

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details:

Name : DR. ARANI SAIKIA
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Educational Qualifications:

Exams Passed	Year	Subject(s)	Division / Class	Marks (%)	Institution (School/College / University)	Board /Council/ University
HSLC	2001	ENGLISH, ASSAMESE, G.SCIENCE, G.MATHS, SOCIAL STUDIES, ADV. MATHEMATICS	I	79.5%	NAGAON GOVT. GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	SEBA
HSSLC	2003	ENGLISH, ASSAMESE, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, MATHEMATICS	I	68%	NOWGONG COLLEGE	AHSEC
B.A.	2006	ENGLISH, ASSAMESE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY (MAJOR)	I	60.5%	NOWGONG COLLEGE	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
M.A.	2008	HISTORY	I	65.4%	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
B.ED	2011	HISTORY SOCIAL STUDIES (METHOD SUBJECTS)	I	62.4 %	NAGAON GOVT. SHIKSHAN MAHAVIDYALAY	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Professional Qualifications:

Examination	Year	Roll No	Result
UGC-NET	2013	70060015	Qualified in History
SLET-NE Region	2013	1210305470	Qualified in History
Secondary TET-Assam	2013	212501	Qualified with 4 th Merit Position

Teaching Experience

Name of Institution	Designation	Classes Taught	Course	Experience
Kaliabor College	Assistant Professor	Higher Secondary & Under-Graduate	Major and General subjects in History	2 Years

Dibrugarh University	Assistant Professor	Post-Graduate	SocialHistory Modern India Modern Assam	4 Years 6 Months
Nowgong College	Assistant Professor	Under-Graduate & Post-Graduate	Major subjects in History	5 Years 3 Months

Research Experience:

Awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by Tezpur University in October 2016 for the thesis submitted on the topic **‘Society as Reflected in the Assamese Life Writings of Nineteenth-Twentieth Centuries (1834-1938)’** under the guidance of Professor Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University.

Book Published:

Arani Saikia. (2019). ***History of India*** (According to the New UGC undergraduate Syllabus under CBCS). DVS Publishers. Guwahati. ISBN: 978-93-85839-34-4.

Publications:

1. **‘Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha: A Brief Study’** in *Proceedings of North East India History Association*, XXXth Session, 2010, pp. 378-381.
2. **‘Food-Habits in Pre-Colonial Assam’** in *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention*, Peer-reviewed, p-ISSN: 2319-7714, Vol.2, Issue-6, June-2013, pp. 1-5.
3. **‘Ethnicity and Nationalism: Some Gleanings from Mor Sowanrani by P.G. Barooah (1871-1946)’** in *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, ed. Prof. Neill Harvey, Peer-reviewed and referred journal, ISSN: 2250-3226, Vol.3, Number3, 2013 pp. 173-178.
4. **‘Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha: Climacteric of a Social Movement’** in *Researchers World*, ed. Dr V.S. More, International referred research journal, ISSN: 2231-4172, Vol.4, Issue3, July2013, pp. 21-25.
5. **‘The Carit Puthis: an Evaluation’** in *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, Peer-reviewed & referred international journal, Vol 3, Issue8, August2013, pp. 3-4.
6. **‘Lakshminath Bezbaroa and the Assamese Nationality Question’** in *Researchers World*, ed. Dr V.S. More, International referred research journal, ISSN: 2231-4172, Vol.5, Issue I, January 2014, pp. 38-43.
7. **‘Vision of New India: Some Flagship Educational Institutions’** in *Higher Education in India : Post Independence Era*, an edited volume by Rantu Gohain and Rajashree Phukan, published by Eastern Book House, Guwahati in July, 2014, ISBN: 978 93 83252 435, pp 81-90.
8. **‘Ethnic Mobilization in Assam: Genesis of the Bodo Movement’** in *Ethnicity and Politics of Identity*, an edited volume by Dilip Kumar Sonowal, published by Kasturi Printers and Publishers, Guwahati in November, 2014, pp 144-152.

9. **‘Tools and Technology of Food in Medieval Assam: Selection, Innovation and Preservation’** in *Journal of Historical Research*, edited by Bipul Chaudhury, published by the Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Vol XIX, 2014-15, ISSN: 22777563. pp 21-29.
10. **‘Early Phase of Entrepreneurial Capitalism in Assam’** in *Regional Conflict and Entrepreneurship Development*, an edited volume by A. Ibemcha Chanu, published by Global Publishing House, India, in 2015, pp 264-270 .
11. **‘Womanhood: Some Aspects of Assamese Life Writings’** in , *Contesting Gender: History, Politics and Identity*, an edited volume by Vulli Dhanraju and Kh. Narendra Singh, published by Dominant Publishers, India in 2016, pp 143-156.
12. **‘Nalinibala Devi: Assimilating the sense of Resignation with the voice of Protest’** in *Women’s Narratives from North East India : Lives in the Margins*, an edited volume by Debarshi Prasad Nath, published by Purbanchal Prakash, Guwahati in 2016, pp 123-130.
13. **‘Social History through the Prism of Family Life’** in *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Peer Reviewed and Referred International Journal, e-ISSN 2279-0837, p-ISSN 2279-0845, Vol 22, Issue1, Version6, January, 2017, pp.14-19.
14. **‘Life Writing: Some Aspects of Historical Quest’** in *Glimpses of Research*, an edited volume by Kamal Ch. Saikia, published by Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee, Dr. B. K. B. College, Puranigudam in 2017, pp 116-133.
15. **‘Religion-Culture Interface in Colonial Assam’** in *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, ISSN 2249-7315. Indexed in Indian Citation Index. Vol 7, No. 4, April, 2017, pp. 153-163.
16. **‘Western Medicine and Changing Perspectives on Health and Hygiene’** in *Proceedings of North East India History Association*, 38th session, edited by Amrendra Kumar Thakur, ISSN 2349-753X, No 42520 in the UGC Approved List of Journals, October, 2018, pp 288-302.
17. **‘Dynamics of Religious Faith and Education in Colonial Assam’** in *Proceedings of North East India History Association*, 39th session, edited by Amrendra Kumar Thakur, ISSN 2349-753X, No 42520 in the UGC Approved List of Journals, November, 2019, pp 289-298.
18. **‘Swadeshi Sentiment in the Struggle against Colonialism’** in *Atmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities and Challenges in North East India and Way Forward*, an edited volume by Dimpal Dekaraja, Tiken Das and Mridupavan Chintey, published by Nowgong College in 2022, ISBN 978-81-92408408, pp 1-15.
19. **‘Rethinking Class Identity in Pranav Jyoti Deka’s Sonar Samus Mukhat Loi’** in *Creatcrit*, An Interdisciplinary Multilingual Peer-Reviewed Research Journal, ISSN 2347-8829. Vol-11, No. 2, July, 2024, pp 82-90.
20. **‘Socio-Cultural Values of Sartang – the Himalayan Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh,** in *Journal of Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation*, UGC CARE: Approved Journal, ISSN 0971-9318, Vol. 28, No. 3, July-September, 2024, pp84-103.

Presentation of Papers in Conferences & Seminars:

1. Presented a paper titled **'Pre-Colonial Food Practices in Assam'** in the National Conference on Cultural History of Culinary Practices in the North Eastern India organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati on 1st and 2nd December 2007.
2. Presented a paper titled **'Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha: Emergence of a Social Movement'** in XXXth Annual Conference of NEIHA held at Khagarijan College, Nagaon, Assam from 5th to 7th November, 2009
3. Presented a paper titled **'The Construction of the Caritas in Assamese Literature as a form of Life Writing'** in the National Conference on Lives of Indian Saints and the Claims of Devotion: Comparative Perspectives organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University and UGC on 15th and 16th February 2012.
4. Presented a paper titled **'Ethnicity in the Early Twentieth Century Assamese Literature with reference to Padmanath Gohain Barooah'** in the National Seminar on Issues of Ethnic Identity and Ethnic Conflict in North East India organized by the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University and ICSSR on 29th and 30th January 2013.
5. Participated in National Conference on Narratives of Migration and Memory in Assam organized by the Department of EFL, Tezpur University and UGC on 28th February 2012.
6. Presented a paper titled **'Vision of New India : Some Flagship Educational Institutions'** in a National Seminar on Post Independence Scenario of Higher Education in India : Issues, Challenges and Remedies organized by Sibsagar Girls' College and NAAC on 5th and 6th September 2013.
7. Presented a paper titled **'Ethnic Mobilization in Assam: Genesis of the Bodo Movement'** in a National Seminar on Ethnicity and Politics of Identity in North-East India: Issues and Challenges organized by Kaliabor College and UGC on 20th and 21st September 2013.
8. Presented a paper titled **'Tools and Technology of Food in Medieval Assam: Selection, Preservation and Innovation'** in a National Seminar on Writing Social History of Science, Technology and Medicine in the North East India organized by Nowgong College and UGC on 24th and 25th September 2013.
9. Presented a paper titled **'Womanhood and Gendered Identity in Assam: Twentieth Century Life Writings'** in an International Conference on Contesting 'Self' and 'Other' : Identities of Caste, Tribe, Gender, and Beyond organized by the Department of History and Department of Anthropology, Assam University Diphu Campus and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on 27th and 28th March, 2015.
10. Presented a paper titled **'Early Phase of Entrepreneurial Capitalism in Assam'** in an International Conference on Regional Conflict and Entrepreneurship Development : with special reference to South-East Asia organized by the Department of Commerce, Assam University Diphu Campus on 27th and 28th November, 2015.
11. Presented a paper titled **'Western Medicine and Changing Perspectives on Health and Hygiene'** in 38th Annual Conference of NEIHA held at D. K. Girls' College, Mirza, Guwahati from 2nd to 4th October, 2017.
12. Presented a paper titled **'Dynamics of Religious Faith and Education in Colonial Assam'** in 39th Annual Conference of NEIHA held at Synod College, Shillong, 1-3 November, 2018.
13. Presented a paper titled **'Haribilash Agarwala: The Individual and the Community under Colonialism'** in a one-day seminar on Self, Nation, and Narration in Colonial Life Writing in Assamese organized by the Department of

English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University, in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata, on 29th November, 2018.

14. Presented a paper titled '**A 21st Century Assamese Autobiography and Unmaking of Class Identity**' in a two day National Seminar on Literature and Nation Building: Perspectives from the NorthEast India organized by Tezpur College in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC on 12th and 13th August, 2022.
15. Presented a paper titled '**The Question of Sylhet and Nehru's Vision for National Integration**' in a two day National Seminar on Synergies of Development, Peace and National Security: Contextualizing the North East Region in India's Geopolitics organized by Department of Political Science, Nowgong College in collaboration with ICSSR on 3rd and 4th November, 2022.
16. Presented a paper titled '**Assamese Women in Public Life**' in a two day seminar on Seminar on Role of Women in North-East India in the Freedom Movement: Some Untold Stories organized by Department of History, Nowgong Girls' College in collaboration with ICHR and Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti held on 21st and 22nd February, 2023.
17. Presented a paper titled '**Remapping Gandhi's Vision of Traditional Knowledge System**' in a two day International Conference on Traditional Knowledge (Exploring Traditional Knowledge, Bridging Past and Future) organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Nowgong College (Autonomous) in association with Research and Development Cell, Nowgong College(Autonomous) on 22nd and 23rd March, 2024.

Participation in Workshops:

(a) Not less than two weeks:

1. Ph. D. Students Programme organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Gauhati University from 12th September to 2nd October 2011.

(b) One week duration:

1. Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences* organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University and ICSSR, NERC from 1st to 7th March 2012.
2. Workshop on *Action Research Methodology in Social Sciences* organized by EOC, TU and ICSSR NERC from 1st to 7th October 2012.
3. 8 Day Online Training on NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, UGC-MMTTC, Gauhati University from 8th to 14th June 2024

(c) Less than a week duration:

1. Orientation Programme for Translators (Assamese) organized by National Translation Mission, CIIL Mysore, MHRD Government of India and Tezpur University from 27th to 29th December 2011.
2. National Workshop on *Cultural Mapping in Assam: Language, Performance and Society* organized by Dept. of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University and CIIL Mysore from 14th to 17th February 2012.
3. Workshop on *Intellectual Property Rights* held in Tezpur University organized by MHRD IPR Chair, Tezpur University on 8th August 2012.
4. Workshop on *Reading Manuscripts of Early Assam* at the Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University from 24th to 27th July 2013.
5. Workshop on *Research Methodology for Social Sciences* organized by Faculty of Commerce, Kaliabor College

and UGC on 27th and 28th September 2013.

6. Conference on *Make in India- The Road Ahead* organized by PG Department, Nagaon GNDG Commerce College and UGC on 29th and 30th June 2016.

7. Seminar on *Use of Technical Terminology in Political Science* organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development at Dibrugarh University on 21st and 22nd December 2016.

8. MHRD sponsored two day workshop on *I. C. T. in Management of Education* organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University in collaboration with Nowgong College, Nagaon on 22 and 30 May 2019.

9. One Day State Level workshop on *Draft National Education Policy-2019* at Nowgong College, Nagaon on 18th July, 2019.

10. FIP at the Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University from 01/02/2022 to 02/03/2022.

11. 5 Day FDP at Bihpuria College on Communication and Presentation Skills from 04/12/2024 to 08/12/2024.

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned above are true and complete to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Place: Nagaon

Date: December 17, 2024

(Arani Saikia)