

RAJKUMARSURJIT SINGH

Fathers Name : Late R.K. Budhachandra Singh
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Academic Qualification: B.A. Manipur University.



Professional Qualification:

- M.A. Dance Manipur University, Canchipur Imphal.
- B High Approved artist of AIR & DDK Imphal
- Pena Sanglakpa of Manipur Pena Asheiba Loishang, Palace Compound Imphal.

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Experience :

I started to learn Pena from Late Guru Yumnam Gokulchand in 1992 since then I performed regularly at the Annual Shamanistic ritual the Lai- Haraoba. I also learnt from the great Guru Namely Oja Khangembam Mangi (Padmashree Awardee), Oja Thokchom Ningthemjao (Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee) and Oja Leimapokpam Yaima (Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee) respectively. As a firm believer in the OjaKhanba (Guru S Dishya Parampara), my search for knowledge in the field goes beyond the Pena art, and I had learnt Tangkhul Saba from Oja Samaram Pheijao, Khullangishei from Oja Maibam Tomba and haraorol from Pandit Wangkhem Bidhu.

Same Major performance & Contribution:

- Young Worker in different Cultural Field Scholarship (1996 to 1998) from Ministry of Human Resource, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Approved All India Radio (2000) in Pena Ishei.
- Telecasted many Pena Presentations and National Level programs and festivals.
- Udayan Sangha Festival 2007, Kunaga on Bangladesh in 2008, 2016, 2018 & 2019.
- Opening of 5th National Games, Imphal 1999.
- 10th National Youth Festival, Hyderabad, 2005.
- 12th National Youth Festival, Pune 2007.
- 14th National Youth Festival, Amritsar 2009.
- 17th All India Multi Lungual Drama and Dance Festival 2006, Rourkela, Orissa.
- Octava Festival 2008, Mumbai.
- Octave Festival 2009, Surat.
- Octave Festival 2010, Lucknow.
- Junior Fellowship in 2013, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Associated with various cultural Institutions in Manipur, Namely Manipur, PADA, Sangeet Kala Sangam, Theatre Mirror, Harimati Dance and Music Centre, PAC,

Banian Repertory Theatre, Kala Vidya Bhavan, Audio and Kangleipak Taibang Pena Maheikol.

- Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Akademi foundation day 02/04/2019.
- Dalai Lama at Imphal on 17 – 18 October, 2017.
- Pena Phamshak Khongul Liba, Organised by Govt. of Manipur Directorate of Art & Culture in 2013.
- 25 Days Residential Workshop for “Support of Musical Instrument & Teaching of Music to School Children” from June 24 to July 18, 2017.
- 5th Foundation Day SEACO on 05/08/2015.
- Narrative Art, organized by TCM Theatre Centre Manipur from 2005 to till now.
- Pena Phamshak:
 - a) Ibudhou Samuroulakpam – Samurou.
 - b) Ibudhou Meijraolakpa – IromMeijrao.
 - c) Laijingningthou, Thangmeiband
 - d) Yotningthou Khamlangba – Thoubal Wangma Taba
 - e) Funal Ningthou – Urup, Thiyam Konjin, Khantrak.
 - f) Nongmai Leima – Keirao Wangkhem
 - g) Thumkhong Lairembi – Nongbram and Keithelmanbi.
 - h) Fouoibi – Mantripukhri.
- Ritual Ceremony:
 - a) ManganiLeihul
 - b) MathouYangenba/LannaThouram
 - c) Kumon Phiroi
 - d) Khurkhul Kritan
 - e) Luhongba
 - f) IpanThaba
- Cultural Activities:- I have been participated in many programme & functions:
 - i. Participated Cultural Programme Competition held at Imphal G.P. Women College, organized by Students Solidarity from 19th February to 25th February 1998.
 - ii. Participated in the state functions:
 - a) 13th August at Bir Tikendrajit Park every year.
 - b) Statehood day at Gandhi Memorial Hall, Imphal every year.
 - c) NupiLal Memorial Day Function on 12-12-1998.
 - d) MeraHouChongba at 1st Bn. Manipur Rifle, Lainingthou Sanamahi Temple Board.

- iii. Participated Inaugural function of Khuman Lampak Sport Complex at Main Stadium on the 4th February, 1999.
- iv. Participated in the cultural workshop held on 18th July, 1999, organized by Harimati Dane Akademi, Imphal with the financial assistant from Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Culture Government of India, New Delhi.
- v. Participated in the cultural workshop on 23rd August, 1999, organized by Mini Social Cultural Association at Sangeet Natak Maha Bidyalia, Imphal.
- vi. Guest Lecture at Department of Dance Manipur University Culture.