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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) Completed 25 years on 31.8.2017 at Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Adikavi Nannaya University and Central University Karnataka ( Fifteen 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 English writing in India*. *Cultures and*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- v) Served as Registrar, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi for more than two years from 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

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 & Head, Dept. of English School of Humanities and Languages CUK, Kalaburagi