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**Educational Qualification(s):**

Qualification(s)	University	Year of Completion
B.A Sociology (Hons)	University of North Bengal	2011
M.A Sociology	University of North Bengal	2013
M.Phil Sociology	Sikkim University	2020
Ph.D Sociology	IIT Patna	2025

**Experience in years:**

Academic :

Details:

Sl. No.	Organization	Position Held	Duration	
			From	To
1.	Gyan Jyoti College, University of North Bengal	Assistant. Professor	2014	2016
2.	Olivia Enlightened English (Sr. Secondary) School, CBSE	Assistant Teacher	2016	2018
3.	IIT Patna	Teaching Assistant	2021	August, 2025
4.	ICFAI Tripura	Assistant Professor	2026	Present

**Other Information:**

a) Publication details.

**Journal Publications**

1. Birendra Bhujel, Gogoi, D., & Sinha, S. (2025). Gendered Identity Construction: An Empirical Study of the Educationscape in Bihar and Jharkhand, India. *Explorations-*

*E-journal of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS)*, 9(2), 141-166. ISSN: 2581-5741 (Peer-reviewed, UGC CARE-listed). No impact factor.

2. Birendra Bhujel, & Sinha, S. (2025). Linguistic landscape as social identity construction of the public space: an empirical study of the plain region of Darjeeling district. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 46(10), 3937–3960. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2024.2371933> (Taylor & Francis, Peer-reviewed, Scopus Indexed, Q1 journal). ISSN: 01434632, H-Index: 70, Impact factor: 3.9.
3. Birendra Bhujel & Sinha, S. (2024). Linguistic landscape as a tool of identity negotiation: The case of the Nepali ethnic communities in West Bengal. *Ethnicities*, 25(1), 43-68. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14687968241265963> (Sage, Peer-reviewed, Scopus Indexed, Q1 Journal). ISSN: 14687968, 17412706, H-Index: 63, Impact factor: 1.8.
4. Birendra Bhujel & Sinha, S. (2024). English in the Mallscape: Exploring linguistic landscape (LL) of quasi-public space in India. *Discourse and Interaction*, 17(2), 5-25. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5817/DI2024-2-5> (Peer-reviewed, Scopus Indexed, Q2 Journal). ISSN: 18029930, 1805952X, H-Index: 10, Impact factor: 0.26.
5. Birendra Bhujel & Sinha, S. (2024). Clamouring Tribalism for Preferential Treatment? *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, 0(0), 1-4. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X241276925> (Sage). ISSN: 2455328X, 24560502, Web of Science journal, H-Index: 9, Impact factor: 0.3.
6. Birendra Bhujel & Sinha, S. (2023). Identity Negotiation Among Minorities: Case of the Nepali Community and Their Linguistic Landscape in Darjeeling. *Language in India*, Volume 23: 5 May 2023 ISSN 1930-2940, 119-136. (Peer-reviewed, H5 indexed-12). No impact factor. URL: <https://www.languageinindia.com/>
7. Birendra Bhujel & Raj, A. (2022). Nepalese Diaspora in India: An Epistemological Contestation. *Journal of Exclusion Studies*, 12 (1), 70-85 [ISSN: 2231-4547/2231-4555]. No impact factor.

### Conference Proceeding

1. Birendra Bhujel & Bhattarai, B. (2019). Migration of Nepali Community from Tea Garden of Alipurduar District: A Case Study of Gangutia Tea Garden Village. In T. Saikia (Ed.), *Migration and Socio-Economic Development of North East India* (pp. 44-63). Probhati Printers, Assam, [ISBN: 978-81-938651-7-0]

### Book Chapter(s) in edited book(s)

1. Birendra Bhujel, & Sinha, S. (2025). Ethnolinguistic Revitalization among Nepali Communities in Darjeeling: In Search of Forgotten Identity. In N.S, Dash (Ed.), *Handbook on Endangered South Asian and Southeast Asian Languages* (pp. 211-227), DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-80752-7\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-80752-7_10) Springer, Cham [ISBN: 978-3-032-80751-0].

b) Details of Seminar/Workshop/Conference.

1. Bhujel, B., Gogoi, D. & Sinha, S. (2024, June 27-29). *Linguistic Landscape as a Site for Gendered Identity Construction: An Empirical Study of Higher Educational Institutions* [Paper Presentation]. 51st All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India
2. Gogoi, D., Bhujel, B. & Sinha, S. (2024, May 16-17). *Understanding Gender Stereotype through the Lens of Linguistic Landscape: An Empirical Exploration of Educationscape in Eastern India* [Paper Presentation]. International Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture: Points of Convergence in the Context of NEP 2020, EFLU Shillong, NEHU Campus, Shillong, Meghalaya, India.
3. Bhujel, B. & Sinha, S. (2023, March 5-6). *Ethnic Identity Formation among Nepalis in Darjeeling: A Historical Account of the Hegemonic Role of Indo-Aryan Language* (the paper presented in the International Conference on Culture, Cognition and Globalization: The Visibility of Languages 2023 organized by Centre for Endangered Language Studies, HSS department, IIT Patna in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (CIIL).
4. Bhujel, B., Gogoi, D. & Sinha, S. (2022, Nov 24-26). *Negotiating Identity through Linguistic Tools: Cases from Eastern India* (the paper presented in the 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India, organized by Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, India.
5. Bhujel, B. (2019, Sept. 6-7). *Migration of Nepali Community from Tea Garden of Alipurduar District: A Case Study of Gangutia Tea Garden Village* (Paper presented in the National Seminar on Migration and Its Impact on Socio-economic Development of North East India, organized by Department of Sociology in collaboration with H.P.B. Girls' College, Golaghat, Assam sponsored by ICSSR.