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AZARA, April 24: Dr. Rohan Basu has joined the Department of Mass Communication, Girijananda Chowdhury University as an Assistant Professor in March, 2024. At present, he is teaching introductory courses on Sociology, Sociology of India and Digital Humanities, apart from working on the newly set up Department of Mass Communication at Girijananda Chowdhury University. He has finished his MPhil and PhD in Sociology & Cinema Studies from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata. Previously, he worked for a number of years as a journalist in the Indian Express (magazine section) and Times of India. His work focuses on tracing the specific narrative codes operative in Hindi cinema, Indian television and print journalism as well as tracking the increasing levels of polarization in mass media and social media, globally as well as in reference to the Indian context. In addition, he is interested in Aristotelian virtue ethics, specifically the idea that ethics is a form of excellence and professional & technical excellence are themselves grounded in ethics.



Dr. Puja Sen has joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Communication, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam in April, 2024. She has worked as an Assistant Professor in the prestigious Indian Institute of Mass Communication, North Eastern Regional Campus Aizawl in the department of New Media. Dr. Puja Sen, had earlier worked at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and Royal Global University, Guwahati. She has also worked as a Research Assistant at Indian Council of Social Sciences Research sponsored Major Research Project and as a Research Officer at National Commission for Women sponsored project. Her research interest and articles mainly focus on Social Media and Marginalized community, Media Literacy, Fact Checking and Artificial Intelligence in Media. She has also been invited as resource person for number of training programs for journalists and DIPR Officers from Aizawl and Sikkim.



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Dr. Barsha Chhetri has joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, Girijananda Chowdhury University in April, 2024. She completed her doctoral thesis from Mizoram University, Aizawl and M. Phil from Sikkim University. Her research work focussed on gender portrayal in secondary school textbooks, garnering attention of the stakeholders regarding the vital role the textbooks play in forming social realities and the need to revise the contents periodically. Prior to this, she has worked as an Assistant Professor at Ghoom Jorebungalow Degree College, Darjeeling. She also worked as a research assistant in the project entitled "Developing a Framework on Pedagogical Content Knowledge on Arithmetic for Primary School Teachers" sponsored by ERIC, NCERT, New Delhi. Her interest lies in areas such as educational psychology, philosophical foundations of education and issues pertaining to women education.



Dr. Niju Moni Das has joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Law, Girijananda Chowdhury University in April, 2024. She has completed her LL.M. from Gauhati University in 2009 and Ph.D in 2018 from Gauhati University. Her book entitled An Introduction to Environmental Law was published in 2022 by Book Land Publisher, Guwahati, Assam. She has also edited a book "An Introduction to Dynamics of Good Governance and Environment Management Policies" published by Aequitas Victoria Publication in 2021. She has published several research papers in different national and international journals. Under her guidance two researcher scholars are carrying their Ph.D. research work and more than twenty students completed Dissertation in the partial fulfilment of LL.M. Degree at NEF Law College. She is the member of National Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Law and Human Behavior published by Red Flower Publication.