

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name:** DR. ABHIMANYU DATTA
2. **Designation:** LECTURER
3. **Department/ Branch:** DISTRICT RESOURCE UNIT
4. **Date of Joining:** 18.03.2019



### 5. Educational Qualification:

Degree/ Diploma	Board / University/ Institute
Ph.D.	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
M.Phil.	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
M.A.(RD)	Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
M.S.W.	Assam (Central) University
B.S.W.	Assam (Central) University
Diploma in Computer Application	Advanced Computing Centre, Silchar, Assam
M.A. (Education)	Pursuing

### 6. Experiences:

Serial No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Duration
1.	Guest Faculty	Assam (Central) University	01.01.2013-30.06.2013
2.	Early Stage Researcher	TISS, European Union Funded IRSES Project at <b>Coventry University (UK) and Kocaeli University (Turkey)</b>	March-May 2016
3.	Dalai Lama Fellow	Funded by Dalai Lama Fellows, <b>San Francisco, USA</b>	1 Year Project (2014-2015)
4.	Assistant Professor	MGAMD-TISS, Nagaland	Sept 2018-March 2019

### 7. Area of interest:

- a. Sociology of Education
- b. Research Methodology
- c. Action Research
- d. ICT and Education
- e. Social Work Education
- f. Borderland Studies

## 8. Projects completed:

- a. As a Deputy Coordinator (Co-Project Investigator), facilitated and completed the study Titled, *“A study on Teachers’ Self Performance Appraisal in Sonitpur District of Assam”*, sponsored by SCERT Assam.
- b. As a Project Director and Key Investigator, Completed the Project Titled *“Action for Human Rights of the People Living Behind the Border Fence in India”* under Dalai Lama Fellowship, USA, San Francisco, Year 2014-2015

## 9. Publications:

- a. Datta, A. (2022). Online Education in Pandemic: A Boon or Bane for Children with Special Needs (CWSN). In S. Saha (Ed.), *Pathos of Pandemic: COVID-19* (pp. 8-24). New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers.
- b. Pankaj, A. K., & Datta, A. (2022). International Refugee Law and the Indian State: Contested Law and Refugee Life between ‘Two States’. In S. I. Rajan (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Refugees in India*. Routledge. Retrieved from <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-of-Refugees-in-India/Rajan/p/book/9780367531096>
- c. Datta, A. & Deb, S. (2020). Group work over a digital platform: Understanding middle-class struggle in pandemic, *Social Work with Groups*, **Routledge Taylor and Francis Group**. DOI: [10.1080/01609513.2020.1796059](https://doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2020.1796059)
- d. Jojo, B., & Datta, A. (2019). Border Securitisation and the Emerging Health Challenges at the Indo-Bangladesh Borderland. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*. **Sage Publication**. 1(3), 234–253. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2516602619872879>
- e. Datta, A. (2019). Social Work Education in India: Contemporary Concerns and Challenges, *Social Work Journal (Biannual)*. Department of Social Work, Assam University. 9 (1), ISSN 09765484.
- f. Datta, A. (2018). Barbed Wire Border Fencing: Exclusion and Displacement at the Indo-Bangladesh Borderland. *India Quarterly*, **Sage Publication**. 74(1), 42–60. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0974928417749640>
- g. Datta, A. (2019, January 22). *Bangladesh border security leaves hundreds of Indian families in the lurch*. **The Telegraph**: <https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/india-bangladesh-border-security-leaves-hundreds-of-indian-families-in-the-lurch/cid/1682373>
- h. Nath, A. & Datta, A. (2015). Challenges of Married Women Academicians in Silchar Town. *Challenges and opportunities for women in the dynamic society*. SIA college of Higher Education, Mumbai, ISSN 978-935202-383-7

- i. Datta, A. (2013). National Rural Livelihoods Mission: An approach towards rural development, *Social Work Journal (Biannual)*, Department of Social Work, Assam University. 3(1) ISSN 09765484

#### 10. Seminar/ Conference/ Workshops:

- a. Participated and Presented paper titled '*COVID-19 Pandemic, Changing Approaches in Education and Problems of Youths from Tea Tribes community of Assam*' at Dublin City University's 5th Annual South Asia Conference organised by the Ireland India Institute. The conference took place virtually from April 26 - 29, 2022.
- b. Participated and Presented paper titled "*Challenges and opportunities of using OER in School Education: A study in Biswanath District of Assam*" at the International Webinar Digital Pedagogy in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges, organised by Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Date: 25-27 June 2020
- c. Participated and presented paper titled "*The unheard voice of border dwellers and the aftermath at the Indo-Bangladesh borderland*" at **Second South Asian Border Studies Conference on Beyond Boundaries and Borders: South Asian Quest for Peace, Development and Regional Connectivity, Date: 1-2nd March 2019 , Venue: Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai.**
- d. Participated and presented paper titled "*Changing Identity and Boundaries at the India-Bangladesh Borderland: The Implications of Border Formation and Border Fence*" at **6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network on Borderland Spaces: Ruins, Revival(s) and Resources, Dates: 13-15 August 2018, Venue: American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Jointly organised by the [American University of Central Asia](#), [International Institute for Asian Studies](#) and the [Asian Borderlands Research Network \(ABRN\)](#).**
- e. Participated and presented paper titled "**Becoming stateless with the darkness of night: questions of citizenship and human rights at the indo-bangladesh borderland**", in the international conference on statelessness and citizenship organized by CENTRE FOR statelessness and refugees studies, TISS and UNHCR during 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- f. Participated and presented paper titled "**Border formation and social life struggles of the border dwellers: A study at the Indo-Bangladesh border of Barak valley region**", in the 5<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress 2017 organised by NAPSWI and Dept. of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady during 10-12 November 2017.
- g. Participated and presented paper titled "*Social Work Practice in Rural India*", at the International Lecture Series on "Civil Society and Social Work: International Perspectives", organised by **Department of Social Work, Kocaeli University, Turkey**. Date: 18.05.2016

- h. Participated in **Ethical Leadership Assembly** organized by [Dalai Lama Fellows in San Francisco, California, USA](#), from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- i. Participated and Presented the paper “**Women SHGs under Jute Diversification: paving the way towards sustainable development – a study in the Cachar District of Assam**” in 3 Days International Conference organized by **centre for studies in human development & equal opportunity cell Assam university** Supported by **international research and development council, A Research wing of CCLP-Worldwide (Consultative ECOSOC, UN), India**, 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

### 11. Achievements:

- a. Secured **1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position (Gold Medal) in B.S.W.** from Assam (Central) University.
- b. Secured **1<sup>st</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> position in M.S.W.** from Assam (Central) University.
- c. Qualified for **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Lectureship** in UGC NET December 2011
- d. Got selected as **Dalai Lama Fellow** (Year 2014-2015), **USA, San Francisco.**
- e. Got selected as **Early Stage Researcher for the European Union funded IRSES Project.**
- f. **Visharad in Sitar**
- g. **N.C.C. “C” certificate** with ‘B’ grade under the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India.
- h. Country visited for Research and Academic Purposes: **USA, UK, Turkey, Ireland and Kyrgyzstan.**

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### 13. About Self:

Starting from Graduation to Doctorate Degree, *Social work* was my core subject of specialization. In the year 2014, as Dalai Lama fellow I got the opportunity to implement my own action project for the betterment of the marginalized sections living at the international border. The training sessions that I attended in the USA, organized by the organisation Dalai Lama Fellows was a very good learning opportunity on project planning, human resource development, network building and problem solving approach. Similarly working as an Early Stage Researcher in the European Union (EU) funded IRSES project with the Coventry University at UK and Kocaeli University in Turkey, I gained the experience on network building and working collectively for a common research. With my knowledge on Social Work Education, Research and Project planning, I am ready to give my best not only for the Students/ Trainees, but also for the development of the Department, Institute and the society at large.

**Dr. Abhimanyu Datta**