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Dr. Shruti Talukdar

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Academic Qualifications:

2007 HSLC (Board of Secondary Education)

Holy Child School, Guwahati

82%

2009 HS (Assam Higher Secondary Education Council)

Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati

83%

2012 Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Honours)

Cotton College, Gauhati University

67% (First Class with Distinction)

2014 Master of Arts (Sociology)

Tezpur University

7.2 CGPA (First Class Fifth Position)

- **Awarded Ph.D in Sociology** from Tezpur University under the supervision of Prof. Kedilezo Kikhi, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University on June 2023.
- **Thesis title** - Paid Domestic Work: Construction and Negotiation on the Spatial Dynamics of Employer-Domestic Relationship in Guwahati
- **Research Interest** – Gender and Society, Intersectionality, Social Stratification, Sociology of Work and Class-formation.

Academic Achievements:

- Anandaram Barooah Award
- UGC NET-JRF in Sociology
- UGC NET-SRF in Sociology
- Recipient of the '**Best Student Paper Award**' at the Global South Graduate Student Conference organised by the Global South Research Hub at George Mason University, United States of America.

Research Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences:

- Presented a paper entitled '*Negotiating in Urban Spaces: Precarious Lifeworlds of Rural Migrant Domestics in Guwahati, Assam*' at the National Seminar on "Urbanization in India: Issues and Predicaments" held by Department of Sociology, North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya from 14th- 15th February, 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled '*Understanding Women's Paid Domestic Work: A Study in Guwahati*' at the ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on "Gender and Development: A Global Perspective" held at Gossaigaon College, Assam from 26th – 28th August, 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled '*Bound to Labour: Exploring the Working Conditions of Part-time Domestic Workers in Guwahati*' at the National Seminar on "Ensuring Social and Economic Entitlements for Migrant Women in Construction and Domestic Work" held by Centre for Women Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi on 7th March, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled '*Muslim Domestics in Hindu Homes: Making Sense of Employer Preferences and Beliefs of 'Pollution'*' at the National Seminar on "State, Community and Gender: Frameworks and Practices in South Asia" held by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam from 15th-16th March, 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled '*Maternalism in Domestic Work: Exploring the Class Boundaries and Strategies of Domestic Workers in Guwahati, India*' at the Global South Graduate Student Conference on "Staying Alive: Precarity and Survival in the Global South" organised by the Global South Research Hub at George Mason University, United States of America from 4th – 5th May, 2023.

Research Workshops Attended:

- Participated in the ICSSR Sponsored National level Ten Days Research Methodology Workshop organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University on the theme 'Researching Subalternity in Social Sciences and Humanities' from 18th to 27th March, 2018.
- Participated in the short course on 'Women Workers in the Labour Movement: Challenges and the Way Forward' organised by Urban Action School from 29th October to 4th November, 2018 in Mumbai.

- Participated in the Online Training Programme on ‘Labour and Globalisation’ organised by the V.V Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Tezpur University from 8th to 12th February, 2021.

Publications:

- Talukdar, Shruti. (2020). Understanding Women’s Paid Domestic Work: A Study in Guwahati. In Dinesh Das (Ed.) *Gender and Development* (pp. 79 – 84). New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
- Talukdar, Shruti and Kedilezo, Kikhi. (2023). Between Need and Lifestyle: Understanding the Significance of Domestic Workers in Middle-Class Households of Guwahati. *Journal of Social Change and Development*, XX(2), pp. 90 – 109. [UGC-CARE listed]
- Talukdar, Shruti and Kedilezo, Kikhi. (2023). Negotiating Maternalistic Practices in Domestic Work: Strategies of Part-time Domestic Workers in Guwahati City (Assam). *Explorations*, Vol 7(3). [UGC-CARE listed]

Teaching Experience:

- Worked as a Guest Faculty in Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, Guwahati from 1/08/2014 to 31/11/2014.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in NEF College of Management and Technology, Guwahati from 1/08/2015 to 31/12/2016.

Language Proficiency:

English, Assamese and Hindi

References:

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I do hereby declare that all the information in this bio-data is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.



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