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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: 14th April, 1991.
- Languages Known: Assamese, English, Hindi, Bengali.
- I. T. Skills: efficient in Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, InDesign and Website Management (WordPress) etc.

EDUCATION

Qualification	Year	Institute	Board/University	Performance
M. A. in History	2014	Centre for Historical Studies, SSS	Jawaharlal Nehru University	65.60%
B. A. (Honours in History)	2012	LSR College for Women	University of Delhi	63.09%
10+2	2009	JNV, Sonitpur, Assam	CBSE	94.40%
10	2007	JNV, Sonitpur, Assam	CBSE	84.60%

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Rank	National topper (1 st rank) in Humanities in 10+2, All India Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.
Award	Academic Excellence Award from Lady Shri Ram College for Women in the year 2012.
Scholarships	KPMG Scholarship for three years of Graduation; Sponsorship for studies by the Rotary Club of Greater Tezpur, Assam; CBSE Scholarship for higher studies.

EXPERIENCES and VOLUNTEER WORKS

The HOPE Project, *Volunteer*, Nizamuddin, New Delhi (2009-2010)

- Taught children of class 6th to 9th and helped them with their difficulties in subjects like English and Social Science.
- Taught the basic English to women participants of the Nizamuddin slum area.

Editorial Board, College Magazine of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi (2009-2012)

- Member of the editorial team.
- Chief Editor of the Assamese Section of the College Magazine in the academic year 2011-12.

PRAKRITI, A Society concerned with Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi (2010-2011)

- Participation in campaigns such as, Yamuna Bachao; Clean Delhi Green Delhi etc.
- Organizing events like Environment Week; initiating collection drive for recyclable things; participation in College Diwali Mela and organizing a stall of things made of recycled materials, every year in the mela.

WORK EXPERIENCE

North East Network (NEN), *Programme Associate*, Guwahati, India (September 2014-September, 2016)

- Engaged in planning, intervention and monitoring of access to entitlements of the Internally Displaced Persons (especially women, children and youth) of 2012 violence at Kokrajhar district of Assam.
- Coordinating programmes to build capacities of grassroots women leaders for participation in decision making processes in 8 districts in Assam.
- Monitoring field investigators in 8 districts in their job responsibilities of barefoot counselling and networking with state agencies for community access to various rights and entitlements.
- Conducted surveys and research; prepared reports; and participated in advocacy strategies and networking.

- Organised and facilitated sessions on gender trainings for community as well as media and police personnel.
- Helped in re-designing of the organisation website (www.northeastnetwork.org) and responsible for updating it regularly.

Voluntary Action Network India (VANI), *Coordinator of North East Regional Hub*, North East India (August 2015-September, 2016)

North East Network (NEN), *Coordinator-Communications*, North East India (December 2016-December 2018)

Udayachal Rehabilitation & Training Centre for Multiple Disability, *Project Coordinator*, Guwahati, India (July 2018-April, 2019)

Research Projects-

- **World Vision-** Research on **Inter-faith Collaboration for Development** at Nagpur and Vidarbha, Maharashtra; *Researcher*; August-September, 2017.
- **UN (United Nation) Women- Scoping Study** related to "**Prevention of Violence against Women & Girls in 6 Tea Estates in Assam**"; *Research Consultant*; October, 2017- February, 2018.

As Resource Person/Speaker-

- **Gender Training-** 2 days community level training at Kokrajhar, Assam organised by Foundation for Social Transformation; training to Green hub fellows at Tezpur, Assam; training to Village Defence Party representatives at Guwahati, Assam organised by Assam Police.
- **Training on Right to Information Act, 2005** at Biswanath Assam organised by *Manab Adhikar Sangram Samiti*.
- Represented NEN at- **IAWS** (Indian Association of Women Studies) seminar on 'The Changing Worlds of Tribal Women', Jharkhand, 2017; 'Property for Her' seminar organised by **SANGAT**, Delhi, 2017; Workshop on Ending Violence against Women organised by Oxfam, Delhi, 2014 etc.

TRAININGS RECEIVED-

Name of the training/course	Dates & duration of the training/course	Themes covered by the training/course	Training/course facilitators and organizers
Training on Feminist Counselling and Documentation	25-27 April, 2016	Concepts, Principles and Ethics of Feminist Counselling; Communication, Techniques and Strategies; Documentation	JAGORI
Secularism, Democracy & Documenting the Violations	25-27 May, 2016	Fascism; Indian Constitution; Reservation Politics; Legacy of the Freedom Movement; Youth and Politics; Tools of Resistance	ANHAD and ADF
Certificate Course on International Perspectives in Citizenship, Democracy and Accountability	1 April- 1 October, 2016	Citizenship Practices; Participatory Democracy; Accountability; Challenges and Strategies	Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)
Application of CEDAW- Global to Local	2-4 October, 2015	Inequalities and Discriminations; Institutions and Inequality; Substantive Equality; State Obligations; UN Human Rights System; Key features and Procedures of CEDAW; Implementation and Application of CEDAW	Sreekala M. G., Independent Consultant
Outcome and Impact Orientation	3 trainings	Project Planning, Implementation and Monitoring	Anke Schuermann, Independent Consultant
Training on New Laws for Women		Criminal Law Amendment Act 2013; Domestic Violence Act 2005; Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013	Vrinda Grover, Advocate, Supreme Court of India Nilanju Dutta,

			JAGORI
Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	27-30 June, 2016	PRA Theories and Techniques	Varnica Arora PRADAN
Training on Budget Analysis	1-3 August, 2016	Institutions and Processes of Budgeting; Budget Analysis; Gender Responsive Budget	Team from Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA)