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## **Educational Qualification**

| Qualification       | Board/University            | College                          | Percentage |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Masters of Arts in  | International Institute for | International Institute for      | 63         |
| Population Studies  | Population Studies          | Population Studies, Mumbai       |            |
| Bachelor of Arts in | Gauhati University          | Cotton College, Guwahati         | 66         |
| Economics           |                             |                                  |            |
| Secondary School    | Assam Higher Secondary      | Cotton College, Guwahati         | 80         |
| Examination         | Education Council           |                                  |            |
| High School Leaving | Board of Secondary          | St. Josephs Convent High School, | 71         |
| Certificate         | Education, Assam            | Tezpur                           |            |

## **Software Skills**

Expert in STATA, SPSS, MORTPAK, MS Word and EXCEL

## **Research Interest**

Socio-economic inequalities in health, adolescent health and behaviour.

## Research Experience

Written M.A. dissertation on "Health and Health Care Utilization on Chronic Poor, Transient Poor and Non-Poor in India".

M.Phil. Dissertation on "Economic Activities and Health Issues among the tribal population of Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) area of Assam". (supervised by Dr Nandita Saikia & Prof Kaushal Kumar Sharma)

#### PhD Topic

To be decided

# Conferences and Workshops

Presented paper "Gender differential in the prevalence of Multimorbidity in India: evidence from IHDS 2" at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IASP on "Population and Sustainable Development" at IEG, New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

Presented paper "Barriers to accessing health care services among the marginalized tribal population of Udalguri and Baksa district of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) in Assam: a qualitative study" at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IASP at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP on 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Presented paper "Barriers to accessing health care services among the marginalized tribal population of Udalguri and Baksa district of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) in Assam: a qualitative study" at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences in Health (IASSH) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 10<sup>h</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

Presented a paper "Health and Health Care Access among Tribal Population in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) area of Assam" at the workshop on Population, Health and Society in India through the lens of the latest NFHS round at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 13<sup>h</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.