

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
PhD	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong				2002	
MA	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong				1995	
BA (Hons)	St. Edmund's College, Shillong				1992	
Career Profile						
University of Delhi. Dept. of Political Science. Assistant Professor. 2010- North Eastern Hill University. Dept. of Law. Guest Faculty. 2005-2007 Women's College. Dept. of Political Science. Lecturer. 1998-2010						
Administrative Assignments						
Member, FSS, University of Delhi, 2010- Member, DRC, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi Coordinator NAAC. Women's College. 2007						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Anthropology of Law and Policy, Law and Identity, Politics of Ethnic Identity and Indigeneity						

Subjects Taught

COMPULSORY PAPERS:

Politics in India

Democracy & Political Institutions

Themes in Indian Political Thought

Interpreting modern India

OPTIONAL PAPERS OFFERED:

Comparative Constitutionalism

Social Movements & Revolution

Identities and Political Transformation in India

Research Guidance

M.Phil-04.

Doctoral (PhD): 08 (enrolled); 01 (Awarded)

Publication Profile

Books

- Ethnonarratives: Identity & Experience in Northeast India. 2006. Anshah (Shipra Imprint) (Co-edited)
- Ethnic Identity and Democracy: Electoral Politics Northeast India. 2006. Regency Publications. (Co-edited)

Articles in Journals

- Community Loyalties and Regional Outlook, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 34-35, Aug 21-28, 1999
- Tripura: Ethnic Tensions and Democratic Consensus. *Economic & Political Weekly*. Vol 15, April 12, 2003. (co-authored)
- Nagaland: More Space for Democratic Politics. *Economic & Political Weekly*. Vol 38, No17, April 26, 2003
- Human Rights, Relativism and Minorities in Northeast India. *Economic & Political Weekly*. Vol. 39. No 43. October 23, 2004
- Electoral Politics in Meghalaya. A Synoptic Analysis. *Indian Journal of Politics*. Vol XL No.4 October - December 2006.
- Negotiating Diversities through Institutional Strategies. *Eastern Quarterly*. June 2007.
- Discontents of Peace & Conflict Transformation in Northeast India. *Yojana*. December 2008.
- Faultlines and Conflict Ending Strategies in Northeast India. *India Economy Review*. December 2008.
- Liberal Democracy & Traditional Institutions in Meghalaya: A brief note. IRJMSH, Vol 6, Issue 8, 2015
- Local Administration in Meghalaya, IRJMSH, Vol 11, Issue 1, 2020
- Citizenship Amendment Act (2019) and the Ambiguities of belonging in India's Northeast, IRJMSH, Vol 11, Issue 6, 2020
- MGNREGA in Marginal Areas. IRJMSH, Vol 13, Issue 9, 2022

Chapters in edited books

- Politics of Identity, Regionalism and the BJP: A Synoptic View from Northeast India in India's 2019 Elections: The Hindutva Wave and Indian Nationalism. Sage, N. Delhi 2020
- Institutionalising Social Policies in the Margins: A comparative study of 'narega' in Meghalaya and Jharkhand in Louise Tillin et.al. (eds.), Politics of Welfare: Comparisons across Indian States. Oxford University Press. N. Delhi. 2015
- The indigenous and the alien: marginal citizens and rights discourse in northeast India in A.S. Anand and A. V. Afonso (eds.) Human Rights in India. IAS. Shimla. 2011.
- Democracy, Ethnic Fractionalization & Competitive Politics: The Case of States in Northeast India, in Paul Wallace & Ramashray Roy (eds.) India's 2009 Elections: Coalition Politics, Party Competition and Congress Continuity. Sage, New Delhi. 2010
- Ethnic Identity, Regionalism & Political Mobilisation: An Analysis of the Political Discourse in the Tribal State of Meghalaya, in Ramashray & Roy Paul Wallace (ed.) India's 2004 Elections. Sage India, 2006.
- Indigeneity, Minorities and Rights in Northeast India, in Joseph Benjamin (ed.) Minorities in India. Gyan Publishers. Delhi 2006.
- Narrative Claims and Identity Impasse: The Experiences of the Nowhere People in Sukalpa Bhattacharjee & Rajesh Dev (eds.) Ethnonarratives. Identity and Experience in North East India. Anshah Publications. New Delhi, 2006.

- Institutional Designs and Ethnopolitical Conflict Transformation. Assessing Peace-Building Initiatives in Northeast India, in Prasenjit Biswas & C.J.Thomas (eds.) Meaning & Metaphor of Peace. Essays of commitment. Regency Publications. New Delhi, 2006.
- Ethnic Self-Determination and Electoral Politics in Nagaland in Apurba K.Baruah & Rajesh Dev (eds.) Ethnic Identities and Democracy. Electoral politics in North-East India. Regency Publications. New Delhi 2006.
- Ethnic Groups, Electoral Politics & Democratic Consensus in Tripura in Apurba K.Baruah & Rajesh Dev (eds.) Ethnic Identities and Democracy. Electoral politics in North-East India. Regency Publications. New Delhi 2006.
- Universalism and Relativism in Human Rights: Minority Rights in N.E.India, in R. Dhamala & S. Bhattacharjee (eds.), Insurgency and Human Rights in N.E.India. Shipra Publications. New Delhi 2002.
- Identity Claims: Paradox of Recognition and Redistribution in N.E.India, in. Kousar Azam (ed) Ethnicity, Identity & The State in South Asia. South Asian Publishers New Delhi, 2001.
- Indian Federal Dialectics: the Naga crisis, in, Kousar Azam (Ed) Federalism and Good Governance Issues across Cultures. South Asian Publishers, Delhi, 1997.
- Ethnonationalism: Politics of Difference, in M.M.Agarwal (Ed) Ethnicity, Culture and Nationalism in N.E.India. Indus Publications, Delhi, 1996

Book Reviews

- Tanweer Fazal, "Nation-state" and Minorities in India: Comparative perspectives on Muslim and Sikh identities, Routledge Contemporary South Asia Series. Routledge, Abingdon, Oxon; New York 2015. Pacific Affairs. (Online publication March 2016.)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (Most recent)

- Presented a paper titled, **NREGA in indigenous contexts: A Legal Anthropology** at the International Seminar on Law, Institutions & Political Philosophy conducted by the University of Yale and University of Delhi. August 21-22, 2015. Delhi
- Presented a paper titled, **Community Forest management and the paradoxes of Indigenous Selfhood**, at a Roundtable on Tribal Worldviews. Indian Council of Philosophical Research and ICSSR_NERC, Shillong. March 30th –April 1st, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled, **Public Policy and State in a Peripheral region of India**. Roundtable on Emerging States. University of Bordeaux. 28-29 November, 2014
- Presented a paper titled “ **Indigenous groups and ecocentrism: A local view of a global discourse**” at the International Seminar on Global Justice and the Global South, organized by Delhi University, Yale University and University of Birmingham. April 25-27, 2014
- Presented a paper titled **Embodying the State? Social Policies in the Margins: A Comparative study of NREGS in Meghalaya and Jharkhand** at a workshop on Comparative State Politics & State Policy at Kings College, London. 17-18 September, 2013.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- **Comparative State Politics & Public Policy**, sponsored by King’s College, London & CSDS Delhi
- **Delhi University R&D Grants 2015-16 on Legal Pluralism & Indigenous Governance**.
- **ICSSR sponsored Project on “Ethnic Groups, Contesting Claims and Social Cohesion in Northeast India: Karbi-Kuki Conflict”**.

Awards and Distinctions

- **Awarded the *First President of India Sri Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal for General Proficiency* by NEHU. 1995.**
- **Awarded the *Commendable Performance Award* by the American Studies Research Centre (formerly) Hyderabad during the American Civilization and Culture Course 1996.**

International Fellowships

- **Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow at the International Forum for Democratic Studies at National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C. from October 2008 to February 2009.**

Association With Professional Bodies

- *Life Member, Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad. (Formerly American Studies Research Center)*
- *Life Member, North East India Political Science Association*
- *Life Member, North East India Social Science Congress*
- *Annual Member. American Political Science Association.*
- *Executive Secretary, Argue India (Advanced Research Group for Understanding Eastern India), Shillong.*

Other Activities

- *Contribute popular columns in The Statesman, Kolkata. And Published articles of social and political concerns in other national dailies like The Telegraph, Indian Express and Regional Newspapers.*
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