

Professor (Dr) Dhruva Jyoti Borah is a senior Medical teacher of repute, an outstanding clinician, an experienced Medical administrator and planner and also a highly respected intellectual and writer of the state of Assam.

Professor Borah is at present working a Professor of Medicine and Rheumatology unit, Gauhati Medical College (from 1996), and Principal cum Chief Superintendent, Jorhat Medical College. He served as Joint Director of Medical Education for 12 years.

Born in 27th November, 1955, he was educated in Jorhat, Assam Medical and Gauhati Medical Colleges. He has an outstanding academic carrier, having secured first position in the state of Assam in Higher Secondary School Leaving Examination (1972), first position in the University in his first, second and final MBBS examinations from Assam Medical College (1977). He did his Postgraduate from Gauhati Medical College in Medicine in 1982, and was further trained in Cardiology, Echocardiography etc. G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi in 1986 and was recipient of Dr. D.P. Basu award for young scientists of A.C.S.

Prof Borah gathered his professional experience as Registrar of Nephrology (23.11.82 - 29.3.84), Resident Physician, Cardiology (29.3.84 - 3.11.88). Assistant Professor of Medicine in Assam Medical College (4.11.88 - 1990) and Gauhati Medical College (1990-95). Associate Prof. of Medicine and Joint DME (1995-2007) and Professor of Medicine from (1996 - till date) Govt. of Assam has entrusted him the responsibility of Principal, Jorhat Medical College from 2005 till date.

Prof. D.J Borah has also wide ranging administrative experience and Joint DME. Assam since 1996 to 2007, Member Secretary, Postgraduate Selection Committee, Assam; Member Secretary, Ayurvedic PG Selection Committee, Assam; Member Secretary, Technical Committee (Health), Govt. of Assam (1992-1995) and also as Principal of Jorhat Medical College since 2005. He is instrumental in drafting Assam Rural Health Regulatory Authority Act and is a Member of Assam Rural Health Authority and also has formulated the Acts

rules and regulations of Srimanta Shankardev University of Health Science. He is the official Physician to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam.

Prof D.J. Borah is a Member of Medical Council of India and also the Chairman of Ethics Committee of MCI. He is member of Dr. B.C. Roy National Award Fund - Management Committee; Parliamentary Scientific Committee - Indian Parliament. He is now a member of Executive Committee, the highest policy planning body of Medical Council of India. He is also a member of Association of Physicians of India, Indian Rheumatological Association, and Indian Chest Society.

Prof Borah has attended many national and international seminars all over the country both in medical professional field and on literary and social matters. Acknowledged as a Social scientist and historian in the state of Assam who has been writing extensively on topics of medieval Assamese history, peasant movements, tribal movements and tribal autonomy, Prof Borah has presented many papers in different forums, and has published books and papers in these topics.

A prolific writer, columnist, novelist, Prof Borah is a highly respected literary and cultural personality of Assam and has published more than twenty four books - Novels, monographs on history, collection of articles. At present Dr. Borah has been entrusted by WHO-SEARO with the production of an Ethics handbook for WHO-SEARO region.