

Faculty Profile



Personal Profile:

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Educational Qualifications:

1. SLET and NET qualified.
2. Pursuing Ph.D. (Sociology) from Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, Canchipur, India. Research topic is “*Cult of Food; A Structural Understanding of the Culinary Habits of Meitei.*”
3. Passed M.Phil. (Sociology) from Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2008. The topic of the dissertation was “*The Assimilation of the Sanamahis into Hinduism and Christianity in*

Manipur.” Papers offered were Development Studies and Globalisation, Sociology of Family Violence and Sociology of Underprivileged.

4. Passed M.A. (Sociology) from Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2007, with specialization in Development Studies. Opted papers in M.A. were Advanced Social Statistic, Rural Development in India, Population Studies, Entrepreneurship and Development and Sociology of Marginal Communities.
5. Passed B.A. Honours (Sociology) from Guru Govind Singh College for Women-26, Chandigarh affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2005. Had History, Home Sc. and Sociology as optional subject along with Sociology honours paper in Graduation.
6. Passed 10+2 in Science stream from Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur in 2002. Biology, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, English and Alt.English were opted.
7. Passed 10th from Board of Secondary Education, Manipur in 2000.

Published papers:

1. “*Khut Chadaba: The Culinary Hierarchy in Manipur*” in printing process
2. “*Black Feminism: A Reflection on Year’s Long Dual Discrimination.*” Page 134-140 in the book titled “*Prespectives on Gender and Caste Inequality*”, 2014, edited by Dr. Jatinder Singh. ISBN: 978-93-8014-531-0, Patiala, Twentyfirst Century Publications.
3. “*Transforming Ethnic Conflicts in Manipur Through Ningol Chakkouba – a Meitei Familial Tradition the emerging role towards peacebuilding in Manipur*” an online publication. Link: www.centrepeaceconflictstudies.org.
4. “*Food, Cooking and Market from Gender Lens*” ed. Lokho, Kaini, “*Gender, and Politics in India: Experiences from the Northeast*”. New Delhi, Akansha Publishing House. 2017

5. *"The Entrepreneur in Her: Women, Her Skill and Self Empowerment"*. ed. Hanjabam, Shukhdeva Sharma, Singh, Aheibam Koireng and Hanjabam, Sadam, " *Women Entrepreneurs and Atmanirbhar Manipur*". New Delhi, Akansha Publishing House, 2020.#

Paper Presented:

- 1) Had presented a paper entitled, "*Conservation and Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge: A Reflection on the Socio-cultural and Economic life of the SC in Manipur*" in 1-day National Seminar held on ² September 2013 on *The Social and Economic Status of the Scheduled Castes in Manipur* organized by Department of Economics, Manipur University, Canchipur, Manipur. The paper is in the editing phase for publication.
- 2) Had presented a joined paper entitled, "*Changing Character of Ningol Chakouba, Meitei Familial Tradition : The emerging role towards peacebuilding in Manipur*" at Peace Practitioners' Research Conference held at Siem Reap, Cambodia from 6th to 8th of December, 2013 organised by Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Academic Experiences:

- 1) Had attended six days Course on *Methods of Research and Proposal Writing* held from 18th - 23rd July 2011, organized by OKDISCD and IASSI.
- 2) Had attended the International Seminar on *Human Security in the Northeast Region: Challenges & Pediments* held on March 2&3, 2012 at Manipur University, Canchipur, India organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Manipur in collaboration with Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University and Centre for Alternative Discourse, Manipur.

- 3) Had attended Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences* organized by the Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University during 14-17 March 2012. The workshop was sponsored by ICSSR.
- 4) Had attended 10 days Workshops on Research Methodology in Peace and Conflict studies, organized by CPA, CPCS, Cambodia and CMS,MU from 2- 11 May 2012.
- 5) Had participated in the 1week Training Programme on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences* for Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe Ph.D Scholars in North- East India organized by the Department of History, Manipur University, and Manipur held from 23rd- 29th May 2012.
- 6) Had attended the Capacity Building in Social Science Research Training-cum-workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) organized by ICSSR- North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong on 8th- 12th October 2012 at ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus, Shillong.
- 7) For the past four years I am privileged to participate in various academic seminars, conferences and lectures both national and international organized within and outside campus.

Professional Experiences:

- 1) Had worked 1yr 8mths as field /social worker in the research project under NICED.
- 2) Social Sciences tutor for classes IX & X at New Gen Study Centre, New Checkon, Manipur since October 2010.
- 3) Documented a training program organized by MSACS.
- 4) Have experience of using SPSS, working on excel and in data collection from the field by using questionnaire, interview schedules and in-depth-interview.
- 5) Had worked with North-Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati as field worker for the project on Displacement induced by Development. Job responsibility was to meet stakeholders

and document the official records of the Developmental Projects in Manipur taken up by the Government of India from 1947-2012.

- 6) Had worked in Health Survey on Migrants in Manipur as outsource interviewer. Job responsibility was to interview the migrants and to transcript the interview in the form of research report.
- 7) Had worked with CPA, Manipur and CPCS, Cambodia as researcher for their six months peace research project assigned as their follow up of the ten days long Workshop on Conflict Transformation and Peace Building held at Manipur University.