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❖ **Summary**

A sincere and dedicated teacher, having 25 years experience in UG courses and Higher Secondary classes, I believe in methodical and effective teaching-learning activities, working within the Academic Calendar of the College and curriculum framed by concerned University and Council. I also involve in mentoring the students and guiding them in their Project/ Dissertation Papers. Having special paper in ‘Political and Administrative History of India’, my other area of interest is socio- cultural history. I have completed one Minor Research Project on ‘film history’ funded by UGC. A Vadya Visharad from Lucknow, and a former casual artist of All India Radio, Guwahati, in Drama Section, I have been guiding and supporting the students of our college in music and cultural activities.

❖ **Education and professional experience:**

| Year | Experience/Qualification | Organisation | University |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 2018 till date | Associate Professor | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |
| 2015--2018 | HoD, History | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |
| 2011-2018 | Associate Professor | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |

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| 2008--2011 | Lecturer (Selection Grade) | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |
| 2003—2008 | Lecturer (Senior) | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |
| 1997--2003 | Lecturer | Pragjyotish College, Guwahati | |
| 1994 (Exam held in 1995) | M.A.: Special Paper: Political and Administrative History of Modern India | | Gauhati University |
| 1996 | B.Ed. | | Gauhati University |

❖ **Administrative Experience:**

Mentorship

Course Designer and Course Coordinator of Add-on Course of History and Anthropology,

Question Paper setter, moderator and evaluator of examinations under Gauhati University

Assistant Officer In-charge of H.S and G.U Exams

Assistant zonal Officer In-charge

Member, Admission Committee

Member, Form Fill-up Committee

Member, College, Routine Committee

Member, IQAC

Member, Governing Body

Advisor to the Department of Education, Pragjyotish College

Joint Convener (Management) of the UGC sponsored National Seminar organised by IQAC, Pragjyotish College in 2011.

Member of the committee to finalise the Lyrics & Composition of College Anthem of Pragjyotish College in Jan, 2020

Subject Expert for Departmental Promotion Committees

Nominee of Vice Chancellor for appointment of Assistant Professor

Chairperson, Students' Grievance Redressal Committee

Member, Disciplinary Committee

Joint Convener, Invitation Sub-committee of Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee

Teacher In-charge of Music, Cultural, Minor Games, and Volleyball sections of PCSU

Member, College Magazine, "Pragjyotishiya"

Secretary and Executive Committee Member, Pragjyotish College Teachers' Council

President, Vice President and Executive Committee Member of Pragjyotish College Teachers' Unit

Secretary and BoD Member, PCSSSSLtd

❖ Teaching Experience:

Since 1997 till Date: Engaging regular U.G. and H.S classes in Pragjyotish College

- i) H.S. course designed by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council
- ii) U.G. courses designed by Gauhati University under T.D.C. system
 - (a) Non-CBCS. syllabus having Major and General,
 - (b) CBCS. syllabus having Honours and Generic
 - (c) FYUGP course introduced in 2023

Courses taught: Under CBCS-(Major)

| Sl. No. | Paper No. | Title |
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| 1. | 101 | Introduction to History |
| 2. | 204 | History of Ancient Civilisation of the World |
| 3. | 306 | History of Assam (5 th Century A.D. to 1228) |
| 4. | 408 | History of Europe (1453-1789) |
| 5. | 510 | History of Assam (1228-1826) |
| 6. | 514 | History of China |
| 7. | 616 | History of Assam (1826-1947) |
| 8. | 618 | World Since 1945 |

Courses taught: Under CBCS-(Honours)

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| 1. | HIS-HC-1026 | Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World |
| 2. | HIS-HC-2026 | Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World |
| 3. | HIS-HC-3026 | Rise of the Modern West –I |
| 4. | HIS-HC-3036 | History of India IV (c. 1206-1550) |
| 5. | HIS-HC-4016 | Rise of the Modern West –II |
| | HIS-HC-4036 | 9c.1605-1750) |

Courses taught: Under CBCS-(Discipline Specific Elective Course)

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| 1. | HIS-HE-5026 | History of Assam (1228-1826) |
| 2. | HIS-HE-6016 | History of Assam (1826-1947) |
| 3. | HIS-HE-6026 | Assam Since Independence |

Courses taught: Under CBCS- (Skill Enhancement Elective Course)

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| 1. | HIS-HS-3014 | Historical Tourism in North East India |
| 2. | HIS-HS-4014 | Oral Cultures and Oral History |

Courses taught: Under CBCS- (Skill Enhancement Elective Course)

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| 1. | HIS-HG-1016 | History of India (From Earliest Times to 1206) |
| 2. | HIS-HG-2016 | History of India (c. 1206-1757) |
| 3. | HIS-HG-3016 | History of India (From c.1757-1947) |

4. HIS-HG-4016 Social and Economic History of Assam

Courses taught under FYUGP

1. HIS-101 History of India (up to 1206)

2. HIS-151 History of India (1206-1757)

❖ **Area of expertise/ Research Interest:**

- i) Political and administrative history
- ii) Cultural history

❖ **Project:**

Completed a Minor Research Project entitled “A Critical Study of the Origin of Assamese Film with Special Reference to Jyotiprasad and Joymoti” funded by UGC

❖ **Publications:**

Book Chapters: 6 Nos

- i) Contributed chapters SLM text books for UG courses in K.K. Handiqui State Open University

Edited Book: 1 No

- ii) Associate Editor of Chetana Vol—IV, published by Pragjyotish College, ISBN 978-81-922120-9-8

Review Books: 6 Nos

- iii) Was appointed as *the reviewer* of ‘History Part’ of Social Science Text Book prepared by the ‘Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission’ from class V to class VIII by the Govt. of Assam

Translated Chapter: 1 No

- iv) Translated chapters for Social Studies Text Book for class IX of SEBA

Research Journals: 2 Nos

- v) Published in “Prag Consilience”, peer reviewed annual research journal (ISSN 2456-6861), 2019 and 2020

❖ **Guidance:**

- i) Guided Dissertation Papers of the students of Masters of Tourism Management
- ii) Supervise the Project Works of U.G. students

❖ **Record of Refresher Course/Orientation Programme/ Short Term Course/ FIP**

| Sl No | OC/RC/STC | Institution where Attended | Period |
|-------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Orientation Programme | ASC, H.P. University, Shimla | 15/11/99—11/12/99 |
| 2 | Refresher Course | ASC, university of Mysore, Karnataka | 16/01/03—05/02/03 |
| 3 | Refresher Course | ASC, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong | 10/11/08—02/12/08 |
| 4 | Refresher Course | ASC, Gauhati University, Guwahati | 19/09/09—08/02/09 |
| 5 | Short Term Course | HRDC, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong | 12/10/15—17/10/15 |
| 6 | Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme | MMTTC, Gauhati University | 01/02/2024—09/02-2024 |

- ❖ **Symposiums/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Attended:** 21 Nos
❖ **Webinars Attended:** 17 Nos

❖ **Members of Professional Bodies:**

- i) Life Member of North East India History Association
- ii) Life Member of Indian History Congress

❖ **Skills and Area of Interest:**

- i) A former Casual Artist of Drama Section of All India Radio, Guwahati
- ii) A 'Vadya Visharad' from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth, Lucknow