

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

- Ph.D. Arunachal University (RGU), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; 2008
Supervisor: Prof. Ramesh Chandra Joshi
- M.A./M.Sc Arunachal University (RGU), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; 2002
- B.A. Govt. College Itanagar, Arunachal University (RGU), Itanagar,
Arunachal Pradesh; 2000
Subject: Geography

Professional Experience

- Professor**, Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India September, 2020-till date
- Associate Professor**, Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India September, 2017-September, 2020
- Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India September, 2005-September, 2017

Awards & Honours

1. Qualified UGC-NET -JRF in December, 2004

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Life time Member of National Association of Geographers, India (Since 2012)
2. Lifetime Member of Institute of Indian Geomorphologist, India (Since 2008)
3. Lifetime Member of Hill Geographer, NEHU, Shillong (Since 2009)
4. Lifetime Member of Indian Institute of Geographers (Since 2008)

5. Lifetime Member of Indian Geologist Association (Since 2012)

Research Interests

- Geomorphic Hazards: Landslide, flood
- Landuse/Landcover study, land management
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Applied Geomorphology

Research Publications

1. Traditional knowledge in agricultural land management techniques among Apatani tribe, Eastern Himalaya, India. Sora, Tage Rupa; *Hill Geographer*. **2020**, XXXVI (1), 91 - 101.
2. Impact of channel planform change of Dikrong river on landuse/landcover using remote sensing and GIS. Mahato, Ranjit; Goswami, Rashmita; Sora, Tage Rupa; *The Indian Geographical Journal*. **2000**, 95-2, 303-316.
3. Urban sprawl and its impact on changing landuse/ landcover in Capital Complex, Arunachal Pradesh. Sora, Tage Rupa; Goswami, Rashmita; *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*. **2020**, 7-2, 202-209.
4. Indigenous irrigation system in transition: a case study of Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. Sora, Tage Rupa; *International journal Current Science*. **2020**, 23 (11), 1-11.
5. Gender Inequalities of Sartang tribe in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh. Rockpudu, Cheten Jomba; Sora, Tage Rupa; *International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature*. **2015**, 3 (7), 95-102.
6. Hydro geomorphologic analysis of Upper Kiile River Basin Using Remote Sensing Technique. Sora, Tage Rupa; *Neo-Geographia*. **2015**, IV (II).
7. Geomorphological study with special reference to landslide in the adjoining areas of National Highway No. 52-A (Banderdewa to Itanagar), Arunachal Pradesh. Sora, Tage Rupa; *IOSR Journal of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Food Technology*. **2015**, 9 (4), 20-26.
8. Physiographic and Soil Characteristics of Kale River Basin, The Eastern Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh. Joshi, R.C.; Riba, Jumri; Rupa, Tage; *Journal of Regional Science and Development*. **2007**, 6-7(I-2), 37-44.
9. Landform Development in Lacustrine Catchment of the Kale River Basin , Arunachal Pradesh. Joshi, R.C.; Rupa, Tage; Riba, Jumri; *The Himalayan Geographer*, 2007. 1 (1), 86-92.
10. Surface flow and soil loss under different land use categories : a case study from Eastern Himalaya, Arunachal Pradesh. Joshi, R.C.; Riba, Jumri; Rupa, Tage; *Himalayan Ecology*. 2006. 14 (2), 15-21.
11. Land management practices among the Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. Rupa, Tage; Joshi, R.C; *North-Eastern Geographer*. 2004. 33 (1&2), 11-19.

Book/Book Chapter published

1. Rockpudu, Cheten Jomba; Rupa, Tage; *Livelihood pattern of rural women in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh*, in *Harmony with nature, Illusions and Elusions from Geographer's Perspective in the 21st Century*, Eds. Chandra, Shubhra & Chatterjee, Uday, Bhattar College Publication Series, West Bengal, 2018, pp 133-140.
2. Rupa, Tage; *Social and Political status of Apatani women, Arunachal Pradesh*, Eds.
3. Rupa, Tage. *Geomorphology and land use: a study of Eastern Himalaya*, Serial Publisher, New Delhi, 2014.

Research guidance

Ph.D scholar

1. **(For ongoing scholars)**
 1. Mr. Biksah Jyoti Gautum
Topic of research: Soil Resource and Agricultural Land Assessment of Siku and Sibia Watershed, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD Registration: Ongoing since 2018
 2. Mr. Bater Taipodia
Topic of research: Soil suitability for Agri-Horticulture of Sipu watershed, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD Registration: Ongoing since 2019
 3. Ms. Marina Langkam
Topic of research: Anthropogenic influences on the landscape: a case study of East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD Registration: Ongoing since 2021
 4. Ms. Tarh Julie
Topic of research: Socio-economic empowerment and the role of women in agriculture: a case study of Nyishi Tribe, Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD Registration: Ongoing since 2021
 5. Ms. Rashmita Goswami
Topic of research: Fluvio-geomorphological hazard: assessment, risk and management in Dikrong river basin, Arunachal Pradesh.
Year of PhD Registration: Synopsis submitted
 6. Mr. Pumung Ngemu: Course work period
 7. Ms. Ligang Aniya: Course work period
 8. Mr. Yontan: Course work period

2 (For degree awarded scholars)

1. Ms. Chetan Jomba Rockpudu

Status of Women in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh: A study in Gender Geography

Year of PhD degree: 2018

Present occupation: Adhoc Teacher in Government College Palin

2. Ms. Rinkiolu Chai

Fluvial Geomphic Analysis with special reference to Fluvial Hazards, Digaru River Basin, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh

Year of PhD degree: 2018

Present occupation: Assistant Professor in Roing Government College

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

1. Delivered an oral presentation 'Global Environmental Change: Geomorphological Issues and Challenges', a National Conference of Indian Institute of Geomorphologist (IGI) held at Department of Geography, Guwahati University, Assam, India during 20th November – 22nd November, 2010.
Title of the presentation: Human impact on geomorphic processes
2. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Climatic change, Geo – hazards and Disaster management of Institute of Indian Geographers an International Conference' held at Department of Geography, Jaipur University, Rajasthan, India during 17th January-19th January, 2011.
Title of the presentation: Role of Remote Sensing in Geomorphological Mapping: A case study from Kiile river basin, Eastern Himalaya, A.P.
3. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Climate change, Development and social transition in North East: Impact and issues', National Conference' held at Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 10th November - 12th November, 2011.
Title of the presentation/talk: Women participation in Land management among Apatani tribe
4. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Population, Development & Disaster Management, an International Conference by Institute of Indian Geographer' held at Department of Geographye, Tripura University, Tripura, India during 8th February -11th February, 2012.
Title of the presentation: Geomorphological study with special reference to landslide in the adjoining area of National highway 52 A, A.P
5. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Resources, Tribes and State', an International Conference held at Department of Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India, during 13th February - 15th February, 2012.

Title of the presentation: Impact of modern technology in indigenous irrigation system: an observation of water resource management in Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh

6. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Population and Health related issues', a National seminar' held at Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India, during 29th March - 30th March, 2012.

Title of the presentation: Status of women in Apatani tribe

7. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Name of the Course/Conference/Workshop', an National/International Course/Conference/Workshop' held at Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India, during 19th September, 2014.

Title of the presentation: An Assessment of Existing Development Plans for Women & Children: a case study of Ziro I Circle, Lower Subansiri, Arunachal Pradesh

8. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Reforming Indian Education System', a National seminar organized by North-East Indian Education Society' held at Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 23rd November – 24th November, 2017.

Title of the presentation: Educational Status of women in Apatani tribe, Arunachal Pradesh

9. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Hill Economies and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Prospects', a National Conference organized by Centre for Development Studies' held at Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 5th February – 6th February, 2018.

Title of the presentation: Educational Status of Women in West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh

10. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Climate variability, vulnerability and Resource Management Strategies for sustainable development and geospatial technologies', a National Conference organized by National Association of Geographers held at Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 29th October - 31st, October, 2018

Title of the presentation: Traditional Land Management Technique and sustainable agriculture: A case study on Adi tribe of Siku and Sibia watershed, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

11. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Climate Change Natural Disasters and Sustainable Development', an International Conference organized by International Geographical Union held at Department of Geography, Govt. PG College Sector-1, Panchkula, Haryana India during 22nd February - 24th , February, 2019

Title of the presentation: Dialapidation of Batha Beel in Sipajhar Development Block: A study on wetland environment and Anthropogenic influences

12. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Ethnicity, Livelihoods and Culture change among the Himalayan people: Anthropology and beyond', an International Conference organized by International Geographical Union held at Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar India during 23rd September - 24th September, 2019.

Title of the presentation: Health Status of Women: with special reference to Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh

13. Delivered an oral presentation in 'India/North East India: Issues, Dynamics and Emerging Realities', an International Conference organized by Rajiv Gandhi University Research Scholars Forum held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, India during 23th March - 14th March, 2020.

Title of the presentation: Urban sprawl and its impact on changing land use/ land cover in capital complex, Arunachal Pradesh

14. Delivered an oral presentation in 'Rural Development in Asia –Pacific Region (special reference to North-East India and its Bordering countries)', an International Conference organized by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre, India, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Guwahati, Assam, India during 24th August - 28th August, 2020

Title of the presentation: Indigenous knowledge and agricultural land management in Eastern Himalaya: A case study of Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
Women participation in Land management among Apatani tribe: an observation and analysis	UGC, New Delhi	2010	PI