

CURRICULUM VITAE (Last updated in 21/01/2025)

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DEPARTMENT: Fine Arts, Tripura University, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura, India

CITIZENSHIP: Indian

EDUCATION:

Year	DEGREE	INSTITUTION
2019	Pursuing D.Litt. (Faculty of Visual Arts)	I.K.S. Chhattisgarh
2009	Ph.D. (Department of Painting, Faculty of Visual Arts)	I.K.S. Chhattisgarh
2000	M.F.A. (Painting)	I.K.S. Chhattisgarh
1998	B.V.A. (Drawing & Painting)	Tripura University

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS:

2009	Art and Crafts of the Tribal: A study of North-Eastern Region of India
2019	Pursuing D.Litt on the topic of Fabrics, Motifs & Designs in North-Eastern Region of India: A Modern Context

FIELDS OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH:

Art & Artists Functions of Design & Motifs Material Culture of N-E region of India Collection of artworks & its preservation Creative Composition in oil/acrylic/mix media/Mural works Folk/tribal/traditional art and crafts of North-Eastern region of India

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2019 Feb. to present :	Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura, India
2016 Feb. – 2019 Feb.:	Associate Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura
2010 Aug. – 2016 Feb.:	Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura
2009 Aug. – 2010 Jun:	Guest faculty at Tripura University, Tripura, India
2003 July – 2010 Aug.:	Assistant Professor, Department of Painting, GCAC, Agartala, Tripura
2002 Mar. – 2003 July:	Part time contract teacher at Govt. College of Art & Craft, Tripura

PRESENT STATUS:

Professor & Head, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura, Pin – 799022, TRIPURA, INDIA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS:

Lalit Kala Grants, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
Silver Medal from Avantika International, New Delhi
National Scholarship from H.R.C.T. Dept. New Delhi, India
Gold Medal from Avantika International, New Delhi

1998:All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi, India1999:Gold Medal from Tripura University, Tripura1999:Professional Award S.C.Z.C.C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State)
1000: Drofoscional Award S.C.Z.C. Nagnur (Maharachtra Stata)
1999. Professional Award S.C.Z.C.C., Nagpur (Manarashtra State)
1998: Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura
1994: Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura
1993: Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura
1992: Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura
1991: Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura

RESEARCH PROJECT COMPLETED / ONGOING:

- Title of the project: Arts and Crafts of the Tribal: A Case Study of Tripura and Mizoram, Sponsoring agency: U.G.C., Regional Office, 3rd Floor, Housefed, Beltola, Guwahati, Assam, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. 100,000/-, Duration: 2(Two) Years (2007-09).
- Title of the project: *Participation of Tribal Womenfolk in Weaving and Economic Development : An Empirical Evidence*, Sponsoring agency: Women's Study Cell, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *15,000/-*, Duration: 6(Six) months (2009-10)
- Title of the project: *Design and motifs in Tribal Textiles: A Study of N-Eastern region, Myanmar and Bangladesh*, Sponsoring agency: UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, India, (Major Research Project) Amount of grants: Rs. *415,000/-*, Duration: 2(Two) years (2013 -15)
- Title of the project: *The Royal and Court Paintings of Tripura* Sponsoring agency: Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, India (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *250,000/-*, Duration: 2(Two) years (2013 -15)
- 5. Title of the project: *World of Traditional Masks: Perspective of North-Eastern Region of India and Nepal,* Sponsoring agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, India (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *700,000/-* Duration: 2(Two) years (2013-15)
- Title of the project: *Representing the Heritage: A study of traditional designs of textile of North-Eastern region of India,* Sponsoring agency: Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *12,00,000/-*, Duration: 1(one) year, (2014-15)
- Title of the project: *Existence of Potteries in North-Eastern Region of India,* Sponsoring agency: Ministry Of Textiles, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India, (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *14,98,000/-*, Duration: 1(one) year, (2020-2021).
- Title of the project: *Innovative Design and Motifs in the Fabrics of Chakma Community of Tripura,* Sponsoring agency: Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minor Languages, School Education, Govt. of Tripura, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *100,000/-*, Duration: 1(one) year, (2024-2025).

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

- Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Palash Debnath*, Topic: *Wood Carvings of Assam and Tripura in the Twentieth Century: A Study* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/01/15 - AWARDED
- Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Arambam Hemanta Singh*, Topic: *Art of the selective contemporary artists of Manipur* and *Tripura of 20th century*, Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/02/15 - AWARDED

- 3. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Bikramjit Sarkar,* Topic: *Tradition of Manuscript Paintings in Assam* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/03/15 AWARDED
- Name of the Scholar: Smt. Mandira Dasgupta, Topic: Influence of Different Styles on the Selected Architectures of Tripura, Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/05/18 – AWARDED
- 5. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Apu Acharya,* Topic: *Handloom Weaving among some of the Naga Tribes of Nagaland with Special Reference on Designs, Motifs and Integral Features,* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/04/18 ONGOING
- Name of the Scholar: Smt. Pipasa Das, Topic: Dolls and Toys in Tripura, Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/06/18 ONGOING
- Name of the Scholar: *Mr. James Kharmophlong*, Topic: *Visual Art Practices in Mizoram: Contemporary Scenario of Art and Artists*, Regn. No.: ONGOING
- 8. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Laishram Sushil* REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 9. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Suparna Deb REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 10. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Namirah Farzana Newly admitted
- 11. Name of the Scholar: Mr. Kodanda Rao Newly admitted
- 12. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Farhana Ferdousi Newly admitted

LIST OF THESES EXAMINED:

- 2018: Meinam Irikhomba Meetei, "A Study of Contemporary Visual Art Practices in Manipur" Regn. No.: Ph.D./2004/12 of 01-10-2012, Assam University.
- 2021: Partha Sarathi Bhattacharjee, "*An Analytical Study of The Mother's (Mirra Alfassa) Creation: A Voice in Silence*" Regn. No.: 3299/Ph.D.(Fine Arts)Proceed / 2015, University of Calcutta.
- **2022:** Santosh Kumar Jha, "*Dynamics of Product Designing in Flexible Brass Craft of Belaguntha, Odisha*" Faculty of Cultural Studies, Utkal University of Culture, Odisha.
- **2022:** Heera Rani Biswas, "*Qayuum Chowdhury r Chitre Maati O Manush*", Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- **2022:** Mithun Das, "The Visual Dialect in Mask Making of Nagaon and Sivasagar Districts of Assam" Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
- 2023: Palash Chandra Baidya, *"Khasrachitra Rupayaner Purba Prastuti O Nirmaner Parikalpana"* Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- 2023: Abhik Sarkar, "Inflections of Tantra Imageries in the Art works of Sayed Haider Raza and Biren De: An Analytical Study" No. AUE/PHD/VA/AS/141 Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
- 2023: Abhilasha Pandey, "Ecosophy in Praxis: Art Practice as an Interdisciplinary Approach to Social Engagement and Ecological Sustainability" No: VB-1616 of 2018-19 – Kala Bhawan, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- 2025: Sarasi Das, Raghurajpur A landmark of Art and Culture, Exam: Ph.D.. No. 04/UGC, Regd. No. 12/VA/2015
 Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha

2011 to 2023: 53(fifty three) nos. Dissertation paper

ORIENTATION / REFRESHER / SHORT TERM COURSE ATTENDED:

1999-2000, Nov - Jan:	Participated in 3-months certificate course on <i>Museum studies & Mass Communication</i> in
	I.K.S. Viswavidyalaya, (Chhattisgarh).
2006, 6 th Nov-3rd Dec:	Participated in the UGC - Orientation Course, organized by Guwahati University, Assam, India.
2009, 17 th – 19 th July:	Participated in the "Short term Course on Understanding Culture and Practicing Cross-Cultural
	Communication" organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India.
2009-10, 14 th Dec2 nd Jan:	Participated in the UGC - Refresher course in Fine Arts organized by A.S.C, University of
	Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.
2011, 21 Nov-1 st Dec:	Participated in the 7-Day workshop of SAKSHAM – IT Champion Training Programme organized

by Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura with the collaboration of Director, Microsoft Software, New Delhi.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:

- **2005, 26-27th Mar:** *"Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Art and Craft"* in the regional seminar on *"Entrepreneurship Development in Tripura: Issues and Challenges" at IGNOU, Agartala, Tripura.*
- **2007, 6 7th Nov:** *"The Special Features of Tribal Textile in Assam: A Case Study of Women Artisan"* in the regional seminar on "Empowerment of Tribal Women of Assam" at A.I.R.S.T.C., Jawaharnagar, Guwahati.
- 2007, 24 -25th Nov: "Role of Self –Help Groups for Upliftment of Socio-Cultural Status of Tribal Women Artisans in North-Eastern India: A Case Study of Ukhrul District in Manipur" in the national seminar on "Empowering the Poor Through Self-help Groups and Panchayati Raj Institutions: North East India perspective" at B.B.M. College, Agartala, Tripura.
- **2008, 14-16th Nov:** *"Folk Designs Loosing Respect: The North Eastern Scenario"* in the international seminar on "Blending Education, Science and Spirituality for a Better World" at S. S. Kalakshetra, Guwahati, Assam.
- 2008, 18 -19th Nov: "Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Bamboo and Cane Crafts: A Case Study of Tribal Women Artisans Specialized in Handicrafts of Tripura" in the regional seminar on "Entrepreneurship Among the Tribal People of Assam" at A.I.R.S.T.C., Guwahati -22.
- 2008, 28-30th Nov: *"Tribal Artisans and Economic Development: A Scenario of the Bamboo and Cane Crafts in Tripura"* in the regional workshop cum Seminar on "Tribal Development in Tripura: People's Participation, NGOs & Government" organized by I.C.R, Sanskriti, Guwahati at Asha, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2010, 3 -5th Mar: *"Folk Art and Designs as Means of Communication: A Study with Reference to North-East"* in the National Seminar on "Folk Art of India" organized by Dept. of Drawing & Painting, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2010, 9 -11th Apr: "Psychological affinity among the different races of North-East India: a case study of their art and crafts with special reference to Bangladesh" in the international Seminar on "From Land Locked to Land Linked: Northeast India in BIMSTEC" organized by The Jadavpur Assn. of International Relations, Kolkata at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- 2010, 17-18th July : *"Identity among the tribal races in North-Eastern region: Some positive and negative impacts"* in the national Seminar on "Identity among the North-Eastern Region with special reference to Tripura" sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, TRI of Tripura and Govt. of Higher Education of Tripura at Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Sonamura, Tripura.
- 2010, 16-17th Sept : "Development of education policy among the tribal races : Problems and prospects" in the national seminar on "Capacity Building of Students in Higher Education with Special Reference to Tribal Students in Tripura" sponsored by DHE & Tribal Research Institute, Tripura at M.B.B. College, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2011, 3-5th June : *"Tribal artisans and indigenous practices with special reference to North-Eastern region"* in the international conference on "Society, Technology and Sustainable Development" sponsored by University at Buffalo Amrita Social and Behavioral Research Institute (UBARI) at Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeetham, Kerala.
- 2011, 12-13th Aug : "An impression of 'rupa' and 'shilpa' in Rigveda: Presents a core study of tribal situation in North-Eastern region of India" in the national seminar on "Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Literature" sponsored by UGC New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2011, 12-13th Aug: *"Economics is only one keynote to measure the periodical development: A study of Vedic period"* in the national seminar on Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Literature" during sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura (Joint Paper).

- **2011, 24-25th Sept:** *"Rabindranath was a silent painter: A study"* in the national seminar on *"Bichitra Rabindranath: Ananya Rabindranath"* sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2011, 7 to 9th Oct: *"Kushanas role in dissemination of Buddhism in South and South-East Asia: A study"* in the international conference on "Buddhist Linkages in South and Southeast Asia: Perspectives and Prospects" organized by Department of Buddhism, Delhi University, Delhi, India.
- 2011, 19-22nd Oct : "Preservation of tribal culture a heritage of wooden crafts world: A case study of North-East corner" in the international conference on "Rediscovering Wood: The Key to a Sustainable Future" sponsored by Institute of Wood Science and Technology Bangalore, India & Food & Agricultural Organization of the U. N., Italy at Bangalore, India
- 2011, 17-19th Nov : *"Significance and introduction of designs in amulet: A history of worship, magic and superstitions"* in the XXXIInd Annual Conference organized by North-East India Historical Association (NEIHA), NEHU, Shillong at Department of History, Tripura University.
- 2012, 13-15th Feb: *"Status of womenfolk in the tribal communities: A study of North-Eastern region of India"* in the international Seminar on "Resource, State and Tribe" organized by Departments of ATS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.
- **2012, 2- 3rd Mar:** "*Paintings on Ragas: An Appreciation*" in the national seminar on "Indian Music Appreciation and Creativity" sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2014, 5-7th Mar: "Construction of design in the textile of tribal communities: A empirical study" in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University at Arunachal Pradesh.
- **2014, 5-7th, Mar:** *"Traditional Sara Painting of Tripura: A reference"* in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at Arunachal Pradesh (Joint paper).
- 2014, 5-7th, Mar: *"Chhabimura: An Archaeology site of Rock-cut Art in Tripura"* in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at Arunachal Pradesh (Joint paper).
- 2014, 1 2nd Dec: "Colossal Sculpture of Unokoti: A study" in the national workshop on "Rock Art of North-East" organized & sponsored by NEHU & Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- 2016, 8-10th Feb : "JAIN ART: AN APPRECIATION" in the national seminar on 'Jainism and the Jaina-Culture in Eastern India' organized and sponsored by the Department of History, Assam University, Silchar and All India Digamber Jain Heritage Preservation Organization at Silchar.
- 2016, 20-24th Feb: "Karbi of Bodo poshake pratikir byebohar: Ananya Sanskritik Chetanar Parichay" in the international seminar on '1st Conference on Life, Language & Culture' organized by Jahangirnagar University & Gono Biswabidyalay at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2016, 3-4th Mar : *"Paintings of Bimal Dev and his words"* in the national seminar on *'Purvottor Bharat ka Katha-Sahitya'* organized and sponsored by Dept. of Hindi, Tripura University Tripura University & GAIL (India) Limited at Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2016, 16-18th Mar : "Beauty in coins: A Regional Study" in the national seminar on 'Texts, Manuscripts & Oral Traditions of Tripura' organized and sponsored by Department of Sanskrit, Tripura University & IGNCA, New Delhi at Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura.
- **2016, 14-15th Nov :** "Dolls and Toys: A Challenge in the 21st Century" in the national seminar on 'Dolls and Toys' organized by The Asiatic Society, Park Street, Kolkata at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
- 2017, 26-27th Aug: *"Fading glamour of masks in the Twentieth First Century: Challenges and Opportunities"* in the national seminar on *'North-East India: A Cultural Revaluation'* organized by Department of English, Women's College, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2017, 24-25th Nov : "Significance of Motifs and Designs in the art and crafts of tribal communities of North-Eastern region of India: A perspective" in the national seminar on 'Impact of Modernization &

Globalization on Tribal Society' sponsored by TRI, Govt. of Tripura & Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi at Department of Education, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura.

- 2018, 1-3rd Nov : "Heritage of wooden crafts among the tribal communities of North-East India: A tradition" in the national seminar on 'Contemporary Anthropology and North-East India' organized by Indian Anthropological Society & Dept. of Anthropology, Cotton University, Guwahati at Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam.
- 2019, 11-15th Mar: *"A review of today's art with special reference of north-eastern region of India in modern context"* in the international seminar cum workshop on *'Understanding Modern Art in the Global Perspective'* organized by The Asiatic Society, Park Street, Kolkata at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- **2019, 18-19th Mar :** *"In search of local characteristics in the water colour paintings of Tripura"* in the 2 day national seminar on 'Cultural Heritage of Tripura' organized by Department of English, T U & IGRMS, Bhopal at Tripura University, Tripura.
- 2019, 14-15th Nov : "Celebration of Images in Wood in the Diverse Society of Sikkim: an Introduction" in the national seminar on 'Cultural Visions and Location of Identity: Ethnic Communities in Sikkim' organized by the Department of History, Sikkim University and sponsored by NMML, New Delhi, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
- 2020, 28-29 Nov: Participated in 2(two) day International Virtual Conference on "Identity: Myths, Memories, Communication and Cultural Narratives" organized by Dept. of JMC, Central University of Karnataka, Dept. of Mass Media, SVKM's Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Arts, Mumbai, Dept. of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.
- **2021, 14-15 May**: Participated in 2(two) day **International Virtual Conference** on "Teaching & Learning" organized by Ahmedabad University, Gujrat, India.
- 2021, 24-25 July : Participated in 2(two) day National Webinar on *"Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies"* organized by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- **2021, 24-26 Sept :** *"Embellishment of Pots of North –East India"* in the International Web Conference on 'Cross-Cultural Innovation in Art, Design and Animation' organized by the Amity School of Fine Arts, Amity University, Kolkata.
- 2024, 14-15 Mar: "Significance of Designs in Gamocha: A Living Tradition of Assam" in a Two Day International Seminar on 'Good Life' and Development: Exploring the Visual History and Culture of Sikkim and Beyond, organized by Department of History, Sikkim University.
- 2025, 13-15 Feb: "Design plays a Pivotal Role in the Textile Crafts: A Case Study of North Eastern Region of India" in a 2(two) Day International Conference on Textile Cartography and Other Forms of Art and Culture (Mschtt-2025) organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SOLO EXHIBITION):

2019, 29 th Nov.–1 st Dec:	Artists show at	Artival, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai
2012: 22-29 th Oct.:	Artists show at	Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi,
2011, 12-18 th Oct.:	Sponsored show at	Lalitha kala Akademi, Trivandrum, Kerala
2011, 25-29 th May:	Sponsored show at	Gaitey Theatre, Shimla,
2010, 20-26 th Oct:	Artist show at	Regional Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow,
2010:	Artist show at	Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur,
2006, 11-17 th Oct:	Sponsored show at	Orissa Modern Art Gallery, Bhubaneswar,
2006, 3-7th Oct:	Sponsored show at	Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar,
2006: 19-25 th Nov.:	Artists shows at	Guwahati Artist Guild, Guwahati,
2005, 28 th -Oct-3 rd Nov.:	Artist Show at	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai,

2005, 31 st Oct- 12 th Nov.:	Sponsored show at	Gallery Pradarshak, Mumbai,
2005, 18-31 st Oct:	Sponsored show at	Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,
2005, 4-11 th Nov.:	Sponsored at	Gallery Art Folio, Chandigarh,
2005, 11-14 th Jan:	Artists show at	Agartala Press Club, Tripura,
2003, 14-16 th Apr:	Sponsored show at	R.S.Bhawan, Agratala, Tripura,
2003, 29 th Apr- 5 th May:	Sponsored show at	Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi,
2002, 21 st – 27 th Nov:	Artists show at	Chennai Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai,
2002, 2 nd – 9 th Aug:	Sponsored show at	Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,
2001:	Sponsored show at	City Pulse – Theatre, Ahmedabad,
2001:	Sponsored show at	Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,
2000, 6- 8 th June:	Artists show at	Rashtriya Lalit Kala Kendra, Bhubaneswar

GROUP EXHIBITION:

2024: 9-14, July :	Pratibha Museum at Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala, Tripura
2021, 14-31 Jan:	KHAJURAHO International Online Art Exhibition organized by EACH
2020, 20-30 Nov.:	CENTENNIAL: Online International Visual Art Exhibition organized by Lucknow Art College
2020:	<i>La Femme</i> – at Agartala City Centre, Tripura
2020:	Pratibha Museum at Agartala City Centre, Tripura
2012:	Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala
2012:	Shimeesha Art Exhibition, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal
2012:	City Centre, by ICAT, Agartala, Tripura
2011:	Kala Mela at Shillong by R.L.K.K. Kolkata
2009:	Samokal Art Gallery, Kolkata
2009:	City Centre, by ICAT, Agartala, Tripura
2009:	Participation in the exhibition at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
2008:	Spirit of North–East by ICAT of Tripura, New Delhi
2008:	S. S. Kalakshetra by GCAC of Tripura, Assam
2007:	Kala Mela, Kolkata
2007:	The Marvelous Show, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai
2007:	Gen Next I, Akriti Art Gallery, Kolkata
2006:	Gen Next II, Akriti Art Gallery, Kolkata
2005:	Lalit Kala Akademi organized by Marvel Art Gallery, N Delhi
2004:	Delhi Shilpi Chakra, New Delhi
2002:	CIMA Art Gallery organised by R. L. K. K. Kolkata
2002:	Tripura Artists Society, Tripura
2002:	Tripura Kala Sanskriti Samanway Committee, Tripura
2002:	Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
2001:	Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai
1995:	Tripura Fine Arts Academy, Tripura

CAMPS & WORKSHOP:

2025, 30 Dec. '24	National Workshop organized by Department of Fine Arts, Jagadguru RamBhadracharya Divyang
to 3 rd Jan, :	State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh (30 th Dec. 2024 to 3 rd Jan. 2025)
2024:	National Workshop organized by Department of Fine Arts, Jagadguru RamBhadracharya Divyang
	State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh.
2022, 19-23 Sep:	National Workshop organized by Maharaj Chhatrasaal Bundelkhand Viswavidyalaya, Chhattarpur, M.P.
2019:	International Painting workshop by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
2015:	National Art Festival organized by L K A, Dept. of Fine Art, Hyderabad

- 2014: National Art Festival organized by L K A, Tripura University, Tripura,
- 2011: State workshop at Nazrul Kalakshetra, ICAT, Agartala, Tripura
- 2010: National Art Festival organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Shillong, Meghalaya
- **2008:** State workshop for Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura,
- 2007: National Art Festival organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Tripura,
- 2004: Kolkata Victoria Memorial and Darjeeling Inner Wheel Club at Darjeeling, WB
- 2004: Ishani Kala Sangam, at O.N.G.C. Tripura,
- 2004: R.S. Bhawan, organized by EZCC & ICAT Tripura,
- 2003: S.S.Kalakshetra, sponsored by L.K.Akademy, New Delhi,
- 2002: All India Workshop organized by AIFACS, New Delhi,
- **2002:** National Workshop organized by SPEED, Guwahati, Assam.
- 2002: Tripura State Kala Akademi at R.S. Bhawan, Tripura,
- 2001: Eastern Regional Workshop organized by R.L. K. K., Mizoram,
- **1998:** State Workshop organized by Kolkata R.L.K.K.,
- **1998:** Workshop for Teachers organized by Kolkata B.S.P. at Agartala, Tripura

SELECTION & PARTICIPATIONS:

2022: Finext Awards & International Exhibition of Mini Artworks - 2022 17-21, Sept., 2022 13th All India Exhibition of Art, Lucknow 2012: 48th National Exhibition Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi 2006: 2005: Exhibition of N-E Artist organized by LKA, at S.S.Kalakshetra 2005: Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata 2004: North – East States Exhibition of Art (NESEA), S.S.Kalakshetra, Guwahati 2004: Birla Open Air Exhibition, Kolkata 2004: Darjeeling Inner Wheel Club, Darjeeling 2004: Delhi Shilpi Chakra Art Gallery, New Delhi 2004: 5th Eastern Regional Camlin Art Exhibition, Kolkata 2004: R.S. Bhawan – E. Z. C. C. & I. C.A. T. Tripura 2003: 46th National Exhibition Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi 2001: Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata 44th National Exhibition Lalit Kala Academi, New Delhi 2001: 1st Rank Holders Exhibition organised by Orissa R.L.K K., Orissa 2000: 2000: Tripura State Kala Academy organized by IFACS 2000: Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata 2000: Gujarat State Kala Academy organized by AIFACS, Ahmadabad 2000: 3rd All India Millennium Art Exhibition, Varanasi 1st Eastern Regional Camlin Art Exhibition, Kolkata 2000: 1999: Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, Madhya Pradesh Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar (Punjab) 1999: 1999: Tasmiya Art House, Gulbarga 1999: Rendezvous, Chandigarh 1999: S.C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State), 1998: 1st Rank Holders Exhibition organized by R. L. K. K., Kolkata, 1998: S.C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State), Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura. 1990:

SELECTIONS:

2004: Tilak Smarak Smriti, Pune,

COLLECTION OF WORKS:

2024: Jagadguru RamBhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh. 2022: Maharaj Chhatrasaal Bundelkhand Viswavidyalaya, Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh 2019: The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 2012: Private collection, Delhi, 2011: Reliance group, Mumbai, 2011: Information Cultural & Tourism Center at Agartala, Tripura, 2010: Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 2010: Department of Fine Arts, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2010: Khumlung Museum, ADC, Tripura, 2009: Mural works in ceramic tiles at Khowai, Tripura, 2008: Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura, 2007: Kanvas Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2007: Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi, 2007: Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2006: Private collection, Guwahati, 2006: Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata 2005: Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, 2005: Rajbhawan, Government of Tripura, 2005: Commissioner, Higher Education, Tripura, 2005: Directorate of Higher Education, Tripura, 2005: Tripura University, Tripura, 2004: O.N.G.C. Agartala, Tripura, 2004: Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, 2004: Information Cultural & Tourism Center at Agartala, Tripura, 2004: Inner Wheel Club, Darjeeling, West Bengal, 2004: Gallery Art Core, Baroda, 2003: Indian Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, 2003: Directorate of Tribal Research Institute, Tripura 2003: Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 2003: Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, 2003: Directorate of Higher Education, Tripura, 2003: Private collection, Delhi, 2003: Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, 2003: Secretariat, Agartala, Tripura, 2003: Tripura University, Tripura, 2002: All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi, 2002: Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, 2002: SPEED, Guwahati, Assam, 2002: K.M. Adimoolam, Artist of Cholamandal, Chennai, 2002: C.Dakshinamoorty, Artist of Cholamandal, Chennai, 2002: Tripura State Kala Akademi, Tripura, 2001: Directorate of Art & Culture, Mizoram, 2001: Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad, 2001: College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Colombia, 2000: Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad,

- 2000: Shalini Agrawal, C. A., USA,
- **1999:** S. C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State),
- 1999: I. K. S. University, Khairagarh (Chhattisgarh),
- 1998: Govt. College of Art & Craft, Tripura & so many private collections in India and abroad

PUBLISHED MATERIALS:

Books (Sole author)

2015: Name of the Book: Tribal Arts & Crafts of North-East India, Name of the Publisher: Supriya Books, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-84471-01-9, pp / 1-247.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

- 2009: Name of the topic: "*Primitive Style Yet a Living Tradition: A Case Study of North-Eastern Region of India*", Name of website: Folklore & Folkloristic, Volume no. II, 2009 (April)
- 2011: Name of the topic: *Development of education policy among the tribal races: Problems and prospects,* Name of website: Folklore & Folkloristic, Volume no. 4/ 2011 (June)
- 2017: Name of the topic: An Indigenous and Traditional art form Practiced in Tripura, India : A Reference of the Symbolic Form of Goddess Manasa International Journal of Visual Arts Studies and Communication, IJVASC, Volume 20, Number 20, ISSN 0975-1629, pp/ 8-15 (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: The Art of Traditional Painting in Assam: a Critical Study on the Manuscript Paintings of Bhagavata-Purana, VI-VII, The Chitrolekha Journal on Art and Design (E-ISSN 2456-978X), Vol. 1, No. 2, 2017, DOI: https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/cjad.12.v1n203, PDF URL: www.chitrolekha.com/ns/v1n2/v1n203.pdf, pp/40-54 (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: A Traditional Art Practice in the Satriya Culture of Assam: A Special Reference of the Paintings of Bhagavata-Purana, X (*ADI-DASAMA*), South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (SAJMS) ISSN:2349-7858:SJIF:2.246: Volume 4, Issue 5, pp/ 109-117, (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: A Study on Relief Sculptures on Wood of Barpeta Satra in Assam: A Creative Expression of Satriya Art, International Journal of Visual Arts Studies and Communication, IJVASC, Volume 20, Number 20, ISSN 0975-1629, pp/ 21-31 (Joint publication)
- **2020:** Name of the topic: **The Contemporary Art and Artists in Manipur,** International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), IJVASC, Volume 08, Issue: 08, August 2020, ISSN 2320-2882, pp/3270-3273 (Joint publication)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

- 2009: Name of the Chapter: 'The Special Features of Tribal Textile in Assam: A Case Study of Women Artisan', Name of the Book: Empowerment of Tribal women of Assam, Name of the Publisher: A.I.R.S.T.C., Jawaharnagar, Guwahati 22, India, pp/ 111-116
- 2009: Name of the Chapter: 'Tribal Artisans and Economic Development: A Scenario of the Bamboo and Cane Crafts in Tripura' Name of the Book: Tribal Development in Tripura, Name of the Publisher: Eastern Book House, Panbazar, Guwahati. Assam, India, pp/ 157-163.
- 2010: Name of the Chapter: "Development of identity by introducing a primitive folk studies: An intensive study of North-Eastern Region of India", Name of the Book: "E-Resources in Higher Education: Issues, Development Opportunities and Challenges", Name of the Publisher: Dept. of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu, India, ISBN: 978-81-908078-9-0 pp/ 558 560.
- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "Tribal artisans and indigenous practices with special reference to North-Eastern region" Name of the Book: ICSTSD – 2011: Society, Technology & Sustainable Development, Vol: I, Name of the Publisher: Dept. of Social Work, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kollam, Kerala, India, ISBN: 978-81-8465-576-6 pp/ 51 – 57.
- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "Identity among the North-Eastern Region with special reference to Tripura", Name of the Book: Identity issues in Northeast India, Name of the Publisher: Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, India ISBN: 978-81-8370-294-2, pp/ 88 96.

- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "*Indigenous Art of North-East*", Name of the Book: Native Art of India, Name of the Publisher: Kerala Lalithakala Akademi, Thrissur 20, Kerala, India, ISBN: 978-81-921618-1-5, pp/ 590 607
- 2012: Name of the Chapter: "Folk Art and Design as means of Communication: A study with reference to North-East", Name of the Book: Folk Art of India, Name of the Publisher: Akshay Kalit, Jaipur, India, ISBN: 978-93-5087-519-3, pp/ 324-327
- 2021: Name of the Chapter: "The Analytical Study of the Style of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Architecture of Tripura", Name of the Book: Science Humanities and Social Sciences, Name of the Publisher: EBH Publishers, Guwahati, India, ISBN: 978-93-90434-26-8, pp/ 113-126 (Joint publication)
- 2022: Name of the Chapter: "Art World of Woodcarving in Sikkim: A Scenario", Name of the Book: Art and Communication of India, Name of the Publisher: Pathak Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi, India, ISBN: 978 93 91952 03 7, pp/ 94-109
- 2023: Name of the Chapter: "Images on Fabrics in the North-Eastern Region of India: A Traditional Course", Name of the Book: Anthropological Research in India: Retrospect and Prospects, Name of the Publisher: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., United States, ISBN: 978-1-66693-710-7, pp/161-176

OTHER PUBLICATIONS - NON-REFEREED:

- 2011: Name of the topic: "Traditional design and motifs loosing respect: A case study of North-Eastern region" KALA, Name of the journal: The Indian Art History Congress, KALA, The Journal of Indian Art History Congress, Vol: XVII, 2011-12, ISSN: 0975 – 7945, pp/ 43-47
- 2013: Name of the topic: *Tribal Textile in Assam: A case study of Karbi Anglong district, Name of the journal:* Chinha, Vol. XXXIII, Nov. 33, 2013-14, Gauhati Artists Guild, Assam, ISSN: 2320-0464, pp/ 153-158
- 2017: Name of the topic: Folktale of the Kuki Tribe of Tripura and Their Tradition of Weaving, Name of the journal: Chinha, Vol. XXXIII, Nov. 33, 2013-14, Gauhati Artists Guild, Assam, ISSN: 2320-0464, pp/ 183-187 (Joint publication)

UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS:

- 2009: Name of the topic: "Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Bamboo and Cane Crafts: A Case Study of Tribal women Artisan's Specialized in handicrafts of Tripura", communicated to A.I.R.S.T.C., Govt. of Assam, Jawaharnagar, Guwahati – 22
- 2010: Name of the topic: "*Development of Traditional Basketry: An analysis,*" communicated to A.I.R.S.T.C., Govt. of Assam, Jawaharnagar, Guwahati 22

LECTURES DELIVERED AS A RESOURCE PERSON/ VISITING FACULTY:

- 2004 for 9 months:Engaged as a Visiting Professor, Polytechnic Institute under Department of Higher Education,
Govt. of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2008, 26th March: Invited as a Resource Person in the state level marketing Workshop on Handicrafts of Tripura State: Regarding Sponsored & organized by Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles, & Marketing & Service Extension Centre, Agartala held at Hotel Executive Inn, Agartala, Tripura.
- **2009, 14th-23rd Jun:** Invited as a Resource Person in the *workshop for 10-days as a Subject Expert* invited by Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2010, 10th Aug: Delivered a lecture on "*The Concept of Art and Design, Development Process and Importance of Contemporary Design for Handicrafts and Handlooms*" in the Regional Workshop for Local Artisans and Weavers of Tripura organized by North-Eastern Hand loom and Handicrafts Development Corporation, Guwahati at Rajarshi Hotel, Circuit House, Agartala, Tripura.
- 2011, 14th Oct: Delivered a lecture on "*Tribal art and crafts of North-Eastern Region of India*" invited by Principal, Kerala Govt. College of Art, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala on the basic theme of Art Forms of North-East.

2012, 4 th March:	Engaged as a Resource Person for Documentation of Ethnographic data on Primitive Tribes on
	behalf of Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

2017, 1-30th Nov: Engaged as a Resource Person in the *Induction Training of Faculty Programme* at Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University.

2017, 13-17th Nov: Invited as a Resource Person in the 10(day) Workshop on Development of e-learning resources on the culture of the North-Eastern states for secondary school students invited and organized by N-East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), Umium Barapani, Shillong.

2018, 4th Oct:Invited as a Resource Person in the Induction Program to deliver a lecture on Creative Art is an
Expression of Personal Emotions at Tripura Institute of Technology, Narsingarh, Agartala, Tripura.

2018, 26-30th Dec: Invited as a Resource Person in *the Training Programme on Key Resource Persons (KRPs) on Transactional Methodology of NCERT* invited by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Govt. of Tripura with the collaboration of NCERT, Govt. of India.

- **2021, 5th June:** Expert Talk on the topic "*Creative Composition in Art*" for the students of Techno International New Town, Kolkata.
- 2023, 14th Sept: Invited to deliver a lecture on the topic of "Construction of Design in Fabrics: A Special Reference of North-Eastern Region of India" organized by Department of Craft, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2023, 10-12th Oct.: Invited to Chair the Session for the National Conference on Higher Education and Research : Towards a Transformative and Sustainable Society(HERTSS-2023) organized by Research & Development Cell, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura : Session: Literature and Language , Music, Culture & Fine Arts.
- 2024, 4-8th, Mar.: Invited as a Resource Person for demonstration on 'Drishyakala ke madhyom se Bhagaban Ramchandra Ji ke Jibon ka Chitron' at Jagadguru RamBhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh.
- 2024, 27th Nov.:Invited as a Resource person to deliver a lecture on Career Counseling and Guidance for students
at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Dhalai, Tripura.
- 2025, 23rd Jan. : Delivered a lecture in the online Refresher Course on Integration of Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education held at Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyala, Chhattisgarh on the topic of 'Traditional Art Forms of North-Eastern Region' through Google meet.
- 2025, 13-14th Feb: Invited as an Expert to Chair the session for the International Conference of Textile Cartography And Other Forms of Art and Culture (Mschtt-2025) organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyala, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES IN TRIPURA UNIVERSITY:

24/05/2010-09/06/2010	: Principal in-Charge, Govt. College of Art & College, Lichubagan
18/06/2012 :	Asst. Superintendent, JRF & Eligibility for Lectureship, June 2012
24/12/2012 :	Asst. Center Superintendent, JRF & Eligibility for Lectureship, December 2012
02/12/2014 :	Asst. Coordinator, CBSE, UGC-NET EXAM, December 2014 at T.U. Centre.
11/06/2014 :	Member, Regional Selection Committee for Cultural Talent Search & Training (CCRT), New Delhi
10/12/2015 :	Member (Screening of applications for LDC, MTS, & UDC, scrutiny of documents, Conducting Computer type test and evaluation of typed scripts) For Evaluation of Computer Typed scripts (English), Tripura University
01/04/2016 :	Expert to review implementation of community college scheme, Arunachal Pradesh,
01/04/2016 :	Member of Selection Committee, (Academician representing OBC candidates for OBC category post) for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in the University, Tripura University
01/07/2016 :	Convener, Physical Verification of Central Library, Tripura University

02/09/2016	:	Regional Selection Committee for Cultural Talent Search (CCRT) Scholarship, New Delhi
20/07/2016	:	Member, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee, Tripura University
25/07/2016	:	Convener, RAC (Research Advisory Committee), Department of Fine Arts, T.U.
08/03/2016	:	Internal Member, 4 th meeting, BPGS Committee, Department of Education, Tripura University
29/08/2016	:	Member (Spl. Invitee), 4 th meeting Committee for observation of "Swatchhta Pakhwada"
		Tripura University
14/09/2016	:	Member (Selection Committee for Direct Recruitment), To the Post of Assistant Professor in
		Various Subjects under Tripura University
15/11/2016	:	Member, Roster Committee for Teaching posts, Tripura University
16/11/2016	:	Resource Person, 9 th Youth Festival, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, organized by Rastriya Sanskrit
		Sansthan (Deemed University) Under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India
12/09/2016	:	Member, BFS (Board of Faculty of Studies) for the Arts & Commerce, Tripura University
14/07/2017	:	Expert Member of Tripura University in the interview board of for recruitment of teaching staff at
		Bhavan's Tripura Teachers Training College
05/12/2016-04/12/20	19 :	Coordinator, Students Admission Cell, Tripura University
21/05/2017-24/05/20)19 :	Head, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2019 - 2020	:	Member of the Academic Purchase Committee of the Faculty of Arts & Commerce, T.U.
2014 - 2019	:	Chairman of BPGS, Department of Fine Arts, T.U.
2014 - 2019	:	Chairman of BUGS, Department of Fine Arts, T.U.
17/03/2024	:	Assistant Coordinator, SLET at Tripura University.
05/08/2012 & onward	ds :	Head In-charge & Head, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Founder Member, TRIPURA ARTISTS SOCIETY , Agartala, Tripura.
Life Member, MANIPUR ARTIST SOCIETY, Manipur
Life Member, NORTH-EAST INDIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (NEIHA), Shillong, Meghalaya.
Founder Member, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GOVT. COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFT, Agartala.
Life Member, ART AND CRAFTS SOCIETY OF NORTH - EAST REGION OF INDIA, Tripura.
Founder Member, PRATIBHA MUSEUM - A Museum of tribal Art & Crafts of North-Eastern
Region of India, Agartala, Tripura
Life Member, ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA, Kolkata, India
Life Member of THE ASIATIC SOCIETY , Kolkata, India
Founder Member & Secretary, North-East Association of Visual Art Educators (NEAVAE)

CURATED / ORGANIZED SHOWS/ EXHIBITIONS:

2013:	Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2014:	Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2015	Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2016:	Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2017:	Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
2019:	Curate a group exhibition of selected artist of Tripura sponsored by Pratibha Museum
	at City Centre Art Gallery, Agartala, Tripura
2023, 5-th Sept.:	Curate Retrospective exhibition on the works of Prof. Bimal Deb – A renowned teacher
	of Govt. College of Art & Crafts, Agartala, Tripura held in City Centre, Agartala, Tripura.
2024:	Curate a group exhibition entitled 'Apostrophe' - sponsored by Pratibha Museum at
	Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala, Tripura

EDITORIAL BOAR	D MEMBER:
2016:	CHITROLEKHA INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE ON ART AND DESIGN
2022:	SHODHKOSH - Journal of Visual and Performing Arts
2023:	APRICUS - International Journal of Art, Culture and Literature
2023:	JAARD - International Journal of Arts Architecture and Design, World University of Design,
	New Delhi

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