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EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009** Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work,
Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar
Dissertation: *A Study of Women in Brick Kiln Industry in Assam:
With Special Reference to Barak Valley.*
- 1997 - 1999** Master of Social Work (MSW)
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, (M.S)
- 1980 - 1997** Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Laws (PGDLL)
SRT M University, Nanded
- 1993 – 1996** Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Yashwant College, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Aurangabad
Maharashtra, India.

CURRENT POSITION

- 2016 – Present** Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar, Assam
- 2013 - Present** Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, Assam University, Silchar

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2021** Head, Dept. of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar
- 2013 - 2016** Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar
- 2010 - 2013** Programme Officer, NSS Unit, Assam University, Silchar,
- 2004 - 2005** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar,
- 2002 – 2004** Programme Associate, National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune
- 2000 – 2000** Project Manager, Sirivennela Social Welfare Society, Nizamabad, AP
- 1999 – 2000** Research Assistant, EmCab Project, Swami Ramanand Teerth
Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Authored Books (02)

- a) *'Bricks of Burden' (2011)*
- b) *Positive Youth Development through National Service Scheme in Assam*
(with Dr. G. Albin Joseph) (2021)

2. Edited Books (03)

- a) *'Fields of Social Work Practice' (2010)* (with Prof. B. S. Gunjal),
- b) *Social Work Education in India' (2012)* (with Prof. B. S. Gunjal),
- c) *Relevance of Swami Vivekananda to Youths & Society in 21st Century (2019)*
(with Prof. A. L. Ghosh),

3. Journal Publications (25)

4. Chapters in Edited Books (05)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

- a) 5 research scholars awarded
- b) 5 scholars are currently pursuing.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016-2017** *"Positive Youth Development of National Service Scheme of Assam University & its affiliated colleges: Programmes, Impacts and Challenges"* Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator, Dr. G. Albin Joseph
- 2017- 2019** *Inclusion of Persons with disability in the Mainstream: Realities, Challenges & Rehabilitation in Barak Valley of Assam State"*
Co-Director, Director, Dr. G. Albin Joseph

REVIEWER AND EDITOR

Editor-in-Chief: *Social Work Journal (2015- 16)*

Associate Editor: *South Asian Journal of Social Development (2016 - Present)*

AWARD

2019 Received Leadership Award for Promoting Anti-Tobacco Campaign on 'Pledge for Life'

AREAS OF INTEREST

Labour Welfare, Women in Unorganised and Informal Sector, Human Rights & Advocacy.