

# **RESUME**

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**Research Areas:** Culture Studies, Gender Studies and Ethnography

## **Academic Background:**

Ph.D. (Anthropology) - 2014

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

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

B.Sc(Anthropology Hons) – 1995, Manipur University, 1<sup>st</sup> class

Pu Sc - 1991, Manipur University, 2<sup>nd</sup> class

HSLC - 1988, BSEM, 1<sup>st</sup> class

## **Academic Achievement:**

HOD - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019

Undergraduate teaching experience – 7 yrs

Post Graduate teaching experience – 4 yrs.



## **Publications:**

1. Pot Making: An Indigenous Culture of Thongjao, a Scheduled Caste Village of Manipur in International Journal for Research and Studies, TOUCAN Research and Development, February-2024, ISSN No, 2395-6984 (New Delhi)
2. Role of Women in Religious Life: A Case Study of Meitei Women of Manipur in Indian Research Bulletin, TOUCAN Research and Development, March-2024, ISSN No. 2348-1315 (New Delhi).
3. Reflection of Manipuri Culture in Contemporary Manipuri Literatures, 2023, Ritu, *The Cultural Forum Manipur*, ISSN 2348-2044.
4. Growing Up in a Meitei Village: A case Study of Thongjao, a Scheduled Caste Village of Manipur, 2023, *Children With Multiple Vulnerabilities*, Global Publishing House India, Visakhapatnam, ISBN:978-93-95606-17-2.
5. Role of Informal Learning in Culture and Development, 2021, in MoirangthemTineshowri Devi and Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam (Eds), *Social Development Challenges in North East India*, Ruby Press &Co.New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-952743-0-7.
6. W. Nabakumar and **Thounaojam Bimola Devi**. 2020. *State Policies towards the Tribal: A Rethinking on the Indian Experience* in Hanjabam Sukhdeba Sharma and AheibamKoirengSingh(Eds)*Colonial Legacy in North East India*. New Delhi:Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.. ISBN: 13:978-93-88937-64-1.
7. **Thounaojam Bimola Devi** and W. Nabakumar. 2015. *Cultural Construction of Thongjao Women's Identity* in MC Arunkumar, P. Krishnakumari and T. JoshillaChanu(Eds) *Health and Health Culture:North East Experience*. New Delhi:Akansha Publication, ISBN: 9788183704427.

## **Presentations:**

1. Presented a paper entitled *Nachom: An Aesthetic Traditional Art Form of the Meiteis* in the 2 Day International Hybrid Seminar on Culture, Identity and Integration: Discourse on Performing Arts and Its Education organized by Department of Dance & Music, Manipur University, Canchipur, 7-8 November, 2024.
2. Presented a paper entitled Working Women in a Patriarchal Society in the 3 Day World Anthropology Post Congress International Seminar on *Anthropology in Practice:Health, Culture and Security* organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University ,February 15-17, 2024.
3. Presented a paper entitled *Pot Making: An Indigenous Culture of Thongjao, a Scheduled Caste Village of Manipur* in the 2 Day National conference on

indigenous cultures and religions in India 915<sup>th</sup> IASR Conference) organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Manipur in collaboration with Dhanamanjuri University & Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR) sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, November 8-9, 2022.

4. 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.
5. Presented a paper entitled *The Role of the Women in Manipuri Society* in T. Thoibi Devi 99<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary organized by The Cultural Forum, Manipur, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019.
6. 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 SahityaAkademi and Manipur University of Culture, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017
7. 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.
8. 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. Participated in the A 12-Day Refresher Course on Language, Culture and Indian Knowledge System organized by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Manipur University, Imphal, 24 February -8 March, 2025.
2. Participated in the 1-Day Workshop on Laiharaoba Yumsharol organized by Research Forum Manipur (Reform), Imphal in collaboration with Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur, 5 October, 2024.
3. Participated in the 3-Day Workshop on Indigenous Pottery Making, organized by Manipur State Museum, 20-22 September, 2024.

4. Chaired a 2 Day Multidisciplinary National Seminar on **Impact of G20-2023 Submit for International Financial Stability, Climate Change, Mitigation and Sustainable Development (ICSRD)**, organized by international Centre for scientific Research and Development, Bengaluru, Karnataka, December 21-22, 2023.
5. Participated in the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMIIC) Manipur University, Canchipur, November 16-30, 2023 in online mode.
6. Participated in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course (online mode) under the title **Recent Advances in Anthropology** organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Manipur University, March 12-28, 2022.
7. Participated in the Two Day Virtual International Conference on 'protecting Children from Multiple Vulnerabilities; Social Work Responses from Community to Global context' organized by Programme of Social Work, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati in Collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central), Silchar, 17-18 May, 2022.
8. Participated in the UGC-Dhanamanjuri sponsored **1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Manipuri Khorilol (Manipuri Literature)** organized by Manipuri Department, G.P. women's College, Imphal, December 28 2020- January 11, 2021.
9. Attended in the 3 Day Faculty Development Programme on **Research Development and Examination Systems** organized by Manipur University of Culture, December 28-30, 2019.
10. 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.
11. Attended in the Certificate Programme in Book Publishing conducted by National Book Trust, India, June 28-4, 2018.
12. 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.
13. Participated in the Asian Seminar on Land and People of Myanmar organized by Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University, December 6-7, 2014.
14. 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.

15. Attended in the One Day Workshop on Examination; Conduct, Question Setting, Evaluation Etc. organized by Manipur University of Culture, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Attended in the 5 Day Orientation Course on Research Methodology organized by Centre for Myanmar Studies, Manipur University, September 17-22, 2007.