26-6
7. 'Contextualizing Rights: An Advaitic Perspective', in *Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives*, (2015) Ed. By Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Siliguri: Salesian College Publication, ISBN: 978-93-82216-12-4
8. 'Intentionality and Reflexivity of Consciousness: Advaita Perspective', in *Vedānta Ānvīkṣikā, Science and Philosophy in Contemporary Perspective*, (2017) Ed. By Girish Nath Jha, Sukalyan Sengupta, Bal Ram Singh, New Delhi: D.K. Print world, ISBN 978-81-246-0897-5
9. 'Crisis in Higher Education: An Integrated Approach of J. Krishnamurti', in *Quality of higher education in Rural Assam (Issues and perspectives in North East India)*, 2016, Ed. By Paulose V D, Khadim Nazim Uddin and Tapadar Iqbal Uddin, Assam: Natun Digauta Prakashani, ISBN - 978-93-82965-25-1

Paper Presentations:

1. 'Contextualizing Rights: An Advaitic Perspective', in SAP Sponsored National Workshop on *Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives*, organized by Department of Philosophy, AUS, 2015.
2. 'Is it Fair to Call Morality a Means to some Higher Value?', in SAP sponsored National Seminar on *Towards a Better Understanding of Indian Ethics and Religion: Some Contemporary Perspectives*, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, AUS, 27th to 29th March, 2017.
3. 'Donyi Poloism: An Indigenous Religious Approach Towards Nature', in *Indigenous (Tribal) Philosophies of North East India: Some Contemporary Perspectives*, Organized by ICPR, New Delhi & Academic Collaboration: The NE Centre, New Delhi, held on March, 2019.
4. 'Debating Self and No-Self Theories: Contemporary Perspectives', in *Indian Philosophers' Day*, Organized by Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, held on 19th August, 2019.
5. Invited as a discussant to the National Webinar on *Covid 19 Pandemic: Philosophical Perspectives*, organized by Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, held on 18th June, 2020.
6. 'Are We Genuinely Doing Indian Philosophy?', in National Webinar on *Rethinking Indian Philosophy: Past & Future*, organized by Dept. of Philosophy, AUS, on 23rd August, 2020.
7. 'Covid 19 Pandemic – Between Crisis and Choice: Philosophical Perspectives', in the National webinar on *Post Pandemic Life Challenges: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives*, organized by Amity University, Rajasthan, held on 26th & 27th September, 2020

Research Guidance: (Presently Working)

1. M.Phil dissertation, 'Self and Subjectivity: A Critical Study of Dan Zahavi's Minimal Self', by Nawaz Sarif Mazumder.
2. PhD dissertation, 'The Advaitic Dṛṣṭi of K.C. Bhattacharya in Understanding Absolute, Self and Consciousness by L. Monita Singha. (Co-supervisor)

Academic Events Organised:

1. Deputy Coordinator of National Seminar on *Towards a Better Understanding of Indian Ethics and Religion: Some Contemporary Perspectives*, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS, 27th to 29th March, 2017.
2. Coordinator of *Indian Philosophers' Day*, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, 19th August 2019
3. Coordinator of National Webinar on *Rethinking Indian Philosophy: Past and Future*, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar, 23rd August, 2020