

## **Guest faculty**



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Academic Qualification	MA, Ph.D
Present Designation	Guest Faculty
Papers Taught	Introduction to Sociological Concepts, Environmental Sociology, Sociology of Family Life and Kinship in India, Social Stratification in India, Sociology of India

### **Research Interest:**

New religious movements, gender, tribal studies.

### **Research Experience:**

- Worked as a Research Associate in UGC-Major Project titled: Socialising Process in New Hindu Religious Movements: A Comparative Study of Brahma Kumaris and Ramakrishna Mission from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### **Awards and achievements:**

- Awarded UGC-NET, New Delhi, Government of India, 2014.
- Awarded Best Paper entitled: Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge through Handloom Weaving at the International Conference on Re-imagining the Academic Libraries (ICRAL-2025), 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, organised by Central Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University (A Central University).

### **Paper Publication in journal and book chapter:**

1. Hrangkhawl, S. (2018). Women as Agents of Social Transformation: An Ethnographic Study of the Brahma Kumaris. Women's Link. Vol. 24, No.3, pp. 53-60.

2. Hrangkhawl, S. (2017). Tribal life and Forest with Special Reference to the Hrangkhawls of Tripura. *Tribal Life and Forest Management*. Agartala: Tribal Research and Cultural Institute Government of Tripura. pp. 353-363

**Workshop, Seminar, Conferences Paper Presented:**

1. 'Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge through Handloom Weaving', paper presented at International Conference on Re-imagining the Academic Libraries (ICRAL-2025), 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, organised by Central Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University (A Central University).
2. Presented a paper on 'Women in New Religious Movement: Indigenous Feminism of the Brahma Kumaris', at International Conference on Tracing Modes of Gendered Thinking: Ideation and Philosophy from the Global South (with Special Reference to India), 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 organised by The Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPH), and the Centre for the History of women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University.
3. Presented a paper on 'Modernisation of Indian Traditions: A Case Study of Brahma Kumaris in Tripura' at National Seminar on Impact of Modernization and Globalization on Tribal Society, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 organised by Department of Education, Tripura University & Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
4. Presented a paper titled 'Women and Spirituality in Modern Hindu Sect: An Ethnographic study of the Brahma Kumaris' at Indian Sociological Society 42<sup>nd</sup> All India Sociological Conference, 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, organised by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, Tezpur University.
5. Presented paper on 'Tribal Life and forest with special reference to the Hrangkhawl of Tripura' at National Seminar on Tribal Life and Forest Resource Management, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, organised by Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala, West Tripura.

**Workshop, Seminar, Conferences Participated:**

1. Participated at the International Workshop on Gender, Culture and Capital Across Northeast India, 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 organised by Department of History,

Tripura University in collaboration with the Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi & Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia

2. Participated at Minority Ethnic Communities of Tripura: Problems and Development Deficits workshop 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with Department of Political Science, MBB University, Agartala.
3. Participated at the National Workshop on River and Water Management for Sustainable Development with Policy Perspectives, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 organised by Tripura University (A Central University) in collaboration with Aviral Ganga Mission, Jalbiradari.
4. Participated at the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Decolonising the Indian Mind: Exploring Possibilities, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 organised by Sponsored by ICSSR and organised by Department of Sociology, Tripura University.
5. Participated on Secularism, Identity and the Enlightenment: India and the West, 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 organised by GIAN-Global Initiative for Academic Networks, Ministry of Human Resource Department, Government of India.
6. Participated Workshop on Mainstream and Margins: Theory and Practices, 15<sup>th</sup> – 25 March, 2017 organised by Centre for Studies of Developing Societies. New Delhi Supported by ICSSR, New Delhi.
7. Attended the Indian Sociological Society Young Researchers Workshop, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 organised by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, Tezpur University.
8. Participated in the one day Workshop on Doing Sociology, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 organised by Department of Sociology, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura West.
9. Participated in National Seminar on Prehistory and Ethnoarchaeological Background of Rock Art with Emphasis on Assam and Adjoining States, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 organised by Department of History, Tripura University and University of Guahati.
10. Attended the Certificate Programme in Book Publishing, 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 organised by National Book Trust, India in collaboration with Department of English, Tripura University.

11. Participated in a Ten Days Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 organised by Department of Education and Department of History, Tripura University sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
12. Participated in the Author Workshop on “How to use Online Resources and develop Skills to write and publish” 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 organised by Wiley in collaboration with Central Library, Tripura University.
13. Participated in the Three Day Workshop on ‘Self Defence and Yoga for Health’ 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 organised by Women’s Studies Centre in association with Dept. Of Physical Education, Tripura University.
14. Participated in the seminar on ‘Contribution of Sri Subramania Bharati to Empowerment of Women’ 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 organised by Women’s Studies Centre, Tripura University.
15. Participated in the Workshop on “ The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal) Act 2013”, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 organised by Women’s Grievances Redressal Committee, T.U. In collaboration with Women’s Studies Centre, Tripura University.
16. Participated in a Symposium on Reflection on Present Education System in India from a Gandhian Perspective, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 organised by Centre for Gandhian Studies, Tripura University.
17. Participated in the Author Workshop on “Skill development to write scientific literature, quality improvement of manuscript for publication success” 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 organised by Springer in collaboration with Central Library, Tripura University.
18. Attended the Disaster Management Workshop for the role of Programs under the Emergency Management System, during Emergency Response, 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 organised by World Vision India.
19. Attended the workshop on Course on EPI Info – 7, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2013 organised by Indian Institute of Public Health Hyderabad.
20. Participated in the National Rapid Response Team Capacity Building Workshop held at Toshali Sands, Puri, Odisha, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012 organised by World Vision India.

**Language Known:** English, Hindi Bengali and Kokborok