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Specialisation and Area of Interest : English Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics, English Literature.

Administration:

1. **Head-in-charge & Department Co ordinator** :17th Jan 2017 to Dec 2019.
2. **Member** : Manipur University of Culture Library Committee from 2017 till date.
3. **Secy** : Manipur University of Culture Teachers Association.
4. **Convenor** : Internal Board of Studies, Department of English Language.

Previous Positions held:

1. **Resource Person** : Northeastern Regional Language Centre,Beltola,Guwahati under CIIL,Mysore (July 2002 to June,2013)
2. **Vice Principal**: Jetwings Business School, Purnima Complex,G.S.Road,Ghy. (2013-2014)
3. **Sr. Assistant Professor**, School of Humanities & Languages, Department of English, Apex Professional University,Pasighat (from 16th August,2014)
4. **Member, Academic Senate**, Apex Professional University,Pasighat.No.APU/RO/AS-NT/10/2014/28 Dated 01-10-2014 (Till July,2015)
5. **Member Board of Goverors (V.C. Nominee)**: Apex Professional University,Pasighat,NoAPU/RO/NT/08/2015/03,Dated 4th August,2015. (from August 2015)
6. **Senior Fellow** - For two years at the Centre for North East India and south East Asian Studies at **Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change & Development**, Guwahati from Jan. 2004 to Jan. 2006)
7. **Researcher** - Ambica Communications, in Culture and Community studies, 2006 of Northeast India,(North-East Round Up,DD-I,New Delhi for one year for North East Round Up, DD-I, New Delhi (2006)
8. **Chief Resource person Cum Supervisor** - For Language Information Service-India (Manipuri) (CRPS-India,Manipuri) at Centrallnstitute of Indian Languages,Mysore. from 2002 to 2008)
9. **Material Producer** :- (including multimedia) Especially Design for Second Language Learners from 2003 to 2013 at NERLC,Guwhati-28.
10. **Programme Coordinator** : Workshops and Seminars in the field of Language and Linguistics and their interdisciplinary aspects, Language Environmental Study Tours.from 2002 to 2013 at NERLC,Guwahati-28.

1. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES organised.

i) September 3, 2002 to Feb 5, 2003 (4 months)	Gandhian Philosophy of Life in collaboration with the Gandhian Forum, Central Hindi Institute, Guwahati for the Non-Native Teacher Trainees from at North Eastern Regional Language Centre Guwahati-28
ii) October 2, 2003 to April 29, 2004 (4 months)	Gandhian Philosophy of Life in collaboration with the Gandhian Forum, Central Hindi Institute, Guwahati for the Non-Native Teacher Trainees at North Eastern Regional Language Centre Guwahati-28.
iii) 2003 to 2013 (12 years for academic sessions)	Fifteen days Language Environmental Study Tour for the Non-native Teacher Trainees of Department of Manipuri in various important places in Manipur.
iv) October, 2006 to August, 2008 (3 years)	Workshop for the preparation of Manipuri

	Intermediate Course Reader (NERLC,Ghy.)
v) 2003 to 2009 (7 consecutive years)	Language project and lesson plan for the Non Native Teacher Trainees as a paper of Final Diploma Course in Manipuri, Deptt. of Manipuri, NERLC-Ghy-28
vi) 22 to 24 Feb, 2011	3-days Seminar on “The Study of Manipuri Folk: A Linguistic Approach”, orgd. by NERLC, Ghy. at Manipur University, Canchipur.
vii) 10 to 14 October, 2001	5-Days workshop on the preparation of Simte Recall Vocabulary at The Cultural Forum, Manipur, Imphal.
viii) 17-21 October, 2011	5-Days workshop on the preparation of Simte Pictorial Glossary at The Cultural Forum, Manipur, Imphal.
ix) 21-25 Feb., 2012	5-Days workshop on the preparation of Koireng Recall Vocabulary at The Cultural Forum, Manipur, Imphal.
x) 27Feb. -3 March, 2012	5-Days workshop on the preparation of Koireng Pictorial Glossary at The Cultural Forum, Manipur, Imphal.
xi) 26-30 June, 2012	5-Days workshop on the preparation of Manipuri Language Game Book at The Cultural Forum, Manipur, Imphal.
xii) 4 th October, 2014	One- Day Regional Seminar on “Customary Laws of the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh., orgd. By Deptt. Of History. APU, Pasighat A.P.
xiii.) Dec. 2017	One day Students' Cultural Tour at Thanga Karang. (2017)
xix) 22-26 November, 2017	One day symposium on Manipuri Culture
xx) 2 September 2017	_On day Symposium on "Reflection of Manipuri Culture on the Contemporary Manipuri Literature" orgd. by the MUCTA in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.(2nd Sept.2017)
xxi) 2nd January, 2018	One day workshop on Examination: Experts demonstrated and delivered valuable lectures on the Examination: Conduct, Question setting, Evaluation etc..
xxii) 2017	One day symposium on "Books and People" (2017)

2. PARTICIPATION :- participation in Literature, Language and Linguistics programmers (Social science and Humanities)

- i)**Weekly Discussion Club** involving various Foreign and Indian :- Scholars. CIIL, Mysore-06.from 1998-1999.
- ii) Course on the **Research Methodology in Linguistics.** :- CIIL, Mysore from February 7- February 11, 2000. Mysore- 06.
- iii) Discussion and Development of Content list for Language :-Information Services-India (LIS-India) CIIL, Mysore from 28th –31st May 2001 at CIIL, Mysore-06
- iv)**Seminar cum Workshop** ‘Towards a New Asia :- Transnationalism & Northeast India Orgd. by Centre for Northeast India, South and Southeast Asian Studies, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati in cooperation with the Institute of Chinese Studies, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi from September 10-September 11, 2004.
- v) **Senior Fellow** Northeast India, South and Southeast Asian :-Studies ongoing Seminar Series 4–10 CENISEAS, Guwahati from January 2004 -2005.
- vi) **Refresher Course** Training programme for the Guest :-Lecturers of Regional Language Centres and Resource persons of material production unit. CIIL, Mysore-6 from May 24, 05 –June 13, 05

vii) SUMMER SCHOOL for New Linguistic Survey of India (NLSI) :-	CIIL, Mysore-6 from 21 May to 30 June, 2007.
viii) Resource Person for workshop for the preparation of :-Materials for Multimedia of Indian Languages.	13 th -24 th October, 2008 at NERLC, Ghy.
ix). Seminar on Language of Northeast India –Past, Present and :- Future on 16 th March, 2009 and seminar on Language of Northeast India: A Linguistic Area-Unity, diversity and Destiny.	17 th -18 th March, 2009, NERLC, Ghy.
x). Workshop on the Devt. of a common format for the preparation :- of a core grammar on Non-Scheduled languages of Northeast India.	19 th -20 th march, 2009, NERLC, Ghy.
xi). Workshop for finalizing the LIS-India at the Department of :-Linguistics,	NEHU, Shillong from 24 th to 28 th December, 2008
xii) .3rd North East Poetry Festival :-	Silpagram, March 25-27, 2010, Guwahati.
xiii). Training cum Workshop on Applied Linguistics, Testing and :-Evaluation.	CIIL, Mysore from 11 th to 31 st May, 2011.
xiv). National Seminar on The Contribution of Lakshminath Bezbarua :-and his Contemporaries to Eastern Indian Languages.	NERLC, Guwahati. November 29-30, 2011
xv). Orientation cum Training Programme on Natural Language :-Processing.	ILDC, CIIL Mysore and Department of Computer Science, Manipur University. 3 rd Feb., to 13 th February, 2012.
xvi). Two-Day Workshop on the Criticism of Poetry with Special :-Reference to Manipuri Poetry.	Orgd. By Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with The cultural Forum, Manipur on Sept. 10&11, 2012
xvii). Writer's Meet orgd. by Sahitya Akademy, Regional Office :- , Calcutta	Saitya Akademy, Regional office, Calcutta with the assistance of Nepali Sahitya Sammelan at Darjeeling from 18 to 19 Sep., 2012.
xviii). Writers Meet on "Why Do I write:?" :-	Saitya Akademi, New Delhi. 23 rd to 25 th August, 2014.

1. Resource Person cum Manipuri Language Expert in the workshop for the finalization of Manipuri Basic and Intermediate Course Reader at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. (Text book for the second language Learners at Regional Language Centre, Guwahati. 12 June -13 June, 2019)
2. Resource Person cum Manipuri Language Expert in the Workshop on Revision of Curriculum for Intermediate and Advance Courses and Examination Reforms at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore. (Text book for the second language Learners at Regional Language Centre, Guwahati. 14 -15 June, 2019)
3. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Language and Speech Processing) 1-5 November, 2019. orgd by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Manipur.
4. Participated in the 3-Day Faculty Development Programme on Research Development and Examination Systems, orgd by Manipur University of Culture. 28-30 December, 2019. Imphal.
5. Participated in the Hitiya Rangotsav 2019 Barsana-Mathura, orgd by Sanskriti Bibhak Uttar Pradesh. 14-15 March, 2019.
6. Participated in the Manipur International Symposium on dance and Music, orgd by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Regional Office, Shillong in Collaboration with Department of dance and Music, Manipur University and Manipur University of Culture, Imphal. 28-30 March, 2019.

7. Participated in the TEQIP-III sponsored International Workshop on Collaborative Digital Archiving (CoDA) for Languages in Manipur, orgd by Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Manipur.

3. AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIP (Total three (3) awards) :

- i) Junior Fellowship :- Two years (2 years), 28th December '98 to 28th December 2000. for the Doctoral Studies in Linguistics, Ministry of HRD. Govt. of India, CIIL, Mysore.
- ii) **Professor S.N. Shantaveerappa** Cash Prize :- Contrastive Linguistics and Language Teaching Method (M.A. Linguistics), Mysore University, Karnataka.
- iii) **Senior Fellow** :- Centre for Northeast India and Southeast Asian Studies, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, on the 'Study of Smaller Communities in Moreh, Chandel Dist. Manipur, at Indo-Myanmar Border' from January 2004 till January 2006.
- iv) Indo Singapore Friendship International Award-19 (No.2019281) :- In the Indo Singapore International Dalit Sahitya Conference 2019 on Language and Literature.

4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- i) July 2003 to 28th December, 2008. (Six years):- **Chief Resource Person Cum Supervisor** in Language Information Services LIS-Manipuri), CIIL, Mysore.
- ii) January 2004 till December 2005 (Two years):- **Senior Fellow** at Centre for Northeast India and Southeast Asian Studies, at Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, working on the 'Study of Smaller Communities in Moreh, Chandel Dist. Manipur, at Indo-Myanmar Border' .
- iii) May 2006 to June 2007 (One year) :- **Researcher**, Delhi Doordarshan ongoing National program "Northeast Round Up" and working in the study of Northeast in the areas of Cultural Heritage, Life style of the communities, Landmark, Development, Great personalities, color and festival of the week etc for the Ambica Communications, New Delhi .

5. BOOK PUBLICATIONS: (Total Six books (6 books)

- i) Title: UN GUIDING PRINCIPLE for Internal Displacement :- People (IDPs) into :-Manipuri.(2006)(Translation) Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- ii) Title: "**Raindrops**", (2007)(1st edition), Lakhi Publication, New Delhi.
:-
2008 (**Reprint**) Manipuri poetry into English. (ISBN-978-81-906622-1-5)
- iii) Title: **The Shadows of Statues**, (2008), Manipuri Poetry into English :- Global Publishing House, Vishakapatnam, A.P.
(ISBN-978-81-907159-2-8)
- iv) Title: **You are always Close in My heart, Sister**, Global Publishing House, Vishakapatnam, A..P.
:-
2009, ISBN-978-81-907159-3-5.(2011)English original volume.
- v) Title: **Manipuri Intensive Course Reader**, July, 2005. ISBN-81-7342. :- Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore-570 006.
Manipuri-English self learning book.
- vi) Title: **An Introduction to Manipuri and Thangal Comparative phonology** :- Nivedita Publications, Guwahati.06.

2011. ISBN-978-81-7884-830-3

6. BOOK REVIEW (Total five books (5 books) in different disciplines):

- i) Manipuri Book Titled as **"TAKHEL NGAMBA"** written by :-H.Gourchandra and H.Nandiram Sharma Scheme of Financial Assistance for publication/Purchase in Indian Languages (GIA), CIIL, Mysore.
- ii) Manipuri Book Titled **" Manipuri Sinemagi Ashamba Itihas"** :- ("A brief History of Manipuri Cinema") written by Moirangthem Irabot Singh Scheme of Financial Assistance for publication/Purchase in Indian Languages (GIA), CIIL, Mysore.
- iii) Manipuri Book Titled **" Nongthangleima amadi Magi Taibang"** :- written by Nahakpam Aruna Scheme of Financial Assistance for publication/Purchase in Indian Languages (GIA), CIIL, Mysore
- iv) Book Titled **" Paorou Paotak Nachom"**, A first Manipuri proverb :- (book) written in the indigenous script of the language, written by Shri Ningthoujam Mangi Singh Scheme of Financial Assistance for publication/Purchase in Indian Languages (GIA), CIIL, Mysore
- v) Manipuri Book Titled **" A Hand Book of Trilingual Terminology :- for Science and Mathematics in English, Manipuri & Bengali "**, compiled by S. Rajendra Kr. Singha Choudhury Scheme of Financial Assistance for publication/Purchase in Indian Languages (GIA), CIIL, Mysore

7. PAPER PUBLICATIONS :

- i) **International** : "Manipuri Literature: A Journey to Post-Independence Period" Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 13:7 July 2013
- ii) **International**: "Homonym in Meiteilon Discourse", Volume II and Issue VII of International Journal of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing. ISSN 2279-0756 (IJCLNLP vol 2 issue 7 July 2013.)
- iii) **International** : "Identity of Meiteilon Segment Phonemes", Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 13:8 August 2013
- iv) **International** : "Meiteilon Aspects: Perfect and Perfective", ISSN 2279 – 0756, IJCLNLP Vol 2 Issue 8 August 2013
- v) **International**: "The Status of Meiteilon among the Tibeto-Burman Languages", Language in India www.languageinindia.com ISSN 1930-2940 Vol. 13:9 September 2013.
- vi. **Regional** : Manipuri from the Linguistics point of view (published in the journal "Ritu")
- vii. **National** : Games of Manipuri Consonant Phonemes in Neinarol, 2011

8. PAPERS PRESENTED @ Regional, National and International seminars/conferences:

1. International :

- i) Linguistics paper 'Homonymous Suffixes in Meiteilon'; International Conference on South Asian Languages (ICOSAL-6), January 6-8-, 2005. Department of Linguistics, Osmania University, HYDERBAD-500 007, INDIA. (International)
- ii. **International Conference on Multiculturalism** at the Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal. 24-25 January, 2018.

- iii. Presented paper on "Mother Tongue Education in the Multilingual State Manipur: The Importance in the T" Two-Day International Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies: Redefining Boundaries of Humanities, Science and Social Sciences jointly orgd by the English Literary Circle, Manipur and the Manipur University Students' Union. 22-23 November, 2019.

2. National :

- i) **Linguistics paper** 'Meiteilon Aspects –re/-le: Perfect and Perfective'; 26th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF LINGUISTS (26THAICL), of Linguistic Society of India, NOVEMBER 29 to December 1, 2004 at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793014: Meghalaya (National) INDIA
- ii) **CENISEAS paper** 'Moreh Border Town: Socio-Cultural Give and Take Across Nations? (2005) Omeo Kumar Institute of Social Change and Development, Dispur, Guwahati-06. INDIA
- iii) **The Study of Manipuri Folk: A Linguistic Approach**: 3-days Seminar on "The Study of Manipuri Folk: A Linguistic Approach", orgd. by NERLC, Ghy. at Manipur University, Canchipur. (22 to 24 Feb, 2011) INDIA
- iv) **Evolution of Manipuri Poetry (1915-1955)** : National Seminar on The Contribution of Lakshminath Bezbarua and his Contemporaries to Eastern Indian Languages, NERLC, Guwahati. November 29-30, 2011 INDIA
- v) **Domains of Morphology and Manipuri Word Structure**: Orientation cum Training Programme on Natural Language Processing. (ILDC, CIIL Mysore and Department of Computer Science, Manipur University. 3rd Feb., to 13th February, 2012.) INDIA
- vi) **The 19th Century Indian Renaissance** and Its reflection on Indian Literature with reference to Manipuri Literature. (12th Feb to 14th Feb, 2014 at Dibrugarh University, Assam)
- vii. **The U.G.C. Seminar** on "The Universality in the poem The Night of the Scorpion" by Nissim Ezekiel. (10th to 13th October, 2014 at K.N.College, Pasighat. AP.
- viii. **North-Eastern Poet's Meet & Symposium**, 23 Sept. 2016 "North-Eastern Literature Today" Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi in collaboration with West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur at Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- ix. **All India Writers Meet**, 23-24 Dec. 2016, "My Experiment in Life: Passion and Profession in writing" orgd. by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi Lamyamba Sanglen, Imphal.
- x. **Bhashantara Anubhava**, 11-12 May, 2017. "Flavour of Manipuri Poetry" orgd by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi at Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar.
- xi. **North East and Northern Writer's Meet & Symposium**, 27-28 March, 2017, "Writing: Passion and Profession" orgd by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, Ravindra Bhavan.
- xii. **"All India Writers Meet & Symposium**, 24-25 March, 2018. "Modern Manipuri Poetry" orgd by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi at Nagaland University. Kohima.
- xiii. **"Symposium on Manipuri Culture"** 22-26 November, 2017. Imphal. "Contribution of Women writers in Indian Literature" orgd by Art & Culture in collaboration with Manipur University of Culture, Imphal.

3. Regional/Local:

- i) **Language Teaching paper** 'L2 Teaching Strategies: Assamese and Manipuri Phonological problems' for the staff seminar held on August 31, 2006 at North Eastern Regional Language Centre, Ghy. INDIA
- ii) **Language Teaching paper** 'L2 Teaching Learning : Where are the Difficulties' for the staff seminar held on September 19, 2006 at North Eastern Regional Language Centre, Ghy. INDIA

9. Invited Lecturers of Chairmanships at national or international conference/seminar

- i. Works on Literature on the All India Writers Meet, 18-19 Sept. 2012 at Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, Riverside, Guwahati, Assam and Sahitya Akademi. Kolkata

ii. "Why Do I Write" on Abhivyakti, 23-24 Aug,2014 at Nepali Sahitya Sabha,Darjeeling and Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata

iii. Translation works of Dr.Bhupen Hazarika (selected works) " 7-day short Term Courses on " Translation Studies on slected NE Languages(ID), 27th Jan. to 2nd feb.,2014" at Deptt. Of MIL, GAUHATI University.

10.MATERIAL PRODUCTION-(8+ years) of experience)

i) October 19, 2000 to October 31, 2000 (13 days) :-	Preparation of Manipuri Recall Vocabulary at CIIL, Mysore-06.
ii) March 1, 2001 to June 28, 2002. (1 year) :-	Preparation of Manipuri Online teaching materials for the Electronic Education Unit, CIIL, Mysore especially in the areas of History of Land, People, Culture and Language, and Script Lessons, Structural Lessons and Supplementary Readers etc.
iii) May, 2003 to June 23, 2005 (3 Years) :-	Preparation of Manipuri Intensive Course. CIIL, Mysore-06.
iv) October 5,'06 to October 16, 2009 (3 years) :-	Preparation of Manipuri Intermediate Reader at NERLC, Ghy- 28.
v) July,2009 to April 2010. :-	Preparation of Manipuri Language Game Book.NERLC, Ghy-28.

16. Life members: The Cultural Forum, Manipur. Imphal and Manipuri Linguistics Society, Manipur.

17. Language Expert: Expert of C.C.S. for the Subject of Manipuri, Gauhati University (Memo No. G.U./CON/EXR/CCS/2012 Dated 6.11.12)