

## **PROFILE OF THE FACULTY MEMBER**

### **SONAPUR COLLEGE: SONAPUR**

- 1 .Name of the teacher:** DR. PRASANTA KUMAR SARMA
- 2. Department:** English
- 3. Designation:** Associate Professor
- 4. Date of Birth:** 25-02-1972
- 5. Date of Joining:** 30-10-1995
- 6. Area of specialization:** American Literature and English Language and Literature Teaching
- 7. Academic Qualifications:** a) Passed H.S.L.C. in 1987 (Railway High School Maligaon)  
b) Passed H.S.S.L.C in 1989 (Pandu College)  
c) Passed B.A. in 1992 (Arya Vidyapeeth College)  
d) Passed M.A. (English) in 1995 (University of Poon.)  
e) Awarded Ph.D by Gauhati University in 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- .8. Numbers and Duration of O.C/ R.C Attended:** Orientation Course- 01 & Refresher Course-03

<b>OC/RC</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>TO</b>
RC	Gauhati University	2001	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19 <sup>th</sup> March
OC	Himachal Pradesh University	2003	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
RC	J.M.I. New Delhi	2007	08 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May
RC	D.D.U. Gorakhpur	2009	21 <sup>st</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> April

**9. List of Participation in Seminar/Workshop/ Conference etc:**

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>Name of the Seminar/ Conference/workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Organiser</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Nature of Participation/Title of the Paper</b>
01	Role and Responsibilities Of Citizens in Building A Crime Free Society in Guwahati City	15 <sup>th</sup> oct 2004	Assam College Teacher's Association Pre-Conference Seminar	State Level	Participated
02	Vocationalization Of higher Education	29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> oct 2004	Assam College Teacher's Association	State Level Workshop	Participated
03	1 <sup>st</sup> international Conference of the North East Indian linguistic Society (NEILS)	6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> Feb 2006	Deptt of Linguistic Gauhati University	International Level	Participated
04	Faculty Development Program	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2007	ICFAI UNiversity	National Level	Participated
05	Faculty Development Program	4 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2007	ICFAI UNiversity	National Level	Participated
06	Relevance of the Gandhian Concept of Freedom in the Present Day Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2010	Goreswar College	National Level	Presented Paper Relation Between The concept Of freedom And Non Violence In The philosophy Of Gandhi.
07	Annual Academic Session	09 Oct 2010	Sonapur College		Participated

	North East India Geographical Society(NEIGS)				
08	Bio Resources, Habitat Threats, Conservation Strategies and Sustainable Development	10 <sup>th</sup> &11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2010	Hojai College,Hojai	National Seminar	Presented Paper “Utilization And Conservation Of Medicinal Plants”
09	Doing Ethno History in North East India: New Approaches and perspective	19 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	ICHR	National Seminar	Participated
10	National Higher Education and Research Commission	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	A.C.T.A. Kamrup Zone & Sonapur College	Popular Talk	Participated
11	Understanding Conflict Situation In North East India For National Integration	31 <sup>st</sup> jan 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Nowgong Girl’s college	National Seminar	Presented paper “ConFlict Resolution,Nation Building And National Integration”
12	Professional Development Workshop on Teaching English Language Skills	14 <sup>th</sup> &15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2011	Embassy of the United States of America in Collaboration with Sonapur College	Workshop	Participated
13	Application of Computer and Open Source GIS in Geography	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Sonapur College	Workshop	Participated
14	Need For Human Rights Education	4 <sup>th</sup> &5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011	Dhing College	National Seminar	Presented paper

					“ Human Rights Education for Human Security”
15	Dr. Bhupen Hazarika: His Contribution to the Nation	24 <sup>th</sup> may to 26 <sup>th</sup> may 2012	North East India Studies (GUINES)	National Seminar	Paper presented “The Road To Paul Robeson: Bhupen Hazarika’s Humanism versus his Individualism
16	Heritage at Risk: A Clarion Call for its Stakeholders	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	INTACH sponsored &organised by IQAC Sonapur College	National Seminar	Paper Presented
17	Little Magazine	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	North East India Network for Academic Discourse (NEINAD)	National Seminar	Participated
18	Regional English Language Office (RELO) Professional Development Program	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Embassy of the United States Of America in Collaboration with Sonapur College	Workshop	
19	Culture and Social Values: Quest for Sustainability in a Market Driven Society	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Organized by IQAC, Sonapur College	National Seminar	Paper Presented Dr. Bhupen Hazarika’s Contribution to Assamese Culture and Society

20	Indigenous Communities of N.E.India: Issues and Challenges	13 <sup>th</sup> &14 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	IQAC ,Sonapur College and Assam Don Bosco University	ICSSR- NERC Sponsored National Seminar	Reflection of Tribal Life in the Songs of Bhupen Hazarika.
21	Media and Society: Issues and Challenges in Twenty First Century	29 <sup>th</sup> &30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	ICSSR Sponsored & Organised by Dr. Dhanjit Medhi Foundation, Sonapur College	National Seminar	Participated
22	One Day Teachers' Training –Cum- Workshop in Alternative English	6 <sup>th</sup> December2022	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	State Level	Participated
23	The18 <sup>th</sup> International& 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ELTAI exploring Languages and Literatures for Evolving Pedagogical Practices	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	ELTA@I English Language Teachers' Association	International Level	Participated
24	Cultivating Alternatives for Our Common Future: Prospects and Challenges from Local to Global	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	ICSSR Sponsored & Organised by Dr. Dhanjit Medhi Foundation, Sonapur College'		Presented paper: Are we to leave Our Successors A Scorched Planet and Ailing Environment?A Threat to Mankind.

## 10. List of Publication:

### i) **General English”, ACS/APS Main Examination 2008”**

A book published by Assam Academic Centre’s Guwahati, October 2007

(ii) Seminar Paper: **“Conflict Resolution, Nation Building and National Integration “In 2011 at Nowgong Girl’s College. The paper was published in an ISBN No 978-93-81694-07-7**

iii) Research Paper: **“Human Rights Education For Human Security”- In “Sona Sophia”**  
A research Journal of Sonapur College

iv) Abstract: **“Need For Human Rights Education”** – The abstract of this Paper was Published at Dhing College in February 2011.

V) Seminar Paper: **The Road to Paul Robeson: Bhupen Hazarika’s Humanism versus His Individualism** – A seminar Paper Publish by North East Studies, Gauhati University (GUINES) ISBN: 978-93-244-0072-7

vi) Research Paper **“Absurd Drama and Beckett’s Waiting for Godot”** In **“Sona Sophia”** Vol3, October 2013A research Journal of Sonapur College

vii) Seminar Paper: **“Dr, Bhupen Hazarika’s Contribution to Assamese Culture and Society”** The Paper was published by IQAC Sonapur College, ISBN 978-81-931548-0-9.

Viii) **Individualistic Feelings Versus Ideology: A Comparative Study of Select Songs of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and Paul Robeson** –Published in *Prajnya Alok* , A souvenir Published on the Occasion of Silver jubilee Celebration Of Sonapur College. 2015-16

ix) **Individualistic Feelings and Ideology of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika**, published in **BHUPENDRAJYOTI**: The 6<sup>th</sup> issue of the Souvenir published by Manjula Hazarika, on behalf of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust on 8<sup>th</sup> setember 2017. ISBN: 978-81-930541-1-6

x) Seminar Paper: **“Reflection of Tribal Life in the Songs of Bhupen Hazarika”**. The paper was published in **Indigenous Communities of N.E.India: Issues and Challenges**, published by IQAC Sonapur College, Sonapur Assam, ISBN: 978-93-87035-15-7

xi) Research Paper **“Treatment of Love in Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, Othello and Antony andCleopatra”** In **‘Sona Sophia’**, (A Referred Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research journal) Vol—86686, ISSN : 2349-, March, 2023.

xii) Research Paper **“The Brahmaputra, Bohag and Bhupen Hazarika”** in **‘Sona Sophiya’** (A Referred Peer-Reviewed Multidisciplinary Research journal) Vol.-7, Session 2023-2024

## **11. Academic Activities**

- a) Appointed as Examiner, Scrutinizers by Gauhati University In different zones.
- b) Appointed as Examiner By K.K. Handique State Open University.
- c) Appointed as Examiner, Scrutinizers by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council In different zones.
- d) Appointed as Assistant Officer-In- Charge in Several Final Examinations conducted by Gauhati University and Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.
- e) Appointed as Supervising Officer in both H.S and Degree Level Examinations
- f) Appointed as Head Examiner by Gauhati University for English in 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination 2016
- g) Appointed as Examiner/ Head Examiner in different CBSC and FYGUP examinations.
- h) Chaired a session on 13<sup>th</sup> Of March 2025 in a National Seminar at Guwahati College on **“Cultural Landscape of Northeast India: Exploring Heritage, Ethnicity and Identity.**

## **12. Members of External Bodies:**

- i) Nominated As University representative to the Governing Body of Asom Sikshak Prasikshan Mahabidyalaya, Jalukbari vide Ref No: *R/EC-02/ 2025/ 2029/ (3)dated 21. 03. 2025*

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