

Lourembam Bedabati Devi

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Educational Qualification: B. Sc., B. Ed

Present Occupation: Guest Faculty of Manipur University of Culture and Guru of SHEISAKKOL

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Experience: Bedabati started her career as a singer from a very young age. She set at the feet of several Gurus (mentor) and received valuable musical trainings from reknown Manipuri Artistes, namely; Padmashree Ratan Thiyam, Oja Thanga Magoljao, Oja Wangoo Khonhnang, Oja Thangjam Nungsi Devi, Oja Maibam Tomba, Oja Thoudam Nodia, Shri B. Jayentakumar Sharma, Padmashree R.K. Achoubasana, Shri Laishram Birendrakumar Singh etc.

Achievements:

- 'B High' Approved artistes of All India Radio in 1977
- State Kala Academy Award in 2011
- Senior Fellowship by Ministry of Culture, Government of India in 2013

National and International experiences:

- Manipur Sangai Festival, 2013 – 2022
- Feature in 3rd Episode 'Listening to the Nature' and 5th Episode 'Mann Mauj Mei-Hear is in Ecstasy' a web documentary series, Directed by Sruti Harihara Subramaniam National Award Winner, broadcast in VH1 India in 2019
- Featured in 3rd and 5th episodes of Amazon Prime Documentary Series 'Harmony' with AR Rahman in 2018
- Manipur Shirui Festival 2017
- Manipur Pineapple Festival 2017
- 2nd International Conference of Manipuri Literature & Culture at Bangladesh 2011

- Festival in China 2010
- Tonga International Theatre Festival at Japan 2009, 1995
- Singapore Art Festival 2008
- Festival Biennial, at Bonn Germany 2006
- Spring Art Festival at Sizuoka Japan 2002
- International Theatre Festival at Japan 2002
- Barbican International Theater Events, UK 2002
- USA Tour of Chorus Reportary Theatrea at different venues in 2000
- Indian Trade Fair Exhibition in Dhaka Bangladesh 1998
- 7th Festivals International De Arts Cenicas, Sao Palo Brazil 1998
- New Zealand Theatre of Nations, Zurich Switzerland 1998
- Festival of Adelaid, Australia 1998
- 50th Years of Indian Independents Day in Sri Lanka 1997
- Festival of India in Thailand 1995
- Festival and Avignon, France 1995
- Festival of India, Moscow USSR 1987-88

Contributions:

- Written and Published on book on Manipuri Folk Song 'Khunung Eshei Nachom' 2021
- Established SHEISHAKKOL Bedabati Khunung Eshei Sheidamshang in 2014. And trained more than 300 artistes in the field of Khulang Eshei/Khunung Eshei.
- Directed two productions based on Khunung Eshei, titled 'Laklalm' in 2014, 'Liklam 2' 2014,