

CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. SukhenduDebbarma

1. Qualifications: M.A (UGC- NET JRF), M.Phil; B.Ed; Ph.D (NEHU,Shillong)
2. Present Designation: Professor in History
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences (Since 01.02.2024)
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4. Research & Teaching Experience: 1995- till date (**Professor since 01.02.2012**)
5. Academic Responsibilities:
Head, Department of History
23.01.2006-- 03.11.2008
13.11.2010-- 28.11.2013
29.01.2016--28.01.2019
11.12.2019-- 06.03.2024
Head (i/c), Department of Kokborok
16.02.2015-- 24-04-2024
Head (i/c), Department of Linguistics & Tribal Languages
01.06.2016-- 14.09.2020
6. Awards:
 - (i) Awarded University Grants Commission Post-Graduate Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies to the Students belonging to the SC/ST/ Backward Communities of Border Hill Area 1988-98.
 - (ii) Qualified for National Level Test 1992 (MASTER'S LEVEL) of the University Grants Commission and awarded Junior Research Fellowship.
 - (iii) Awarded Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, Foreign Travel Grant/ Maintenance Abroad (14 days maintenance grant) for collecting research materials from Australia and New Zealand. 2003.
 - (iv) Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship - 2012, United Kingdom.

7. Publications (books/chapters in books):

- (i) Origin and Growth of Christianity in Tripura (with Special Reference to the New Zealand Baptist Missionary Society 1938-1988), Indus Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1996. ISBN 81-7387-038-1.
- (ii) The Reangs of Tripura, Chaudhuri Sarit K & Chaudhuri Sen Sucheta (ed) Primitive Tribe in Contemporary India, Part-I, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2005. ISBN 81- 8324-027-7. Pp.221-228.
- (iii) Sukhendu Debbarma (edited), The Languages of Tripura (Volume 28, Part 2)- Peoples Linguistic Survey of India, Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad. 2016. ISBN 10: 812506396X ISBN 13: 9788125063964.

There are more than 20 chapters in edited books and more than 45 articles in reputed journals.

8. Projects: Completed more than 05 (five) research project including 01(one) Major Research Project under UGC.

9. Member of Academic Bodies (Outside):

1. Member, Board of Under Graduate Studies in History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland. 2016- 2019
2. Member, Board of Under Graduate Studies in History & Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram. 2016- 2019
3. Member, Board of Studies in History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. 2024--

10. Membership :

1. Life Member, North East India History Association (NEIHA) H.Q .Shillong (Executive Member), Meghalaya, India.
2. Life Member, Tripura Historical Society, H.Q. Agartala, Tripura, India.
3. Life Member, Institute of Northeast Indian Studies, H.Q. Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
4. Life Member, Mizo History Association, H.Q. Aizawl, Mizoram, India.
5. Diamond Jubilee Alumni, Commonwealth Fellowship, London, United Kingdom.

1. Conferences/ Workshops/Seminars/Papers presented/ Lectures delivered

National

1. Attended & presented a paper entitled “*Decentralized Government Experience so far and Future Perspective- Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council – A study* ”in the Seminar on Peace and Development in Tripura, Problems and Prospects ” Organised by Nagaland Gandhi Ashram, Tripura Adibasi Mahila Samity and Tripura Adimjati Sevak Sangha, Agartala, Tripura, 10th –12th February 1999.
2. Attended & participated as Resource Person in the North East Regional Workshop on Women & Regional Histories Organised by all India Coordinating Forum of the

Adivasi/Indigenous Peoples & Indian association of women's Studies, Guwahati, Assam, 24th– 25th June, 1999.

3. Attended & presented a paper entitled, "*Trans-border Trade in Tripura – A Study*" in the Seminar on Trans-border Trade in North – East India Organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, 28th July 1999.
4. Attended & participated in the Workshop on "*Impact of Panchyati Raj on Tribal in Tripura*" organized by Tripura Adibasi Mahila Samity, Agartala, Tripura, 5th and 6th November, 1999.
5. Attended & participated in the Seminar on "*Trends in the recent studies of Indian History*" organized by Department of History, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura, 28th November 1999.
6. Attended & participated in the Seminar on "*Women's Participation in Decision-Making & Development process of Tripura*" Organized by Department of History, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura. 5th March 2000.
7. Attended & presented a paper entitled "*Rosella E.M Bose: Precursor of Christian Missions in Tripura*" in the XXI Session of the North East India History Association held in Manipur University, Imphal, 9th-11th November. 2000.
8. Delivered lecture as Resource Person in the Seminar on "*The Education of the Tribals Tripura-Problems & Prospects*" Organized on the 3rd North East (India) Tribal Youth Festivals 2001, Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura. 17th February 2001.
9. Attended & presented a paper entitled "*Internal Displacement-The Man made Human Tragedy*" in the Seminar on Internally Displaced Persons in Tripura, Organized by Department of History, Tripura University, and Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North Eastern Regional Center, Shillong. 30th June 2001.
10. Attended & presented a paper entitled "*Trade Relations between the Princely State of Tripura & Bengal in the 19th & 20th Century*" in the XXII Session of the North East India History Association held in Darrang Collge, Tezpur, Assam 30th Nov-2nd December 2001.
11. Attended & presented a paper entitled "*Water in Tripura Culture and Religious practices: A brief Study*" in the Seminar on Cultural Mapping of Tripura: Role of Forest and Water in Tripura Culture and Vision, State Institute of Public Administration and Rural development(SIPARD), Agartala, Tripura, 24 -25 March 2002.
12. Attended & participated in the Regional Seminar on "*Humanitarian Aspects of Proliferation of Small Arms in North east India and Its Effects on Society*" as a part of International Action Network on Small Arms(IANSA) Organized by Indian Institute for Peace, Disarmament & Environmental Protection & Citizens Collective, Guwahati, Assam, 30-31 March 2002.
13. Attended and presented a paper entitled "*Improvement of Education in Tribal Areas: Problems & Remedies*", seminar organized by State Institute of Public Administration

& Rural Development(SIPARD),Government of Tripura,Agartala,Tripura.8th April 2002.

14. Delivered a lecture on *International Humanitarian Law & its aspects* as Resource Person in the University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored Workshop on Human Rights Duties Education organized by Department of Political Science, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura, 17 -21 April 2002.
15. Delivered a lecture as Resource person in the Workshop on *Educational Value & Positive Motivational Awareness among the Tribal Youth* Organized by BorokHamkrai Society, Tripura.20thApril 2002.
16. Delivered the key note address in the seminar on “*Forest in the Economic & Social Life of North-East Region (India)*” held on the occasion of the 4th North –East Tribal Youth Festival-2002, Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura. 29 April, 2002.
17. Attended & participated in the seminar on the “*1st Dialogue on Understanding Traditional Institutions of North-East India*” under the theme *Rights, Communities and Integrated Development*” jointly organized by the North East Network, & Ford Foundation, Shillong, Meghalaya, 13 -14 June 2002.
18. Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on the topic *Importance of Education* in the 2days Workshop on Career Guidance for the Student Community Organized by the South Tripura Area Development Program, World Vision of India, Agartala, Tripura, 22-23 June 2002.
19. Attended and presented a paper entitled, “*Public Distribution System in Tripura with special reference to Fair Price Shops: A brief study*” in the National Seminar on Working of Targeted Public Distribution System in North Eastern States” Organized by Dept. of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 8-9November. 2002.
20. Attended and participated in the National Conference on “*The Role of Tribal Linguistic Groups in the implementation of Education Policy*” Organized by Gandhi Hindustani SahityaSabhaSannidhi supported by Dept. of Secondary & Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 5-7 September 2003.
21. Attended and presented a paper entitled, “ *Bamboo in the Traditional Indigenous Life and Culture of Tripura: A case study of the Kokborok speaking community*” in the XXVI Session of the North East India History Association, Gauhati University, Gauhati, 16-18 October 2003.
22. Attended and presented a paper entitled, “ *Youth Unrest- causes and case study of Tripura*” in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “ Youth Unrest in North east India in the Post- independence Period” organized by Centre of Youth Studies, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh,Assam, 14-15 November 2003.
23. Attended and presented a paper entitled, “*Impact on Trade and Commerce on the Borok Society of Tripura: 19th-20th Centuries*” Organized by Dept. of History, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 1-3 March 2004.

24. Attended and participated in the Workshop- *Consultation on Asian Development Bank's Draft Public Communication Policy* organized by Asian Development Bank, New Delhi, 14th July 2004.
25. Attended and presented a paper entitled, '*Women in the Kokborok speaking Society of Tripura- Past and Present*' in the National Seminar on "Status of Women and Customary Laws among the Tribal Population of North East India" organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation & Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati, 7-8 March 2005.
26. Attended and presented a paper entitled, '*Peace Accords in Tripura-Background and Analysis*' in the National Seminar on "Peace Process in North East India" organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, 20-21 October, 2005.
27. Attended and presented a paper entitled, '*Resistance Movements in Tripura- with special references to the Jamatia in 1863 and Reang in 1942*' in the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) National Seminar on "Resistance Movements in North East India" organized by Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 28-29 March 2006.
28. Attended and presented a paper entitled, '*Christianity as Agent of Change in the Tribal Society of Tripura*' in the ICHR National Seminar on "The Tribe, Peasants and Modern Identity in North Eastern India C.1800-2000 A.D." Organized by Department of History, Tripura University, Agartala, 5-7 April 2006.
29. Attended and presented a paper entitled, '*Christianity in Mizoram and its impact in Tripura*' in the ICHR National Seminar on "Orality to Writing: Understanding A Hundred Years of Change in Mizoram" Organized by Department of History Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizwal, 2-4 May 2006.
30. Attended the '*Regional Consultation on Draft Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan*', Planning Commission of India, Shillong, 9th July 2006.
31. Attended & presented paper entitled, "*Problems & Prospects of Tribal Development in Tripura- A historical overview*" in the Regional Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Tribal Development in North East India organized by Assam Institute of Research for Tribal and Scheduled Castes, Government of Assam, Guwahati, Assam 27- 28 August 2007.
32. Delivered lecture as Resource Person on '*Development Tribal in Tripura- Past and Future Possibilities*' in One Week Compulsory Course for Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers conducted by Forest Training Division, Government of Tripura, Agartala, 3rd September, 2012.
33. Delivered two lectures as Resource Person on '*Heritage of Tripura*' in the National Teachers' Training Program organised by Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Agartala, 4th February, 2013.

34. Participated in the two day Stakeholders' *Meeting on Conflict and Governance in India's North East* organised by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati, 26-27th February, 2013.
35. Participated in the National Consultation on '*Peoples Linguistic Survey of India, Community Ethnography & Eco-cultural Mapping*' organised by Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and School of Translation Studies and Training, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 5th September, 2013.
36. Participated and presented paper entitled, '*Borok Women and Customary Law*' in the 2 day Workshop on Customary Law, Law and Women in Northeast India organised by Indian Association for Women's Studies and Indian Council of Historical Research- NERC, Guwahati, 14th -15th December, 2013.
37. Colloquium on "Orthography and Literacy, CIIL, Mysore, 8th September, 2015.
38. Colloquium for Historians from North East History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 28th September, 2015.
39. Presented a paper titled, '*Princely Tripura and World Wars: A Historical Analysis*' 36th Annual Conference of North East India History Association organised by Department of History, Mizoram university, 18- 20 November, 2015.
40. Delivered a lecture on '*Situating the North-East*' in the Orientation Programme organised by HRDC, Mizoram University, 20th November, 2015.
41. Presented a paper titled '*Languages of Tripura*' in the International Seminar on Linguistic Diversity in South and South East Asia organised by India International Centre, New Delhi, 21st - 23rd November 2016.
42. Attended Technical Workshop on *Reservation Policy of Government of India* organised jointly by Tripura University & Integrated Training & Policy Research, New Delhi, 11th February 2017.
43. Delivered a lecture on '*Academic Leadership*' in the 30 days Induction Training of Faculties in Universities/Colleges/Institutes Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura FDC, 13th November, 2017.
44. Delivered a lecture on '*Academic Leadership*' in the 30 days Induction Training of Faculties in Universities/Colleges/Institutes Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura FDC, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura, 22nd March, 2018.
45. Participated and presented paper a titled, '*Food, Culture and Identity Politics of the Borok People of Tripura*' in the National Seminar on Community and Identity Formation in the North East India at Kiang Nangbah Government College, Jowai, Meghalaya, 28th – 29th September, 2018.
46. Chaired and Participated in the 2nd Academic Advisory Committee Meeting, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts-North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, 1st March 2019.
47. Resource Person in the 58th Teacher's Day Celebration organised by Inspector of Schools, Jampuijala, Sepahijala District, Tripura, 5th September, 2019.

48. Delivered lecture as Resource Person on ‘ *Tribal Development in Tripura: Past and Future*’ in One Week Compulsory Course for Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers conducted by Tripura Forest Development & Plantation Corporation Limited (TFDPC Ltd.) and Sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India ,Agartala,20th January 2020.
49. Guest of Honour for the celebration of 42 nd Kokborok Sal 2020, Maharaja BirBikram University, Agartala. 20th January,2020 and delivered a lecture on “The importance of Language with reference to Kokborok”.
50. Two Week Refresher Course entitled “Advanced Methods in Teaching and Research” , Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University and delivered a lecture on ‘Oral Tradition: Folk Tales and its Significance in understanding the Kokborok Speaking society of Tripura’ on the 12thFebruary’ 2020.
51. Delivered a lecture on *Oral Tradition: Folk Tales and its Significance in understanding the Kokborok Speaking society of Tripura* in the Two Week Refresher Course entitled “Advanced Methods in Teaching and Research “organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University,12th February’ 2020.
52. Two Week Refresher Course entitled “Advanced Methods in Teaching and Research” Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University and Chaired a Session on History and Rural Studies. 14thFebruary’ 2020.
53. Delivered a lecture on ‘*Making Teaching Effective in Colleges and Universities*’ in the Two Week Refresher Course on “Making Teaching Effective” under the scheme of PanditMadan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Tripura University, organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC) Tripura University, 24th March, 2021.
54. Resource Person, delivered a lecture on “*Christian Mission Historiography: Northeast India Perspective*” Refresher Course on History & Archaeology, Organised by UGC HRDC, Mizoram University on 3rd September 2021.
55. Resource Person, In- Service Intensive Training for TTAADC Teachers, held between 27th September – 13th December 2021.
56. Chaired a technical session in 2 Days National Seminar on the Indian Freedom Movement and the North East Bharat with special reference to Tripura, Organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Agartala and sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, 11th May 2022.
57. Delivered a lecture on “Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming Society with Special Reference to Tripura” in the Two Week Refresher Course entitled “Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming Society “organised by Faculty Development Centre (FDC), Tripura University, 10th March, 2023.

International

1. Participated in the Conference and presented paper entitled, 'Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC)- in the light of the Indigenous Peoples of Tripura' in the International Conference on Indigenous Peoples Right to Self-Determination and Nation States in Asia, April 18-21 , 1999,Baguio City, Philippines.
2. Attended and participated United Nations Conference for the establishment of United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Geneva, Switzerland, 21-28 July, 2001.
3. Attended and participated in the Regional Workshop on "*Indigenous People and Integration in to Market Economy*" organised by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 17-22 February 2003.
4. Attended and participated in the 9th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Milan, Italy, 1-12 December 2003.
5. Attended and presented a paper entitled' "*Indigenous Peoples struggle for Recognition of Language and Factors Impeding Education- A Case Study of the Indigenous People of Tripura*" Expert Seminar on Indigenous Peoples and Education, Organized the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and cultural Organization (UNESCO) Paris, 18 -20 October, 2004.
6. Attended and participated in the 4th Session United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, 16-21 May, 2005.
7. Attended and participated in the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC) Global Partner Meeting, Harnosand, Sweden, 5-8 October 2006.
8. Attended and participated in the 6th Session United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, 14-25 May, 2007.
9. Resource person in the 3rd Asia Regional Conference on Indigenous Knowledge and Biodiversity, Co-organized by IKAP & AIPP, Lijiang, Yunnan, China, 27-30 June 2007.
10. Resource person for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, training on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA), Kathmandu, Nepal, 29th September-3rd October, 2007.
11. Resource person for United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, training on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA), Baguio City, Philippines, 26th -30th October, 2007.
12. Resource Person, World Bank's Global Meeting with Indigenous Peoples, 13-16 April, 2015, Washington DC, USA.