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Dr. Sikha Das is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru. She holds a Ph.D. in Gender Studies from the University of Hyderabad, where her doctoral research critically examined witch-hunting practices among the Rabha community of Assam from a gender perspective. Her academic interests include Gender and Society, Intersectionality, Feminist Research Methodology, and Northeast India Studies. She has a strong research profile, with publications in reputed journals such as Economic and Political Weekly, South Asian Survey, Perspectives on Global Development and Technology (BRILL), Journal of International Women's Studies, and Zubaan. She is a recipient of the Zubaan–Sasakawa Peace Foundation Research Grant (2021), recognizing her contributions to research on gender and marginalized communities in Northeast India. She has also completed two minor research projects funded by Kristu Jayanti College (Shodh Pravartan Research Grant Scheme) and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), focusing on the experiences of ASHA workers in Assam during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her work highlights themes of loss, adaptation, and resistance within gendered care labour. She has successfully supervised a Ph.D. scholar whose research explored the lived experiences of women brick kiln workers in the Sivasagar district of Assam from a critical gender perspective.

Selected Publications:

1. **Das, S., & Mallick, S.** (2023). The Intersection of Identities: Access to Primary Education in Kamrup District of Assam. *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, 22(1–2), 87–106. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691497-12341653>
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