

## Profile



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### Academic Qualifications

- **PhD in Population Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi [**Pursuing**]
- **M.Phil (Population Studies)**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi [**2016**]
- **MPS (Master of Population Studies)**, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai [**2014**]
- **M.A in Geography (Social and Population)**, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong [**2012**]
- **B.A (Geography Honours)**, Union Christian College (UCC), Shillong [**2010**]

### Areas of Interest/Specialization

My research interest lies on social demography/social geography; tribal demography; socio-economic determinants of health; tribal health; marginalization; substance use and abuse.

### Papers presented in Conference/seminar/workshops/symposia

Sl. No.	Title of the paper presented	Title of conference/ seminar/ workshop	Organized by	Duration/ date	Whether international / national / state / regional / college or university level
1	Social exclusion and health risks associated with substance use: Tobacco and Alcohol consumption among ethnic minority communities in Tripura	National Seminar on "Structures and Processes of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies"	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Maharashtra, Mumbai	27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> 2018	National seminar
2	Effects of migration on the local demography in North-East India with special reference to Tripura: A critical appraisal of past and present	International Seminar on "Migration, Care Economy and Development"	Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	International seminar
3	Demographically disadvantage indigenous of Tripura: Towards tomorrow identity crisis	National Seminar on "North East Region in the context of Indian nationhood"	Tangkhu Scholars Association (TSA)	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	National seminar

**Workshops / orientation programme / refresher course / seminars and conferences participated**

Sl. No.	Title of workshops / orientation programme / refresher / seminar and conference	Organised by	Duration/ date/ year	Whether international/ national/ state/ regional/ college or university level
1	Workshop on Livelihood, Health and Well-Being of Marginalized Groups in India	Organised by Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi	March 26th - 30th 2018	National
2	Seminar on Dengue, Malaria and Chikengunya Awareness Programme	Organised by NSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	April 12th 2018	Regional
3	Workshop on National Health Mission: Achievements and Challenges	Organised by Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi	September 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 2014	National
4	Workshop on Environmental sustainability and Modelling	Organised by Population Environment Settlement (Pop-Envis), International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai	May 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 2014	National
5	Workshop on Bhuvan: Gateway to Indian Earth Observation	Organised by Indian Space Research Organisation and National Remote sensing Centre (NRSC), North Eastern Space Application Centre, Umiam, Shillong	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 2011	National
6	Regional workshop on "Environmental Assessment through Geographical Information System" (GIS)	Organised by the Department of Geography, St Edmund College, Shillong	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Regional

**Research publications in journals**

Benjamin Debbarma. (2018). "The Socio-demographic correlates of utilization of antenatal care services by tribal women in North Eastern Region of India." *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (IJHSSI)*, 07(8), pp. 52-58.