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Academic Qualifications: M.A. (English), M.A. (Linguistics), PG Diploma in Kokborok

Present Designation: Linguistic Officer

Topics Taught: Introduction to Language & Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Literary Theory & Criticism, Kokborok Poetry.

Publication (year wise):

1. **“Nominal Morphology in Korbong Language”** in *Language in India*, Vol. 14: 11 November 2014. PP 31-43. (ISSN: 1930-2940)
2. **“Word order in Kokborok”** in *Language in India*”, Vol. 15: 5 May 2015. PP 51-58. (ISSN: 1930-2940)
3. **“Simalwng”** in Mamita, Vol. 2: December 2019. Pg-14 (Regional magazine)
4. **“Kok Thamokmung (Language maintenance)”** in Yakpai, Vol. 1: 21 January 2020. PP 31-34. (Regional yearly magazine)
5. **“Language: The Most Powerful Weapons and Its Endangerment”** in Yakpai, Vol. 2: 21 January 2021. PP 26-28. (Regional yearly magazine)

Seminar/Conference etc participated:

National

1. Participated in the National Seminar on “Dimension of Language Endangerment in Tripura” organised by Kokborok Sahitya Sabha (*Borok Kokrwbai Bosong*) and Tribal Research Institute, Govt. Of Tripura from 26th to 28th March, 2010 at Dasaratha Auditorium, Agartala.
2. Participated in the National Seminar on “Prehistory and Ethnoarchaeological Background of Rock Art with Emphasis on Assam and Adjoining States” held at Tripura University on 26th and 27th November, 2015.



3. Presented a paper entitled “Pronouns in Korbong” at two day national online seminar on Endangered Languages of Northeast India organised by Centre for Endangered Languages (CFEL), Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), from 15th-16th June, 2020, Arunachal Pradesh.
4. Presented a paper entitled “**Pronouns in Korbong**” at two day national online seminar on **Endangered Languages of Northeast India** organised by **Centre for Endangered Languages (CFEL), Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU)**, from 15th -16th June 2020, Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Participated in the Webinar on “**Human Trafficking in the Context of Covid-19**” organized by **IQAC, Lakhimpur Girls’ College** in association with **Department of Political Science** on 29th June, 2020.
6. Participated in the Webinar on “**Current Practices in Manuscripts Text Editing**” organised by **Indira Gandhi National Centre** for the Arts (IGNCA) on 30th June, 2020.
7. Participated in the Webinar on “**The Relevance of the Humanities in an Age of Science**” organized by **IQAC, Lakhimpur Girls’ College** in association with **English Department** on 13th July, 2020.
8. Attended a Web Talk Series-1 on “**Syntactic Roots of/Routes to Case and Agreement**” by Prof. Tanmoy Bhattacharya on the theme “**Syntax-Semantics: Theoretical Insights and Applications for Indian Languages**” organized by **Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad** on 15th July 2020, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
9. Participated in the Webinar on “**Editing of Manuscripts Text of KAVYASAHITYA**” organised by **Indira Gandhi National Centre** for the Arts (IGNCA) on 20th July, 2020.
10. Attended a Web Talk Series-1 (talk-5) on “**Parsing with Logic**” by Prof. Gautam Sengupta on the theme “**Syntax-Semantics: Theoretical Insights and Applications for Indian Languages**” organized by **Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad** on 12th August 2020, from 11:00 AM to 12 Noon.
11. Attended a Web Talk Series-1 (talk-7) on “**Doubling Back: Santali Pronominal Incorporation and Clitic Doubling**” by Prof. Ayesha Kidwai on the theme “**Syntax-Semantics: Theoretical Insights and Applications for Indian Languages**” organized by **Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS), University of Hyderabad** on 26th August 2020, from 11:00 AM to 12 Noon.
12. Participated in the national webinar on “**Effective Presentation Skills**” on 23rd August 2020 organized by **Vivek P.G. Mahavidhyalaya, Kalwar Road, Jaipur, Raj. (303706)**.

13. Participated in the national webinar on “**IPR & Artificial Intelligence**” on 15th September 2020 organized by **KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai**.
14. Participated in the national webinar on “**Witness Protection in India**” on 17th September 2020 organized by **KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai**.
15. Has actively participated in the webinar on “**Butterfly Conservation**” presented by Prof. Ishtiyak Ahamad, Educational Officer, Bombay Natural History Society, organized under (IIC) Institutions Innovation Council of Noida Institute of Engineering & Technology, Greater Noida on 19th September 2020.
16. Attended the webinar on “**Learn CST Tools for Beginners**” in association with **Smart Engrz**.

International

1. Presented a joint paper with Surath Debbarma entitled “Word formation processes in Kokborok” at the 10th International Conference of North East Indian Linguistics Society (NEILS) held from 29th January to 31st January 2018 at the Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar.
2. Presented a paper entitled “Case Markers in Korbong” at the 40th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal jointly organised by the Linguistic Society of Nepal and the Central Department of Anthropology held from 26th to 27th November 2019, at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
3. Participated in an International Webinar entitled “**Apocalypse Narratives: Literature and Popular Culture**” organized by the **Department of English** in Collaboration with the **IQAC, Prafulla Chandra College** on 4th & 5th July, 2020.
4. Participated in an International Webinar entitled “**Linguistics and Indigenous Communities**” organized by the **Department of Linguistics and CSTLs, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M.P., India** in collaboration with **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, India** on 6th to 7th July 2020.
5. Attended in the Webinar on “**Language Subjectivity**” presented by Dr. Karim Achab on Zoom organized by **CSO Education Group** on 18th July, 2020.
6. Attended the LAEL Webinar entitled “**It’s just words, folks. It’s just words**” Donald Trump’s Distinctive style by Jesse Egbert and “**Narrating Development: The use of Narrative to Study Socioculturally Embedded Human Development**” by Svetlana Jovic on 21st July 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in

Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.

7. Attended the LAEL Webinar entitled **“21st Century Ideological Discourses about U.S. Migrant Education that Transcend Registers”** by Shannon Fitzsimmons-Doolan, and **“Corpus-based curriculum development for ESP: needs analysis, materials development, assessment and evaluation”** by Shelley Staples on 23rd July 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
8. Participated in an International Webinar entitled **“Globalization from an International Relations Perspective”** presented by Dr. Antonio Torres-Ruiz through Zoom organized by **CSO Education Group** on 25th July 2020.
9. Participated in the **“International Webinar on Languages of Northeast India”** organized by **Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima campus** held on 26th, 27th, 30th July, 3rd and 8th August 2020.
10. Attended the LAEL Webinar entitled **“Register as a Pillar of Learner Corpus Research: From Research Design to Interpretation”** by Bethany Gray on 28th July 2020, lasting 1 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
11. Participated in an International Webinar entitled **“Philosophy & Life”** presented by Dr. Andrea Baldini through Zoom organized by **CSO Education Group** on 1st August 2020.
12. Participated in an International Webinar on **“Challenges of Linguistic and Cultural Researches during and post COVID crisis”** organized by **Centre for Linguistics and Cultural Studies, CIT Kokrajhar** on 7th August 2020. Prof. Scott DeLancey, Prof. Anil Boro and Prof. Christina Wasson were the speakers of the event.
13. Attended the LAEL Webinar entitled **“How can learner corpora help us better understand second language development?”** by Ute Roemer, and **“Brazilian scholars in international journals: Research findings and practical implications”** by Eliana Hirano and Katia Monteiro on 11th August 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.

14. Participated in the International Webinar on **“Corporate Communication & Soft Skills”** organized by **Institute of Global Professionals** on 15th August 2020, from 7 PM to 9 PM (BST).
15. Participated in an International Webinar entitled **“Comprehensive Google Classroom Walkthrough”** organized by **Google Educators Group (GEG) San Juan, Philippines** on 15th August 2020.
16. Attended the LAEL Webinar entitled **“Using corpus linguistics to examine the linguistic challenge of starting high school”** by Alice Deignan and **“The city of curriculum: opportunities for learning about literacies, ethnography, and pedagogy of place”** by Amparo Clavijo Olarte on 18th August 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
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18. Participated in an International Webinar entitled **“Collecting Data and More: Comprehensive Google Forms Walkthrough”** organized by **Google Educators Group (GEG) San Juan, Philippines** on 22nd August 2020.
19. Attended in an International Webinar on **“Strategies for Writing Good Research Article”** organized by **Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal** in association with **Indian Bureau of Administrators and Technocrats** on 30th August 2020.
20. Attended in the international webinar on **“Constantly Evolving Cyber Threat Landscape & It’s Impacts w.r.t Cloud and Big Data”** on 9th September 2020 organised by **Institute of IT Experts, Lahore**.
21. Has actively participated in the two day international webinar on **“Transformative Role of Language & Literature: Issues, Trends, & Challenges”** held at Haldia Institute of Technology, Haldia, West Bengal, India on 15th and 16th September 2020, organised by

School of Applied Sciences & Humanities, Haldia Institute of Technology in association with **Haldia School of Languages, West Bengal, India.**

22. Attended the LAEL webinar entitled **“Exploring phraseological complexity in learner corpora”** by Magali Paquot and **“Variation in learner writing in English: A multi-dimensional analysis of the new ICLE v.3** by Tony Berber Sardinha on 15th September 2020 lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
23. Participated in the international webinar on **“Development of Kokborok Literature in India & Bangladesh”** organized by **Department of Kokborok, Govt. Degree College, Kamalpur, Tripura, India** on 18th & 19th September 2020.
24. Participated in the international webinar on **“Creativity: Supporting & Fostering the Creative Mind in a Distance Learning Modality”** on 19th September 2020 organised by **Kaagapay, Teacher Support.**
25. Attended the LAEL webinar entitled **“Impact and Engagement in Corpus Linguistics: Lessons from the beyond the checkbox project”** by Gavin Brooks on 30th September 2020 lasting 1 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
26. Participated in the international webinar on **“Promoting and Sustaining Wellness of Teachers, Students, and Parents in Distance Learning”** on 3rd October 2020 organised by **Kaagapay, Teacher Support.**
27. Attended in the international webinar on **“Communication: Expressing and Facilitating Ideas Towards Community Building in a Distance Learning Modality”** on 3rd October 2020 organised by **Kaagapay, Teacher Support.**
28. Participated in the international BIL Webinar series on **“English and the Internationalisation of Higher Education: Global Views and Local Implications”** on 29th September 2020 organised by **BRAC Institute of Languages.**
29. Awarded a certificate of completion for completing Erie 1 BOCES’ and RBERN’S training Interpreting & Translating in an American Educational Setting (2 Hours) Tuesday, 13th October 2020, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST organised by International Institute of Buffalo.

30. Participated in the international Webinar on **“Mother Tongue Education for Endangered Languages of North-East India”** held on 18th October 2020 organised by **Dimasa Ringkhreng Khayung/Dimasa Scholars League, Haflong, Dima Hasao, Assam, India.**
31. Presented a paper entitled **“Phonetic Inventory of Korbong”** in the 41st Annual Conference (Online) of the Linguistic Society of Nepal jointly organised by the Linguistic Society of Nepal and the Central Department of Linguistics held on 26-27 November 2020 at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Workshops/Training cum Workshops programs participated:

National

1. Participated in the Training programme cum workshop on “Language Teaching, Testing and Evaluation” from 23rd to 26th February, 2011 organised by Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore held at Assam University, Silchar.
2. Participated in the workshop on “Introduction to Natural Language Processing” from 4th to 8th March, 2013 organised by the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar.
3. Participated in the technical workshop on “Reservation Policy of Government of India” organised by Tripura University in association with ITPR (Integrated Training & Policy Research, New Delhi on 11th February, 2017.
4. Participated in the National Workshop on “Tribes of Tripura: Mapping, Planning and Development” during September 28-29, 2018 organised by Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University in collaboration with National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO).
5. Attended the online training on **“Tools of Linguistic Research: IPA”** on 16th – 18th September 2020 organized by **Society for Endangered and lesser known languages (SEL).**
6. Participated in two day national level workshop on **“Insightful Rudiments of Originating Google Forms & Generating Certificates- A Horde of Approaches Adaptable for Online Academic Motives”** on 25 & 26 September 2020 organized by **Department of Humanities & Sciences, Balaji Institute of Technology & Science, Narsampet, Warangal Rural, Telangana, India.**

7. Participated in the National Level e-workshop on “**How to Write An Effective Research Paper**” organised by the Department of English, Faculty of Humanities and Science, Adyalampattu Phase – II campus on 10th February 2021.

International

1. Participated in 3 day workshop on “Endangered Tibeto-Burman Languages of NE India” organised by Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with linguist (s) from the Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, U.S.A from 28th to 30th September, 2016 held at Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar.
2. Participated in 3 day workshop on “Grammatical Structure of Tibeto-Burman Languages of North East India” organised by Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with linguist (s) from the Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, U.S.A from 16th to 18th January, 2017 held at Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar.
3. Attended the LAEL Workshop entitled “**Automatically Assessing Lexical Features in Learner Corpora**” by Scott Crossley and Kris Kyle on 28th July 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
4. Attended the LAEL Workshop entitled “**Introduction to Python for Corpus Research**” by Joe Collentine on 3rd August 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
5. Attended the LAEL Workshop entitled “**Sorting, filtering and Displaying your Results in Wordsworth 8.0**” by Mike Scott on 4th August 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
6. Participated in One Week International e-workshop on **Language Translation Skills**, organized by **Higher Education Department (H.E.D), Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (UT)**, in collaboration with **National Translation Mission (N.T.M), Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysuru, Govt. of India** held from August 08 to 12, 2020.

7. Attended the LAEL Workshop entitled **“Annotating your corpus with the Stanford Dependency Parser”** by Larissa Goulart on 13th August 2020, lasting 2 hour, which was streamed via Zoom. The LAEL Research Bazaar series is part of the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Graduate Program in Applied Linguistics (LAEL), Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (PUCSP). The series program can be found at http://corpuslg.org/lael_english/Webinars.
8. Attended in an International Webinar on **“Medical Terminology Workshop”** organized by **International Institute of Buffalo** on 19th August 2020, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST. (4 Hours)

ORIENTATION COURSE/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

1. Successfully completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for **“Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education”** organized by **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi**, under the aegis of **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching** from June 26 – July 24, 2020 and obtained grade **A+**. Blockchain Hash: 0x3dc0ab176f2f148b97d3a0826b669680207b2a98a1f451558a07c039f58a4312
2. Participated in the Seven Day Online Faculty Development Program on **Contemporary Research Methods in Linguistics and Literature: Sampling and Analytical Methods of Scientific Perspectives** organized by the **Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore** held from 15th to 21st July 2020.
3. Participated in the One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on **“A-Z of Writing & Publication in Scopus-Indexed Journals”** organized by **Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, Andhra Pradesh, India**, during August 16 - 22, 2020.
4. Attended in an International Webinar on **“Strategies to write good research article – Part II”** organized by **Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal** in association with **Center for consulting, training and corporate interface and Indian Bureau of Administrations and Technocrats** (www.i-bat.in) on 13th September 2020.
5. Attended in an International Webinar on **“Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability”** organized by **Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal** in association with **Center for consulting, training and corporate interface and Indian Bureau of Administrations and Technocrats** (www.i-bat.in) on 20th September 2020.
6. Attended in an International Webinar on **“Writing Effective Management Case Studies”** organized by **Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education,**

Manipal in association with **Center for consulting, training and corporate interface and Indian Bureau of Administrations and Technocrats** (www.i-bat.in) on 27th September 2020.

WORKED AS AN INVESTIGATOR/LANGUAGE EXPERT/COORDINATOR

1. Worked as an Investigator from 29th March to 8th April 2009 purely on adhoc basis under the Project “ICDS in Tripura- An Evaluation”.
2. Acted as Language Expert in the programme entitled “Development of an Exemplar Bridge Material from Kokborok to Bengali” (Phase-I) held at NERIE (NCERT) Umiam, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya from 28th November 2016 to 2nd December 2016.
3. Acted as Language Expert in the programme entitled “Development of an Exemplar Bridge Material from Kokborok to Bengali” (Phase-II) held at the Conference Hall, Circuit House, Agartala, Tripura from 6th to 10th February, 2017.
4. Coordinated the programme entitled “North-East Oral Literature Festival” organised by the Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata in collaboration with the Department of Kokborok, Tripura University, held on 19th and 20th March, 2017 at Tripura University.

SESSION CHAIRED

1. Chaired a session on “Semantics and Pragmatics” at 40th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal jointly organised by the Linguistic Society of Nepal and the Central Department of Anthropology held from 26th to 27th November 2019, at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Membership:

1. Life Member, Linguistic Society of India, Deccan College, Pune-411006
2. Member, Society for Endangered and Lesser known Languages (SEL), Bharat Ashram, Raja Bazar, Lucknow-226003

Research Projects:

NIL

Research Supervisions:

NIL

Scholarships/Award/Recognitions:

NIL

Other Information (if any):

NIL