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### **Educational Qualifications:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Examination Passed</b>	<b>Year of passing</b>	<b>Board / Council / University</b>	<b>Specialization</b>
1	HSLC/10 <sup>th</sup> Std.	2007	SEBA	MIL, Eng, Maths, Sc, SSc, Comp Sc.
2	HSSLC/10+2 Std.	2009	AHSEC	MIL, Eng, Pol Sc, Eco, LoPh, Edu
3	Bachelor of Arts	2012	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	Political Science (H), Eco, Eng, MIL
4	Master of Arts	2015	COTTON COLLEGE STATE UNIVERSITY	Political Science
5	Master of Arts	2014	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY (IDOL)	Political Science

6	M. Phil.	2018	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	'India and Refugee Issues: A Study of Afghan Refugees'
7	Ph. D.	2022	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	'Soft Power in India's Foreign Policy: A Study on the role of Buddhism in relations with Japan and Mongolia'
8	B.Ed.	2016	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	---

**Languages known:** Assamese, Hindi, English

(Read, Write & Speak)

**Academic/ Administrative Experience:**

Academic: 2 years 6 months.

**List of Publications:**

- Sarmah, B. (2023). Women Suicide Bombers: Understanding the Rise and Causes. In Baruah, Dr. Jushna & Baruah, Dr. Sanjukta (Eds.) *Shescape Narikatha: An Anthology of Research Writings on Women and Gender* (pp. 635-643). Guwahati: Women's Cell, S.B. Deorah College.
- Sarmah, B. (2022). India's Response to Afghan Refugee Crisis. *Third Concept*, 36 (422), 11-14.
- Sarmah, B. (2020). Trans-Border Insurgency in North-East India: A Study. In Jesmine Ahmed, Rita Saikia, Dr. Niranjana Mohapatra (Eds.), *Emerging Issues and Challenges in North-East India* (pp. 47-58). Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Sarmah, B. (2019). Refugee Crisis and the Role of Civil Society: A Study. Proceeding of National Seminar on Civil Society in Changing India: Emerging Roles, Relationship and Strategies, (pp. 140-152). Digboi: Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.
- Sarmah, B. (2017). Foreign Policy and Human Rights: An Indian Perspective (Review). In B. Saikia (Eds.), *Human Rights: Issues and Dimensions* (pp. 101-103). Guwahati: Image Graphic Advertising & Publishing.

## **Papers Presented:**

### International

- Presented a paper titled '**Role of Diaspora as a Catalyst in India's Foreign Policy**' in the 59<sup>th</sup> All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on Global Rise of Incredible India organised by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled '**Diaspora: A Boon to India's Soft Power Diplomacy**' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on 'Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for India' organised by the Centre for Diaspora Studies (Independent Centre), Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled '**Rohingya Refugees: A Challenge to India's Northeast**' in UGC-SAP DRS PHASE II Sponsored International Seminar on 'North-East India and its International Neighbours: New Directions' organised by Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled '**Voices of Alternative Sexualities: An Assessment of the LGBT Movement of India**' in the International Conference on 'The Politics of Difference: (Re)Locating Subalternity/Marginality' organised by the Department of History, Assam University- Diphu Campus, Assam on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017.

### National

- Presented a paper titled '**Refugee Crisis and the Role of Civil Society: A Study**' in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Civil Society in Changing India: Emerging Roles, Relationship and Strategies' organised by the Department of Political Science, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, Assam on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled '**Cyber Terrorism: A Threat to Human Security**' in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Terrorism: A Challenge to the Peace and Communal Harmony in the Society of India' organised by the Department of Political Science, B.H.B. College, Barpeta, Assam on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

- Presented a paper titled ‘**The Participation of Tribal Women in the Economic Development of North-East India**’ in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Socio-Political Movement in North-East India: History, Ideology and Manifestations’ organised by Departments of Political Science & History, L.T.K College, North Lakhimpur, Assam on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

#### Others

- Presented a paper titled ‘**Human Trafficking in India**’ in ‘Two-day Legal Awareness Programme on Women related issues’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok in collaboration with Sikkim State Commission for Women, Government of Sikkim and Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Sikkim Manipal University, on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

#### Workshops attended:

- Participated in ICSSR-sponsored ‘Ten Days Online Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences’ from 14<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020, organised by the Department of Management, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
- Participated in ‘Art of Thesis Writing’ workshop jointly organised by the Department of Bioengineering & Technology, Gauhati University and Rehoboth Academic Services on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
- Participated in the ‘Training of Trainers on ‘Rural Development’’, organised by the Department of Local Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University from 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Participated in ‘Workshop on Digital India: Educate, Engage, Empower’ organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and Sikkim University NSS Cell on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**Research Experience:**

- Doctoral thesis guided: N/A
- Research & Consultancy Projects: N/A
- Master Dissertation Guided: 7

**Membership of Professional bodies:** Lifetime member of '*Indian Political Science Association*'.

**Award, Fellowship & Recognition:** --



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