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Message

The Research and Development Cell, Manipur University of Culture is dedicated to nurturing innovation, creativity, and scholarship in the fields of art, culture, and heritage. Our goal is to blend traditional wisdom with contemporary research to preserve and promote the rich cultural legacy of Manipur and the North East.

We encourage collaboration among scholars, artists, and researchers to generate new insights and contribute meaningfully to society through culture-based research and innovation.

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Director (I/C), Research and Development Cell
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Academic Qualification:

- Post Doc (ICHR, New Delhi)
- PhD History (ICHR-JRF)
- MA History (University of Pune)
- BA History (Manipur University)

Research Interests: Tribal Culture, Ethno-history & Regional History of Northeast

Teaching Experience:

- Faculty in undergraduate teaching in History Department, Jadonang Memorial College, Noney District, Manipur (2014-March 2017)
- Counsellor of PG (History) at Manipur University Centre, IGNOU, July, 2017-2024
- Assistant Professor, Department of Tribal Studies, April, 2017-present

Book:

- *Traditional Village Administration Among the Kabui: A Comparative Study with other Naga and Kuki Tribes*, Akansha Publishing House New Delhi, 2016, ISBN: 9788183704441

Edited Books:

- *Culture and Social History of North East*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, **2025**, ISBN: 978-93-48001-04-7
- *History, Society and Culture of Manipur*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, **2022**. ISBN: 978-81-8370-643-8

Publications:

UGC Care List/UGC approved/Referred/Peer reviewed Journals

- Traditional Customs and rituals of the Zeliangrong: An Appraisal (pp. 205-211), Kanpur Philosophers: An Internationally Peer reviewed Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, Modernity, Gender Studies and allied disciplines, Vol-Twelve, Issue One (January to June) **2025**, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.19634.11209
- An Empirical Study on Culture and Tradition of the Marings (pp. 552-558), Kanpur Philosophers: An Internationally Peer reviewed Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, Modernity, Gender Studies and allied disciplines, Vol-Ten, Issue One (B) **2023** (June), UGC Care List, ISSN: 2348-8301

- Material Culture of the Rongmeis of Northeast India with special reference to dresses (pp. 650-655), Kanpur Philosophers: An Internationally Peer reviewed Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, Modernity, Gender Studies and allied disciplines, Vol-Nine, Issue Two (Winter) 2022, UGC Care List, ISSN: 2348-8301
- The Women in Historical Context in Traditional Social System of the Rongmei of North East India (pp. 62-68), Journal of People's History and Culture, December, 2022, Vol. 8, No. 2, UGC Care List, ISSN: 2395-7379
- Traditional Knowledge in Hunting and Trapping Techniques of the Zeliangrongs of Northeast India(pp. 1332-1338), Studies in Indian Place Names, Vol-40-Issue-3-February-2020, UGC Care List, ISSN: 2394-3114
- Musical Instruments of the Zeliangrongs of Northeast India with Special Reference to Khong (Drum) and Its Significance (pp. 1274-1282), Our Heritage, Vol-67-Issue-2-July-December-2019 UGC Care List- Group B, ISSN: 0474-9030
- Customs associated with the arranged marriage of Kharams and Rongmeis (pp. 326-333), History Research Journal, Vol-5-Issue-4-July-August-2019, UGC Care List-Group C, ISSN: 0976-5425
- Belief In Life After Death Among The Zeliangrongs Of Northeast (pp. 177-185), History Research Journal Vol-5-Issue-5-September-October-2019, UGC Care List-Group C, ISSN: 0976-5425 DOI: 10.26643/hrj.v5i5.8058
- Partaking And Responsibility of Zeliangrong Women In *Gaan-Ngai* Festival (pp.37-42), Think India (Quarterly Journal), Vol-22-Issue-1-January-March, 2019, ISSN: 0971-1260, DOI:10.26643/think-India.v22i1.8250
- Folk Music Of The Zeliangrongs Of Northeast India With Special Reference To Songs (pp.16-22), History Research Journal, Vol-5-Issue-3-May-June-2019, UGC Care List-Group C, ISSN: 0976-5425
- Traditional Games and Sports of the Zeliangrong of North East India (pp. 137-141), Journal of North East Region (JONER): A Peer reviewed Interdisciplinary Annual Research Journal (UGC approved Journal No. 62645), Issue: 6, Vol-1 April, 2018 ISSN: 2321-0583
- Socio-cultural Significance of *Nanu-Ngai* (pp. 275-278), North Asian International Research Journal of Social Sciences & humanities (International open excess Journal), Vol. 3, Issue-12 December, 2017, ISSN: 2454-9827, Peer reviewed & UGC Journal No: 48727, Impact factor 3.015
- Traditional Institutions of the Rongmei of North East India (pp. 101-112), North Asian International Research Journal of Social Sciences & humanities (International open excess Journal), Vol. 3, Issue-11 November, 2017, ISSN: 2454-9827, Peer reviewed & UGC Journal No: 48727, Impact factor 3.015
- Traditional oath and ordeal systems of the Zeliangrong of North East (pp. 5387-5390), Asian Journal of Science and Technology (An open excess Journal) Vol. 08, Issue, 08, August, 2017, ISSN: 0976-3376, Peer Reviewed & Impact factor 6.946
- *Nupi Lan*: The Great Second Women's Agitation in Manipur, (1939-40) (pp. 152-164), Proceedings of North East India History Association, 37th session Sikkim Govt. College Tadong, Gangtok, 2016, ISSN: 2349-753X (UGC approved Journal No: 42520)
- *Khangchhu* and Its Decay in Traditional Zeliangrong Society (pp. 29-36), The Eastern Anthropologist (A referred Quarterly Journal), Vol. 69, No. 1, April-June, 2016, ISSN: 0012-8686
- Kabuis Settlement at *Heibokching* Hills: A Historical Perspective (pp.66-74), The Orient Vision, A Quarterly Journal, Vol. VIII, Issue 1 & 2 January to March & April to June 2012, ISSN: 2230-8032
- Funeral Rites of the Rongmei Tribe of North East India (pp. 401-413), The Eastern Anthropologist (A referred Quarterly Journal), Vol. 64, No. 4, Oct.-Dec. 2011, ISSN: 0012-8686

Chapters in edited books:

- Seven Brother gods of the Rongmeis and their Abodes (pp. 136-143), Culture and Social History of North East, edited by Th. Mina Devi, Kamei Budha Kabui & W. Dhiren Singh, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2025, ISBN: 978-93-48001-04-7
- Kinship Among the Rongmeis of North East India (pp. 174-187), Essays on Environment, Health and Society, edited by Sougrakpam Dharmen Singh, Subhaarati Oinam, Ksh. Chitrabhanu Devi & Pebam Nganthoibi Mangang, Sunmarg Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2023, ISBN: 978-81-964220-9-7
- Descent and inheritance of property of the natives of North-East India with special reference to Rongmeis (pp. 146-152), History, Society and Culture of Manipur edited by Th. Mina Devi. W. Dhiren Singh & Kamei Budha Kabui, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2022. ISBN: 978-81-8370-643-8
- Manipur's Political Relations with her neighbour Burma From the Middle of 15th Century to the treaty of 1826 (pp. 96-103), Manipur- Myanmar Historical Connections, edited by Aheibam Koireng Singh &

Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, **2022**, ISBN: 978-93-5439-078-4 (HB), ISBN: 978-93-5439-079-1 (PB)

- Trade connection of Manipur with Southeast Asia in Pre-British Period (pp. 100-108) in *Mnaipur-Myanmar Connections: An Indic Perspective* edited by Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam, Aheibam Koireng & Kakchingtabam Rohinikumar Sharma, Intellectual Forum of Northeast by Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, **2021**, ISBN: 978-93-88937-84-9
- Traditional beliefs and practices of the Rongmeis with reference to Establishment of a new village: Ethno Historical Perspective (pp. 87-102), *Culturo-Religious Transition in North East India* Edited by Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam. Rami Niranjan Desai & Aheibam Koireng Singh, Akansha, Publishing House, New Delhi, **2020**, ISBN: 987-81-8370-583-7
- Birth Ritual of Rongmeis and Tais: A Comparision (pp. 172-182), *Ethnography, Histriography and North-East India* edited by H. Sudhir, The Asiatic Society, kolkata, October 2019, ISBN: 978-81-941437-3-4
- Religious Movement of Jadonang during the Colonial Period: An Analysis (pp. 34-50), *Proceedings of the Manipur Historical Society (Tenth Session Department of History NG College, Lamphelpat, Imphal, 2017)*, edited by H. Sudhir, Tejbanta, and Jackson, Jain Book Shop Publication, PC Jain, Imphal, 2018, ISBN: 978-81-93254-08-0
- Traditional Foods of the Zeliangrong of North East (pp. 104-114), *Facets of Indian and South East Asian History (A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Emeritus Professor G P Singh)*, edited by Oinam Ranjit Singh & N. Lokendra Singh, Global Publishing House India, 2018, ISBN: 978-98-81563-93-9
- *Cheiraoba*: The great ritual festival of Meiteis (pp. 7-11), *Facets of the Social and Cultural History of North East India*, edited by Tamphasana Rajkumari, global Publishing House, 2017 ISBN: 978-93-81563-37-3
- *Rih-Ngai and Mayasvi Festivals: A Comparative Study* (pp. 27-36), *Facets of the Social and Culture of North East India*, edited by Tamphasana Rajkumari, Global Publishing House, 2017 ISBN: 978-93-81563-37-3
- *Kalum Kai*: House of worship of *Tingkao Ragwang* (190-199), *Researches in North East India*, edited by Oinam Ranjit Singh & Sougrakpam Dharmen Singh & Global Publishing House India, 2017, ISBN: 978-03-81563-84-7
- Traditional Village administration of the Kabui (pp. 201-223), *Ethnography in Northeast India and its surrounding*, edited by H. Sudhir Singh, DVS Publishers, Guwahati DVS, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-85839-02-3
- Traditional House Building methods of the Rongmei of North-East (pp. 203-212), *North East India Past and Present: Ethno-History of Tribes and Other Communities*, Vol. 2, edited by Oinam Ranjit Singh & Sudev Ch. Basumatary, Global Publishing House India, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-81563-73-1
- *Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak*: The Zeliangrong Indigenous religion (pp. 249-263), *North East India Past and Present: Ethno-History of Tribes and Other Communities*, Vol. 1, edited by Oinam Ranjit Singh & Sudev Ch. Basumatary, Global Publishing House India, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-81563-73-1
- Tracing the Traditional Dresses and Ornaments of Liangmeis (pp. 193-211), *Social Work Towards Meeting the Challenges of Global and Local*, edited by Shukhdeba, Koireng & Grace, Essential Books, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN: 81-8334-056-3
- Ancestor Worship among the Rongmeis (pp. 49-65), *Social History of Manipur*, edited by H. Sudhir, Sunmarg Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-92304-57-1

Trainings attended:

- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grant Commission (UGC) held on 22-30 May, **2025** (in online mode) Organised by the UGC MMTTC, Mizoram University
- A 7-Day Workshop on Assessment, Evaluation, Question Setting & PhD Supervisors held on 13th -19th February, **2025** Organised by Manipur University of Culture, Palace Compound, Imphal East, Manipur
- Two weeks online Refresher Course on Research Methodology & Data Analytics, held on 01st to 13th July, **2024** organised by the MMTTC, University of Hyderabad

- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grant Commission (UGC) held on 16-30 March, **2024** (in online mode) Organised by the UGC MMTTC, Manipur University, Canchipur.
- A Two day National Conference on NEP Policy 2020: Opportunitis and the Forward from 20-21 December 2023 jointly organised by Manipur University, Dhamanjuri University, Central Agricultural University, Manipur University of Culture, IIT Manipur, Directorate of University & Higher Education, Govt. of Manipur and Vidy Bharati Uchcha Sansthan, Manipur Chapter
- One week online Faculty development programme on 'Ethics in Academic Research Writing' held from 30th January- 4th February, 2023 organised by HRDC and Amet Business School, AMET Deemed to be University
- Workshop on 'MOOCs' held on 11-17 February, 2022 organised by UGC HRDC, Mizoram University
- Training on 'SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production' on 27-29 January, 2022 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Development Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya Indore Madhya Pradesh
- Refresher Course -- Special Summer School 2021 held on 20th July-2nd August, 2021 organised by UGC HRDC, Mizoram University
- Two weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Pedagogy and Research Method' held from 24th May-6th June, 2021 organised by HRDC and IQAC, AMET Deemed to be University
- Short Term Course (One week) on 'Leadership Development Programme' held from 12-18 March, 2021 organised by UGC HRDC, Mizoram University
- One week Faculty Development Programme on 'Life Skills and Wellness During Pandemic' on 5th -11th July 2021 organised by Amet Business School, AMET Deemed to be University
- Short Course on 'Research and Publication Ethics' held on 1-7 October, 2021 organised by UGC HRDC, Mizoram University
- Training on 'Building Resilience of Health facilities' on 27-29 October, 2021 organised by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Geo-Hazards Society & Department of Disaster Management Govt. of J&K
- Training on 'Rapid Visual Screening of Built-up-Facilities' on 7-9 December, 2021, organised by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Construction Industry Development Council and International Council of Consultants
- One week National Level Workshop on 'Improving Scientific Research Writing and Publication Skill' held from 12th-18th October, 2020 jointly organised by Research and Publication Cell, IQAC and Srikishan Sarda College, Hailakandi, Assam and Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), North East Regional Centre, Shillong
- UGC Sponsored 30th Orientation Course held from 28th July- 17th August, 2020 organised by UGC HRDC,Mizoram University
- One Week National Faculty Development Program on Development of Teacher's e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant Format of e-Content, 12-20 September **2020** organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD
- A 3 Day Faculty Development Programme on Research Development and Examination Systems held from 28th -30th December, 2019, Organised by Manipur University of Culture
- Faculty Development Programme on Language and Speech Processing from 1st to 5th November, 2019 sponsored by TEQIP III, organised by The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Manipur
- One week training programme on Research Methodology in Social sciences for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe PhD scholars of North East India Organised by Department of History, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) from 23rd to 29th May, 2012 at its campus, Canchipur

- ICSSR sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences during 14-17 March 2012, Organised by the Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University.

Conference/Seminar Presentations:

National/State Conference/Seminar

- Cultural Heritage of the Rongmeis: Religious and Spiritual Displines, A Two Day National Seminar on the Theme: 'Traditional Knowledge Systems of Northeast India and Beyond-IKS' held on 18-19 May, 2025 organised by Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Manipur University, Manipur University Central Museum & INA War Museum-Library, Moirang, Dept of Art and Culture Govt. of Manipur in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi at the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Manipur University.
- Revisiting the Significance of Dance of the Natives of Northeast India with special reference to Rongmeis, National Seminar on Traditional Knowledge System of Manipur held on 14th November, 2024 at the Department of History organised by Department of History, Manipur University & Department of History, Standard College, Kongba under the financial assistance of Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Manipur & State Bank of India MU Branch.
- The Feast of Merit of the Rongmeis: A study on Socio-Cultural Significance, A Two Day National Seminar on Traditional Knowledge System of Northeast India: Continuity, Change and Prospect organised by Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, Manipur University, Department of History (PG), Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur & Department of History, NG College, Imphal in Collaboration with Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Manipur Prant held on 18th -19th October, 2024.
- Indian Culture and its continuity through the ages, Vikshit Bharat @ 2047, Jointly organised by MUC, Manipur University, CAU, MTU and other universities of the state, held on 11th December, 2023 at Raj Bhavan Hall in connection with Vikshit Bharat @ 2047
- Indigenous economy of the tribes of North-East India with reference to Rongmeis, A Two day National Seminar on Water Resources and Livelihood Issues in North East India held on 11-12 April, 2022 at Moirang College, Manipur jointly organised by Department of Geography, Moirang College & Centre for Alternative Discourse, with the assistance from North Eastern Council, Shillong
- Traditional Customs and Rituals connected with the *Nanu, Gudui & Ginki* Festivals of the Kabuis, Two Day National Conference on Indigenous Cultures and Religions in India held on 08-09 November, 2022 at Dhanamanjuri University, Imphal organised by IGNTU, Regional Campus, Manipur in Collaboration with DMU, IASR, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
- Cultural festivals and sports of the Rongmeis: Their Significance in Promotion of Tourism in North East India, A Two Day National Seminar on sustainable Tourism in North East India held on 18-19 April, 2022 at NG College, Imphal in collaboration with Centre for Alternative Discourse, Manipur with the assistance from North Eastern Council, Shillong
- Judicial Administration During the Time of Bhaghyachandra: An overview, National Seminar on Life and Times of Rajarshi Bhaghyachandra held at Manipur University on 6-7 February 2018, Organised by History Department, Manipur University and Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti (BISS), Manipur under the sponsorship of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
- Sources for the Reconstruction of History and Culture of the Zeliangrong, National Seminar on Sources for the Reconstruction of History of North-East India held on 3rd May, 2017 organised by Bodoland University, Kokrajhar
- Importance of Manuscripts in Writing of History of Northeast with special reference to Manipur, Two Day National Seminar on Scripting the past: Manuscripts and History in Northeast India held at the Department of History, New Social Science Building, Manipur University on 15-16 June, 2016 organised by the Department of History, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)

- Traditional Life of the Kabui, National Seminar on Ethnography and Tribes in Colonial Northeast India held at Manipur University, Imphal from 3rd to 5th April, 2012, organised by Department of History, Manipur University

International Conference/ Seminar:

- Bheigyachandra's role in promotion of Manipuri Culture, Two Day International Conference on Rajarshi Bhagyachandra and the shaping of Manipur's Cultural Horizons held on 24-25 September, 2025 at Court Hall, Manipur University
- Tangible Cultural Heritage of the Rongmeis of Northeast: Traditional Baskets and household artifacts, Two Day International Seminar on The Heritage Knowledge of North-east India and Beyond Knowledge Systems on 2nd and 3rd September, 2025 at Manipur University , Canchipur, Imphal.
- Significance of Provisional Government of Azad Hind Fauj, Three Day International Seminar on Indian Tricolour at Moirang by INA: An Apostle of Courage and Valour of the Indian Independence Movement held on 12-14 April, 2023 at Manipur University & Moirang jointly organised by Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Manipur University, IGNTU, Regional Campus, Manipur, & IIIT, Guwahati in collaboration with ABISY, New Delhi, BISS, Manipur, NG College, Thai Bharat Cultural Lodge, IATH, NWF, Malaysia, MBA & UINAFAA
- Beliefs and religious customs of the Rongmeis, International Conclave on Literature, Culture, Library and Society held at Manipur University during 27-30 November, 2022 organised by the Department of Library and Information Science jointly with Department of Ancient History and Archaeology and Rajarshi Bhagyachandra Cultural Research Centre, Manipur University
- A Study on the marriage and divorce of the Rongmei, Two Day International Conference on Multiculturalism, held at Manipur University on 24th and 25th January, 2018, English Literary Circle, Manipur in collaboration with College Development Council, Manipur University
- Researches into the Cultural connection of the Kabuis and Tais, International Conference on North East India-Myanmar (Burma): Ethnic and Cultural Linkages held at Manipur University from 28 to 29 September, 2016 organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi

Workshop:

- *Naga Raj Movement (Heraka Zeliangrong Movement) under Haipou Jadonang and Rani Gaidinliu*, One Day workshop on Tribal Freedom Fighters of Manipur held on 10th June, 2022 at Conference Hall, Directorate of Tribal Affairs and Hills, Manipur, organised by Tribal Research Institute Chingmeirong, Imphal

Invite Lecture:

- Lecture on Tribal Culture on Symposium of Manipur Culture organised by Maniur University of Culture, 26th November 2017

Resource Person

- Important of Cultural Festivals of Zeliangrong, Youth Convention under the theme of 'Glorifying the Youth Resources' on 26th November, 2023 at Ragailong Community Hall organised by Zeliangrong United Committee Manipur Valley(ZUCMV)
- Significance of the Traditional Dress of Kabui (Rongmei), The 2nd Youth Conference of Tingkao Ragwang Chapriak Phuam, Manipur on the Theme "Nurturing the root for stable today and a brighter tomorrow" on 21st and 22nd 2023 at Sangaiprou Kabui Khul, Imphal.
- Religious Movement of Haipou Jadonang, on the theme 'Haipou Jadonang, Rani Gaidinliu and Kuki rebellion in the composite History of Manipur' on the 1st and 2nd April, 2011 at the MDU, organised by National Research Centre, Manipur

Book Review

- *The Naga Hills under the Colonial Rule* by Dr. Chungmeijai Mathew MK & Prof. N. Lokendra Singh on 17th of September, 2025 at VC Committee Room, Manipur University

Society membership (Professional):

- Life member of Manipur Historical Society
- Life member of North East India History Association (NEIHA) (LM-1567)