

Karuna Kanta Kakati, PhD

Associate Professor

Department of Culture, Art and Music

Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art and Culture (ABILAC)

Rajaduar, North Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781030

[Email-kakatikaruna1975@gmail.com](mailto:kakatikaruna1975@gmail.com)

Or kakatikaruna@yahoo.co.in

Mobile Number: 99540-48507

Qualification: MA in Cultural Studies, 1999

NET (UGC) in Folk Literature, June-99

MPhil in Folklore (A study of the Temple Legends of Lakhimpur District), 2001

PhD in Folklore (Marketing of Folklore Items: A study among three communities of Assam), 2011

Areas of interest: Folklore, Culture, Art and Music

Professional Experience:

1. Lecturer in Folklore- Lalit Chandra Bharali College, Maligaon, Guwahati
2. Assistant Professor in Travel and Tourism Management- Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, North Lakhimpur, Assam, Pin-787032

Project/ Research Experience

1. *Folklore Materials of Apatanis of Arunachal Pradesh* sponsored by NEACTAF, Tezpur University
2. *Eco-friendly lifestyles of the Arts and Crafts of North East India* sponsored by NFSC, Chennai
3. *Compilation of Annotated bibliography among the inter-tribal relationship of North East India* sponsored by NFSC, Chennai
4. *Community Intellectual Property Rights* sponsored by MHRD, Govt. of India (As Project fellow under the supervision of Prof. Kishore Bhattacharjee, HoD, Dept. of Folklore Research, GU)
5. *Musical Instruments of Assam : A Folkloristic Study* sponsored by UGC (As Project fellow under the supervision of Dr. Anil Baro, Dept. of Folklore Research, GU)
6. *Music and Musical Instruments of the Misings of Assam*, sponsored by NFSC, Chennai

(A collaborative project, collaborator - Mr. Ekolobya Gam, a folk & classical artist of the Mising community)

7. *Commercialization of Misings Dresses* sponsored by UGC (As Co-investigator, Amount 10.5 lakhs)

Research Publications

Sl. No	Name of the Journal	Titles of the Article	ISSN/ISBN
1	<i>INDIAN STREAMS RESEARCH JOURNAL</i> , Laxmi Book Publication's, Solapur, Maharashtra	Ethno-Medicine, Folklore and IPR : A study among seven villages of Lakhimpur District, Assam	ISSN No. 2230-7850
2.	<i>Journal of Folkloristics</i> , Folklore Research Dept., Gauhati University	Musical Instruments of the Misings of Assam	ISSN No. 2347-8934
3.	<i>Many Cultures, One Nation</i> NFSC, Chennai	The Music and Musical Instruments of the Misings of Assam	ISBN 978-93-80431-09-3
4.	<i>Research Journal THE TAI</i> , Centr for Tai, Tribal Rsearch, Dhemaji	Traditional Dresses of the Bodos and its cultural values	

Assamese: 3 nos of articles in *Vishwakosh*, Vol-IX, Published by Asom Sahitya Sabha

English: 12 nos of articles in *Encyclodedia of Indian Poetics* Published by Sahitya Academi, New Delhi

Seminars & Workshops

Sl.No	Title of the paper/ Topic of the workshop	Organized by	National/ International	Days & Dates
1	Syncretism, Belief, Genre : A Comparative study of Estonian and Indian Legends	Folklore Research Dept., Gauhati University	International workshop	22-24 January- 2003

2	Ambubasi, agriculture related Socio-cultural religio phenomenon in Assam : A study with special reference to Kamakhya	Marian College Kuttikkanam	International Seminar	30August-01 September-2006
3	Importance of History and Culture in the Development of Tourism in Assam	Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya	International workshop	5 th & 6 th February-2009
4	Traditional dresses of the Bodos and Its cultural values	Centre for Tai, Tribal and North East India Studies	International Seminar	21 st & 22 nd January-2011
5	Folklore and Oral History	Folklore Research Dept., Gauhati University, CIIL, NEHU, NEACTAF(T.U)	National Seminar	May 21-23, 2001
6	27 th Indian Folklore Congress	Folklore Research Dept., Gauhati University	27 th Indian Folklore Congress	31 January-2 February-2005
7	Legends and Beleifs associated with Vaisnava religious centres of Assam : An analytical study	NEHU, Shillong	29 th Indian Folklore Congress	20-22 Septemember-2006
8	Traditional Drinks of the Misings of Assam	IIT- Guwahati	National Seminar	1-2 December-2007
9	Commercialization of Traditional alcoholic beverages of the Misings of Assam	Sambalpur University	30 th Indian Folklore Congress	17-19 December-2007
10	Eco-friendly Lifestyles of the arts and crafts of Assam with special reference to Lakhimpur District	Sankardeva College, Pathalipahar, Lakhimpur	National Seminar	23 th -24 th September-2009
11	Traditional drinks and beverages of the Misings of Assam & their preparation and marketing potentialities	Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya	National Seminar	7 th & 8 th February-2008
12	Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management	North Lakhimpur College, Lakhimpur	National workshop	19 th & 20 th September-2008
13	Traditional alcoholic beverages of the Misings of Assam & its	Pub Kamrup College,	National Seminar	27 th February-

	marketing potentialities	Baihata Chariali		2010
14	Tourism and Its Potentialities of Assam	Nowboicha College, Lakhimpur	National Seminar	11 & 12 February-2011
15	Cultural Tourism in Assam	Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya	National Seminar	13 th & 14 th February-2012
16	Folk music and musical instruments of the Misings of Assam	NEHU-shillong in collaboration with NFSC, Chennai	National Seminar	February 24-26, 2013
17	Research Methodology: Its Needs and Importance	Lakhimpur Kendriya Mahavidyalaya	National workshop	8 th & 9 th September-2014

Short-terms training courses

Sl.No	Title of the paper/ Topic of the workshop	Organised by	National/ International	Dates
1	Modular Training workshop in Folklore	NEHU-Shillong	National	20 th - 27 th March-2001
2	Graphic Design Elements for effective communication	Dept. of Design, IIT Guwahati	National	13 th to 17 th November-2006
3	Entrepreneurship Development Programme	IITTM, Gwalior	National	30.6.2008 to 04.07.2008
4	Folklore in Archives and Research Methods	Central University of Jharkhand in collaboration with NFSC- Chennai	National	28 th -30 th November-2012