

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### **Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India**

*Master of Arts, Political Science (July 2023)*

*Grade- 9.08/10 (Distinction)*

*Dissertation- Climate Governance in India's Federalism: Special Reference to Assam*

#### **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam India**

*Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences (July 2021)*

*Grade- 7.2/ 10 (A-)*

*Dissertation- Scope of Bamboo Based Industry for Sustainable Livelihood in Majuli, Assam*

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

Qualified UGC-NET for Assistant Professor in Political Science (December 2022)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

#### **Sai University, Chennai, India**

*Research Assistant, School of Law (April 2023- August 2023)*

- Facilitated the administrative requirements to establish the Centre for Technology, Law and Policy at School of Law.

- Coordinated with the Programme Lead in outreach and communication of the Centre.
- Organised a talk on “Understanding AI’s Impact on the Information Ecosystem” in collaboration with Citizen Digital Foundation.
- Assisted the Programme Lead in drafting two reports on state-level data policies and institutional analysis of MeitY respectively.

### **Aaranyak, Guwahati, India**

*Research Intern to Mr. Abhishek Chakravarty (Assistant Professor, SAI University)*

*Project: Review of Environment & Natural Resources Management Laws,*

*Regulations & Policies in the state of Meghalaya [August 2022- September 2022]*

- Created a compendium and matrix on the current environmental policy framework at the national (India), state and district level concerning the state of Meghalaya

### **The Confluence Media, New Delhi, India**

*Research Assistant, Book Project – Birth of a Nation [March 2021- April 2021]*

- Transcribed 30+ archival materials of 1947 under the Home & Political Department at Assam State Archives, Dispur
- Translated 10+ archival materials from Assamese to English

### **Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies, TISS Mumbai**

*Research Assistant, NRC Fact Finding Study [August 2018]*

- Facilitated focused group discussions, data analysis and worked as a data collector in the villages of Darrang district

## **CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS/ INVITED LECTURES**

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Presented a co-authored paper titled- *“Land Governance in Legitimation of Medieval Polities in India’s Northeast: An Analysis of Koch Kingdom”* at the International Seminar on “Charismatic General Biswa Mahaveer Chilarai of Koch Kingdom: An Anecdote of Introduction of Guerrilla War Tactics of the World” sponsored by ICHR and organised by Pramathesh Barua College, Gauripur in collaboration with BISS, Dhubri and IIT, Guwahati.

Presented a co-authored paper titled- *“Assessing the Adaptive Capacity of Loss and Damage in the Eastern Himalayan Landscape”* at the Spring Symposium on Climate Change and South Asia organised by University of Hawaii at Manoa [April, 2023]

Presented a co-authored paper titled- *“Instituting Bamboo as a means of Livelihood Generation in Majuli, Assam”* at the national conference on “Many Facets of Covid-19” organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad [March, 2022]

Panellist on the topic *“Higher Education in Liberal Arts and Project Consultancy Fellowships”* at All India Radio, Guwahati [October, 2019]

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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- **Book Chapters**

Goswami, A. S., & Bhattacharjee, S. (2024). Land governance in legitimization of medieval polities in India’s northeast: An analysis of Koch Kingdom. In S. Choudhury, P. Negi, S. S. Sharma, U. Das, & G. C. Barman (Eds.), *The Koch Dynasty and Charismatic Bir Chilarai* (pp. 177-191). Shashwat Publication.

- **Newspaper and Web Publications**

Chakravarty, A., & Goswami, A.S.(2023, February 13). COP 27 impact: What does the loss and damage fund mean for Majuli’s Salmora potters? *Down To Earth*. Retrieved from <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/climate-change/cop27-impact-what-does-the-loss-and-damage-fund-mean-for-majuli-s-salmora-potters--87646>

Goswami, A. S. (2022, July 28). Engagement with Tatmadaw is key to peace in Assam and Northeast. *Northeast Now*. Retrieved from <https://nenow.in/north-east-news/assam/engagement-with-tatmadaw-is-key-to-peace-in-assam-and-northeast.html>

Goswami, A. S. (2020, June 10). India and Australia share virtual relations with ‘Samosa’ diplomacy. *India Today NE*. Retrieved from

<https://www.indiatodayne.in/perspective/story/india-and-australia-share-virtual-relations-samosa-diplomacy-405265-2020-06-10>

Goswami, A. S. (2022, May 07). An Assessment on Sino-India Trade and Economic Relations post-Corona. *India Today NE*. Retrieved from <https://www.indiatodayne.in/international/story/india-china-relations-after-coronavirus-405887-2020-05-07>

Goswami, A. S. (2020, August 4). Will the 'japi' survive? The Assam Tribune.

## LANGUAGES

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In order of proficiency level: English, Assamese, Hindi, Nagamese and Bengali

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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### **Centre for Northeast Studies and Policy Research (C-NES), Guwahati**

*Field Intern, Boat Clinic- Majuli* [December, 2019]

### **Society for Professional Management Network, Guwahati**

*Project Assistant, EU- SWITCH Asia Programme* [May 2019- July 2019]

## REFERENCES

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