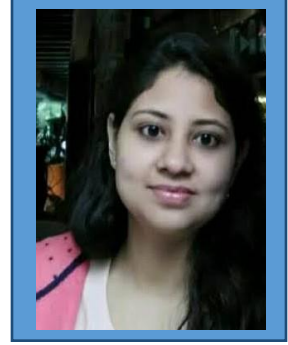


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Fellowships/Awards/Patents (academic/national/international):

Merit position 10th in Assam state in Higher Secondary Board Exams conducted by Secondary education board of Assam , in 2005

Second position in Order of Merit of Dibrugarh University in final year MBBS examination, in 2010.

Late Debendra Nath Sarma Memorial gold medal in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 2010.

First prize in medical quiz in Microbiology, conducted by American Society Of Microbiology in 2017.

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Publications:

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Popular articles/op-ed/media-coverage: None

Presentations/Talks/Lectures:

Lecture on Basic safe laboratory Practices organized by Dept of Molecular Biology, NICPR in association with ICMR on 29 Nov, 2021

Projects:

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