

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>University/Board</b>	<b>Specialisation</b>
B.A.[H]	2009	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	POLITICAL SCIENCE.
M.A.	2011	PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
MPhil	2013	SIKKIM UNIVERSITY	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. DissertationTitle “BORDER, MIGRATION AND SECURITY: UNDERSTANDING IMMIGRATION IN ASSAM”.
PhD	continuing	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Title of the Synopsis “LANDMARKS IN THE PRODUCTION OF CHARS IN ASSAM: AN OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL SPACE AND EVRYDAY LIFE”

### **Areas of Teaching and Research Interests:**

Western Political Thought, Political Theory, Social Space, Everyday Life, Postcolonial Borders and Borderlanders, Discourses on modernity and identity in North-East India, *Chars* of Assam.

### **Workshops/Seminars:**

Participated in Summer Workshop on Strategic Studies 2012, organised by Center for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi.

Presented a Paper titled “Rethinking India-Bangladesh Borderscapes” at a National Seminar on “State, Social Movements and Social democracy in Northeast India” organised by Gauhati University and ICHR, 2013.

Presented a paper titled “Locating Border(s): Contestation, Resistance and ‘Supplementarity’ ” at a National Seminar on “Federalism, Foreign Policy and Border States: Dynamics from North East States of India” organised by Sikkim University, 2013.

Presented a paper titled “Indian Democracy at the Periphery: Insights from the Borderland Communities along India-Bangladesh Border” at a National Seminar hosted by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, December, 2013

Presented a paper at 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Political and International Studies Association, Annual Congress, hosted by METU, Ankara, Turkey on 25-26 October, 2013.

Presented a paper titled “Space and Territoriality in South Asia” at Annual International Studies Convention (AISC), SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi December, 2013.

Presented a Paper titled “Rescuing the Narratives of the Borderlanders: State, Border and the *Chars*” at a national Seminar hosted by Tezpur University, March, 2014.

Presented a paper titled “Intersections of Space, State and Everydayness: Colonial and Post-Colonial Constructions of Chars as Exceptional Space at an International Seminar at Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 2015.

Presented a paper titled “Social Space and Everyday life of the Chars” at an International Seminar at Sikkim University, Gangtok, 2016.

Presented a Paper on “Politics of Space and its Representations: Marginal Space and Everyday life at South Asian Borderlands” at a National Seminar on “Globalization and International Relations Political, Economic and Cultural Implications for the Global South” on March 15-16, 2017 at the University of Hyderabad.

### **Publications: Articles in Edited books and Journals:**

Sarma, Bikash(2015), “Indian Democracy at the Periphery: Insights from the Borderland Communities along India-Bangladesh Border” in C J Thomas (ed.)(2015), *Democracy and Development in India’s Northeast: Challenges and Opportunities*, New Delhi: ICSSR/NERC.

Sarma, Bikash(2016), “Space and Territoriality: Borderscapes and Borderlanders of the *Chars*”, *International Studies*, vol.50, no 1&2. DOI: 10.1177/0020881716654386

Sarma, Bikash (2018), 'Tropicality' and wildness: experiential travel writing and 'making up' of land and people in nineteenth century Assam, *Asian Ethnicity*, DOI:10.1080/14631369.2018.14939.

