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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

1. NET, SLET and TET qualified.
2. Completed Ph.D. in Sociology from Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, Canchipur, India in 2021. Thesis title- "*Cult of Food; A Structural Understanding of the Culinary Habits of Meitei.*"
3. Completed M.Phil. in Sociology from Sociology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2008. Title of the research- "*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 Underprivilege.

4. Completed M.A. in Sociology from Sociology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2007, with specialization in Development Studies. Opted papers are Advanced Social Statistic, Rural Development in India, Population Studies, Entrepreneurship and Development and Sociology of Marginal Communities.
5. Completed B.A. with Honours in 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 subjects, 2years Sociology honours paper, English and History and Culture of Punjab as Compulsory subjects.
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.

Sl.no	Examination passed	Board/University	Years	Marks obtained in %	Division/ Grade
1	10 th	BOSEM	2000	43.33	IIIrd
2	12 th	COHSEM	2002	62.8	Ist
3	B.A. Honours	Panjab University	2005	66.63	Ist
4	M.A.	Panjab University	2007	61.31	Ist
5	M.Phil.	Panjab University	2008	66.33	Ist
6	Ph.D.	Manipur University	2021	-	-

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. “*Black Feminism: A Reflection on Year’s Long Dual Discrimination.*” Pp.134-140 in the book entitled “*Prespectives on Gender and Caste Inequality*”, 2014, edited by Dr. Jatinder Singh. ISBN: 978-93-8014-531-0, Patiala, Twentyfirst Century Publications
2. “*Khut Chadaba: The Culinary Hierarchy in Manipur*” pp. 57-68 in the book entitled “*Issues in Gender Discrimination: A Socio-Economic and Political Perspective*”, 2015 edited book. ISBN:978-93-82606-21-5, New Delhi, Sunmarg Publishers & Distributors.
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*”, pp.88-97 in the book entitled, “*Gender and Politics in India: Experiences from the Northeast*”, 2017 edited book. ISBN:978-81-8370-490-8, New Delhi, Akansha Publishing House.
5. “*Hotel Imoinu and Women Enterprise in Manipur*”, pp. 283-292 in the book entitled, “*Women Entrepreneurships and Atmanirbhar Manipur*”, 2021 edited book. ISBN: 978-81-8370-585-1, New Delhi, Akansha Publishing House.
6. “*The Meitei Kinship System*” International Centre For Scientific Research And Development E-ISSN-2583-6722: VOL.-V, ISSUE-II
7. “*The Story Of Hidak To Yu: The Transition From Myth To Modernity*” International Centre For Scientific Research And Development E-ISSN-2583-6722:VOL.-VII, ISSUE-IV
8. “*The Langbal Thaogal Of Phayeng: A Reflection Of Traditional Ritual Life Of The Phayeng People Of Manipur*” International Journal For Research And Studies ISSN-2395-6984: VOL.-XIX, ISSUE-II

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 2nd 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.
3. Had presented a paper entitled, "*Food, Cooking and Market from Gender Lens*" at two days National Seminar held from 11th to 12th February 2016 on organized by Department of Political Science, ICFAI University, Dhimapur, Nagaland.
4. Had presented a paper entitled, "*Partial Lifting Of Liquor Ban In Manipur And Its Socio-Cultural Impacts*" at
5. Had presented a paper entitled, "*Perceiving The Social Structure Of The Meitei Society Through Kinship Organisation*"
6. Had presented a paper entitled, "*An Environmentalist Perception Of Foodways, Food Security And Food Soverienty*"

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 Noth- 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. Participated *A 21 Day Summer Orientation cum Induction Programme on Teaching Methodology of Culture and Literature* organised by Manipur University of Culture held on 7th June-27th June, 2024.
8. Participated in the 3-Day Workshop on *Indigenous Pottery Making*, organized by Manipur State Museum, 20-22 September, 2024.
9. Participated in the 2-Day Workshop on *World Heritage Week 2024*, organized by Manipur State Museum, 23-24 December, 2024.
10. 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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1. Teaching UG and PG course in the Department of Culture Studies, Manipur University of Culture, Manipur since 2016 till date.
2. Had supervised eight M.A. Dissertations.

Sl. No.	Name of the students	Topic of Dissertation	Year of passing
1	NGALUNG WUNGYAONGAM	THE TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS AND RITUAL LIFE OF RINGUI VILLAGE	2020
2	LAISHRAM NIKETAN	RITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PENA AMONGST MEITEI OF MANIPUR	2020
3	TOURANGBAM THAJANGANBI	RECREATIONAL GAMES OF MANIPUR	2021
4	JAYALAXMI MUTUM	A PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERSTANDING OF MEITEI PROVERNS AND SONGS	2021
5	M.D. KHEIRUDDIN SHAH	DIFFUSION OF MEITEI PANGAL IN MANIPURI SOCIETY	2021
6	DEBENDRA HAWAIBAM	A STUDY OF SANAMAHI RELIGION IN MANIPUR	2021
7	HAROON BHUIYA	RITE-DE-PASSAGE OF THE MEITEI PANGAL OF MANIPUR	2023
8	GOLMEI THAITHUILU	RITE-DE-PASSAGE OF THE KABUI TRIBES OF MANIPUR	2023

3. Four PhD scholars are enrolled at present.
4. Had contributed in the preparation of current B.A. and M.A. Syllabus of Culture Studies Course.
5. Had engaged in the drafting of the Manipur University of Culture, NEP-2020 Ordinance.
6. Had supervised the B.A. and M.A. Exams thrice consecutively.
7. Had worked 1yr 8mths as field /social worker in the Research Project under NICED.
8. Social Sciences tutor for classes IX & X at New Gen Study Centre, New Checkon, Manipur since October 2010.
9. Documented a training program organized by MSACS.
10. Have experience of using SPSS, working on excel and in data collection from the field by using questionnaire, interview schedules and in-depth-interview.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Had rapporteurs whole proceeding of the One-day Workshop on Viral Hepatitis-C: An Emerging Public Health & Social Problem held on 28th December 2015 organized jointly by Centre for Manipur Studies, MU and Community Network for Empowerment.

I, hereby, declared that the above given information are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Imphal, Manipur

Date: 31/03/2025

Dr. Surekha Longjam

I believe in sincerity and dedication for a successful life.

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