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Research Areas: Women, Society and Culture related areas

Academic Background:

Ph.D. (Anthropology) - 2014

Pre Ph.D. Course Work – 2011, Manipur University

M.Sc (Anthropology) - 1999, Manipur University, 1st class 1st (Gold Medallist)

B.Sc (Anthropology Hons) – 1995, Manipur University, 1st class

Pu Sc - 1991, Manipur University, 2nd class

HSLC - 1988, BSEM, 1st class

Academic Achievement:

HOD - 17th January 2017 to 31st December, 2019

Undergraduate teaching experience – 7 yrs

Post Graduate teaching experience – 3 yrs

Publications:

1. W. Nabakumar and **Thounaojam Bimola Devi**. 2020. *State Policies towards the Tribal: A Rethinking on the Indian Experience* in Hanjabam Sukhdeba Sharma and Aheibam Koireng Singh (Eds) *Colonial Legacy in North East India*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.. ISBN: 13:978-93-88937-64-1.
2. **Thounaojam Bimola Devi** and W. Nabakumar. 2015. *Cultural Construction of Thongjao Women's Identity* in MC Arunkumar, P. Krishnakumari and T. Joshilla Chanu (Eds) *Health and Health Culture: North East Experience*. New Delhi: Akansha Publication, ISBN: 9788183704427.

Presentations:

1. Presented a paper entitled *Role of Informal Learning in Culture and Society* in the 3 Day International Seminar on *Culture, Tourism, Indigenous People and Sustainable Development* organized by Research Forum Manipur, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Planning Department, Government of Manipur, February 15-17, 2019.

2. Presented a paper entitled *The Role of the Women in Manipuri Society* in T. Thoibi Devi 99th Birth Anniversary organized by The Cultural Forum, Manipur, 1st January, 2019.
3. Presented a paper entitled *Manipuri Culture and Contemporary Manipuri Literature* in the One Day Symposium on *The Reflection of Manipuri Culture on Contemporary Manipuri Literature* organized by Sahitya Akademi and Manipur University of Culture, 2nd September, 2017
4. Presented a paper entitled *Changing Perspectives in the Role, Status and Identity of Thongjao Women* in the International Seminar on *Anthropological Research in North East India; Retrospect and Prospect* organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University and The Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata, November 8-10, 2016.
5. Presented a paper entitled *Cultural Construction of Thongjao Women's Identity* in the National Seminar on *Health, Culture and Conflict* organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Social Science Research, Regional Centre, Shillong, November 20-21, 2014.

Seminars, Workshops and Refresher/Orientation Course Attended/Participated:

1. Attended in the 3 Day Faculty Development Programme on Research Development and Examination Systems organized by Manipur University of Culture, December 28-30, 2019
2. Participated in the 3 Day Manipur International Symposium on Dance and Music organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Regional Office, Shillong in collaboration with Department of Dance and Music, Manipur University and Manipur University of Culture, March 28-30, 2019.
3. Attended in the Certificate Programme in Book Publishing conducted by National Book Trust, India, June 28-4, 2018.
4. Attended in the 5 Day Preventive Conservative Workshop on Handmade Paper Manuscripts and Manuscripts Exhibition organized by Manipur State Archives and National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi, March 7-11, 2017.
5. Participated in the Asian Seminar on Land and People of Myanmar organized by Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University, December 6-7, 2014.
6. Rapporteur on Panel Session VII: Towards Health Seeking Behaviour in the National Seminar on Health, Culture and Conflict organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Social Science Research, Regional Centre, Shillong, November 20-21, 2014.
7. Attended in the One Day Workshop on Examination; Conduct, Question Setting, Evaluation Etc. organized by Manipur University of Culture, 14th January, 2017.
8. Attended School for Doctoral Scholars in Anthropology, organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Social Science Research, December 1-10, 2011.
9. Participated in the National Seminar on Pre and Proto History of North East India organized by The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi in collaboration with State Archaeology, Govt. of Manipur and Manipur Film Development Corporation Ltd. February 8-10, 2008.
10. Attended in the 5 Day Orientation Course on Research Methodology organized by Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University, September 17-22, 2007.