

# RAJESH BHOWMIK, Ph.D.

**DEPARTMENT:** Fine Arts, Tripura University, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University, Tripura,

India

**CITIZENSHIP:** Indian

**EDUCATION:** 

Year	DEGREE	INSTITUTION
2019	Pursuing D.Litt. (Faculty of Visual Arts)	I.K.S. Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh
2009	Ph.D. (Department of Painting, Faculty of Visual Arts)	I.K.S. Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh
2000	M.F.A. (Painting)	I.K.S. Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh
2000	3-months Certificate course on Museum & Mass Education	I.K.S. Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh
1998	B.V.A. (Drawing & Painting)	Tripura University, Tripura

#### **TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS:**

2009 Art and Crafts of the Tribal: A study of North-Eastern Region of India.

2019 Pursuing D.Litt on the topic of Fabrics, Motifs & Designs in North-Eastern Region of India: A

**Modern Context.** 

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH:**

Art & Artists, Crafts & Artisans

Functions of Design & Motifs

Material Culture of N-E region of India

Collection of artworks & its preservation

Creative Composition in oil/acrylic/mix media/Mural works

Folk/tribal/traditional art and crafts of North-Eastern region of India

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2019 Feb. to present: Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura, India
 2016 Feb. – 2019 Feb.: Associate Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura
 2010 Aug. – 2016 Feb.: Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, Tripura

**2009 Aug. – 2010 Jun:** Guest faculty at Tripura University, Tripura, India

2003 July – 2010 Aug.: Assistant Professor, Department of Painting, GCAC, Agartala, Tripura 2002 Mar. – 2003 July: Part time contract teacher at Govt. College of Art & Craft, Tripura

<u>PRESENT STATUS:</u> Professor & Head, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, (A Central University),

Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura, Pin – 799022, TRIPURA, INDIA

(2012 -till present)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS:**

2002-03: Lalit Kala Grants, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, India
2002: Silver Medal from *Avantika International*, New Delhi
2002: Nominated for Best Citizens of India award, New Delhi

**2002:** Selected for Vijay Rattan Award, New Delhi

2001-03: National Scholarship from H.R.C.T. Dept. New Delhi, India

**2001:** Gold Medal from *Avantika International*, New Delhi

**2000-01:** Residential Scholarship from *Kanoria Centre for Arts,* Ahmedabad, India

1998: All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society (AIFACS), New Delhi, India

**1999:** Gold Medal from Tripura University, Tripura

**1999:** Professional Award *S.C.Z.C.C.*, Nagpur (Maharashtra State)

**1998:** Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura

**1994:** Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura

1993: Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura1992: Awarded from College Annual Exhibition, Tripura

**1991:** Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura

## RESEARCH PROJECT COMPLETED / ONGOING:

**2007:** Title of the project: *Arts and Crafts of the Tribal: A Case Study of Tripura and Mizoram,* Sponsoring agency: U.G.C., Regional Office, 3rd Floor, Housefed, Beltola, Guwahati, Assam, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *100,000/-*, Duration: 2(Two) Years (2007-09).

**2009:** Title of the project: *Participation of Tribal Womenfolk in Weaving and Economic Development : An Empirical Evidence*, Sponsoring agency: Women's Study Cell, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *15,000/-*, Duration: 6(Six) months (2009-10)

2013: Title of the project: *Design and motifs in Tribal Textiles: A Study of N-Eastern region, Myanmar and Bangladesh*, Sponsoring agency: UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, India, (Major Research Project) Amount of grants: Rs. *415,000/-*, Duration: 2(Two) years (2013 -15)

**2013:** Title of the project: *The Royal and Court Paintings of Tripura* Sponsoring agency: Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, India (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *250,000/-*, Duration: 2(Two) years (2013 -15)

2013: Title of the project: World of Traditional Masks: Perspective of North-Eastern Region of India and Nepal, Sponsoring agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, India (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. 700,000/- Duration: 2(Two) years (2013-15)

2014: Title of the project: Representing the Heritage: A study of traditional designs of textile of North-Eastern region of India, Sponsoring agency: Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. 12,00,000/-, Duration: 1(one) year, (2014-15)

**2020:** Title of the project: *Existence of Potteries in North-Eastern Region of India,* Sponsoring agency: Ministry Of Textiles, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India, (Major Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. 14,98,000/-, Duration: 1(one) year, (2020-2021).

2024: Title of the project: *Innovative Design and Motifs in the Fabrics of Chakma Community of Tripura*, Sponsoring agency: Directorate of Kokborok & Other Minor Languages, School Education, Govt. of Tripura, (Minor Research Project), Amount of grants: Rs. *100,000/-*, Duration: 1(one) year, (2024-2025).

## **RESEARCH GUIDANCE:**

- 1. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Palash Debnath*, Topic: *Wood Carvings of Assam and Tripura in the Twentieth Century: A Study* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/01/15 AWARDED
- 2. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Arambam Hemanta Singh*, Topic: *Art of the selective contemporary artists of Manipur and Tripura of* 20<sup>th</sup> *century*, Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/02/15 AWARDED
- 3. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Bikramjit Sarkar,* Topic: *Tradition of Manuscript Paintings in Assam* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/03/15 AWARDED
- 4. Name of the Scholar: **Smt. Mandira Dasgupta,** Topic: **Influence of Different Styles on the Selected Architectures of Tripura,** Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/05/18 **AWARDED**
- 5. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Apu Acharya*, Topic: *Handloom Weaving among some of the Naga Tribes of Nagaland with Special Reference on Designs, Motifs and Integral Features*, Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/04/18 SUBMITTED
- 6. Name of the Scholar: *Smt. Pipasa Das,* Topic: *Dolls and Toys in Tripura,* Regn. No: F/TU/COE/PHD/FA/06/18 ONGOING
- 7. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. James Kharmophlong*, Topic: *Visual Art Practices in Mizoram: Contemporary Scenario of Art and Artists*, Regn. No.: ONGOING
- 8. Name of the Scholar: *Mr. Laishram Sushil* REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 9. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Suparna Deb REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 10. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Namirah Farzana REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 11. Name of the Scholar: Mr. Kodanda Rao REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS
- 12. Name of the Scholar: Ms. Farhana Ferdousi REGISTRATION UNDER PROCESS

## **LIST OF THESES EXAMINED:**

- **2018:** Meinam Irikhomba Meetei, "A Study of Contemporary Visual Art Practices in Manipur" Regn. No.: Ph.D./2004/12 of 01-10-2012, Assam University.
- 2021: Partha Sarathi Bhattacharjee, "An Analytical Study of The Mother's (Mirra Alfassa) Creation: A Voice in Silence" Regn. No.: 3299/Ph.D.(Fine Arts)Proceed / 2015, University of Calcutta.
- **2022:** Santosh Kumar Jha, "Dynamics of Product Designing in Flexible Brass Craft of Belaguntha, Odisha" Faculty of Cultural Studies, Utkal University of Culture, Odisha.
- **2022:** Heera Rani Biswas, "Qayuum Chowdhury r Chitre Maati O Manush", Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- **2022:** Mithun Das, "The Visual Dialect in Mask Making of Nagaon and Sivasagar Districts of Assam" Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
- 2023: Palash Chandra Baidya, "Khasrachitra Rupayaner Purba Prastuti O Nirmaner Parikalpana" Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- 2023: Abhik Sarkar, "Inflections of Tantra Imageries in the Art works of Sayed Haider Raza and Biren De: An Analytical Study" No. AUE/PHD/VA/AS/141 Assam University, Silchar, Assam.
- 2023: Abhilasha Pandey, "Ecosophy in Praxis: Art Practice as an Interdisciplinary Approach to Social Engagement and Ecological Sustainability" No: VB-1616 of 2018-19 Kala Bhawan, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- **Sarasi Das**, "Raghurajpur A landmark of Art and Culture", Exam: Ph.D. No. 04/UGC, Regd. No. 12/VA/2015 Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.
- **2025**: **Jyotirmoy Das**, "An Iconographical Study of Colonial Art in Bengal" Regn. No.: VB-54 of 2001–02, Department of Painting, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- 2025: Meenakshi Sengupta "Body, Gaze and Representation Intervention/ Appropriation of Indian Miniature Painting by the Women Artists in India, Post 1950s", Regn. No.: VB-2053 of 2017–18, Department of Painting, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

- 2025: Att Poomtangon, "The Aesthetic Transcendence of Disposable Culture in India and Thailand and its Influences on Visual Art", Regn. No.: VB 1869 of 2015 16, Department of Sculpture, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- 2025: Arun Kumar Pallur, "A Study of Theatrical Concept in Indian Art as a Cohesive Language of Visual Beauty and Pleasure", Regn. No. 03/VA/2017 Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.

2011 to 2025: 60 (Sixty three) nos. Dissertation paper

### ORIENTATION / REFRESHER / SHORT TERM COURSE ATTENDED:

- 1999: Participated in 3-months certificate course on *Museum studies &Mass Communication* in I.K.S. Viswavidyalaya, (Chhattisgarh),( 1999-2000, Nov Jan)
- 2006: Participated in the *UGC Orientation Course*, organized by Guwahati University, Assam, India, (2006, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov-3rd Dec)
- 2009: Participated in the "Short term Course on Understanding Culture and Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication" organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal, India, (2009, 17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> July)
- 2010: Participated in the *UGC Refresher course in Fine Arts* organized by A.S.C, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, (2009-10, 14 Dec.-02 Jan)
- 2011: Participated in the **7-Day workshop of SAKSHAM IT** Champion Training Programme organized by Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura with the collaboration of Director, Microsoft Software, New Delhi, (2011, 21 Nov-1<sup>st</sup> Dec.)
- Participated in the **Faculty Development Program (FDP)** organized by Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering Department, National Institute of Technology, Agartala, Tripura, (2025, 28 April-02 May)

## **SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:**

- 2005: "Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Art and Craft" in the regional seminar on "Entrepreneurship Development in Tripura: Issues and Challenges" at IGNOU, Agartala, Tripura (2005, 26-27<sup>th</sup> March)
- 2007: "The Special Features of Tribal Textile in Assam: A Case Study of Women Artisan" in the regional seminar on "Empowerment of Tribal Women of Assam" at A.I.R.S.T.C., Jawaharnagar, Guwahati, (2007, 6 7<sup>th</sup> November)
- "Role of Self –Help Groups for Upliftment of Socio-Cultural Status of Tribal Women Artisans in North-Eastern India: A Case Study of Ukhrul District in Manipur" in the national seminar on "Empowering the Poor Through Self-help Groups and Panchayati Raj Institutions: North East India perspective" at B.B.M. College, Agartala, Tripura. (2007, 24 -25<sup>th</sup> November)
- **2008:** "Folk Designs Loosing Respect: The North Eastern Scenario" in the international seminar on "Blending Education, Science and Spirituality for a Better World" at S. S. Kalakshetra, Guwahati, Assam (2008, 14-16<sup>th</sup> November)
- 2008: "Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Bamboo and Cane Crafts: A Case Study of Tribal Women Artisans Specialized in Handicrafts of Tripura" in the regional seminar on "Entrepreneurship Among the Tribal People of Assam" at A.I.R.S.T.C., Guwahati -22, (2008, 18 -19<sup>th</sup> November).
- 2008: "Tribal Artisans and Economic Development: A Scenario of the Bamboo and Cane Crafts in Tripura" in the regional workshop cum Seminar on "Tribal Development in Tripura: People's Participation, NGOs & Government" organized by I.C.R, Sanskriti, Guwahati at Asha, Agartala, Tripura, (2008, 28-30<sup>th</sup> November).
- 2010: "Folk Art and Designs as Means of Communication: A Study with Reference to North-East" in

the National Seminar on "Folk Art of India" organized by Dept. of Drawing & Painting, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur., (2010, 3 -5<sup>th</sup> March).

- "Psychological affinity among the different races of North-East India: a case study of their art and crafts with special reference to Bangladesh" in the international Seminar on "From Land Locked to Land Linked: Northeast India in BIMSTEC" organized by The Jadavpur Assn. of International Relations, Kolkata at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya, (2010, 9-11<sup>th</sup> April).
- 2010: "Identity among the tribal races in North-Eastern region: Some positive and negative impacts" in the national Seminar on "Identity among the North-Eastern Region with special reference to Tripura" sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, ICHR, TRI of Tripura and Govt. of Higher Education of Tripura at Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Sonamura, Tripura, (2010, 17-18<sup>th</sup> July).
- "Development of education policy among the tribal races: Problems and prospects" in the national seminar on "Capacity Building of Students in Higher Education with Special Reference to Tribal Students in Tripura" sponsored by DHE & Tribal Research Institute, Tripura at M.B.B. College, Agartala, Tripura, (2010, 16-17<sup>th</sup> September).
- 2011: "Tribal artisans and indigenous practices with special reference to North-Eastern region" in the international conference on "Society, Technology and Sustainable Development" sponsored by University at Buffalo Amrita Social and Behavioral Research Institute (UBARI) at Amrita Viswa Vidhyapeetham, Kerala, (2011, 3-5<sup>th</sup> June).
- 2011: "An impression of 'rupa' and 'shilpa' in Rigveda: Presents a core study of tribal situation in North-Eastern region of India" in the national seminar on "Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Literature" sponsored by UGC New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura, (2011, 12-13<sup>th</sup> August).
- 2011: "Economics is only one keynote to measure the periodical development: A study of Vedic period" in the national seminar on Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Literature" during sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura (Joint Paper), (2011, 12-13<sup>th</sup> August).
- 2011: "Rabindranath was a silent painter: A study" in the national seminar on "Bichitra Rabindranath: Ananya Rabindranath" sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura, (2011, 24-25<sup>th</sup> September).
- 2011: "Kushanas role in dissemination of Buddhism in South and South-East Asia: A study" in the international conference on "Buddhist Linkages in South and Southeast Asia: Perspectives and Prospects" organized by Department of Buddhism, Delhi University, Delhi, India, (2011, 7 to 9<sup>th</sup> October).
- 2011: "Preservation of tribal culture a heritage of wooden crafts world: A case study of North-East corner" in the international conference on "Rediscovering Wood: The Key to a Sustainable Future" sponsored by Institute of Wood Science and Technology Bangalore, India & Food & Agricultural Organization of the U. N., Italy at Bangalore, India, (2011, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> October).
- 2011: "Significance and introduction of designs in amulet: A history of worship, magic and superstitions" in the XXXII<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference organized by North-East India Historical Association (NEIHA), NEHU, Shillong at Department of History, Tripura University, (2011, 17-19<sup>th</sup> November)
- 2012: "Status of womenfolk in the tribal communities: A study of North-Eastern region of India" in the international Seminar on "Resource, State and Tribe" organized by Departments of ATS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, (2012, 13-15<sup>th</sup> February).
- 2012: "Paintings on Ragas: An Appreciation" in the national seminar on "Indian Music Appreciation and Creativity" sponsored by UGC, New Delhi at Women's College, Agartala, Tripura, (2012, 2-3<sup>rd</sup> March).
- **2014:** "Construction of design in the textile of tribal communities: A empirical study" in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University at

- Arunachal Pradesh, (2014, 5-7th March).
- 2014: "Traditional Sara Painting of Tripura: A reference" in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at Arunachal Pradesh (Joint paper), (2014, 5-7<sup>th</sup>, March).
- **2014:** "Chhabimura: An Archaeology site of Rock-cut Art in Tripura" in the national seminar on "People's Art of North-East India" sponsored by IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at Arunachal Pradesh (Joint paper), (2014, 5-7<sup>th</sup>, March).
- "Colossal Sculpture of Unokoti: A study" in the national workshop on "Rock Art of North-East" organized & sponsored by NEHU & Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi IGRMS, Bhopal & R.G. University, at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya, (2014, 1 2<sup>nd</sup> December).
- 2016: "JAIN ART: AN APPRECIATION" in the national seminar on 'Jainism and the Jaina-Culture in Eastern India' organized and sponsored by the Department of History, Assam University, Silchar and All India Digamber Jain Heritage Preservation Organization at Silchar, (2016, 8-10<sup>th</sup> February).
- 2016: "Karbi of Bodo poshake pratikir byebohar: Ananya Sanskritik Chetanar Parichay" in the international seminar on '1st Conference on Life, Language & Culture' organized by Jahangirnagar University & Gono Biswabidyalay at Dhaka, Bangladesh, (2016, 20-24th February).
- 2016: "Paintings of Bimal Dev and his words" in the national seminar on 'Purvottor Bharat ka Katha-Sahitya' organized and sponsored by Dept. of Hindi, Tripura University Tripura University & GAIL (India) Limited at Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura, (2016, 3-4<sup>th</sup> March).
- 2016: "Beauty in coins: A Regional Study" in the national seminar on 'Texts, Manuscripts & Oral Traditions of Tripura' organized and sponsored by Department of Sanskrit, Tripura University & IGNCA, New Delhi at Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura, (2016, 16-18<sup>th</sup> March).
- 2016: "Dolls and Toys: A Challenge in the 21st Century" in the national seminar on 'Dolls and Toys' organized by The Asiatic Society, Park Street, Kolkata at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, (2016, 14-15<sup>th</sup> November).
- **2017:** "Fading glamour of masks in the Twentieth First Century: Challenges and Opportunities" in the national seminar on 'North-East India: A Cultural Revaluation' organized by Department of English, Women's College, Agartala, Tripura, (2017, 26-27<sup>th</sup> August).
- 2017: "Significance of Motifs and Designs in the art and crafts of tribal communities of North-Eastern region of India: A perspective" in the national seminar on 'Impact of Modernization & Globalization on Tribal Society' sponsored by TRI, Govt. of Tripura & Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi at Department of Education, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura, (2017, 24-25<sup>th</sup> November).
- 2018: "Heritage of wooden crafts among the tribal communities of North-East India: A tradition" in the national seminar on 'Contemporary Anthropology and North-East India' organized by Indian Anthropological Society & Dept. of Anthropology, Cotton University, Guwahati at Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam, (2018, 1-3<sup>rd</sup> November).
- 2019: "A review of today's art with special reference of north-eastern region of India in modern context" in the international seminar cum workshop on 'Understanding Modern Art in the Global Perspective' organized by The Asiatic Society, Park Street, Kolkata at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, West Bengal, (2019, 11-15<sup>th</sup> March).
- "In search of local characteristics in the water colour paintings of Tripura" in the 2 day national seminar on 'Cultural Heritage of Tripura' organized by Department of English, T U & IGRMS, Bhopal at Tripura University, Tripura, (2019, 18-19<sup>th</sup> March).
- "Celebration of Images in Wood in the Diverse Society of Sikkim: an Introduction" in the national seminar on 'Cultural Visions and Location of Identity: Ethnic Communities in Sikkim' organized by the Department of History, Sikkim University and sponsored by NMML, New Delhi,

Sikkim University, Gangtok, (2019, 14-15th November).

2020: Participated in 2(two) day International Virtual Conference on "Identity: Myths, Memories, Communication and Cultural Narratives" organized by Dept. of JMC, Central University of Karnataka, Dept. of Mass Media, SVKM's Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Arts, Mumbai, Dept. of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, (2020, 28-29 November).

2021: Participated in 2(two) day International Virtual Conference on "Teaching & Learning" organized by Ahmedabad University, Gujrat, India, (2021, 14-15 May).

2021: Participated in 2(two) day National Webinar on "Research Structuring, Statistical Insights & Publication Strategies" organized by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, (2021, 24-25 July).

**"Embellishment of Pots of North –East India**" in the **International Web Conference** on 'Cross-Cultural Innovation in Art, Design and Animation' organized by the Amity School of Fine Arts, Amity University, Kolkata, (2021, 24-26 September).

"Significance of Designs in Gamocha: A Living Tradition of Assam" in a Two Day International Seminar on 'Good Life' and Development: Exploring the Visual History and Culture of Sikkim and Beyond, organized by Department of History, Sikkim University, (2024, 14-15 March).

**2025:** "Design plays a Pivotal Role in the Textile Crafts: A Case Study of North – Eastern Region of India" in a 2(two) Day International Conference on Textile Cartography and Other Forms of Art and Culture (Mschtt-2025) organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, (2025, 13-15 February).

2025: "Women's Empowerment through Traditional Arts and Crafts in the North-Eastern Region of India" in the national seminar on 'Women Empowerment Efforts under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji' in collaboration with Centre for Narendra Modi Studies (CNMS), New Delhi organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, (2025, 5-6<sup>th</sup> August).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SOLO EXHIBITION):

2025: 7-12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Artists show at	Rabindra Bhawan, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
2025: 27-31 Oct.:	Artists show at	Lalit Kala Akademi, Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala, Tripura
2019: 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov1 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	Artists show at	Artival, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai
2012: 22-29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.:	Artists show at	Rabindra Bhawan, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi,
2011: 12-18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.:	Sponsored show at	Lalitha kala Akademi, Trivandrum, Kerala
2011: 25-29 <sup>th</sup> May:	Sponsored show at	Gaitey Theatre, Shimla,
2010: 20-26 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Artist show at	Regional Lalit Kala Akademi, Lucknow,
2010:	Artist show at	Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur,
2006: 11-17 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Sponsored show at	Orissa Modern Art Gallery, Bhubaneswar,
2006, 3-7th Oct:	Sponsored show at	Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar,
2006: 19-25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.:	Artists shows at	Guwahati Artist Guild, Guwahati,
2005: 28 <sup>th</sup> -Oct-3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.:	Artist Show at	Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai,
2005: 31st Oct- 12th Nov.:	Sponsored show at	Gallery Pradarshak, Mumbai,
2005: 18-31st Oct:	Sponsored show at	Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,
2005: 4-11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.:	Sponsored at	Gallery Art Folio, Chandigarh,
2005: 11-14 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Artists show at	Agartala Press Club, Tripura,
2003: 14-16 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	Sponsored show at	R.S.Bhawan, Agratala, Tripura,
2003: 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr- 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	Sponsored show at	Rabindra Bhawan, New Delhi,
2002: 21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Artists show at	Chennai Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai,
2002: 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug:	Sponsored show at	Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,
2001:	Sponsored show at	City Pulse – Theatre, Ahmedabad,

**2001:** Sponsored show at **Archer Art Gallery**, Ahmedabad,

**2000: 6- 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Artists show at **Rashtriya Lalit Kala Kendra**, Bhubaneswar

## **GROUP EXHIBITION:**

2024: 9-14, July: Pratibha Museum at Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala, Tripura

2021, 14-31 Jan: KHAJURAHO International Online Art Exhibition organized by EACH

2020, 20-30 Nov.: CENTENNIAL: Online International Visual Art Exhibition organized by Lucknow Art College

**2020:** La Femme – at Agartala City Centre, Tripura

**2020:** Pratibha Museum at Agartala City Centre, Tripura

**2012:** Nazrul Kalakshetra, Agartala

**2012:** Shimeesha Art Exhibition, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal

2012: City Centre, by ICAT, Agartala, Tripura2011: Kala Mela at Shillong by R.L.K.K. Kolkata

**2009:** Samokal Art Gallery, Kolkata

**2009:** City Centre, by ICAT, Agartala, Tripura

**2009:** Participation in the exhibition at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

**2008:** Spirit of North–East by ICAT of Tripura, New Delhi

**2008:** S. S. Kalakshetra by GCAC of Tripura, Assam

**2007:** Kala Mela, Kolkata

**2007:** The Marvelous Show, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai

2007: Gen Next I, Akriti Art Gallery, Kolkata2006: Gen Next II, Akriti Art Gallery, Kolkata

**2005:** Lalit Kala Akademi organized by Marvel Art Gallery, N Delhi

2004: Delhi Shilpi Chakra, New Delhi

**2002:** CIMA Art Gallery organised by R. L. K. K. Kolkata

**2002:** Tripura Artists Society, Tripura

**2002:** Tripura Kala Sanskriti Samanway Committee, Tripura

2002: Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai2001: Tao Art Gallery, Mumbai

**1995:** Tripura Fine Arts Academy, Tripura

## **CAMPS & WORKSHOP:**

2025: National Workshop organized by Department of Fine Arts, Jagadguru RamBhadracharya

Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh (30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2025)

2024: National Workshop organized by Department of Fine Arts, Jagadguru RamBhadracharya

Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh.

2022: National Workshop organized by Maharaja Chhatrasaal Bundelkhand Viswavidyalaya,

Chhattarpur, M.P. (19-23 Sep, 2022)

**2019:** International Painting workshop by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

2015: National Art Festival organized by L K A, Dept. of Fine Art, Hyderabad2014: National Art Festival organized by L K A, Tripura University, Tripura,

**2011:** State workshop at Nazrul Kalakshetra, ICAT, Agartala, Tripura

2010: National Art Festival organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Shillong, Meghalaya

**2008:** State workshop for Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura,

2007: National Art Festival organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, Tripura,

2004: Kolkata Victoria Memorial and Darjeeling Inner Wheel Club at Darjeeling, WB

**2004:** Ishani Kala Sangam, at O.N.G.C. Tripura,

**2004:** R.S. Bhawan, organized by EZCC & ICAT – Tripura,

**2003:** S.S.Kalakshetra, sponsored by L.K.Akademi, New Delhi,

**2002:** All India Workshop organized by AIFACS, New Delhi,

**2002:** National Workshop organized by SPEED, Guwahati, Assam.

**2002:** Tripura State Kala Akademi at R.S. Bhawan, Tripura,

**2001:** Eastern Regional Workshop organized by R.L. K. K., Mizoram,

**1998:** State Workshop organized by Kolkata R.L.K.K.,

**1998:** Workshop for Teachers organized by Kolkata B.S.P. at Agartala, Tripura

## **SELECTION & PARTICIPATIONS:**

**2022:** Finext Awards & International Exhibition of Mini Artworks – 2022 17-21, Sept., 2022

**2012:** 13<sup>th</sup> All India Exhibition of Art, Lucknow

48<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi
 Exhibition of N-E Artist organized by LKA, at S.S.Kalakshetra

**2005:** Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata

**2004:** North –East States Exhibition of Art (NESEA), S.S.Kalakshetra, Guwahati

**2004:** Birla Open Air Exhibition, Kolkata

2004: Darjeeling Inner Wheel Club, Darjeeling2004: Delhi Shilpi Chakra Art Gallery, New Delhi

**2004:** 5<sup>th</sup> Eastern Regional Camlin Art Exhibition, Kolkata

**2004:** R.S. Bhawan – E. Z. C. C. & I. C.A. T. Tripura

**2003:** 46<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi

**2001:** Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata

**2001:** 44<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition Lalit Kala Academi, New Delhi

**2000:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rank Holders Exhibition organised by Orissa R.L.K K., Orissa

**2000:** Tripura State Kala Academy organized by IFACS

**2000:** Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata

**2000:** Gujarat State Kala Academy organized by AIFACS, Ahmadabad

2000: 3<sup>rd</sup> All India Millennium Art Exhibition, Varanasi
 2000: 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Regional Camlin Art Exhibition, Kolkata
 1999: Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, Madhya Pradesh
 1999: Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar (Punjab)

**1999:** Tasmiya Art House, Gulbarga **1999:** Rendezvous, Chandigarh

**1999:** S.C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State),

**1998:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rank Holders Exhibition organized by R. L. K. K., Kolkata,

**1998:** S.C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State),

**1990:** Tripura Rabindra Parishad, Tripura.

## **SELECTIONS:**

**2004:** Tilak Smarak Smriti, Pune,

**2001 & 1999**: 4<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Art Exhibition by Camlin Art Foundation, Mumbai,

#### **COLLECTION OF WORKS:**

Jagadguru Ram Bhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh.
 Maharaj Chhatrasaal Bundelkhand Viswavidyalaya, Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh

2019: The Asiatic Society, Kolkata2012: Private collection, Delhi,2011: Reliance group, Mumbai,

**2011:** Information Cultural & Tourism Center at Agartala, Tripura,

**2010:** Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi,

**2010:** Department of Fine Arts, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur,

**2010:** Khumlung Museum, ADC, Tripura,

**2009:** Mural works in ceramic tiles at Khowai, Tripura,

**2008:** Pragna Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura,

2007: Kanvas Art Gallery, Kolkata,
2007: Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi,
2007: Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata,
2006: Private collection, Guwahati,
2006: Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata

2005: Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,2005: Rajbhawan, Government of Tripura,

2005: Commissioner, Higher Education, Tripura,2005: Directorate of Higher Education, Tripura,

2005: Tripura University, Tripura,2004: O.N.G.C. Agartala, Tripura,

2004: Marvel Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,

**2004:** Information Cultural & Tourism Center at Agartala, Tripura,

**2004:** Inner Wheel Club, Darjeeling, West Bengal,

**2004:** Gallery Art Core, Baroda,

2003: Indian Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi,2003: Directorate of Tribal Research Institute, Tripura

2003: Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi,2003: Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,

**2003:** Directorate of Higher Education, Tripura,

**2003:** Private collection, Delhi,

**2003:** Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi,

2003: Secretariat, Agartala, Tripura,2003: Tripura University, Tripura,

**2002:** All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi,

**2002:** Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,

**2002:** SPEED, Guwahati, Assam,

2002: K.M. Adimoolam, Artist of Cholamandal, Chennai,2002: C. Dakshinamoorty, Artist of Cholamandal, Chennai,

2002: Tripura State Kala Akademi, Tripura,2001: Directorate of Art & Culture, Mizoram,

**2001:** Archer Art Gallery, Ahmedabad,

**2001:** College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Colombia,

**2000:** Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad,

**2000:** Shalini Agrawal, C. A., USA,

1999: S. C. Z. C. C., Nagpur (Maharashtra State),1999: I. K. S. University, Khairagarh (Chhattisgarh),

1998: Govt. College of Art & Craft, Tripura & so many private collections in India and abroad

### **PUBLISHED MATERIALS:**

**Books** (Sole author)

2015: Name of the Book: Tribal Arts & Crafts of North-East India, Name of the Publisher: Supriya Books,

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:**

- 2009: Name of the topic: "Primitive Style Yet a Living Tradition: A Case Study of North-Eastern Region of India", Name of website: Folklore & Folkloristic, Volume no. II, 2009 (April)
- 2011: Name of the topic: *Development of education policy among the tribal races: Problems and prospects,* Name of website: Folklore & Folkloristic, Volume no. 4/ 2011 (June)
- 2017: Name of the topic: An Indigenous and Traditional art form Practiced in Tripura, India: A Reference of the Symbolic Form of Goddess Manasa International Journal of Visual Arts Studies and Communication, IJVASC, Volume 20, Number 20, ISSN 0975-1629, pp/ 8-15 (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: The Art of Traditional Painting in Assam: a Critical Study on the Manuscript Paintings of Bhagavata-Purana, VI-VII, The Chitrolekha Journal on Art and Design (E-ISSN 2456-978X), Vol. 1, No. 2, 2017, DOI: <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/cjad.12.v1n203">https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/cjad.12.v1n203</a>, PDF URL: <a href="https://www.chitrolekha.com/ns/v1n2/v1n203.pdf">www.chitrolekha.com/ns/v1n2/v1n203.pdf</a>, pp/40-54 (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: A Traditional Art Practice in the Satriya Culture of Assam: A Special Reference of the Paintings of Bhagavata-Purana, X (ADI-DASAMA), South Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (SAJMS) ISSN:2349-7858:SJIF:2.246: Volume 4, Issue 5, pp/109-117, (Joint publication)
- 2017: Name of the topic: A Study on Relief Sculptures on Wood of Barpeta Satra in Assam: A Creative Expression of Satriya Art, International Journal of Visual Arts Studies and Communication, IJVASC, Volume 20, Number 20, ISSN 0975-1629, pp/ 21-31 (Joint publication)
- 2020: Name of the topic: The Contemporary Art and Artists in Manipur, International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), IJVASC, Volume 08, Issue: 08, August 2020, ISSN 2320-2882, pp/3270-3273 (Joint publication)

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:**

- 2009: Name of the Chapter: 'The Special Features of Tribal Textile in Assam: A Case Study of Women Artisan', Name of the Book: Empowerment of Tribal women of Assam, Name of the Publisher: A.I.R.S.T.C., Jawaharnagar, Guwahati 22, India, pp/ 111-116
- 2009: Name of the Chapter: 'Tribal Artisans and Economic Development: A Scenario of the Bamboo and Cane Crafts in Tripura' Name of the Book: Tribal Development in Tripura, Name of the Publisher: Eastern Book House, Panbazar, Guwahati. Assam, India, pp/ 157-163.
- 2010: Name of the Chapter: "Development of identity by introducing a primitive folk studies: An intensive study of North-Eastern Region of India", Name of the Book: "E-Resources in Higher Education: Issues, Development Opportunities and Challenges", Name of the Publisher: Dept. of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu, India, ISBN: 978-81-908078-9-0 pp/558 560.
- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "Tribal artisans and indigenous practices with special reference to North-Eastern region" Name of the Book: ICSTSD 2011: Society, Technology & Sustainable Development, Vol: I, Name of the Publisher: Dept. of Social Work, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kollam, Kerala, India, ISBN: 978-81-8465-576-6 pp/51 57.
- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "Identity among the North-Eastern Region with special reference to Tripura",
  Name of the Book: Identity issues in Northeast India, Name of the Publisher: Akansha Publishing
  House, New Delhi, India ISBN: 978-81-8370-294-2, pp/88 96.
- 2011: Name of the Chapter: "Indigenous Art of North-East", Name of the Book: Native Art of India, Name of the Publisher: Kerala Lalithakala Akademi, Thrissur 20, Kerala, India, ISBN: 978-81-921618-1-5, pp/ 590 607
- 2012: Name of the Chapter: "Folk Art and Design as means of Communication: A study with reference to North-East", Name of the Book: Folk Art of India, Name of the Publisher: Akshay Kalit, Jaipur, India,

- ISBN: 978-93-5087-519-3, pp/ 324-327
- 2021: Name of the Chapter: "The Analytical Study of the Style of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Architecture of Tripura", Name of the Book: Science Humanities and Social Sciences, Name of the Publisher: EBH Publishers, Guwahati, India, ISBN: 978-93-90434-26-8, pp/ 113-126 (Joint publication)
- 2022: Name of the Chapter: "Art World of Woodcarving in Sikkim: A Scenario", Name of the Book: Art and Communication of India, Name of the Publisher: Pathak Publisher & Distributors, New Delhi, India, ISBN: 978 93 91952 03 7, pp/ 94-109
- 2023: Name of the Chapter: "Images on Fabrics in the North-Eastern Region of India: A Traditional Course", Name of the Book: Anthropological Research in India: Retrospect and Prospects, Name of the Publisher: Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc., United States, ISBN: 978-1-66693-710-7, pp/161-176

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS - NON-REFEREED:**

- 2011: Name of the topic: "Traditional design and motifs loosing respect: A case study of North-Eastern region" KALA, Name of the journal: The Indian Art History Congress, KALA, The Journal of Indian Art History Congress, Vol: XVII, 2011-12, ISSN: 0975 7945, pp/ 43-47
- 2013: Name of the topic: *Tribal Textile in Assam: A case study of Karbi Anglong district, Name of the journal:* Chinha, Vol. XXXIII, Nov. 33, 2013-14, Gauhati Artists Guild, Assam, ISSN: 2320-0464, pp/ 153-158
- 2017: Name of the topic: *Folktale of the Kuki Tribe of Tripura and Their Tradition of Weaving, Name of the journal:* Chinha, Vol. XXXIII, Nov. 33, 2013-14, Gauhati Artists Guild, Assam, ISSN: 2320-0464, pp/ 183-187 (Joint publication)

# **UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS:**

- 2009: Name of the topic: "Entrepreneurship Development in the Area of Bamboo and Cane Crafts: A Case Study of Tribal women Artisan's Specialized in handicrafts of Tripura", communicated to A.I.R.S.T.C., Govt. of Assam, Jawaharnagar, Guwahati 22
- **2010:** Name of the topic: "Development of Traditional Basketry: An analysis," communicated to A.I.R.S.T.C., Govt. of Assam, Jawaharnagar, Guwahati 22

## **LECTURES DELIVERED AS A RESOURCE PERSON/ VISITING FACULTY:**

- **2004:** Engaged as a Visiting Professor, Polytechnic Institute under Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura (for 9 months).
- 2008: Invited as a Resource Person in the state level marketing *Workshop on Handicrafts of Tripura State:*Regarding Sponsored & organized by Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles, & Marketing & Service Extension Centre, Agartala held at Hotel Executive Inn, Agartala, Tripura (2008, 26<sup>th</sup> March)
- 2009: Invited as a Resource Person in the *workshop for 10-days as a Subject Expert* invited by Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala, Tripura (2009, 14<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Jun).
- 2010: Delivered a lecture on "The Concept of Art and Design, Development Process and Importance of Contemporary Design for Handicrafts and Handlooms" in the Regional Workshop for Local Artisans and Weavers of Tripura organized by North-Eastern Hand loom and Handicrafts Development Corporation, Guwahati at Rajarshi Hotel, Circuit House, Agartala, Tripura (2010, 10<sup>th</sup> Aug)
- 2011: Delivered a lecture on "*Tribal art and crafts of North-Eastern Region of India*" invited by Principal, Kerala Govt. College of Art, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala on the basic theme of Art Forms of North-East (2011, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- 2012: Engaged as a Resource Person for Documentation of Ethnographic data on Primitive Tribes on

- behalf of Pondicherry University, Pondicherry (2012, 4th March).
- **2016:** Engaged as a Resource Person for Short Term Distance Learning Programme, CCRT, New Delhi.
- **2016:** Engaged as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture Contemporary Arts in India-Evolution and History, CCRT, New Delhi.
- **2017:** Engaged as a Resource Person in the *Induction Training of Faculty Programme* at Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University (**2017**, **1-30**<sup>th</sup> **Nov** ).
- 2017: Invited as a Resource Person in the 10(day) Workshop on Development of e-learning resources on the culture of the North-Eastern states for secondary school students invited and organized by N-East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), Umium Barapani, Shillong (2017, 13-17<sup>th</sup> Nov.).
- 2018: Invited as a Resource Person in the Training Programme on Key Resource Persons (KRPs) on Transactional Methodology of NCERT invited by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Govt. of Tripura with the collaboration of NCERT, Govt. of India (2018, 26-30<sup>th</sup> Dec.).
- 2018: Invited as a Resource Person in the Induction Training Program for B.Tech. to deliver a lecture on *Creative Art is an Expression of Personal Emotions* at Tripura Institute of Technology, Narsingarh, Agartala, Tripura (2018, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.).
- **2021:** Expert Talk on the topic "Creative Composition in Art" for the students of Techno International New Town, Kolkata (**2021**, **5**<sup>th</sup> **June**).
- 2023: Invited to Chair the Session for the National Conference on Higher Education and Research: Towards a Transformative and Sustainable Society(HERTSS-2023) organized by Research & Development Cell, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura: Session: Literature and Language, Music, Culture & Fine Arts (2023, 10-12<sup>th</sup> Oct.).
- 2023: Invited to deliver a lecture on the topic of "Construction of Design in Fabrics: A Special Reference of North-Eastern Region of India" organized by Department of Craft, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2023, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.).
- 2024: Invited as a Resource person to deliver a lecture on Career Counseling and Guidance for students at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Dhalai, Tripura (2024, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.).
- 2024: Invited as a Resource Person for demonstration on '*Drishyakala ke madhyom se Bhagaban Ramchandra Ji ke Jibon ka Chitron*' at Jagadguru Ram Bhadracharya Divyang State University, Chitrakoot, Uttarpradesh (2024, 4-8<sup>th</sup>, Mar.).
- 2025: Delivered a lecture in the online Refresher Course on Integration of Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education held at Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyala, Chhattisgarh on the topic of 'Traditional Art Forms of North-Eastern Region' through Google meet (2025, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.).
- 2025: Invited as an Expert to Chair the session for the International Conference of Textile Cartography And
  Other Forms of Art and Culture (Mschtt-2025) organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas
  Viswavidyala, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh (2025, 13-14<sup>th</sup> Feb).
- 2025: Delivered a lecture in the Bipul Charu o Karu Kala Utsav 2025 (State Art & Craft Festival) on the topic of "A Comparative Discussion based on Art & Craft of North-East India" held at Govt. College of Art & Craft, Lichubagan, Agartala, Tripura, (7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025).
- 2025: Delivered a lecture in the online Refresher Course on "Indian Society Culture and Tradition in Transition: Challenges in the Context of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" held at Assam University, Silchar on the topic of 'Manuscript Paintings of North-East India' through Google meet (2025, 10<sup>th</sup> April).

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES IN TRIPURA UNIVERSITY:**

- 2010: Principal in-Charge, Govt. College of Art & College, Lichubagan, Agartala, Tripura (24/05/2010-09/06/2010)
- 2012: Asst. Center Superintendent, JRF & Eligibility for Lectureship, December 2012 (24/12/2012)
- 2012: Asst. Superintendent, JRF & Eligibility for Lectureship, June 2012 (18/06/2012)
- 2012: Head In-charge & Head, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University (05/08/2012 & onwards)
- 2014: Asst. Coordinator, CBSE, UGC-NET EXAM, December 2014 at T.U. Centre. 02/12/2014
- 2014: Member, Regional Selection Committee for Cultural Talent Search & Training (CCRT), New Delhi, (11/06/2014)
- 2014: Chairman of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS), Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University (2014 & onwards).
- 2014: Chairman of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS), Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University (2014 & onwards).
- 2014: Member of Board of Faculty Studies (B.F.S), Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, (2014 & onwards)
- 2015: Member (Screening of applications for LDC, MTS, & UDC, scrutiny of documents, Conducting Computer type test and evaluation of typed scripts) For Evaluation of Computer Typed scripts (English), Tripura University, (10/12/2015).
- 2016: Convener, RAC (Research Advisory Committee), Department of Fine Arts, T.U. (25/07/2016)
- 2016: Coordinator, Students Admission Cell, Tripura University (05/12/2016-04/12/2019).
- 2016: Expert for verification of purchase of equipment at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Polytechnic, Itanagar, A. P.
- 2016: Expert to review implementation of community college scheme, Arunachal Pradesh, 01/04/2016.
- 2016: Internal Member, 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, BPGS Committee, Department of Education, T. U., (08/03/2016).
- 2016: Member (Selection Committee for Direct Recruitment), for the Post of Assistant Professor in Various subjects under Tripura University, (14/09/2016).
- 2016: Member (Spl. Invitee), 4<sup>th</sup> meeting Committee for observation of "Swatchhta Pakhwada" Tripura University, (29/08/2016).
- 2016: Member of Selection Committee, (Academician representing OBC candidates for OBC category post) for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor in the University, T.U. (01/04/2016).
- 2016: Member, BFS (Board of Faculty of Studies) for the Arts & Commerce, T. U. (12/09/2016).
- 2016: Member, Roster Committee for Teaching posts, Tripura University (15/11/2016).
- 2016: Member, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee, Tripura University, (20/07/2016).
- 2016: Regional Selection Committee for Cultural Talent Search (CCRT) Scholarship, New Delhi, (02/09/2016).
- **2016**: Resource Person, 9<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, organized by Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) Under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, (16/11/2016).
- 2016: Convener, Physical Verification of Central Library, Tripura University, (01/07/2016).
- 2017: Expert Member of Tripura University in the interview board of for recruitment of teaching staff at Bhavan's Tripura Teachers Training College (14/07/2017).
- 2017: Coordinator of 5-day Workshop cum Demonstration on "Creating Possibilities to Calligraphy" in the Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University, (28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2017).
- 2018: Member of the Court of Tripura University, (16<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018).

- 2019: Member of the Academic Purchase Committee of the Faculty of Arts & Commerce, Tripura University.
- 2019: Member of Data Exposition Centre in Tripura University, (10/06/2019).
- 2021: Member of 'Research & Innovation (R&I) Policy Making Committee of Tripura University, (08/02/2021).
- 2021: Assistant Coordinator, State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) at Tripura University (14/02/2021).
- 2021: Expert Member of Tripura University in the interview board of for recruitment of teaching staff at Bhavan's Tripura Teachers Training College (03/11/2021).
- **2021:** Performed as Judge of Exhibition and Award Programme "Raja Ravi Varma International Award, 2021' organized by Lalit Kala Kendra, Guwahati, Assam (17/12/2021).
- 2022: Assistant Coordinator, State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) at Tripura University (13/03/2022).
- 2022: Member of Selection Committee for selection of Professor in Painting in Rajakiya Mahila Snatokottar Mahavidyalaya, Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh (25/04/2022).
- 2023: Member of Selection Committee for direct recruitment and promotion of faculty members of Tripura University, Tripura, (6-7th & 10-11th Nov. 2023).
- **2024:** Member of Selection Committee as representative of OBC candidates for CAS of Associate Professors in Zoology, Tripura University, (17/01/2024).
- 2024: Assistant Coordinator, State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) at Tripura University (17/03/2024).
- 2025: Member of Screening cum Evaluation Committee for Performing Arts, Tripura University, (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025).
- 2025: Member of Selection Committee as representative of OBC candidates for direct recruitment of Assistant Professors in Performing Arts, Tripura University, (26/02/2025).
- 2025: Assistant Coordinator, State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) at Tripura University (23/03/2025).
- 2025: Invited as Judge for selection of Best Poster Competition at Tripura Paramedical Science (TIPS), Agartala, Tripura, (11/04/2025).
- 2025: Member of Selection Committee for recruitment of Assistant Professors in Fine Arts, Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC), Ajmer, Rajasthan (05-07 May, 2025).
- 2025: Member of Selection Committee as representative of OBC candidates for direct recruitment of Assistant Professors in Tripura University, (07-08 June, 2025).
- **2025:** Member of Selection Committee for selection of Professor in Painting in Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha (**19 June, 2025**).
- 2025: Coordinator of Ph.D. Course Work Committee for the Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, Tripura University (02/02/2025).

## **COUNSELLOR/NET COACHING CLASSES:**

2011 – July : Appointment for teaching at NET Coaching Centre, Tripura University
 2012 - Jan : Appointment for teaching at NET Coaching Centre, Tripura University
 2012 – July : Appointment for teaching at NET Coaching Centre, Tripura University

## **NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2003 : Founder Member, TRIPURA ARTISTS SOCIETY, Agartala, Tripura.

2009 : Life Member, MANIPUR ARTIST SOCIETY, Manipur.

2011 : Life Member, NORTH-EAST INDIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (NEIHA), Shillong, Meghalaya.
 2014 : Founder Member, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GOVT. COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFT, Agartala.

2015 : Life Member, ART AND CRAFTS SOCIETY OF NORTH - EAST REGION OF INDIA, Tripura.

2015 : Founder Member, PRATIBHA MUSEUM – A Museum of tribal Art & Crafts of North-Eastern

Region of India, Agartala, Tripura.

2019 Life Member, ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA - B00580, Kolkata, India. :

2022 Life Member of *THE ASIATIC SOCIETY*, Kolkata, India.

2024 : Founder Member & Secretary, North-East Association of Visual Art Educators (NEAVAE). 2025

Life Member, BANGLADESH ITIHAS PARISHAD, Kala Bhawan, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. :

# **CURATED / ORGANIZED SHOWS/ EXHIBITIONS:**

Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University 2013 2014 Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University 2015 Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University 2016 Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University 2017 Organized Annual Exhibition of Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University

2019 Curate a group exhibition of selected artist of Tripura sponsored by Pratibha Museum at City

Centre Art Gallery, Agartala, Tripura.

2023 Curate Retrospective exhibition on the works of Prof. Bimal Deb - A renowned teacher of

Govt. College of Art & Crafts, Agartala, Tripura held in City Centre, Agartala, Tripura (05/09/

2023)

2024 Curate a group exhibition entitled 'Apostrophe' - sponsored by Pratibha Museum at Nazrul

Kalakshetra, Agartala, Tripura.

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER:**

2016 CHITROLEKHA INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE ON ART AND DESIGN

2022 : **SHODHKOSH** - Journal of Visual and Performing Arts

2023 APRICUS - International Journal of Art, Culture and Literature

2023 JAARD - International Journal of Arts Architecture and Design, World University of Design

(WUD), New Delhi

2025 AHANA - A Bilingual Journal, Govt. College of Arts & Crafts, Agartala, Tripura :

2025 : **Research Mosaic** 

#### **REVIEW OF SOLO EXHIBITIONS: PAPER CLIPS**

26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1999 : TRIPURA DARPAN, Agartala, Tripura 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2001 THE ASIAN AGE, Ahmedabad, Gujrat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2002 : MAALAI MALAR, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

January, 2002 NABABHARAT TIMES, New Delhi

27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2002 THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

29<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 SANDESH, Ahmedabad, Gujrat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2002 THE HINDU, Ahmedabad, Gujrat

15<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 : DAILY DESHER KATHA, Agartala, Tripura 20th April, 2003 SANDHAN PATRIKYA, Agartala, Tripura 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 TRIPURA OBSERVER, Agartala, Tripura 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 **DAILY DESHER KATHA**, Agartala, Tripura 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 SANDHAN PATRIKYA, Agartala, Tripura

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 : VEER ARJUN, New Delhi 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2003 : **DELHI TIMES**, New Delhi 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2005 TIMES OF INDIA, Chandigarh

29<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2005 : **BOMBAY TIMES**, Mumbai 5<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2005 : HINDUSTAN TIMES, Chandigarh
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2006 : AMAR UJALLA, Amritsar, Punjab
4<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2006 : AMAR UJALLA, Amritsar, Punjab

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