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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree/Examination	Board/University	Year	Percentage/CGPA
M.A. in English	IGNOU	2026	Results expected
Ph.D. in Linguistics	Assam University	2023	Awarded
Integrated Pre Ph.D.	Assam University	2016	60 %
M.A. in Linguistics	Assam University	2015	6.09
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	Assam University	2013	51.5 %

DETAILS OF Ph.D.

- **Department:** Linguistics
- **Ph.D. Thesis Title:** “A Comparative Phonology of Assamese and Bishnupriya Manipuri”
- **Mode of Ph.D.:** Full Time
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya
- **Date of Submission:** 28.09.2022
- **Date of award:** 21.04.2023

Area of Interests: Phonology, Language Documentation, Sociolinguistics, Ethnolinguistics, and Indo-Aryan Languages.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of the organization	Designation	Period		Nature of post Ad hoc/permanent/ etc.
		From	To	
“Digital Archiving of Dimasa language and cultural heritage” ICSSR-funded, Assam University, Silchar	Research Assistant	03.10.2023	16.08.2024	Part-time
Department of Linguistics & Tribal Languages, Tripura University	Guest Faculty	20.08.2024	Till date	Contractual

PUBLICATIONS (Other Than Research Papers)

#	Publication Type	Title of the book	ISSN / ISBN No.	Author / Co-Author	Publisher	Year
1	Books Authored	Questionnaire for Creating Cultural Dictionary (A part of ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project on Digital Archiving of Dimasa language and cultural heritage)	ISBN : 978-93-342-7331-1	Co-Author	Monali Longmailai Govt. Boys H.S. School Road, Halflong-788819	2025

TRAININGS & PROJECTS

- Completed the Audio Recording Project in Hindi language from Indian Translation Group (ITG) in October 2021.
- Attended “A Boot Camp on Theoretical and Experimental Phonology” conducted by Educational Technology Unit Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru from 22nd – 27th July 2019.
- Attended a 5-day Training cum Workshop on “Testing and Evaluation and Question Item Writing” conducted by National Testing Service–India in collaboration with Department of Linguistics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong from 19th to 23rd September 2017, held at North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Completed the 3-Week Intensive Training Program on “Research Methodology in Translation Studies” organized by the National Translation Mission at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore from 1st to 21st December 2017.

RESOURCE PERSON

- Worked as a “Language Resource Person” in an online assignment “Parallel Corpora in Indian Languages (Translation and Review)” to build language resources for the Mother Tongue of Bishnupriya Manipuri organized by the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL) Scheme, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, Karnataka State, from July 13, 2024 – Oct 03, 2025.
- Worked as a “Resource Person” in the workshop entitled “Translation of Bhasha Sangam and Development of Resources for Foundational stage in the Tribal Languages of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Assam, Mizoram & Tripura” held at North East Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Umiam, Meghalaya from 21st July – 24th July, 2025.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS & FDP

PUBLICATIONS:

- Published a paper entitled: “Classifiers in Uchoi” in Vol.10, Issue II, pp.16-27 in ‘*VAAK MANTHAN*’ SEL 2025. <https://selindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Classifiers-in-Uchoi.pdf> ISSN: 2426-2149.
- Published a paper entitled: “A Multilingual Dataset (MultiMWP) and Benchmark for Math Word Problem Generation” in IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing, Vol. 33, pp. 1838-1848, 19th March 2025. ISSN: 2998-4173. DOI: [10.1109/TASLP.2025.3552936](https://doi.org/10.1109/TASLP.2025.3552936).
- Published a paper entitled: “Language and Culture: A Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Approach” in ‘*EPILOGUE: CRITICAL STUDIES IN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE*’, PP. 171-190, 2024, ISBN : 978-93-48259-99-8.
- Published a paper entitled: “Documenting Dimasa Oral Narratives and Digital Archiving” in Vol.9, Issue II, pp.1-13 in ‘*VAAK MANTHAN*’ SEL 2024. <https://selindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/vol-9-issue-2-2024-all.pdf>. ISSN: 2426-2149.
- Published a paper entitled: “Sociolinguistic Aspects of Dukpa” in Vol.: X, Issue: X, 2023, pp. 38 in ‘*AITHUN (A Multilingual, Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed National Annual Journal)*’ ISSN: 2348-6430.
- Published a paper entitled: “Syllable Structure in Assamese” in Vol. -2, 2023, pp. 45 in the ‘*THOUGHTS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH*’ a peer reviewed & refereed book, ISBN: 978-93-5834-085-3, Book DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/int.book.335> .
- Published a paper entitled: “Echo-Formation in Assamese And Bishnupriya Manipuri: A Comparative Study” in Vol.- LII, No-1, January 2023, pp. 139 in the ‘*INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DRAVIDIAN LINGUISTICS (IJDL)*’ a peer reviewed international research journal, ISSN No. 0378-2484.
- Published a paper entitled: “Syllable Structure in Bishnupriya Manipuri” in Vol. 9, Issue 1, 2022, pp.81-86 in the ‘*JOURNAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (JOELL)*’ a peer reviewed international research journal, ISSN : 2349-9753.

PAPER / POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- Presented a paper titled ‘*How Screen Based Isolation Hampers Language Accusation in Nuclear Families*’ at the “International Seminar on Contemporary Psychosocial Issues: Integrating Research and Practice” held on 1st and 2nd April, 2026, organized by the Department of Psychology Mizoram University in collaboration with Aizawl District Legal Services Authority.
- Presented a paper titled ‘*Classifiers in Kaubru*’ in the Three-Day National Seminar on “Decoding Sounds: Relevance of Acoustic Phonetics in Interdisciplinary Linguistics” organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from 5th to 7th March 2026.
- Presented a paper titled ‘*Compounding in Bongcher*’ in the Three-Day National Seminar on “Decoding Sounds: Relevance of Acoustic Phonetics in Interdisciplinary Linguistics” organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from 5th to 7th March 2026.
- Presented a paper titled ‘*Case in Bishnupriya*’ in the 6th International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India held from 5th to 7th February 2026 at the Dept. of Linguistics and Tribal Languages, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

- Presented a paper titled 'Assessing the Endangerment of Hrangkhoh: A Kuki-Chin Language of Northeast India' through online in the One-Day National Seminar on "Documentation of Indigenous Languages: Successes and Challenges" organized by the Centre for Endangered Languages, upgraded to the Department of Linguistics, Visva-Bharati on 12th February, 2026.
- Presented a paper titled 'Language Maintenance and Language Shift: The Case Study of Assam Sadri Speakers' in the National Seminal on "India as a Linguistic Area: Exploring Shared Features Across Language Families" (ILAESFALF - 2025) from 4-6 March 2025 organized by the Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysure and ALS Languages, Asian Literary Society.
- Presented a poster titled 'Busu Festival of Dimasa: An ethnolinguistic aspect' in the "1st International Conference on Language, Ecology, and Culture" held at North Eastern Institute of Language and Culture (NEILAC), Guwahati, Assam from 30th September to 01st October, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'Role and Impact of Community Outreach Programmes for Dimasa Digital Preservation' in the "Language Documentation and Archiving Conference" from 4-6 September 2024, organized by Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- Presented a paper titled 'Digital Archiving of Traditional Knowledge System with Reference to Dimasa' in the 27th Himalayan Languages Symposium held at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam, INDIA from 12 to 14 June, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'Digital Archiving of Dimasa Narrative using Mukurtu' in the 4th International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India held from 7th to 9th February 2024 at The English and Foreign Languages University, Regional Campus Shillong, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, and the Indian Council of Social Science Research-North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong.
- Presented a paper titled 'Bishnupriya Manipuri: An Ethnolinguistic Profile' in a National Seminar on "Issues and Challenges in Minority Language Education (Online)" on 23rd - 25th November 2020 organized by NCERT, North East Regional Institute of Education Umiam, Meghalaya.
- Presented a paper titled 'Numerals in Bishnupriya' in the 11th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguists Society held at the Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar, BTR, Assam, India from 7th to 9th February, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled 'Bishnupriya: An Endangered Language of Assam' in a two-day National seminar cum workshop on Broadening the horizon of the current research on Endangered and Indigenous Languages of India held on 16th – 17th of March 2018, organized by School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper at the conference entitled 'Phonology of Bishnupriya' in the 10th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society (NEILS) held on 29th to 31st January 2018, organized by University of Oregon, USA, LaTrobe University, Australia and Gauhati University, Guwahati and hosted by Assam University, Silchar.

WORKSHOPS:

- Participated in a 2-Day SSR Workshop on “Indian Sign Language (ISL) for Kokborok Language” organized by Department of Information Technology, Tripura University during 30th to 31st January, 2025.
- Participated in the Workshop on “Translation and Review of Resource Materials based on Critical Life Skills” under ULLAS, organized by Cell for National Centre for Literacy, NCERT, New Delhi in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 29th – 30th October 2024.
- Attended and actively participated in the 7-day Workshop for “Preparation of Tiwa, Assamese & English Dictionary” organized by Tiwa Mathonlai Tokhra (Tiwa Sahitya Sabha) from 19th to 25th May, 2023.
- Participated in the 2-Day Workshop on “Morphological Analysis of Low-Resource Indian Languages for Technology Development (Mallted)” held from July 21 – July 22, 2023.
- Participated in the 3-Day Workshop on “Material Production for Special Purposes in Northeast Indian Languages” organized by Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samity, a High-Powered Committee constituted by Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi from March 16th to 18th, 2023.
- Attended in the National Workshop on “Field Linguistics” held at the International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram from 10th to 15th October 2022.
- Attended 7-day Workshop on “Working With Communities On Language Revitalization” from March 27th to April 2nd, 2019 held at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru.
- Attended 3-day Workshop on “Grammatical Structure Of Tibeto-Burman Language Of North East India” organized by Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with linguist(s) from the Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, USA from 16th to 18th January 2017 in the premises of Department of Linguistics, Assam University, Silchar.
- Attended 3-day Workshop on “Endangered Tibeto-Burman Languages Of Ne India” organized by the 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.

WEBINARS:

- Participated in the “Language Documentation Learning Series”, hosted by the Endangered Languages Project and Language Documentation Training Centre, and your commitment to protecting linguistic diversity around the world on Friday, December 19, 2025.
- Participated in a webinar on “Linguistics In The Era Of Artificial Intelligence” held on 27th April, 2024 organized by Presidency University.

- Participated in the International Webinar on “Mother Tongue Education For Endangered Languages Of North-East India” on 18.10.2020 organized by Dimasa Ringkhreng Khayung/Dimasa Scholars League Haflong, District-Dima Hasao, Assam India.
- Participated in the *ten episodes* of webinar on “Arunachal Pradesh And Her Rich Indigenous Culture And Custom” conducted by EBSB Cell, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh from 06.08.2020 to 15.08.2020 through online mode.
- Participated in an International Webinar on “Challenges Of Linguistics And Cultural Researches During And Post Covid Crisis” on 7th August 2020 organized by Centre for Linguistics and Cultural Studies, CIT Kokrajhar.
- 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.

FDP:

- Participated in the 3-Days hands-on FDP on “Natural Language Processing (Applications: Information Retrieval, Neural Machine Translation)” held from (4th – 6th April, 2023). Organized by Department of CSE in Collaboration with Centre for DS&ML Centurion University of Technology and Management.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021: Life member of International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics (IJDL).
 2025: SEL (Society for Endangered Languages).

PERSONAL PROFILE

- **Father’s Name:** Rajkumar Manisena Sinha
- **Mother’s Name:** Lt. Renubala Sinha
- **Permanent Address:** Vill. & P.O.- Singari, Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin-788007
- **Languages Known:** English, Hindi, Bengali, Assamese and Bishnupriya
- **Hobbies:** Reading, Net Surfing, Listening Music
- **Sex:** Female
- **Nationality:** Indian
- **Date of Birth:** 08 May, 1991

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is correct to the best of my belief. I am responsible for the authenticity of all the information.

Yours Sincerely
 Rajkumari Monimala Sinha