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Degrees:

- M. A from University of Hyderabad with a First Division (1997).
- M.Phil from University of Hyderabad with a First Division (2000).
- PhD from Assam University, Silchar (2016)

Specialisation: Indian Political Thought, Gandhi and Tagore, Civil Society, Western Political Thought.

Awards:

- **Best Fieldworker** from the State of Andhra Pradesh during National Election Survey-1996 CSDS, New Delhi 1996
- **M.A Gold Medal** Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad 1997.

Publications:

- Swarajist Conception of. Civil Society: An alternative to. State centric. Approaches. Assam. University. Journal. Vol.V1,. No.1,. Jan,2011, p172-194
- Marxism and Crisis of Institutions: A Case of Nicholas Poulantzas International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER). Volume 3, Issue 4(4), April 2014. 252-260.
- Civil - Society, Caste and Politics in India International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER). Volume 3, Issue 4(4), April 2014, PP.30-41

Seminars Attended (2014 Onwards):

- Invited Lecture on Civil Society and Democracy organised by DS Government Degree College, Ongole on 11-01-21.
- Presented a paper titled Civil Society and Post colonial Democracies: Some Critical Approaches in a **National** Level workshop on Knowledge Theorisation and Rights Organised by the Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar 16th-17th March, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled Textures of Community in Global times: Narrating self and Identity in Critical Traditions of Telugu Literature in an ICPR **National** seminar Perspectives in Philosophy of Literature Organised by The Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi.(11th-13th April, 2016.)
- Presented a paper titled Ideas of the Social and the Political: Contrasting Perspectives from Gandhi and Ambedkar in an **International** seminar – Quest for Equity: Reclaiming social Justice; Revisiting Ambedkar Organised by the Ministry of Social Justice, Karnataka Government (21-23 July, 2017).
- Presented a paper titled Interpreting Gandhi for Our Times: Some Approaches in a **national** level seminar on Remembering Gandhi: Gandhi, Non-violence and Democracy Organised by the Department of Philosophy, Assam university, Silchar.(27th-28th Sep 2018)
- Three Special Lectures on
 - a) International Refugee Law
 - b) Refugee Law in Indian context
 - c) IMDT Act: A Critical Analysis in a

Workshop on Human Rights Organised by Department of Political Science, Nongstoin, Nongstoin from 7th Feb to 26th Feb 2017 College.

- Delivered a Lecture on Cosmopolitanism and Migration: Perspectives from Derrida in a workshop Hospitality, Religion Culture and Philosophy Organised by Dept. Of Philosophy Assam University Silchar.(22nd Nov.2017) **University** level

Refresher Course

- Attended a Refresher Course Issues and Challenges in Educational Planning and Management organised by Centre for Educational Planning and Administration Assam University, Silchar from 18th Jan to 11th Feb, 2016.