

PERSONAL PROFILE



- 1. Name** : **DR. GITIMA KALITA**
- 2.Designation** : Assistant Professor (Selection Grade).
- 3.Department** : Philosophy.
- 4. Educational Qualification** :M.A.(Philosophy),B.Ed., SLET, Ph.D.
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Bhetapara,Guwahati-28.
- 6. Email** : gitimakalita.kalita@gmail.com
- 7. Area of Specialization** : Symbolic Logic
- 8. Teaching Experience:** Presently serving as Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) at Sonapur College since 17/07/2004.
- 9. Award** : : Ph. D Degree awarded on 02/05/2012 by Gauhati University on the topic entitled *A Study of Saivism in Brahmaputra Valley*.
- 10. Book Published:**
 - i) '*Saivism in the Brahmaputra Valley*' Published by Purbanchal Prakash, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-81-7213-218-7, 2014.
 - ii) A Textbook is published for U.G. 1st Semester course of Philosophy under FYUGP, Gauhati University, entitled 'Ancient Indian Thought'. Published by Ashok Publication, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-81-965651-8-3, 2023.
 - iii) A Textbook is published for U.G. 4th Semester course of Philosophy under FYUGP, Gauhati University, entitled 'Theory of Knowledge (Indian)'. Published by Ashok Publication, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-93-6078-182-8, 2025

11. OP/RC:

Name of the Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Orientation Course	Academic Staff College, Gauhati University	4 weeks (From 10/06/2013 to 07/07/2013)	UGC
Refreshers Course	Academic Staff College, Gauhati University	3 weeks (From 30/11/2009 to 20/12/2009)	UGC
Refreshers Course	Academic Staff College, Gauhati University	3 weeks (From 08/12/2014 to 28/12/2014)	UGC
Refreshers Course	UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University	3 weeks (From 24/09/2018 to 14/10/2018)	UGC
Refreshers Course	UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University	2 weeks (From 27/11/2019 to 10/12/2019)	UGC

12. Research paper Published :

1. 11 articles published in The 'Viswakosh: Encyclopedia in Assamese', volume-x, Darshan (Philosoph) Published by Assam Sahitya Sabha, 2009.
2. Research Paper published in 'Sona Sophia, A Collection of Research Papers' (ISBN: 978-81- 920862-5-5) Published by Techno Ed Publication, Ghy-3, February 2012, on 'Kapalika: A Lost Saiva Sect'.
3. Research article published in 'Manavayatan, a multidisciplinary research journal on humanities', ISSN-2249-0612 published by Centre for Studies in Humanities, Guwahati-36, December, 2012 on 'The Practice Of Saivism During The Reign Of Vanamālavarmadeva'.
4. Research article published in 'Philosophica, an annual bilingual philosophical journal', ISSN -2249-5053 published by Department of Philosophy, Bongaigaon College, Bongaigaon- 783380, Assam, September 2013 on 'The Worship Of Bathou : A Way To Environmental Crisis'.
5. Research article published in 'Sona Sophia, A Collection of Research Papers' (ISBN: 978-81- 920862-5-5) published by Techno Ed Publication, Ghy-3, volume-II, December 2013, on 'Siva and Saiva Philosophy'.
6. Research article published in 'Axomjyoti, A Research Journal on Social Science and Humanities', volume-II, (ISSN-2319-8559) published by the Department of Assamese, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, 2014, on 'The Religious Culture of the Tiwa People of the Brahmaputra Valley'.

7. Research paper published in the Research Journal '*Dristibhangi- The Perspective*', Vol. VIII (ISSN:2278 5892) September 2014, published by Department of Philosophy, Morigaon College, Morigaon on '*Saivism in India*'.
8. Research Paper published in '*Sona Sophia, A Collection of Research Papers*' (ISSN: 2349-8668) Published by Sonapur College Teachers' Association, Sonapur, October 2014 on *Economic Ideas of M.K.Gandhi*.
9. Research Paper published in the book '*Interpreting Heritage: A Discourse on Heritage at Risk*', (ISSBN: 798-81-7213-231-6) 2014, Published by Purbanchal Prakash , Guwahati in Association with IQAC Sonapur College, Sonapur on '*Saiva culture and Royal Inscription*'.
10. Research Paper published in '*Sona Sophia, A Refereed (Peer- Reviewed) Annual Faculty Research Journal*', 2015, ISSN: 2349-8668, Published by Sonapur College Teachers' Association on '*Philosophy of Values*'.
11. Research Paper published in '*Writings of Regional History of North East India Polity, Society and Economy*', ISBN-978-93-81859-33-9, Published by Principal, Mayang Anchalik College , November, 2015 on '*Practice of Saivism in Assam in the Ancient period*'.
12. Research Paper published in '*Diversity and Integrity of North-East India*', published by National Seminar Organizing committee, karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati, September, 2015 ISBN-978-93-81139-05-9 on '*Religious Festival of the Bodo –Kachari people of Assam*'.
13. Research Paper published in '*The Annex, multidisciplinary Research Journal*', published by Purbayon Publication, Guwahati, vol-1, Issue-1, March, 2016, ISBN-978-8192955-18-6 on '*Position of women in Assam during the reign of the Ahom rulers*'.
14. Research Paper published in '*Delve*', a research journal of Nowgong College, ISSN:2278-7402, October, 2016 on '*Sankaradeva as the pioneer of Neo-Vaishnavite movement in Assam : A study*'.
15. Research Paper published in '*Assam College Teachers' Association Journal*', peer reviewed, vol:XXXIX, ISSN: 2220-693X, 2017 on '*Philosophy of Vira Saivism as a sect of Saivism*'.
16. Article published in the book '*Climate Change and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources*' published by UGC-MRDC Gauhati University, Guwahati, October, 2018, ISBN- 978-93-87263-90-1, on '*Religious Practice of Bodo-Kachari People in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Of Assam*'.

17. Article published in the book 'Sahitya Kandari Padmanath Gohainbaruar Jeevan aru Karmarajir alani Prabondho', published by Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia Collge, Guwahati, 2018, ISBN-978-81-202-8876-2 on 'Padmanath Baruar Gaonbuhra Naat: Ati Adhyayan'.
18. Research Paper published in Delve, Vol.vi a research journal of Nowgong College, ISSN:2278-7402, August,2018 on 'Practice of Ophiolatry in Assam'.
19. Research Paper published in 'Delve', Vol.vi a research journal of Nowgong College, ISSN:2278-7402,December, 2019, on 'practice of Baikho puja in Rabha society of Assam'.
20. Research Paper published in 'CLIO, an annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History', Vol.6, Number : 14, impact factor 5.6, ISSN-0976-075X (UGC Care Listed),2020 on 'Practice of Shaivism among the Tiwa people of Assam: A study'.
21. Research Paper published in the proceeding volume of ICPR sponsored National Seminar, 'Philosophy of Religion and Religious Conflicts with Reference to the Indigenous Religious Philosophies of North-East India', Published by Dept. of Philosophy, Dispur College, ISBN 978-81-929492-3-9, February 2020 on 'Practice of Bathouism in Bodo Kachari society of Assam'.
22. Article published in the book 'Axomot Darshan Charchar Parampara', Published by Mrityunjay Prakashan, Panbazar, ISBN 978-93-84096-41-0, January, 2021 'on 'Prachin Axomot Pracholita Shaiva Dharar Eti Aalukpat'.
23. Research Paper published in 'Sambodhi', vol:44, no.01,(III), impact factor 5.80, ISSN: 2249-6661 (UGC Care Listed), 2021 on 'Gandhi's Philosophy and its significance in Covid-19 Crisis'.
24. Research Paper published in Assam College Teachers' Association Journal, Peer reviewed, Vol : XLI, SSN: 2220-693X, 2019 (published in 2021, December) on 'Political Empowerment of Women in the Medieval Society of Assam'.
25. Research Paper published in 'Positive School Psychology', vol.6,No.4, ISSN2717-7584, (Scopus& EBSCO Indexed), 2022 on Practice of Hinduism in the ancient society of Assam.
26. Research Paper published in 'Shodhasamhita', journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research, Vol.No.IX, Issue -8(I), ISSN-2277-7067, (Peer reviewed & UGC Care listed), 2022, on 'Bathouism: A Religion of the Nature'.
27. Research Paper published in the Book 'Value Crisis: The Global Issue', ISBN: 978-93-93864-14-7, 2022 on 'Moral Teaching of the Bhagavad Gita'.

28. Research Paper published in ‘Sona Sophia’, a refereed (Peer-Reviewed) Multidisciplinary Research Journal, Vol.6 (2020-21, 2021-22), ISSN: 2349-8668, on ‘Philosophy of Pasupata Saivism’.
29. Research Paper published in ‘International Journal of Early Childhood Special ‘Education’, Indexed: Scopus, Web of Science, DOI: 10.48047/INTJECSE/V14I1.559, ISSN:1308-5581,VOL 14,Issue 01, 2022,impact Factor: 5.71, on Notion of Self in Buddhism’
30. Research Paper published in ‘International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews’, IJRAR (www.ijrar.org) UGC Approved - Journal No : 43602 & 7.17 Impact Factor Volume 10 Issue 4 December 2023, Date of Publication: 11-December-2023 on ‘Cultural Tradition Of Neo-Vaishnavism In Assam And Its Influence On Society’.
31. Research Paper published in International Journal For Multidisciplinary Research, the Volume 6, Issue 5 (September-October 2024), E-ISSN: 2582-2160, Impact Factor: 9.24 on Appearance and Reality in Śaṅkara’s Advaita Philosophy
32. Research Paper published in ‘International Journal of Innovative Research In Technology, An International Open Access Journal, Peer Reviewed, UGC approved Journal no 47859, Impact Factor 8.01, Volume 11 Issue 10, ISSN: 2349-6002, March, 2025, on The Eight Limbs of Yoga Philosophy: A Path to Self-Discipline and Enlightenment

12. Book Published: *Śaivism in the Brahmaputra Valley* Published by Purbanchal Prakash, Guwahati, ISBN: 978-81-7213-218-7, 2014.

13. Research Project: completed one minor research project (MRP) funded by UGC on ‘The religion of the Bodo-Kachari people of Assam: A study of its impact on society and environment’ for 2 years, amount mobilized 3 lakhs.

14. Details of Seminar/ Workshop attended:

Sl no.	Name of seminar/ conference/workshop	Date	Name of the organizer	Level	Nature of participation
1	Quality Issues in Under-graduate Education: Challenges and Opportunities	14 th -15 th October,20 04	Dept.of Education : Tihu college,Tihu, Nalbari.	National Seminar	Participated
2	Brahmaputra Civilization	28 th - 30 th January,20 05	Brahmaputra Civilization Research Society.	International Conference	Paper presented on Influence of Saivism as a sect of Hinduism:with special reference to Brahmaputra Valley.

3	Buddhism in North-East India: Past & Present	3 rd & 4 th March, 2005	S.S.K. Society, Panjabari, Ghy-37.	National Seminar	Participated
4	The Life and Works of Jawaharlal Nehru	16 th -17 th , August, 2005	Allahabad Museum & S.S.K. Society, Panjabari, Ghy-37.	National Seminar	Participated
5	Autonomy & Ethnic Demography in the North-East : A futuristic projection	29 th -30 th September, 2007	Goreswar College, Goreswar, Baksa.	National Seminar	Participated
6	Development of Youth & Role of Higher Education with Special Reference to Assam	30 th – 31 st January, 2008	Dispur College, Guwahati.	National Seminar	Participated
7	Talk on National Higher Education & Research Commission (Annual Conference of ACTA)	31 st May, 2010	ACTA, Kamrup A Zone in collaboration with Sonapur College	State level	Participated
8	Annual Academic Session, 2010, NEIGS	9 TH October, 2010	Dept. of Geography, Sonapur College, Sonapur.	State level	Participated
9	Philosophy for Social Integration: 85 th Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress.	26 th -30 th October, 2010	Dept. of Philosophy, G.U.	International Conference	Paper presented on Kapalika: A Lost Saiva Sect.
10	Relevance of the Gandhian Concept of Freedom in present day society	2 nd & 3 rd November, 2010	UGC Sponsored Dept. of Philosophy Goreswar College & Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, Ghy.	National Seminar	Participated
11	Quality Assurance in Higher Education-Role of Stakeholders	23 rd & 24 th November, 2010	UGC Sponsored IQAC, Goreswar College, Baksa.	National Seminar	Paper presented on Role of Guardians in Quality Assurance of Higher Education.
12	CLT Methodology	14 th & 15 th November, 2011	RELO, US Embassy sponsored IQAC, Sonapur College, Sonapur.	International Workshop	Participated

13	Haritage at Risk:A Clarion call for its Stakeholder.	28 th May 2012	IQAC,Sonapur College,Sonapur.	Intect sponsored n National Saminar	Paper presented on Saiva Momuments in Assam and their In-house properties.
14	Present Status of the Implementation of the State Language in Assam:Its Problem,Threats and Solution	21 st & 22 nd September, 2012	Dept. of English & Assamese, S.B. Deorah College ghy, in collaboration with Noonmati Sahitya Sabha	UGC Sponsored State level workshop	Participated
15	National Seminar on Srimanta Sankaradeva	10 th November, 2012	Srimanta Sankaradeva Sachetan Mancha,Assam .	National Seminar	Paper presented on Sankardevas Philosophy of God
16	Research Methodology and Preparation of Proposal	20 th , December, 2012	Dudhnoi college, Dudhnoi in collaboration with Assam Science Society, dudhnoi branch.	UGC Sponsored National Workshop	Participated
17	Integrating Society Through Education and Research for Sustainable Development: Various Approaches Development: Various Approaches	21 st & 22 nd December, 2012	Dept. of Statistics Dudhnoi college, Dudhnoi in collaboration with Assam Science Society,dudhnoi	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Paper presented on Status of women and Social Change.
18	Documentation and Preservation of North East India's culture	9 th – 11 th March 2013	G.U.Institute of N.E.India studies.	National Workshop	Participated
19	North East Teachers Congress-2013	22 nd -23 rd March 2013	ERD Foundation &CSIR-NEIST		Participated
20	Higher Education in the 21 st Century: Constrains & Possibilities.	22 nd -23 rd March 2013	USTM	National Seminar	Paper presented on Implications of Physical Environment on Religious Practices: An Interdisciplinary Perspective of Study with Special Reference to Digaru River Basin Area, Assam

21	Rule of Nationalized Banks in Rural Development in NE Region.	24 th -25 th April 2013	Department of Commerce Goreswar College, Goreswar in collaboration with Betna Siksha aaru Krishi unnayan Sangha,Betna.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Paper presented on Problems of Vegetable Marketing in Kamrup District of Assam
22	Rural Entrepreneurship in North Eastern Region with special reference to Assam.	8 th -9 th August, 2014	Department of Commerce Goreswar College, Goreswar.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Paper presented on Entrepreneurship Development and Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship.
23	Lakshminath Bezbaroar	, 19 th -20 th September , 2014	Deptt.of Assamese, KHS College, Guwahati.	UGC Sponsored National Seminar	Paper presented on Lakshminath Bezbaroar Nistarini Devi ba Fatema bibi galpat samaj Sanskar: ek bislekhan
24	Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenge	4-6 February, 2015	Dept.of Economics Gossaigaon College, Baksa	ICSSR Sponsored International conference.	Paper presented on Women Empowerment in the medieval society of Assam
25	Asom Vidya	26 th -27 th February, 2016	MIL & Literary Studies, Gauhati University	International Conference & Seminar	Paper presented on Sankardev as the Pioneer of Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam;A Study
26	Sahitya Kandari Padmanath Gohainboruah's work and Literature	27 th -28 th June, 2016	KHS College, Guwahati	National	Paper presented on Padmanath Gohainboruar Gaonbuhra Naat: Eti Adhyayan
27	Culture and Social Values: Quest for Sustainability in a Market Driven Society	23 rd -24 th , September , 20016	IQAC, Sonapur College	UGC sponsored national Seminar	Paper presented on Religious Culture of the Bodo-Kachari people of Assam and its Impact on the Environment
28	Philosophy of Values: Its relevance in humanism	1 st & 2 nd , September, 2016	Dept. of Philosophy, KHS College	UGC sponsored national Seminar	Paper presented on The Philosophy of values in Indian perspective

29	Indigenous Communities of NE India: Issues and challenge towards sustainability	13- 14 October, 2017	IQAC, Sonapur College	ICSSR- NERC sponsored national Seminar	Paper presented on Religion of Bodo-Kachari people of Assam.
30	Navakanta Barua his contribution to the Assamese literature	2-3 February, 2018	Dept.of Assamese Arya Vidyapeeth college	UGC sponsored national Seminar	Paper presented on Navakanta Baruar ek sarthak anchalik upanyash Kapilipariya Sadhu: Eti Adhyayan
31	Srimanta Sankardeva and his times	9-10 February, 2018	Assamese language Unit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	national Seminar	Paper presented on Sankardeva as the Religious preacher of Neo-Vaishnavism in Assam
32	Use of scientific and technical terminology in social science	22-23 February, 2019	Commission for Scientific and technical terminology, Govt. of India	National Workshop	Participated
33	Transformation of rural India: Challenges toward sustainability	29-30 March, 2019	Dept. of Geography, Sonapur College	ICSSR sponsored national Seminar	Paper presented on Rural transformation and its impact on traditional practice of tree worship in Assam
34	Women empowerment & gender sensitization: Convergences, Divergences and plurality	6-7 April, 2019	IQAC& Extension Education Cell, LCB College	national Seminar	Paper presented on Political Empowerment of women in the medieval society of Assam.
35	Human rights education: Issues and Challenges in NE India	29th April – 5th May, 2019	RG Baruah College, Guwahati	ICSSR NERC sponsored one week national workshop	Participated
36	Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Teaching	24-29 June, 2019	E&ICT Academy IIT in Association with IQAC KHS College	One week FDP	Participated
37	Ethnicity, Identity and politics: Quest for Peace and Development	1-2 November , 2019	Department of Political Science, Sonapur College	National Seminar	Paper presented on Religious Festival of the Rabha People of Assam
38	Reconstruction of Indian History: Society & Religion	14-15 February, 2020	P.G. Department of History Berhampur University, Odisha	International Seminar	Paper presented on Religious Practice of Ancient Assam with special reference to Shaivism.

39	Fundamentals and Advancements in Research Methodology	15-21 July, 2021	Little Flower Degree College Hyderabad & department of Microbiology, Osmania University, Hyderabad	One week FDP	Participated
40	Media and society: Issues and Challenges in Twenty First century organised by,	29-30 November, 2021.	Dr. Dhanjit Medhi Foundation, Sonapur College, sonapur	National Seminar	Paper presented on Religious Tolerance and the role of digital media
41	Status of women in the North-east India and its issues, challenges and strategies for empowerment	27-28 June, 2022	Department of Economics & English, Batadraba SSS College, Nagaon	National Seminar	Paper presented on Status of women in the political history of Assam
42	Indigenous faith and culture in India in the context of contemporary world	13, August, 2022	Folklore Society of assam & Bikali College, Dhupdhara	National Seminar	Paper presented on Religious faith of the Tiwa Tribe of Assam
43	Development of language: Challenges & Responsibility in 2022	25-26 November, 2022	Swarnalipi & Birangana Sati Sadhini Rjyik Viswavidyalaya	International Conference	Paper presented on Cultural dimension of Language in the formation of a Society
44	Microsoft Cyber Shikshaa for educators	7-16 November, 2022	ICT Academy	FDP on Cyber Security	Participated
45	GE Power India Limited Educators Empowerment Program	21-27 February, 2023	ICT Academy	Certificate Course on Digital Teaching Technique	Participated
46	Coastal Tourism and Environment	8-14 March, 2023	UGC- HRDC, Goa University	STC	Participated
47	National conference on NEP-2020 : Academic Leadership Alignment Program (ALAP)	20-21 April, 2023	National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh	National	Participated
48	Social, Cultural and literary context of North-East India : Traditions and Challenges	10-11 April, 2023	Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Nagaon	National Seminar	Paper presented on Religious Culture of the Rabha Society of Assam.

49	Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle : With Special Reference to North East India	23-24 June, 2023	Department of History, Ratnapith College, Dhubri & Goreswar College, Baksa	National	Paper Presented on Gandhi's Philosophy of Non-Violence in the Freedom Movement
50	Folk Culture of Tiwa Tribe in Morigaon District of Assam	29-30 September, 2023	Department of Assamese, Mayang Anchalik College	National	Paper Presented on Religious Festivals of the Tiwa Tribe
51	Indian Knowledge System	9-14 October, 2023	UGC-MMTTC, Guahati University	Short Term Training Programme	Participated
52	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme	15-23 December, 2023	UGC-MMTTC, Guahati University	FDP	Participated
53	Connecting North-East India with South-East Asia (CNEISEA): Trade and Cultural Perspectives	19 January, 2024	Doomdooa College, Tinsukia	International	Paper Presented on Interdependence of Language and Culture in the Formation of a Society
54	Creation and Universalization of the Various WorksMahapurush Srimanta Sankaradeva and Madhabdeva	19 th & 20 th February, 2024	Ai Kanaklata Mahila Tirtha, Assam in collaboration with Department of Assamese of Visva-Bharati University, West Bengsal	International seminar	presented paper on Sankaradeva and his Philosophy of Neo-Vaishnavism
55	FDP on Research Methodology and Techniques in Social Science	22nd – 28th March, 2024	PG Department of Geography, Sonapur College, Sonapur	FDP	Participated
56	Bhakti Movement: Love Devotion and Socio-Political Implications	25 th & 26 th May, 2024	Department of Community Science and Bengali, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya,	International	Paper presented on Axomiya Xomajot Sankaradevar Bhaktidharmar Prabhav: Ek Bishlekhanatmak Addhayan
57	Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research	5 th – 11 th August, 2024	Vasireddy Venkatadri Institute of Technology, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh & Siddaganga Institute Of Technology, Tumkur, Karnataka,	FDP	Participated

58	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on "Indian Knowledge System for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*	24 th – 25 th January, 2025	Centre for Indian Knowledge System Bongaigaon College, (Upgraded to University of Bongaigaon) Bongaigaon (Assam)	International	Paper presented on Mental Well-being and the Relevance of Yoga Philosophy in the Contemporary World.
59	Society, Literature and Culture of the 20th Century: A Review	8 th and 9 th April, 2025.	organized by the Department of Bengali of West Silchar College, Barjatrapur, Cachar, Assam	International	Paper present on Sagra Misāwa in Tiwa society: An Analytical Study

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