

BRIEF PROFILE OF DR. SOUMITRA PUZARI

Dr. Soumitra Puzari has done his MA from Gauhati University and Ph. D from Dibrugarh University. His Ph. D topic “Printed Advertisement in Colonial Assam: A Historical Analysis” has thrown new light in the history of colonial Assam. He is a pioneer in establishing advertisement as a regular and reliable source of history. He has completed two important research projects sponsored by the University Grants Commission. Dr. Puzari has 35 research articles and papers which are published in different research journals and books. In his attempt to popularize history, he has written more than 100 popular articles in different newspapers and magazines. He has edited many books among which *History of Jorhat* and *Karatirtha*, history of provincial prison administration of Assam is monumental. A believer of Subaltern Historiography, Dr. Puzari has interest in Socio-Economic History of Modern Assam. For his outstanding contribution to research, the Director Higher Education, Govt. of Assam has awarded him with a letter of appreciation in the year 2022. He is the honourable member of the Academic Councils of **Auniati University** and **Pragjyotishpur University**. He is the member of Board of Studies in History of 2 universities of Assam- **Dibrugarh University** and **Majuli University of Culture**.