PROFILE

Name: Snigdha Bhaswati
Educational Qualifications: MA, PhD (Thesis Submitted)
Designation: Assistant Professor of History
Department: History
Date of Joining Maris Stella: 8 June 2026

I Academics

Degree	Institution/University	Year
Ph.D in History (Thesis Submitted)	Ambedkar University, Delhi	2025
MA in History (8.5 CGPA)	Ambedkar University, Delhi	2020
BA (Hons) in History (7.622 CGPA)	Lady Shri Ram College for Women	2018

II Professional Experience

Position Held	Institution	Year
Asst. Professor of History	Maris Stella College	June 2026 - Present
Asst. Professor of History (Permanent)	Dikhowmukh College, Sivasagar, Assam	September 2022 - December 2025
Senior Project Assistant, Project NVLI	National Virtual Library of India (Ministry of Culture, GoI; executed by IIT Bombay)	November 2020 - December 2021

III Academic & Administrative Roles

- June 2026-Present: Research Coordinator, Arts Section, Maris Stella College
- 2025: Gender Audit Internal Committee Member, Dikhowmukh College
- 2024: Editorial Board Member of Glimpses - The Annual Newsletter, Dikhowmukh College
- 2023-25: NEP Implementation Team, Dikhowmukh College
- 2023-25: Convener, Sankara-Madhav Study Centre, Dikhowmukh College
- 2023-25: Faculty Advisor to the Cultural Secretary, Dikhowmukh College
- 2023-24: Dikhowmukh College Prospectus Design In-charge
- 2023: Member of NAAC Peer Team Reception Committee, Dikhowmukh College
- 2021: Team Lead, Textiles of India Category, Indian Culture Portal

IV Refresher Courses / Orientation Courses / Short Term Courses Done

i) UGC – Sponsored Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Social Sciences, organized by MMTTC, The Gandhigram Rural Institute – DBTU, 26.05.2025-09.06.2025

ii) 13th Guru Dakshta: Faculty Induction Program, organized online by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad, 1.9.2023-30.9.2023

V Workshops / FDPs / Training Programmes Attended

Attended a 5-day OCB/FDP in Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, with Mr. George Zacharia as the resource person, from 8.06.2026-12.06.2026.

VI Research Contribution

(i) Area(s) of Research: Tracing the ancient history of the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam (from the 5th century onwards) to situate the emergence of the 16th-century saint-poet Sankaradeva, and understanding the context leading to the resurgence of interest around him in the 20th-century colonial Assam, through a careful study of periodicals, books, compiled speeches and Census reports, along with the study and analysis of pre-modern religious texts.

(ii) Research Papers Published:

Title of Article	**Name of Journal**	**Year**
Documenting Non-Visits to Archives (Research Article)	Reading the Archive (Peer Reviewed Journal), Volume 1, Issue 1. ISSN (online): 3107-7552	2025
Reform, Revival and Beyond (Research Article)	Social Change and Development: Journal of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development (UGC Care-listed, Peer-Reviewed), Volume XXII, No. 1; ISSN: 0975-4016	2025
Negotiating Spaces for a Shared Existence: Blurred Boundaries of Ek-sharan-naam-dharma in Assam (Research Article)	Nidan: International Journal for Indian Studies (Peer-Reviewed), Volume 8, Issue 1; Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing (HASP)	2023
Reports, Debates and Visions: The Vaishnavas of Assam in the Early 20th Century and the Emergence of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha (Research Article)	Panchajanya - Peer-Reviewed biannual research journal, Volume XII; ISSN 2230-911X	2022
(Re) Drawing Naba-Baishnavite Boundaries: Sangha, Satra and the People (Research Article)	Aithya: The Heritage - Multi-lingual Research Journal on Indology (UGC Care Listed, Peer-Reviewed), Volume XII, Issue-2; ISSN: 2229-5399	2021
The Grammar of Desire: Of Restraints and Control (Research Article)	Social Change and Development: Journal of OKD Institute of Social Change and Development (Peer-Reviewed), Volume XVI; ISSN: 0975-4016	2019

(iv) Research Papers Presented:

Detail of Conference/Seminar	Role	Date
VI International Scientific Conference, 'Archival Oriental Studies', organised by the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow	Presented a revised version of the paper titled “Documenting the Pre-Modern Past: Reading the Tungkhungia Buranji and its Author/s”	May-June 2025
International Conference on 'Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Indigenous Cultures Now and Then', organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Girijananda Chowdhury University, in collaboration with Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow	Presented a paper titled “Documenting the Pre-Modern Past: Reading the Tungkhungia Buranji and its Author/s”	January 2024
5th International Conference of the Asian Association of World Historians	Presented a paper titled “The Vaishnavas of Assam in the early 20th century”	October 2022
Shodhotsav 2022 (National Young Researchers' Conference), organized by Ambedkar University Delhi	Presented a paper titled ‘Examining the Conceptual Frameworks available for analysing the Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha’	June 2022

(v) Books / Chapters in Books Published: 1

Title of Chapter	Name of Book	Year
Gendered Relations in Popular Narratives: An Analysis of Waris Shah's Hir-Ranjha (Book Chapter)	Women in Various Fields: Roles and Contributions (Edited Volume), ISBN: 9788195497003	2022

VII Certificate Courses Done

i) Certificate on Digital Teaching Techniques under the GE Power India Limited Educators Empowerment Program, implemented by ICT Academy, 21.02.2023-27.02.2023

VIII Workshops / Conferences / Seminars Organised

- Discussing Issues and Prospects on the Spectrum of Gender in India: In the context of Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 - Organised and Co-convened - October 2024
- National Seminar on Space, Identity and the Idea of North-East, organised in Dikhowmukh College in collaboration with Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development - Organised and Convened - August 2023
- Regional Students' Seminar on the Life and Philosophy of Sankaradeva, as the Co-coordinator of Sankar-Madhav Study Centre, Dikhowmukh College - Organised and Convened - August 2023

IX Awards & Recognitions

- 2018-2020: Awarded Merit Scholarships for all semesters in MA History
- 2014-2015: School subject topper in Geography and Psychology
- 2014-2015: Letter of Appreciation from the Ministry of Human Resource Development for academic performance
- 2012-2013: Certificate of Merit issued by Central Board of Secondary Education for attaining A1 Grade in the academic session