

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name: **DR. SEKHAR BRAHMA**

Father's Name: Late Maheswar Brahma

Academic Qualification: **M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D.**

Present Occupation: **Registrar, Bodoland University: Kokrajhar**

Office Address: **Bodoland University**
Debargaon, P.O.: Rangalikhata
District: Kokrajhar BTC, Assam.
Pin: 783370

Date of Birth: **1st June, 1957**

Community / Caste: **Boro (Kochari) / Scheduled Tribe of Assam**

Present Address of Home:

Village: Gwjwnpuri, Kokrajhar
(Opposite Indian Oil Petrol Pump)
Post Office & District: Kokrajhar
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Pin: 783370

Academic Degrees:

<u>Degrees</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>% / Research Topic</u>
Ph. D.	NEHU, Shillong	2004	Topic: <i>Religion of the Bodos and their Socio-Cultural Transition</i>
M. Phil.	NEHU, Shillong	1997	Grade A, Topic: <i>Sanskritization of the Bodos of Kokrajhar District</i>
M.A. (History)	Gauhati University	1986	56 %
B.A. (Honours)	NEHU, Shillong	1982	45 %

SERVICES & ACCOMPLISHMENT

(Have almost twelve years experience of teaching in colleges and 19 years experience as administrative officer in Universities.

1. **Served as Asst. Teacher in Garubhasa H.E. School from 1982 to 1984 just after graduation and then left for Post- graduate study.**
 2. **Served as Lecturer of History Department in Janata College, Serfanguri, from 1986 to 1990**
 3. **Served as Senior Lecturer in Kokrajhar College, Kokrajhar from 1990 to 1998. Rendered additional duties in Kokrajhar College like, - *N. N. C. Officer i/c, *Zonal Head Examiner in History for University, Council and Board Examinations; * Secretary of the College Teachers' Association for two terms till the joining in University Service; *worked as President of Kokrajhar College Bodo Literary Society for two terms; * Professor in-charge of Major Games of the College Students' Union; * member of the Editorial Board for College Magazine etc.**
- **Served as Joint-Registrar of Gauhati University and served from 1998 to 2010 and as a founder employee of the University Campus.** Took the charge of **Kokrajhar Campus of Gauhati University** as the academic and administrative in-charge of the Campus and with the responsibilities to work for the all round development of the University Campus of Kokrajhar.
 - **Worked as the lone Academic and Administrative Head of the University Campus of Kokrajhar on behalf of the Registrar, G.U. from 1998 to 2010 and undertook the following development works independently.**
 - **All infrastructure development** grew up in my tenure of service: Construction of, **one Assam Type building* out of **B.A.C. fund**; **one Two storied Administrative Building, two multi storied academic*

*buildings for Arts' and Boundary Wall, under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resource (NLCPR); Govt. of India, *one two storied*

- *Boys' Hostel and one girls Hostel with the fund received from the **Development Funds** of M.P's and M.L.A.'s; *one girls' Hostel under **Baba Jagajivan Ram Chatrinivas Yajana** , Govt. of India; *two double storied Girls' Hostels- one for ST and other for SC students and also one two storied ST Boys' hostel funded by **W.P.T. & B.C., Govt. of Assam**, *one two storied Academic Science Block and latter extended to four storied, one library building under **Twelfth Finance, Govt. of Assam**, *one Assam Type Cafeteria, total 11 huge buildings, were constructed.*

4. Serving as Registrar of Bodoland University since 2010, the beginning of Bodoland University and accomplished some major works during my tenure:

- Opened new departments like MBA, MCA with due Approval of the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) along with existing departments.
- Established Biotechnology Hub under DBT, Women Study Centre, Antiquarian Studies and Diploma in Bamboo Technology.
- Got 2(f) affiliation of University Grants Commission, which empowered BU to impart education and confer degrees and certificates.
- Installed National Knowledge Network connection in the entire Campus.
- Internal Roads and Street light and installation of two more electric transformers are complete.
- Construction of New Administrative building, V.C. & staff quarters, University Gate are about to be completed.
- Vertical extension of the existing Library Building up to three storied level.

5. Published Books:

Sl No	Title of the Book	Details of Conference Publication	ISSN/ ISBN No.
1	Religion of the Boros and Their Socio-Cultural Transition	DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 2006	978-81-86307-06-9
2	Tracing Past and Present of North East India	Global Publishing House, India, 2017	978-93-81563-86-1

6. Research Publication in the UGC approved list of Journal (National & International):

Sl. No	Title with Page Nos.	Journal	Year of Publication	ISSN No.	UGC Approved Journal No.	Referred or Not	Latest Impact Factor if any
1	Economy Profile of the Boros: Understanding and Examining, pp. 35-41	Asian Academic Research Journal of Multidisciplinary, Volume 4, Issue 10, October, 2017	2017	2319-2801	UGC Approved Journal No. 44051	Referred	1.825
2	Researches on the Growth and Development of the Boro Language and Literature: A Historical Approach, pp. 118-127	Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Science & Humanities, Volume 4, Issue 10, October, 2017	2017	2278-859X	UGC Approved Journal No. 49212	Referred	2.015
3	Outlining on Early Days of Christian Missionaries Among the Boros: An Empirical Study, pp. 103-105	International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research in Arts and Humanities, Volume 2, Issue 2	2017	2456-3145	UGC Approved Journal No. 44237	Referred	4.675
4	The Periodization of Boro Literature: Reconstructing and Reviewing, pp. 66-74	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 11, November, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
5	Customary Law of the Bodo From Gender Perspective:	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities,	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015

	A Fresh Interpretation, pp. 75-82	Volume 3, Issue 11, November, 2017					
6	Historical Interpretation on Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma and Women Empowerment, pp. 44-53	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, Volume 4, Issue 10, October, 2017	2017	2349-4085	UGC Approved Journal No. 49194	Refereed	5.414
7	Bringing to Light the Activities of Christian Missionaries on Boro Language and Literature During their Initial Stage, pp. 20-24	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
8	Traditional Religion of the Bodo: Bathou, pp. 39-43	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
9	The Religious Movement Among the Bodo (The Process of Conversion to different Sects of Hinduism), pp. 49-56	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
10	Heritage of the Bodos: Recalling and Preserving, pp. 84-93	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015

11	Boro Marriage: Changes and Continuity, pp. 116-121	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
12	Rites of Passage of the Bodo with Reference to Death and Associated Rites and Rituals, pp. 122-126	North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Volume 3, Issue 12, December, 2017	2017	2454-9827	UGC Approved Journal No. 48727	Referred	3.015
13	Contribution of the Bijni Rajas towards the Development of Education: A Study in Historical Perspective, pp. 123-126	Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, 8 (3), July-September, 2017	2017	0975-6795	UGC Approved Journal No. 46775	Referred	
14	An Outline History of the Genealogy of the Bijni Rajas from 1671 to 1956, pp. 128-134	Researchers World- Journal of Arts, Science & Commerce, Volume VIII, Issue 3 (3), July, 2017	2017	2231-4172	UGC Approved Journal No. 10509	Referred	3.19
15	Rites and Rituals of Birth of the Bodos: An Ethno Historical Approach, pp. 89-93	Researchers World- Journal of Arts, Science & Commerce, Volume VIII, Issue 3 (4), July, 2017	2017	2231-4172	UGC Approved Journal No. 10509	Referred	3.19
16	Marriage System of the Bodos and Associated Rites and	ISOR Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Volume 22, Issue 6, Ver. 2, June, 2017	2017	2279-0837	UGC Approved Journal No. 48576	Referred	4.621

	Rituals, pp. 58-63						
17	Effects of Immigration and Socio-Economic Status of Peasantry in the late 19th and early 20th century: A Case Study of Bijni Raj Estate, pp. 17-20	ISOR Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Volume 22, Issue 6, Ver. 9, June, 2017	2017	2279-0837	UGC Approved Journal No. 48576	Referred	4.621
18	Seasonal Festivals of the Bodos, pp. 128-137	Journal of Social Sciences, Bodoland University, Volume 3, No. 2, July-December, 2015	2015	2320-0952		Peer Reviewed	

7. ATTENDED/PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION/CHAIR IN STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP:

Sl. No	Title of Paper Presented	Title of Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop	Date with Year	Organised by	Whether International/ National etc.
1	Examining the Historical Route of Migration of the Bodos	Historical Aspects of Migration, Impact and Challenges in North East India	20 th March, 2013	Department of History, Bodoland University	National
2	Indigenous Tribal of North East India: Their Identity References to the Bodos	Indian State and Indigenous/Tribal Peoples- Revisiting Philosophical Foundations of Constitutional Guarantees	28 th & 29 th , 2014	Bodoland University in Collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	International
3	Tracing the Customary Law of the Bodos	Ethno History of the Tribes of North East India	11-12 January, 2016	Department of History, Bodoland University	National
4	Social System of the Tribes of North East India	Ethno History of the Tribes of North East India	11-12 January, 2016	Department of History, Bodoland University	National

5	Insight the Tribal Religion: The Bodos of North East India	Ethno History of the Tribes of North East India	11-12 January, 2016	Department of History, Bodoland University	National
6	Gender Implication and Bodo Customary Law	Orality: The Quest for Meaning	26 th and 27 th May, 2016	Department of English, Bodoland University	International
7	Cultural Linkage: Tribes of North East India and Myanmar	North East India-Myanmar: Ethnic and Cultural Linkages	28-29 September, 2016	Manipur University, Manipur	International Conference
8	Cultural Contact between India and Burma Since Ancient Days to Modern	North East India-Myanmar: Ethnic and Cultural Linkages	28-29 September, 2016	Manipur University, Manipur	International Conference
9	Researches on the Social and Religious Life of the Bodo	The Tribes of North East India: The Bodo- Origin, Antiquity, Identification, Society and Religious Life	7 th April, 2017	Centre for Bodo Studies, Bodoland University	Regional
10	An Overview on the Origin of the Bathou thought: The Sources	The Sources for the Reconstruction of History of North East India	3 rd May, 2017	Centre for Bodo Studies, Bodoland University	National
11	Importance of Oral History for the Reconstruction of Bodo History	The Sources for the Reconstruction of History of North East India	3 rd May, 2017	Centre for Bodo Studies, Bodoland University	National
12	The Bodos Described by Colonial Writers	The Sources for the Reconstruction of History of North East India	3 rd May, 2017	Centre for Bodo Studies, Bodoland University	National
13	Presented Key note Address and Published in journal of Seminar Papers	UGC Sponsored Seminar on the Theme: Undivided Goalpara District under British Rule	September, 2006	Ratnapith College, Chapar	National
14	Presented a paper on the theme as an inaugurator of the Seminar and Published in the College	UGC Sponsored Seminar on the Theme: Educational Environment in Rural Areas of North East India	25 th October, 2008	Janata College, Serfanguri	National

	Magazine.	with special reference to Kokrajhar			
15	Hurdles in the Propagation of Bodo Medium Education.	48 th Annual Conference of Bodo Sahitya Sabha	12 th February 2009	Dudhnoi, Goalpara, Assam	
16	Vernacular Education and its Future	A seminar on Golden Jubilee Celebration of Debargaon H.S. School	10 th October 2010.	Kokrajhar, Assam	
17	Key note Address on Translation to Bodo language	Orientation Programme of National Translation Mission	31 st February, 2012 to 5 th February, 2012	Kokrajhar Girls' College	
18	Methodological Issue on Writing Bodo History	Session of World Bodo Historical Society	July, 2012	Kokrajhar	

8. ACADEMIC SEMINARS OR CONFERENCES ORGANIZED UNDER MY INITIATIVE AS JOINT REGISTRAR:

- i) Organized a seminar **on *Tribal Life and their Problems in Assamese and Boro literature*** with the help of Assamese Department, on 15th September 2000, which was attended by resource persons like Professor Umesh Deka, Department of MIL, GU, Dr. Dayananda Pathak and Prof. P.K. Bhattacharjya of Guwahati. I chaired the Inaugural Session of the Seminar.
- ii) **Organized an inter-disciplinary seminar on *Globalization and Postmodernism***, on 26th November 2002 (under GU Campus) with the financial assistance of BAC, along with English Department and invited resource persons like Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Meera Panigrahi, Registrar, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

- iii) An **inter-disciplinary seminar** was organized on **Environment** on 22nd November, 2003 and Prof. Abani Bhagawati, HOD, Geography, Gauhati University, delivered lecture on the topic.
- iv) Arranged a seminar on Bio-diversity on 20th November 2004, which was attended by Prof. A.K. Patra of Utkal University.
- v) Organized a National level seminar with the help of HOD, English, on and from 29th to 31st January, 2005, on the theme- **Culture, Globalization and Gender**. Scholars like Prof. Ajit Mahapatra from J.N.U., Niranjana Mahanty from Santi Niketan, Prof. M.Q. Khan, Vice-Chancellor of Beharampur University and others presented Papers.
- vi) **Organized Annual Session of the North East History Association (NEHA) in Kokrajhar Campus of GU, as a Local Secretary, which was held on 25th and 26th November 2005.** The Session was attended by all the renowned historians of North East India and also national Historians from different parts of India.
- vii) Organized the first and second session of the **World Bodo History Association** in the University Campus, GU, from 9th to 12th March 2008 and from 6th to 9th March 2009, respectively.
- viii) Organized seminar along with Bodo department in the GU Campus on ***Bodo Language, Literature, Its Origin Growth and Future Prospect***, which was held on 27th & 28th August 2008, which was attended by Prof. S.N. Goswami, Retired Prof. GU, Prof. Umesh Deka, GU, Dr. Anil Boro, GU, Dr. Kameswar Brahma, President BSS, Dr. Dinanath Brahma, Kokrajhar College with seminar papers.

9. Organized Seminars as Honorary Director i/c of Centre for Bodo Studies:

- i) Theme: **History and Typography: Literature and Language of the Bodos:** held on 28/04/2017 under Language and Literature Branch of the Centre for Bodo Studies.
- ii) Theme: **Sources for Reconstruction of History of North East India:** held on 03/05/2017 under Antiquarian Branch of the Centre for Bodo Studies.
- iii) Theme: **Tribal Culture in North East India: Past, Present and Future.** Held on 22nd November, 2017; organised by the Cultural Branch of the Centre for Bodo Studies.

- iv) Theme: **Novels of Monoranjan Lahary; Story Telling and literary Stylishness;**
held on 30th January, 2018, Under Literature and Language Branch of the Centre.

10. Some Notable published articles in English are:

- i) In Search of Wisdom
- ii) The Chatra Sanmelan as the Architect of Boro Society.
- iii) Saivism and Yoga System.
- iv) Human Resource and Disadvantaged Group like the Bodos.
- v) My Nostalgic Yester Age.
- vi) My Jumble Thought.
- vii) Reminiscence on Old Tramway.
- viii) Youths on Perplexity.
- ix) Economic Values versus Social Values and Our Education.
- x) Address to Orientation Programme for Translation in Bodo.
- xi) Growth and Development of Boro Education: *A Historical Perspective.*
- xii) Methodical Issue on Writing Bodo History.
- xiii) Vernaculars Education and Its Prospects.
- xiv) A Tribute to Bodo Historian.

11. Worked for the **up-gradation of the University Campus to a full-fledged University** in mobilizing different personalities, corresponding with concerned offices and approaching the Govt. of Assam, BTC authority, UGC, AICTE, and H.R.D. and also in coordinating the people of the region with the system of works.

12. A series of lecture programme was organized by me, with the financial assistance from BTC, for the benefit and exposure of the students Kokrajhar Campus under GU, the following Professors of Gulbarga University, Karnataka, were invited to take classes in the Departments of Kokrajhar Campus under Resource Exchange Programme.

- i) **Professor C.M. Yatanoor, Gulbarga University,** delivered 9 lectures in the Political Science Department, from 14th to 16th March, 2011.
- ii) **Professor Vasudev Sedan, Gulbarga University,** delivered 8 lectures in the Department of Economics from 14th to 16th March, 2011.
- iii) **Dr. Indumati Patil, Associate Professor of History, Gulbarga University,** Karnataka, delivered 5 lectures on Historiography, from 14th to 16th March, 2011.

Besides, resource persons like **Dr. N.D.R. Chandra, Professor, Dept. of English,** Nagaland University, Kohima, **Dr. Nandita Mishra,** Reader in Geography, **Dr. Sanghamitra Mishra,** Reader, in Geography and **Radhanath Mishra,** Reader, Political Science of Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa, accepted the invitation to come and take classes.

Membership:

- i) Life Member, **North Eastern History Association**
- ii) **Executive Member of NEHA** for the Session 2004-05 & 2005-06.
- iii) One of the Secretaries, **World Bodo History Association,** for two terms till date.
- iv) Academic Advisor: **World Society of Mathematical Science** till date.
- v) Executive Editor: **Bodo Historical Journal** till date.
- vi) Joint Secretary: **Bodoland Peace and Integration Committee 2008- 2010.**
- vii) **Member of Governing Bodies (GB): Kokrajhar College** for two terms (4 years); **Gossaigaon College** for two terms; **Janata College,** Serfanguri for two terms; **Barama College** for one terms; **Commerce College,** Kokrajhar and **Kokrajhar Music and Fine Art College,** till now.
- viii) Member, Departmental Research Committee of History and Mathematical Science, BU.
- ix) Ex- officio member, of all statutory bodies of Bodoland University.

Ph. D. Products:

12. **Two Scholars have been awarded Ph.D. degree under my supervision and two more Scholars have submitted thesis and results are awaited.**
