

RESUME

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EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009** **Ph. D. in Social Work,**
Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar
Topic: *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, (SRTMUN) (MS)
- 1980 - 1997** **Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Laws (PGDLL)**
SRT M University, Nanded, (MS)
- 1993 – 1996** **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)** Yashwant College, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Aurangabad (MS)

CURRENT POSITION

- 2016 – Present** **Professor,** Dept. of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar, Assam
- 2013 - Present** **Programme Coordinator,** NSS Cell, Assam University, Silchar
- 2022 – Present** **Director,** Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems: With reference to North East India Studies, 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, (M.S.)
- 2000 – 2000** **Project Manager,** Sirivennela Social Welfare Society, Nizamabad, (AP)
- 1999 – 2000** **Research Assistant,** EmCab Project, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, (MS)

BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

1. *'Fields of Social Work Practice'* (2010). Bengaluru: Bahara Publishers. (with Prof. B. S. Gunjal)
2. *'Bricks of Burden'* (2011) New Delhi: Manak Publishers
3. *'Social Work Education in India'* (2012) Bengaluru: India Book House. (with Prof. B. S. Gunjal)
4. *Relevance of Swami Vivekananda to Youths & Society in 21st Century* (2019) Silchar: Assam University. (with Prof. A. L. Ghosh)
5. *Positive Youth Development through National Service Scheme in Assam*. New Delhi: Manak Publishers. (with Dr. G. Albin Joseph) (2021)

1. Journal Publications (42)
2. Chapters in Edited Books (08)
3. Conference Proceedings (09)
4. E Modules in Rural Development and Social Work Education for *E-PG Pathshala* (06)
5. Self-Learning Material on Social Legislations for Karnataka State Open University (04)

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. Invited Lectures delivered (15)
2. Papers Presented (International) (18) (in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand, Indonesia, Dubai, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Bangladesh)
3. Papers Presented (National) (50)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

- a) 7 research scholars awarded
- b) 6 scholars are currently pursuing

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS (Completed)

2016-2017	<i>“Positive Youth Development of National Service Scheme of Assam University & its affiliated colleges: Programmes, Impacts & Challenges”</i> Co- Investigator, Principal Investigator, Dr. G. Albin Joseph
2017- 2019	<i>Inclusion of Persons with disability in the Mainstream: Realities, Challenges & Rehabilitation in Barak Valley of Assam State”</i> Co-Director, Director, Dr. G. Albin Joseph
2022-2024	Major Action Research Project titled <i>“Higher Education Institutions and Rural Community Engagement: Study of Mechanisms for Promoting Reformatory Rural Community Engagement in Assam”</i> sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, GoI. (F.No. MGNCRE/AR-MA/2021-22&2022-23/0016 24.03.2022) (Project Director)
2022-2024	Research Project entitle <i>“Indigenous Models of Sustainable Rural Food Sovereignty in North East India”</i> as part of Centre for Indian Knowledge

Systems (IKS) with special reference to North East Studies sponsored by Dept. of Higher Education, Min. of Education, GOI. (F.No. AICTE/IKS Centre-1/2021-22/02 dated 24.06.2022) **(PI) first phase.**

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS (On-going)

2025 *Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with special reference to North East Studies* sponsored by Dept. of Higher Education, Min. of Education, GOI. (F.No. AICTE/IKS Centre-1/2021-22/02 dated 24.06.2022) **(PI) Extended Phase.**

REVIEWER AND EDITOR

1. **Editor-in-Chief:** *Social Work Journal* (2017) [Vol-8 No-1 Social-Work-Journal.pdf \(aus.ac.in\)](#) Vol (2) [Vol-9 No-2 Social-Work-Journal.pdf \(aus.ac.in\)](#)
2. **Joint Editor** *Social Work Journal* (@011Dec.) [Social-Work-Journal-Final-2-2.pdf \(aus.ac.in\)](#)
3. **Associate Editor:** *South Asian Journal of Participative Development* (2016 - Present)
4. **Editorial Member:** Editorial Board, *Social Work Journal* (2010 to till date) [Social Work Journal-1-1.pdf \(aus.ac.in\)](#); [Vol-11 Social-Work-Journal.pdf \(aus.ac.in\)](#)

AWARD

- 2019** **Leadership Award** for Promoting Anti-Tobacco Campaign ‘*Pledge for Life*’ from Sambandh Health Foundation, New Delhi.
- 2022** **Rastriya Shiksha Gaurav Award 2022** from Global Leadership Foundation, New Delhi.
- 2024** **Best Paper Award** for the paper entitled “Women in International Migration: Opportunities and Challenges in the Context of Globalisation” in the International Conference on “Global India: Aspirations, Opportunities and Challenges” in Dubai during 20-24 September 2022.

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

Place: Silchar, Assam, India

Date: August, 2025

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