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Profile:

- Asst. Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences, Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar
- Dean (I/C) Students Affairs, CIT Kokrajhar
- Faculty Co-ordinator of Centre for Linguistics and Cultural Studies, CIT Kokrajhar
- Teaches Communication Skills, Professional Skills, Soft Skills

Education:

- PhD from Bodoland University, 2020 under the Faculty of Language in Bodo linguistics (Department of Bodo).
- UGC-NET (University Grants Commission,National Eligibility Test) qualified in 2007.
- Masters in Linguistics from Gauhati University,2007.
- B.A. in English Literature from Kokrajhar Government College, Kokrajhar,2005.
- Schooling background: Bodo Medium, H.S.L.C. from Dotma H.S. & Voc. School.

Experience:

- Joined CIT Kokrajhar as Assistant Professor in July, 2008 in the department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Central Institute of Technology (CIT Kokrajhar), a Centrally Funded a Deemed to be University Institute under MHRD,Govt. of India.
- 3 years of Experience as Head of the department of Humanities and Social Sciences, CIT Kokrajhar.
- Faculty Representative of Board of Governors of CIT Kokrajhar for 3 years.

International/National Conferences:

- (i) Presented paper on ‘Negative marker *-a* in Bodo its forms and functions’ in the 52 ICSTLL (International Conference of Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics) held in University of Sydney, **Australia** on 24-26 June,2019.
- (ii) Presented a paper on ‘Development of Bodo language in pre and post Independent periods of India’ in the 26 HLS (Himalayan Languages and Symposium) held in **University of Sydney, Australia** on 28-29 June,2019.
- (iii) Presented a paper on “Bodo Morpho-Phonemics” in 51 ICSTLL held in Kyoto University, Japan in September,2018.
- (iv) Presented a paper on “English Language Teachings in Bodo Medium Schools in India” in the 10th Free Linguistics Conference (FLC) held in Bung Hatta University, Padang,Indonesia in September,2017.

- Presented a paper on ‘Vocabularies used in spiritual practices of Bodo: A linguistics analysis’ in the 11th International Conference of North East Indian Linguistics Society (NEILS 11) held from 7 to 9 February, 2020 at CIT Kokrajhar
- Presented a paper on “Reduplicating words in Bodo” at 9th International Conference of North East Indian Linguistics Society held in Assam University, Assam in January, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Agglutinative Structure of Bodo language as described by Rev. Sydney Endle” in an International Seminar organized by Bodo Sahitya Sabha, CIIL, Mysore and H.S.S. department CIT Kokrajhar in March, 2018 at CIT Kokrajhar.

Paper Publications in journals and edited books

- ‘Bodo as a TB language why and how is it different from IA languages’, Journal of Department of Bodo, Bodoland University.
- *‘Influence of English Grammar on Kamal Kumar Brahma’s Gwnang Raokhanthi’*, Joner, Department of Political Science, Bodoland University
- *‘Morphophonemic processes of words borrowed from IA languages to Bodo’*, Language in India Journal
- *Survival of Minority languages: language maintenance with special reference to Bodo*, in Journal, Department of Bodo, Bodoland University
- *‘Agglutinative Structure of Bodo language as described by Sydney Endle’*, Proceedings of Bodo Sahitya Sabha.
- *‘Covid-19 arw gwdan mwndangthi’* in the edited book COVID-19 Jiusa, Swrji Arw Sangrangthi.

Book publications:

- Published a translation project of a Bodo Mythological Play “Sandw Baodiya” originally written by Shri Surath Narzary in 2019.
- A collection of Bodo poetry ‘Khurukhetro’ releasing soon.

Editorships:

- Languages and Peoples of the Eastern Himalayan Region
- Editor in Journal of Bodo Language, Literature, Art and Culture
- Editor of a quarterly Bodo Bulletin of Satsang ‘Udhghosh-Bibungsar’

Members:

- Secretary of National Institute of Bodology (NIB an independent research Institute based in Kokrajhar, Bodoland Territorial Region)
- Member of North East Indian Linguistics Society (NEILS)
- Member of English Language Teaching Associations of India

Research Experience:

- Writing a Grammar of Spoken Bodo in collaboration with Scott DeLancey from University of Oregon, USA, Krisna Boro and Prafulla Basumatary from Gauhati University, India.
- Fieldwork on Turung Language of Karbi Anglong District of Assam with Stephen Morey from LaTrobe University, Australia.
- Bodo language and Cultural Archiving Project with Prof. Christina Wasson, Dept. of Anthropology, University of North Texas, USA.

Professional Development:

- Organized an International Seminar on 'Language Documentation and its significance in North East India' in December, 2016 at CIT Kokrajhar.
- Organized an International Seminar on 'Bodo language, Literature and Culture' as Co-Convenor jointly with Bodo Sahitya Sabha (Bodo Literary Society), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore and Humanities and Social Sciences Department, CIT Kokrajhar in March, 2018.
- Organized 11th International Conference of North East Indian Linguistics Society in February, 2020 at CIT Kokrajhar.

Affiliation and Membership:

- Member of English Language Teaching Association of India.
- Member of North East Indian Linguistics Society.
- Member and Faculty In-Charge of SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youths) Chapter at CIT Kokrajhar.
- Member of National Institute of Bodology, Kokrajhar.

Trainings:

- Linguistics Fieldwork Training with Stephen Morey in Gauhati University in 2005/06.
- Language Documentation and Archiving workshop organized by Max Planck Institute at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati India in 2010.
- Traced and collected data on a lost dialect "Jiran" of Kasi language in rani area of Kamrup, Guwahati for a French Linguist Gerard Diffloth.
- Fieldwork experience in Bodo, Rabha, Kasi villages.

Other Interests:

- Language Documentation and Fieldwork
- Language Teachings
- Writes prose, stories and poems in Bodo and English
- Writes, composes and sings