



ASSAM MEDICAL TOURISM COUNCIL



OUR VISION & MISSION

Medical Tourism is a fast emerging sector and has immense potential for development. We aim to promote Assam as a fast emerging quality healthcare destination across borders.

Our objective is to utilize the health care expertise and infrastructure and be a common platform of information dissemination where patients and healthcare facilities can find each other.

MEMBERS OF ASSAM CHAPTER OF MEDICAL TOURISM COUNCIL, WICCI:

Dr Plabita Chelleng (President)

Minakshi Mishra (Vice President)

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Dr Juri Bharat Kalita

Dr Mridula Shyam

Dr Shabnam Akhtar Ahmed

Dr Anuradha Deuri

Dr Sanyukta Phukan Banerjee

Dr Mridusmita Das

Dr Nitam Deka

Dr Krishnali Hazarika

Dr Nizara Hazarika

Pallabi Sarma Chakrabartty

Pompy Gohain

Puja Bora

Shapna Medhi

Moushumi Bhattacharyya

Mamata Mishra

Purbasha Bhattacharya Majumdar

Gina Sarma

Jhuma Gogoi

Sarmila Roy

Papori Thakuria

Manika Bora

Monisha Gogoi



Dr. Plabita Challeng
Senior Consultant Pathologist
at a premier institution
President

A goal-oriented medical professional with nearly 20 years of experience. Dr Plabita works as a Senior Consultant Pathologist for Histopathology, Cytopathology Haematology and Clinical Pathology.

A proficient medical professional with extensive experience in Preventive Care and Project Management. Good decision-maker with profound experiences in Laboratory HR management.

Innovative, Service focused and a Complex problem Solver.

An excellent track record of setting up and leading pathological laboratory independently as a Chief Pathologist.

Dr Plabita has a strong background working with poor communities in various places.

An avid yoga lover, Dr Plabita, has survived Adenomatous polyposis coli of the colon. Recently, she has won the titles of Super Mom 1V NE India and Most Gorgeous Mom Subtitle. She was a guest speaker representing North-East India on the Mediqueen Maharashtra Platform.

An effective communicator with good relationship management skills. Capable of relating to people at any level of businesses and management across the globe.

She holds a Doctor of Medicine(Pathology) degree from Gauhati Medical College and Hospital in 2003.

She is a Fellow of the Academy of General Education(FAGE) from Manipal University 2016.

Observership in Histopathology and Cytopathology in Tata Memorial Hospitals Mumbai 2008.

National Faculty member of Association of Practising Pathologist of India

Thesis guide for DNB students.

Academic Details:

Doctor of Medicine(Pathology) Gauhati Medical College and Hospital in 2003.

Fellow of Academy of General Education(FAGE) from Manipal University 2016.

Observership in Histopathology and Cytopathology in Tata Memorial Hospitals, Mumbai 2008.

Conferences and Webinars:

i) Panel Discussion: PAP and LBC Laid Bare in July 2020.

ii) Key Lab Markers in managing COVID-19, July 2020.

iii) Evolving role of biochemical markers in the COVID-19 pandemic August 2020.

iv) Demystifying Lab diagnosis of COVID-19 August 2020

v) National Chairperson in Diagnostic Week-National Conference of Pathology, September 2020.

vi) Webinar on Communication in Pathology October 2020.



Minakshi Mishra
Content Writer and Blogger.
Vice President

An enthusiastic professional who excels in creative writing, content writing, blog writing, scripting, creating company profiles and branding. Currently working as Content Head for scabbardtech.com a Guwahati based Digital Marketing company.

She has ten years of experience in teaching and guiding students in the HS and Graduation level.

Her experience also includes five years editing in a prominent Newspaper in Guwahati.

Experienced as senior sub editor in Sentinel newspapers for 5 years as sub editor.

Proven abilities in independently handling news selection and editing.
Experienced in content creation for social media and website profiles independently.

Knowledge of SEO friendly practises.

A survivor of extreme Rheumatoid Arthritis, she has tackled vegetative state and clinical depression with her positive mind-set.

She has worked with Bharti Axa Ltd at Guwahati as a relationship manager and has been awarded best life advisor pan India.

Her diverse interests include appreciating art, oil painting, reading poetry, curating lost Indian recipes, environment issues, women issues, animal rights and writing for her blog justmyscribblings.

Academic Details

Masters in English Literature with specialization in American Literature from Dibrugarh University, Assam



Dr. Juri Bharat Kalita
Director, Laboratory Services-
Ayursundra Super Specialty
Hospital.
Council Member

A seasoned healthcare professional with expertise in healthcare quality management and medical laboratory management.

A proficient clinical microbiologist who has vast work experience and has won awards for her achievements.

A fighter to the core, she is an inspiring bone marrow transplant survivor.

Presently associated as a Director, Laboratory Services- Ayursundra Super Specialty Hospital, Guwahati.

Academic Details:

MD Medical Microbiology

PG diploma in business administration with specialization in HR and Hospital management.

Technical Assessor, NABL

External Assessor, NOAS

Awards and Achievements:

Best paper award- Indian Association of Medical Microbiology, Assam Chapter- Dibrugarh.

Best paper award- Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology, Assam Chapter- Tezpur.

Among top 3 papers- Indian Association of Medical Microbiology-National Chapter Mumbai.

Woman of Excellence Award- Ayursundra Healthcare Private Limited.

Award for maximum number of paper presentations - Downtown hospital

Best Athlete award- Guwahati Medical College and Hospital.



She has a career spanning 26 years as Senior Consultant Psychiatrist in different institutions.

She has worked in Guwahati Neurological Research Centre as Sr Consultant from 1995 TO 2009.

She is associated with Apollo Clinic, Guwahati from 2009 to date

Her area of interest is Neuropsychiatry and Child Psychiatry.

Academic Details:

MBBS from Assam Medical College Dibrugarh in 1987

MD in Psychiatry from Gauhati Medical College in 1993

Certificate course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from Nimhan in 2002.

Dr Mridula Shyam
MD. Sr. Consultant Psychiatrist
Council Member



Dr. Shabnam Akhtar Ahmed
Chief Consultant Pathologist and
Lab Director in a premier
institution of North East India.
Council Member

She is a Chief Consultant Pathologist and Lab Director working in a premier institution of North East India and heading a NABL accredited laboratory from 2011 to present.

Her expertise is backed by 23 years of experience right after her post-graduation in Pathology. She has attended various training and workshops in neuropathy, surgical pathology and Internal auditor training.

She has been working as a Pathologist at GNRC hospitals, Guwahati since 1998 till date and as resident Neurology at GNRC hospitals, Guwahati from 1992 - 1994

Dr Shabnam has excellent Lab Management skills, exceptional communication skills and comprehensive studies. Apart from these, she has an interest in literary expressions and writings.

She has published numerous medical papers that exhibit her intensive study and knowledge base. She has also guided PhD students of various Universities in various subjects.

Her publications include three books on poetry in English and Assamese and numerous poems and short stories published in newspapers and magazines.

She got awarded for academic excellence in scientific publications from GNRC Hospital, 2019 and the Best literary woman award of Gauhati Medical College, 1990

Academic details:

MBBS from Gauhati University 1992 got 9th place.

MD Pathology from Gauhati University 1998,

Best junior resident in GNRC Hospital, 1993.



A senior medical consultant with extensive experience in hospital and clinical settings, presently posted as Professor of Medicine in Gauhati Medical College

She has extensive experience and an excellent track record in Patient care.

She has excellent teaching capabilities.

Dr Anuradha has exemplary administrative and team leadership skills.

Strong focus on her professional career.

She has worked in different medical colleges of Assam in various capacities.

Academic Details

MBBS from Gauhati Medical College in Medical subjects 1993

MD from Gauhati Medical College in Medicine in 1999

Achievements

Service as a Frontline covid warrior during the pandemic.

She is trained in medical oncology BBCI Assam and

trained in diabetes care.TUNDRA course under the University of Newcastle.

State resource person of non -communicable diseases and Aids Control Society of Assam.

Dr Anuradha has numerous publications to her credit, including various papers in national and international journals.

She is a travel enthusiast who has explored many countries. She spends her free time gardening and cooking.

Dr Anuradha Deuri
MBBS, MD, General
Medicine, Professor
Dept. Medicine Gauhati
Medical College
Council Member



Dr. Sanyukta Phukan Banerjee
Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of
Surgery/Post Graduation in Radio
Diagnosis & Radio Imaging
Head of the Department Primus
Hospital
Council Member

She has more than 19 years of experience in Imaging Radiology and different Subspecialties and is currently working as Head of the department at Primus Hospitals, Guwahati.

During her career path, she has worked with some of the best hospitals across India, including Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi, as a Senior Resident.

She played a crucial role in handling the CT SCAN, Colour Doppler and ultrasound, MRI-1.5 Tesla and Conventional Radiology independently.

She exhibits a strong aptitude for teamwork, flexibility, adaptability and strong will power. A sincere and hard worker, she does not hesitate to ask for a second or a third opinion if required to come to a conclusive diagnosis.

She believes that learning is a life-long process. Her career objective includes self-development along with the development of the organisation.

She has comprehensive knowledge and expertise in modern imaging, including MRI, CT Scan and Conventional / Interventional Radiology, and mammography with ultrasound.

Her areas of interests include Musculoskeletal imaging, chest imaging, genitourinary imaging, neuroimaging, gastroenterological imaging and gynaecological imaging.

Her extensive hold over her subject comes from the comprehensive training and courses she has attended. She has presented several published papers and proffered papers to her credit.

Her cultural interest is seen in her hobbies, including painting, singing Indian classical, writing poems and enjoying good dramas.

Academic Details:

She is a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor in surgery from Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati University.

Post Graduate in Radio Diagnosis and Radio Imaging from Research and Referral Army Hospital, Delhi University.



She is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist with almost two decades of experience. She has been practising in Guwahati since 2007.

She specialized in Infertility Management and Preventive Oncology.

An extrovert by nature, she has impressive public speaking qualities, inspiring Leadership Abilities and excels in Event Organisation.

Dr Mridusmita has a decade long experience as a Consultant and In charge of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Composite Hospital, CRPF, Guwahati.

She is a recipient of the Commendation Certificate by the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for Excellent Patient Care and Infertility Management at CRPF.

She has also been visiting Consultant Down Town Hospital, Guwahati, Assam, India and visiting Consultant Global Hospital, Guwahati, Assam, India.

She shares a strong passion for travelling and reading and has proficiency in English, Assamese, and Hindi language.

Academic Details:

MBBS from Guwahati Medical College, Assam.

DGO from Silchar Medical College, Assam, India.

Trained in Preventive Oncology, SNHC, New Delhi, under NCPECE.

Dr Mridusmita Das
Consultant Obstetrician and
Gynaecologist
Council Member



Dr Nitam is associated with Pratiksha Hospital Guwahati for more than seven years. She has trained in Endoscopic Surgery and Reproduction Medicine.

Her area of interests include:

Laparoscopic surgeries

High-risk pregnancies

Infertility

Adolescents issues

Menopausal problems

She also conducts workshops and health camps related to her interests and regularly presents lectures at woman's day celebrations.

Academic Details:

An MBBS from SN Medical College Bagalkot Karnataka.

She is a post-graduate in MS Obstetrics Gynaecology from JJM Medical College, Davangere Karnataka.

Dr. Nitam Deka
Gynaecologist Pratiksha Hospital
Council Member



Dr Krishnali Hazarika's area of interests lies in Breast surgery, Cosmetic surgery and Oncoplastic surgeries.

She has been working with Downtown Hospitals Ltd, Guwahati, since 2018.

She has shown considerable dedication and a focussed attitude in her chosen work and runs a functional Breast Clinic in the hospital.

Academic Details:

MBBS 2012

MS in General Surgery 2017

Dr Krishnali Hazarika
MBBS, MS General Surgery
Council Member



Dr. Nizara Hazarika
Associate Professor (Post Graduate
Dept. English) Sonapur College,
Assam & Nodal Officer of the DDU
KAUSHAL Kendra, Sonapur
College.
Council Member

Remarkable teaching experience with 28 years of proven experience with teaching, research, publications, awards, workshops, training and skill development programmes in India and abroad.

Being the Founder President of the English Language Teachers Association of India, Assam Chapter, Dr Nizara is involved with Training programmes and workshops for both Schools, Colleges and university level teachers in India and abroad.

Dr Nizara had presented her various research papers in India and abroad. Her several books and journals had already been published in India and abroad. An author of a total eight books published globally so far. Successfully contributed several UGC Research projects. Highly skilled in various skill development programmes under Tourism and Hospitality Sector, Council, Media and Entertainment Sector Council and Retailers Association's Sector Council of India.

Presently associated as Associate Professor (Post Graduate Dept. English) Sonapur College, Assam.

Academic Details:

Ph.D and B.Ed. degree from Gauhati University.

Awards and Fellowship:

Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy for the thesis "Colonial Assam and Women's Writing" by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.

Awarded Ph.D Guideship by Assam Downtown University.

Awarded a Scholarship from the US Govt. to participate in a two week long Faculty Development Programme from March 10-24, 2013 in the USA. As a part of it, also attended a one week long Workshop at Georgetown University, Washington DC and the TESOL Convention 2013 at Dallas, USA.

Awarded Travel Grant by University Grants Commission, India to present a research paper on "Constructing the 'Women': Decoding the politics of gender in the Assamese Folktales" in IAFOR International Conference at Osaka, Japan from April 4- April 7, 2013.

Awarded a fellowship from the USIEF to conduct a workshop on "Active, Autonomous and Lifelong English Learning" in the 20th NELTA International Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal from February 17-19, 2015.

Has been awarded Travel Grant by University Grants Commission, India to present a research paper on "Challenging the Structured Silence: The Vibrant Voice of Urmila in Sita's Sister" in the Fifteenth International Conference on New Directions of the Humanities in a Knowledge Society, at Imperial College, London, UK from 5th to 7th July, 2017.



Ms Pallabi Sarma Chakrabartty is a practising advocate with a decade long experience. She has been in active practice since October 2010 till date. She is a member of the Gauhati High Court Bar Association, Guwahati. Assam Legal service. Her area of practice includes various areas under Litigation and non Litigation issues.

Licensed to practice and enrolled as an advocate in 2008 by the Bar Council of Assam, and Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

She is a self-starter who can work independently and in group initiatives. She is in independent practice since 2014. She has an excellent track record in Legal Research & Litigation support project orientation & implementation support. An LLB. under Gauhati University, Assam, she is a multitasker with proven abilities in handling the issues under the Constitutional & Administrative Laws and the matters relating to Taxation Laws, Labour Courts, Industrial Tribunals, and Arbitration Tribunals.

Ms Pallabi Sarma Chakrabartty
Advocate Member of Guwahati High
Court Bar Association
Council Member



An HR professional with 17 years of experience in HRM, she has Successfully contributed as Strategic HR Business Partner to Sales and Marketing.

Highly skilled in managing Customer Service, Supply Chain and Production across Organization Development, Cultural Alignment, Strategic Planning, Employee Advocacy and Talent Acquisition.

Excellent experience in conducting employee engagement activities and maintaining effective employee relations.

A key driver of Change Management processes, by enhancing employee morale, controlling attrition and building teams.

Strategy architect credited with implementing innovative capability building and talent development initiatives to capitalize on organizational growth opportunities.

In her 17 plus year career, she has worked with Dalmia Bharat Ltd, Bharti Airtel Ltd, Premier Oil Exploration Ltd, Duliajan in various capacities ranging from Manager HR Business Partner, Sr. Admin HR Officer, AM HR Analyst – National Mobility Business.

Currently, she is working as an HR Head, Ayursundra Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Academic Details:

An Executive MBA from IIM, Calcutta in 2011.

PGD (Computer Applications) from BDPS Software Ltd., Mumbai 2002

B.Sc. Hons. (Botany) from Dibrugarh University, Assam in 2001.

Pompy Gohain
Group HR head Ayursundra
Healthcare Pvt LTD
Council Member



In her twelve years long career as a travel adviser she has travelled to numerous countries across the world. She has shown exceptional abilities to handle critical situations, responsibilities, work under pressure and a firm believer in team spirit.

She has independently handled many Indian groups outside India as well as within India. During her career she was associated with Make my trip, Red carpet tours, Detours Pvt Ltd.

During her responsibilities, she has successfully handled many travel groups and conferences for the foreigners' group within India and the Doctors conference group within India. (Under W.H.O).

Puja has also undergone a ten days course in Mountaineering and Trekking. from DMAS, Manali.

Academic Details:

PGDM (Leisure and Tourism) graduate from Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM), Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Pusa, New Delhi.
Currently pursuing M.S.W. from IGNOU

Puja Bora

Travel adviser and Tour
operator

Owner of Roaming Essence
Travel Venture,
Council Member



Shapna was associated with some leading travel houses in Guwahati and Delhi as a travel consultant before taking up teaching.

She has considerable experience as a travel consultant in both the inbound and outbound sector.

As a travel consultant, her work profile involved communicating with foreign and domestic tourists and customizing tours according to their requirement in India and abroad.

Her teaching career involves spearheading the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, Sonapur College.

She developed community-based tourism (CBET), a project in Dikchak, an adopted village of Sonapur College.

She served as a resource person for the MDoner funded project “Strategic Roadmap for Bringing Investors from South East Asian to North East India through seed project approach”.

Her experience has enriched her abilities in forging cooperation amongst the community, private and government stakeholders.

She has also delivered technical sessions on tourism training programmes under NGOs and Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) in between her teaching engagements.

She is pursuing PhD from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati.

Academic Details

Master of Tourism Management degree from Pragjyotish College under Guwahati University

Shapna Medhi
Asst. Professor (Dept. of
Tourism and Travel
Management)
Sonapur College
Council Member



She was recently awarded a European molecular Biology organization short-term fellowship to carry out post-doctoral research in the University of Helsinki, Finland.

She also received DST Women scientist fellowship B from the year 2006 to 2008.

Her experiences include teaching in the Dept of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University and working as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

Academic Details:

Masters in Zoology from Pune University

Ph.D. in Zoology from Rajiv Gandhi Central University, Itanagar

Dr Moushumi Bhattacharyya
Consultant (Filaria) In the Regional
office of Health and Family
Welfare, Guwahati. Govt of
Assam.
Council Member



Mamata Mishra
Senior Staff Reporter, The Assam
Tribune
Council Member

Mamata Mishra has thirteen-year experience working with The Assam Tribune, the leading English newspaper of the North East. She has also worked as a staff reporter of English daily The Sentinel.

As a Senior Staff Reporter based in Guwahati, she covers and presents news, events, and current affairs. Her key interest areas include social, political, civic, law and order, finance, human interest stories, child rights issues, tourism and issues of the differently-abled people.

Mamata was a part of media rights advocacy and training programmes of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), Media Ethics training of Thomson Reuters Foundation and gender sensitivity initiatives of Population First. She was associated with MIT World Peace Universities', national conference on media and journalism to highlight the issues and challenges of conflict area reporting. She has also trained as Defence Correspondent under the Ministry of Defence through a month-long course.

Academic Details:

Graduate with Political Science major from Doomdooma College under Dibrugarh University

Post Graduate in Journalism and Mass Communication from Gauhati University

Awards

Conferred the Laadli Media Award 2016 for reporting the cases of violence against women in the name of witch-hunting in Assam.

The Pabindra Nath Sarma award for best investigative reporting on human interest stories 2017 and

The Young Achievers Award by USTM.



Purbasha Bhattacharya Mazumdar has eight years of experience in electronic and digital media as an English Anchor, Associate Producer, Program Producer, Voice artist and Desk editor. She has worked with most electronic media houses, including NeTV, Northeast Live, Time8, Sentinel Digital, NeNews.

She has also worked for two years as English language teacher cum Soft Skills and Communication trainer.

Apart from her busy media career, she dabbles in painting, singing, writing poetry, articles and stories.

Academic Details

Masters in Mass Communication and Journalism from Assam University

Purbasha Bhattacharya Majumdar

Media person
Council Member



An exceptional teacher with an enviable teaching experience in some of the best convent schools in Assam, She is a conscientious social worker and has interest in diverse other subjects, including computer applications and media presentations.

She has strong media presentation skills and has proficiency in basic computer applications.

She has consistently shown an active and focussed involvement in social work in association with Parijat Academy, Guwahati-an NGO for downtrodden North-eastern students. Gina is also actively engaged with Snehatirtha, Guwahati-an NGO serving as a full time orphanage for needy children. She has also been an Investigator on assignment basis at Doordarshan Kendra Guwahati and analyzed, presented & engaged in a New Year survey programs on behalf of Doordarshan, Guwahati.

Academic Details:

Graduated from Cotton College, Guwahati University majoring in English.

Post Graduate Diploma in English Language Teaching from Tezpur University

Bachelor of Education from R.M.D institute of Education, Guwahati.

Ms Gina Sarma
Social Worker
Council Member



Jhuma Gogoi has a way with Law, Lens and Words.

After a successful seven-year work experience as an advocate at Guwahati High Court from 2007 to 2014, she took to full-time photography.

She is an enthusiastic globetrotter and an avid photographer. Her captures catch the eye, and her captions are captivating.

She has exceptional analytical thinking and focuses on her chosen field.

She likes engaging with new places, people and culture and telling a story through the lens. She has showcased her landscape photos in shows held at Gauhati Artist Guild, Guwahati, Sankardev Kalakestra, Guwahati and various virtual shows.

Academic Details

MSc Physics from Dibrugarh University in 1992.

LLB from Jorhat Law College, Dibrugarh University in 2006.

Jhuma Gogoi
Photographer and Social
Worker
Council Member



A vivacious health and fitness conscious individual, she has a decade long career promoting healthy and active lifestyle.

She has extensive knowledge in weight management, meal planning and nutrition management.

Apart from this she also works as a fitness coach.

She believes in making the world a healthier and happier place.

Sarmila Roy
Associate of Herbalife Nutrition
Council Member



Papori Thakuria is a woman of many talents. She holds a LLB degree and is an independent practitioner.

She compliments her law practice with her musical career. A masters in music from Lucknow University, Papori secured the First class first position in the North East region. Today she indulges in her childhood passion by doing stage shows in Assam and outside.

She also trains budding singers in her music school.

Awarded the Best Singer trophy in school and college, she considers music to be the best therapy to brave the pressures of our times.

Academic Details:

LLB from Guwahati University

Masters in Music from Lucknow University

Papori Thakuria
Advocate and Postgraduate
in Music
Council Member



With proficiency in four languages and considerable experience as an HR in hospitality and medical institutions, Manika Bora comes across as a woman who does full justice to her chosen profession.

She is focused and disciplined.

She can work with a team effortlessly.

She is associated with Assam down town University as Sr. Deputy Manager HR, from 2019 till date.

Experiences

Deputy Manager HR for Assam down town University from 2018 to 2019.

HR officer Assam down town University 2016 to 2018.

Assistant General Manager Hotel Starline, 2012 to 2016.

HR manager Hotel Starline 2012 to 2016.

Academic Details:

A Graduate from Handique Girls College under Guwahati University, Assam.

Ms.Manika Bora

Human Resource Specialist,
Assam down Town University
Council Member



With 25 years of working experience as an efficient management person with FCRA, Marketing and Finance, Monisha Gogoi impresses you with her confidence and positive attitude.

Apart from her official work, she is closely associated with blood donation camps, health camps and other social welfare activities.

She has also worked as an Administrative Officer Lions Blood Bank Delhi, Project Officer.

She is meticulous with a very high level of attention to detail.

Effective communication, influencing and negotiation skills, and can maintain high-level relationships across a range of stakeholders, including peers, senior management, staff at remote locations.

Strong analytical problem-solving skills.

Excellent prioritizing and time management skills

Very high level of commitment and integrity.

Academic Details:

A Graduate from Guwahati University.

MBA Program for NGOs from SPJIMR Mumbai.

Monisha Gogoi

Project Officer, National Thalassemia

Welfare Society, New Delhi

Council Member