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Education:

PhD (Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati)
UGC NET
MA Sociology (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)
BA Sociology (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

Specialisation:

Gender and Legal Pluralism, Customary law, Ethnomedicine, Ethnographic Studies.

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Tribal Studies
- Ethnographic Studies
- Kinship and Social Organisation
- Religious beliefs, totems and taboos
- Ethnomedicine
- Social and Cultural Change
- Research Methodology

Publications:

(Peer Reviewed Journal)

- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2013. **Gender Relation and the Web of Traditions in Northeast India**, *The NEHU Journal*. XI (2).
- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2013. **Bridge Builders: Women's Role in Peace Building**. *Man and Society: Journal of North East India* Volume X, ICSSR-NERC.
- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2020. **Gender Roles: Private and Public divide in** *SKWC Journal of Social Science* XVII (1): 27-32.

(Edited books)

- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2020. **Traditional Communication Dissemination among the Hmars of Manipur**, in *Media in Manipur* (ed.) New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2020. **Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Empowering Women**, in *Women Entrepreneurs and Atmanirbhar Manipur* (ed.). New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2019. **Customary Law and Status of Women: A Study of Hmar Community of North-East India**, in *Gender, Law and Health International Perspectives* (ed.), New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
- Buongpui, Ruth Lalsiemsang. 2013. **Women's Right for Promoting Gender Equality in a Traditional and Armed Conflict Society**, in *Conflict Transformation, Peace and Ethnic Divide in India's Northeast: The context of recent trends* (ed.). Kamakhya Publishing House.

Research Project:

“Monograph of the Hmars” funded by Tribal Research Institute, Government of Manipur.

Invited Panelist:

Workshop on ‘Status of Women’s Studies in North East India’, 18th-19th January 2019 Organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati.

Invite Lecture:

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

Training Attended:

- 4-week Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMNMTT Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education).
- 7 day FDP on Outcome Based Learning, Organised by Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur, 22nd -29th May 2020.
- 7 day FDP on Gender in Education, Organised by Centre for Women Studies Dibrugarh University, Assam 26th May-1st June 2020.
- 5 Day FDP on E-Content Making, Organised by Servite Arts and Science College for Women, Tamil Nadu, 22nd June-26th June 2020.

- 2-week FDP on Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 3.0, Organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 25th July 2020-10th August 2020.

Conference Presentations:

International Conference:

- *Customary law and status of Women: A Study of Hmar community of Northeast India*, in International conference on Gender in a Changing World, World Women's Congress, University of Hyderabad, August 17-22, 2014.
- *Women, Identity and Politics*, in International Conference on Deprivation, marginalisation and Social Exclusion in the North Eastern States of India. Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, May 27-28, 2015.
- *Impact of Climate Change on Women*, in International Meet on Climate Change, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, September 22-23, 2015.
- *Women's Movement in Manipur* in International Conference on Movements in Recent Past and Present Northeast India with special reference to Manipur Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, November 27-29, 2015.

National Workshop:

- *Gender Roles: Private and Public divide*, National Workshop on Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights, S. Kula Women's College, Manipur, March 6-7, 2020.

National Seminar:

- *Contested Lives: Women in Tribal Society*, in National seminar on Feminism and Women's Texts in North East India, Tihu College, Nalbari (Assam) June 20-21, 2013.
- *Customary Law and Gender Relations in Manipur*, in XIV National Conference on Women's Studies on Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women's Movement, Indian Association for Women's Studies, Gauhati University, February 4-7, 2014.
- *Land Rights Issues in Northeast India*, in National Seminar on Democratic Decentralization and the Tribals in North East India Centre for Study of Social Exclusive and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, February 12-13, 2015.
- *Legal Pluralism, Patriarchal Familial Ideology and Hmar Women*, 42nd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, December 27-30, 2016.
- *Building Relationships across Border*, National Seminar on North-East India and South-East Asia: Historical and Cultural Relations Centre for Study of Social

Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University and ASEAN Studies Centre,
Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Shillong, February 18, 2017.

BA Project Work Supervised:

- Esther C. Haokip. 2020. Dress and Ornaments: A Study among the Maring Tribe of Manipur.
- S. Peiminchon. 2020. Analytical Study of the Religious Beliefs of the Maring Tribe of Manipur.

Membership:

- Member, Indian Sociological Society.
- Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies.