

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

Name: Dr. Tejasha Kalita

Date of Birth: 03/09/1981

Current Designation: Assistant Professor

Discipline: Philosophy

School: Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences

Date of Joining the University: 08/04/2016

Pay Scale/Level: ₹73,000.00 / Level 10

2. Academic Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year
M.A. (Philosophy)	Gauhati University	2005
Ph.D.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	2013

PhD Thesis Title:

The Interpretation of the Problem of Abortion: The Issue of Foetus Killing in the Light of Traditional and Contemporary Ethics

3. Areas of Specialisation

- Applied Ethics
- Logic
- Social and Political Philosophy

4. Awards & Memberships

- **Life Membership:** International Society for Philosophers

5. Research Supervision

- **Ph.D. Awarded:** 1 Scholar (Sudeshna Choudhury, 2021–2025)
- **Ph.D. Ongoing:** 3 Scholars

6. Courses Coordinated / Written / Edited / Translated

Programme	Details	Period
B.A. Philosophy	Logic 1 & 2, Indian Philosophy 1 & 2, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Greek & Medieval Philosophy, Modern & Contemporary Western Philosophy, Social & Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics. Total Print Units: 210 Coordinated: 9 Format Edited: 9 Language Edited: English (60), Assamese (60) Content Edited: English (120), Assamese (120) Written: 11 Units Translated: 3 Units	2015– 2020

7. MOOCs & Online Engagement

- **Course Coordinator**, MOOC on *Essentials of Indian Philosophy*, SWAYAM (from August 15, 2023)
- **Course Coordinator**, MOOC on *Social and Political Philosophy*, SWAYAM (from January 2025)
- **Course Coordinator**, MOOC on *Fundamentals of Philosophy*, SWAYAM (from January 2025)

8. Faculty Development and Training

- **UGC Short Term Program** on NEP Orientation and Sensitisation, TLC Tezpur University, 4–13 December 2023
- **FDP** on Outcome-Based Education & Generative AI, IQAC Gauhati University & IPSR Solutions, 17–24 April 2024

9. Research Publications

UGC-CARE / Scopus Listed Journals

1. *Commodification of Surrogacy: An Analysis from the Perspective of Functionalism – Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 29, Issue 01, June 2024, ISSN: 0973-855X
2. *The Identity of Women in Surrogacy: An Analysis from Identity Theory – South India Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 22, No. 2, June 2024, ISSN: 0972-8945
3. *Bouddha Nitishastra Aaru Iyaar Praxagikata – Dwiashee: Rashtrasevak*, Vol. 74, No. 3-4, June-July 2024, ISSN: 2321-4945
4. *Multinational and Commercial Surrogacy: A Marxian Analysis of Kishwar Desai's "Origins of Love" – Drishti: The Sight*, Vol. 13, Issue 2, November 2024, ISSN: 2319-8281

5. *Commercial Surrogacy and the Status of Women: A Care Ethical Discussion – Educational Administration: Theory and Practice*, Vol. 30, Issue 01, January 2024, ISSN: 2148-2403

Other Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. *The Role of Education and Health Amidst the Covid-19 Crisis in India*, *Indian Journal of Research*, Vol. 13, Issue 03, March 2024, ISSN: 2250-1991
2. *Religious and Cultural Influences of Abortion: A Care Ethical Discussion*, *Journal of Open Learning and Research Communication*, Vol. IV, pp. 86–99, 2018, ISSN: 2456-2752
3. *Sex-selective Abortion: A Socio-Ethical Analysis*, *Delve*, Vol. V, pp. 45–52, 2017, ISSN: 2278-7402

10. Book Chapters and Edited Volumes

SNo.	Title	Role	Publisher	Year	ISBN
1	<i>Issues in Philosophy: East and West</i>	Co-editor (with Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharyya)	KKHSOU, Assam	2019	978-93-87940-99-4
2	<i>Abortion and Mother's Health: An Ethical Study</i>	Chapter Author	KKHSOU	2019	978-93-87940-99-4
3	<i>Bioethics and its Necessity in Higher Education</i>	Chapter Author	Purbayan Publication, Guwahati	2018	978-93-87263-73-4
4	<i>Hinduism, Islam and the Issue of Abortion</i>	Chapter Author	Karmashri Hiteswar Saikia College	2018	978-93-81139-05-9
5	<i>IVF and the Use of Women Body for Reproduction</i>	Chapter Author	Book: <i>Gender Equality and Sustainable Development</i>	2024	978-81-948217-7-9

11. Seminar/Conference Presentations

Title	Event	Institution	Date
<i>Violation of Human Rights and Bioethical Principles in Commodification of Surrogacy</i> (co-authored)	UGC National Seminar	Dispur College, Guwahati	14–16 Sept 2023
<i>Commodification of Surrogacy: A Marxian Analysis</i>	International Conference of Social Sciences	Amity University	5–6 Mar 2024

Title	Event	Institution	Date
<i>Sustainable Development and the Feminine Care Ethics</i>	National Seminar	KKHSOU & NCW	5–6 Mar 2020
<i>Cultural Influences on Abortion: A Care Ethical Discussion</i>	Seminar	Dept. of HSS, IIT Guwahati	15–17 Feb 2016
<i>Abortion & Women's Health: Ethical Debate</i>	Seminar	Hiteswar Saikia College	1–2 Sept 2016

12. Seminar Organised

- **Convenor**, ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on *Philosophy, Science, & Ethics: Indian and Western Perspectives*, 12–14 November 2024

13. Creative Writing Contributions

- **Short Story Collection**: *Apratyashita Mitha Sapon*
- **Novel**: *Abhikangkhyā*
- **Published in**: *Prantik*, *Gariyashi* and other Assamese magazines

14. Summary of Research and Teaching Contributions

- Extensive involvement in content development for philosophy programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Presented and published widely in applied ethics, particularly in bioethics and feminist philosophy
- Guided and mentoring research scholars in philosophical inquiry
- Contributed significantly to interdisciplinary teaching and resource creation in Assamese and English