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# Shapna Medhi

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## **Educational qualifications**

- Completed PhD from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus on 'Protected Areas and Local Communities: A Case Study of Kaziranga National Park.'
- Cleared UGC NET (National Eligibility Test) in Tourism Administration and Management in the session Dec 2012 and June 2014
- Passed Masters in Tourism Management from Pragjyotish College in 2007 under Gauhati University securing 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position.
- Passed B.A from Handique Girls College with English (Major) in 2004.
- Passed H.S(Science) from Srimanta Sankar Academy with 64% in 2001.
- Passed H.S.L.C with 72% from Pragjyotish School in 1999.

## **Professional experience**

Presently working as Asst.Professor in the Department of Tourism and Travel Management (B.VOC) in Sonapur College.

Worked in the capacity of Asst. Professor in the Department of Tourism Management, Jagiroad College. Job Profile also includes being a member of Student Career Counselling and Placement Cell.(August 2013- March 2016)

Worked as a Tour Counsellor in SOTC, Guwahati (from March 16 – Oct 31)

Worked as a Senior Travel Executive – Inbound at Savion Travel Services Delhi (from Oct 2009 – March 2012)

Worked as a tour consultant at Indian Holiday Pvt Ltd, an inbound tour operator queries.(from Oct 2008 – Oct 2009)

Worked as Executive Officer in Cox and Kings franchisee office in Guwahati for 1 year.

Rendered service as Tourist information booth manager under Assam Tourism Department in the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Games held in Guwahati.

### **Seminars and Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled “Role of Sustainable Tourism in Alleviation of Poverty of Local Community: A Case Study of Manas National Park” in the U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar on SOCIAL EQUITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A QUEST FOR OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPECTATIONS, in Sonapur College, Assam.
- Presented a paper titled “ Planning for the Development of Sustainable Tourism for Upliftment of Socio Economic Condition of the People : A case Study of Manas National Park” in the U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar on STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NORTH EAST INDIA, in Girls’ College, Kokrajhar, Assam
- Presented a paper titled “Community Based Tourism in Sarthebari of Barpeta District in Assam: Prospects and Challenges” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on TOURISM AND HANDICRAFTS : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, in Tezpur University, Assam. The paper was **published** as a book chapter in “Tourism and Handicrafts : A Sustainable Approach” (ISBN NO- 978-93-84869-10-6)
- Presented a paper titled “Community Participation in Tourism Development in Manas National Park ” in the 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geographers Meet and International Seminar on Environmental CHANGES AND CHALLENGES : LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES organised by the Dept. of Geography, Gauhati University.
- Presented a paper titled “Tourism in Protected Areas: The Case of Kaziranga National Park” at the XI INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION COMMISSION SEMINAR held at B. Barooah College, Guwahati.

### **Languages**

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

**Interests and activities**

- Assamese
- Traveling
- Interacting with people
- Listening music
- Meditation

**Assets**

- Honesty and sincerity
- Adaptable to changes
- Fast learner
- Quick to learn and unlearn

**Personal Information**

Husband's name : Lakhi Prasad Bordoloi

Date of Birth : 10-01-1984

Sex : Female

Marital Status : Married

Religion : Hindu

Nationality : Indian

**DECLARATION :**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge.

**PLACE : Guwahati**

**DATE : 21.11. 2020**

**(SHAPNA MEDHI)**