

## Brief Bio-Data

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(iv) Journals edited- 3  
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6. **Research works supervised :** (i) Ph D - 12  
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7. **Medal/ Fellowship received:** (i) Medal from North-East India Geographical Society for standing First among all the successful Honours Graduates (Arts ) of Gauhati University in 1976  
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- (i) Registrar , Gauhati University, 2008
- (ii) General Secretary and President, Assam Science Society, Guwahati
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