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Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Examination Passed	Year of passing	Board / Council / University	Specialization
1	HSLC/10 th Std.	2007	SEBA	MIL, Eng, Maths, Sc, SSc, Comp Sc.
2	HSSLC/10+2 Std.	2009	AHSEC	MIL, Eng, Pol Sc, Eco, LoPh, Edu
3	Bachelor of Arts	2012	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	Political Science (H), Eco, Eng, MIL
4	Master of Arts	2015	COTTON COLLEGE STATE UNIVERSITY	Political Science
5	Master of Arts	2014	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY (IDOL)	Political Science
6	M. Phil.	2018	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	‘India and Refugee Issues: A Study of Afghan Refugees’
7	Ph. D.	2022	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	‘Soft Power in India’s Foreign Policy: A Study on the role of Buddhism in relations with Japan and Mongolia’
8	B.Ed.	2016	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	---

Languages known: Assamese, Hindi, English
(Read, Write & Speak)

Academic/ Administrative Experience:

Academic: 5 years.

List of Publications:

1. **Sarmah, B.** (2026). The Nineteenth Kushok Bakula Rinpoche: India's Monk Ambassador to Mongolia. In Jack Meng-Tat Chia (Eds.) *Figures of Buddhist Diplomacy in Modern Asia* (93-101). London: Bloomsbury Academic.
2. **Sarmah, B.** (2025). The Indian Diaspora: A Tool of Soft Power. *Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXXXVI (3), 623-628.
3. Bordoloi, A; **Sarmah, B** & Baruah, B. (2025). *Asia in Perspective: Culture, Economy and Society*. New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers.
4. **Sarmah, B.** (2023). Women Suicide Bombers: Understanding the Rise and Causes. In Baruah, Dr. Jushna & Baruah, Dr. Sanjukta (Eds.) *Shescape Narikatha: An Anthology of Research Writings on Women and Gender* (pp. 635-643). Guwahati: Women's Cell, S.B. Deorah College.
5. **Sarmah, B.** (2022). India's Response to Afghan Refugee Crisis. *Third Concept*, 36 (422), 11-14.
6. **Sarmah, B.** (2020). Trans-Border Insurgency in North-East India: A Study. In Jesmine Ahmed, Rita Saikia, Dr. Niranjan Mohapatra (Eds.), *Emerging Issues and Challenges in North-East India* (pp. 47-58). Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
7. **Sarmah, B.** (2019). Refugee Crisis and the Role of Civil Society: A Study. Proceeding of National Seminar on Civil Society in Changing India: Emerging Roles, Relationship and Strategies, (pp. 140-152). Digboi: Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.
8. **Sarmah, B.** (2017). Foreign Policy and Human Rights: An Indian Perspective (Review). In B. Saikia (Eds.), *Human Rights: Issues and Dimensions* (pp. 101-103). Guwahati: Image Graphic Advertising & Publishing.

Invited Talks

1. Invited as a panellist in a One Day Roundtable Discussion on *Northeast in India's Foreign Policy* organised by the Chintan Research Foundation in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD) on 19th December, 2025.
2. Invited as a panellist in a webinar on *Act Policy: A North Eastern Perspective* organised by the Chintan Research Foundation, New Delhi on 7th November, 2025.
3. Chaired a session in a seminar on *Indian Democracy in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges* organised by the PG Department of Political Science, MPC Autonomus College, Takhatpur, Baripada, Odisha on 22nd-23rd August, 2025.

Papers Presented:

International

- Presented a paper titled '**Deepfake as a Challenge to Indian Politics**' in the 61st All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on Viksit Bharat @2047 of the Indian Political Science Association on 18th-19th October 2024 organised by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

- Presented a paper titled '**Role of Diaspora as a Catalyst in India's Foreign Policy**' in the 59th All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on Global Rise of Incredible India organised by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on 26th & 27th March, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled '**Diaspora: A Boon to India's Soft Power Diplomacy**' in the 3rd International Conference on 'Diaspora Governance in International Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for India' organised by the Centre for Diaspora Studies (Independent Centre), Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 10th & 11th February, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled '**Rohingya Refugees: A Challenge to India's Northeast**' in UGC-SAP DRS PHASE II Sponsored International Seminar on 'North-East India and its International Neighbours: New Directions' organised by Department of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya on 27th & 28th March, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled '**Voices of Alternative Sexualities: An Assessment of the LGBT Movement of India**' in the International Conference on 'The Politics of Difference: (Re)Locating Subalternity/Marginality' organised by the Department of History, Assam University- Diphu Campus, Assam on 22nd & 23rd September, 2017.

National

- Presented a paper titled '**Refugee Crisis and the Role of Civil Society: A Study**' in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Civil Society in Changing India: Emerging Roles, Relationship and Strategies' organised by the Department of Political Science, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, Assam on 9th & 10th January, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled '**Cyber Terrorism: A Threat to Human Security**' in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Terrorism: A Challenge to the Peace and Communal Harmony in the Society of India' organised by the Department of Political Science, B.H.B. College, Barpeta, Assam on 8th & 9th September, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled '**The Participation of Tribal Women in the Economic Development of North-East India**' in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Socio-Political Movement in North-East India: History, Ideology and Manifestations' organised by Departments of Political Science & History, L.T.K College, North Lakhimpur, Assam on 6th & 7th January, 2017.

Others

- Presented a paper titled '**Human Trafficking in India**' in 'Two-day Legal Awareness Programme on Women related issues' organised by the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok in collaboration with Sikkim State Commission for Women, Government of Sikkim and Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Sikkim Manipal University, on 3rd & 4th October, 2016.

FDPs/Workshops attended:

1. Participated in 28 Days (online) Faculty Induction Programme- Guru Dakshta organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC), Central University of Kerala, from 17.06.2026 to 14.07.2026.

2. Participated in Two-Week Online National Orientation Programme on Northeast Development (Know Your Northeast) from 15th to 27th June, 2026 organised by NETRA Foundation in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.
3. Participated in *Eight Day Online Training on NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme* organised by UGC-MMTTC in collaboration with Girijananda Chowdhury University from 3rd-12th December, 2025.
4. Participated in a one-day *Consultancy Workshop on Developing MOOC Proposal* organised by the Krishna Kanda Handiqui State Open University on 25th June, 2025.
5. Participated in ICSSR sponsored Two-Weeks Capacity Building Program for Young Social Science faculty on Research Methodology in Social Science: Catering to 21st-Century Needs organised by Department of Political Science, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh from 15 July to 27 July, 2024 with A+ score.
6. Participated in ICSSR-sponsored 'Ten Days Online Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences' from 14th-23rd September, 2020, organised by the Department of Management, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
7. Participated in 'Art of Thesis Writing' workshop jointly organised by the Department of Bioengineering & Technology, Gauhati University and Rehoboth Academic Services on 1st February, 2020 at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
8. Participated in the 'Training of Trainers on 'Rural Development'', organised by the Department of Local Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University from 7th-9th August, 2018 at Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
9. Participated in 'Workshop on Digital India: Educate, Engage, Empower' organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and Sikkim University NSS Cell on 10th September 2016.

Research Experience:

- Doctoral thesis guided: (Guiding- 3)
- Research & Consultancy Projects: N/A
- Master Dissertation Guided: 8

Membership of Professional bodies:

- Lifetime member of the **Indian Political Science Association.**
- Lifetime member of **UNESCO Association, Guwahati.**

Award, Fellowship & Recognition: --



Date: 31/07/2026

(Dr. Bhaswati Sarmah)