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Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha assumed the role of Vice Chancellor, at Pragjyotishpur University, on 10th May 2023. He was one of the first three founding faculty members of Tezpur University, a central University established in 1994. Within a short span of 28 years, Tezpur University earned many accolades. Prof. Sinha was the founder of the Department of Computer Science and was the responsible person for bringing computer culture to academics and administration. In addition to teaching and research, he also shouldered different administrative responsibilities in his 29 yearlong services in the University in different roles— member, Board of Management; Dean, Students' Welfare; founder Head of the Department of Computer Science; Dean, School of Engineering; Director, Digital Learning Centre and Advisor, Centre for Endangered Languages. Prof. Sinha's areas of research interest are Machine Translation, Computational Linguistics, Social Network Analysis, Web Services, Workflow, and Security. He has one European and two United States patents in Computer Science. Under his guidance, five students received their Ph. D. degrees till today. He has many research articles published in journals and proceedings. His creative endeavours contribute beyond science and technology. He is actively engaged in the domains of culture and literature.

For the last 35 years, he has been actively working for the revitalization of his endangered mother tongue, the Bishnupriya Manipuri language. He published three short story collections. *Seducing the Rain God*, an English translation of his short story collection is internationally acclaimed. His stories are also translated into Assamese, Bengali, and Kannada.

Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha's workspace is the intersection of administration, academics, culture, and literature.