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7. Field of specialization : American Fiction and Indian English
Fiction, Postcolonial Theory/Literature.
8. Teaching experience (a) UG level (b) PG level:
 - (a) Six years of Under Graduate teaching as Lecturer at Tinsukia College, Assam from 1.9.1986 to 30.8.1992
 - (b) Will be Completing 20 years on 31.8.2012 at Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Adikavi Nannaya University and Central University Karnataka(Ten years of which is as Professor).

9. Research experience:

- (a) Awarded Ph.D. in the year 1991 and since then actively engaged in research work.

10. Research supervision:

(a) M.Phil level : Supervised three theses of Central University of Karnataka and supervised and examined several Theses of Other universities including R G University.

(b) Ph.D level : a) **Awarded**

- (1) B.S.Behera-‘Anita Desai: A Study in Tradition and Modernity.’
- 2) Rupjyoti Bhattacharya - ‘Voicing the Self: A study Of Contemporary Indian Women Novelists ’.
- 3) D.P. Nath- ‘A Psychoanalytic Study of Alice Munro’s select Narratives.
- 4) V.Dowerah -‘Oral Narratives of The Nocte’(Co-Supervisor).
- 5) Manjula Gogoi- ‘ Exemplary female Aliens in Selected Short Stories of W.S.Maugham’(Co-Supervisor).
- 6) Abu Bakker, K.K- ‘Nationalist consciousness in the Novels of Mulkraj Anand, R.K. Narayan, Upamanyu Chatterjee and Amitav Ghosh’
- 7) Mohapatra,N.P. - ‘ Reclaiming Identity; A Study of Leslie marmon Silko's narratives’.

11. Details of Publications

I. “Kundera’s Contextuaization of the Rushdie Controversy”,
Dialogue, Vol.II.1997.

II. “Modernization and Arunachal Pradesh” Editor. M.C.Behara. *Modernization and Agriculture in Arunachal Pradesh*, New Delhi, Commonwealth Publishers, 1998

- III. "Towards a Conceptual Understanding of Orality in Arunachal Pradesh", Editor. Prof. T. Mibang. *Oral Literature from the North East*. New Delhi, Mittal Publications, 2004
- IV. "State Repression: Instances and responses", Editor. Arun Kumar Singh, *Human Rights And Human Rights Education*. Itanagar: Himalayan Publishers, 2002.
- V. "Charting the Postcolonial Territory: The Shaping Thought of Edward Said (1935- 2003)" *Arunachal University Research Journal (AURJ)*, Vol. VI, July 2003.
- VI. "Identity and Nationality in the Fictional Narratives of Amitav Ghosh" *Indian Journal of world literature*, Vol. I, January-June 2004.
- VII. "Narrating New Pasts: The Fiction of Amitav Ghosh", Editor. N.D.R. Chandra. *Modern Literary Criticism: Theory and Practice*. New Delhi, Authors Press, 2003.
- VIII. "Indian English Drama and The Plays of Mahesh Dattani" *Arunachal University Research Journal (AURJ)*, Vol. VII, Jan 2004
- IX. "Community Constructions: A Study in Fictional narratives of Indian and South Asian Immigrant Writers" *Arunachal University Research Journal (AURJ)*, Vol. VIII, Jan 2005 (in Print).
- X. *Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh*. Editors. N. Nagaraju and B. Tripathy. New Delhi, Indus, 2005.
- XI. Wrote course material on American fiction for IGNOU, New Delhi.
- XII. Currently working on a book tentatively titled *Regional Literary Cultures and English writing in India*.

12. Professional membership:

- i) Life member, American Studies Research Center (Now IACIS)
- ii) Life Member, North East India Forum for English Studies.
- iii) Member, Forum on Contemporary Theory.
- iv) Member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences.
- v) Member, All India English Teachers' Association

13. BOARD OF STUDIES:

- (i) Member Board of Studies ,Arunachal University from 1992 to 2000.
- (ii) Chairman Board of Postgraduate studies (BPGS),Rajiv Gandhi University
- (iii) Chairman Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS),Rajiv Gandhi University.
- (iv) Member, Board of Studies, Nagaland University.
- (v) Member Board of Studies, Dravidian University

14. WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH SUPERVISION :

Attended XIX Research Guide's workshop in American Studies held at Goa University on 29 & 30 June, 1996.

15. REFRESHER COURSE :i) **Co-ordinated** the 1st Refresher course in the Department from 21.12.2003 to 10.1.2003
- ii) Lectured as resource person in the Refresher Courses several universities including Nagaland University
North East Hill University(Tura),CIEFL(North East Campus).

16. SEMINARS/CONFERENCES :

Attended more than thirty national and international Conferences and presented papers.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- i) Was the Head of the Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi Central University since October 2000 till July 2010

- ii) Appointed as Dean, Faculty of Languages, Rajiv Gandhi Central University In December 2004
- iii) Served in the Executive Council of Rajiv Gandhi University twice, once as the Reader and later as Dean, Faculty of Languages
- iv) Served on various Advisory Committees of Rajiv Gandhi University(Then Arunachal University) formed from time to time to assist the Administration

18.EDITING EXPERIENCE:

- I) Edited Arunachal University Research Journal (A.U.R.J) Vol.I.1996.
- II) Edited *Dialogue*, Vol.III, 1998
- III) Editorial Board Member, *Dialogue* Vol.IV, 1998.
- V) Edited Arunachal University Annual Report, 1995 & 2001
- VI) Edited Arunachal University Research Journal Vol.VII,2004.

19. Status of present employment : Professor & Dean School of Humanities And Languages, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.