

Name : **THOUNAOJAM LALITKANTA SINGH**

Place of Birth : Bamon Leikai Nahabam,
Purit Mayum Leirak, Imphal East

Parent's Name : Th. Mangitomcha Singh
Thounaojam (O) Sarangthem Ningol Thambaltombi Devi



Education Qualification :

- (1) Passed M.A. from Manipur University, Canchipur.
- (2) Completed M.Phil. from Assam University, Silchar and ongoing Ph.D.

Qualifications in the field :

- (1) Jyotirmaya and Visharad passed from the Shree Shree Govindajee Nartanalaya, Govt. Dance College, Imphal
- (2) Passed the three years Diploma course and Post Diploma course in NataSankirtana (Pung) from Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy.
- (3) Passed Grade - "B" high in Meitei Pung from AIR Imphal.
- (4) Passed Grade - "B" in Manipuri classical Dance from DDK Imphal.

Experience in the field :

- (1) Appointed as a PungYeiba (Asstt. Raasdhari) of GoshthaLeela, KunjaRaas, MahaRaas and BasantaRaas of Shree ShreeGovindajee, since 2000 by the Govindajee Temple Board, Manipur and Serving till today.
- (2) Serving as a Punglon No. 2 (Hidang) of Pala Ahan No. 3 at Pala Loisang Shree ShreeGovindajee Temple Board.
- (3) Participated to present a cultural programme in PungCholom at the 4th Octave Festival of the North East at Surat Gujarat from the 7th - 11th November 2009, Organised by the NEZCC, Dimapur.
- (4) Participated to Present India in the Gala show which was held in Moscow (Russia) on the 3rd September 2009, Organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi.
- (5) Participated to present DholdholokCholom on the occasion of Common Wealth Games held from October, 04-13-2010 at Meghadhoot Theatre Complex, sponsored by the SNA, New Delhi.
- (6) Participated in the 10th Surin International Folklore Festival at Thailand, January 15-25-2015.

- (7) Participated in Workshop on "NataSankirtanaCholom" and "Manipuri Cultural Exchange programe" 2nd August to 5th August 2016 at Kamalganj, Moulvibazar, Bangladesh.
- (8) Participated in the 5th Silk Road International Arts Festival at Xian in Shaanxi Province, China, 6th - 16th September 2018.
- (9) Participated as a Solo Dancer at Three Days Young Dancer Festival of Manipuri Classical Dance (Solo) as a part of Year long Diamond Jubilee Celebration at the Premises of the Govt. Dance College, Palace Gate, Imphal on 4th July 2015 to 6th July 2015.

Awarded in the Field :

- (1) Selected and awarded with cash the scholarship in the field of Manipuri Music (Pung) for a period of 2 (two) years by the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi.
- (2) Awarded Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Kala Kshetra National Awarded 2014 by the Dalit Sahitya Academy, Manipur.
- (3) Awarded Indo-Nepal Friendship International Award, 7th and 8th December, 2014, Katmandu, Orgd. by Nepal India Dalit Friendship Organisation.
- (4) Awarded "Rabindranath Tagore National Award 2016" by Babu Jagjivan Ram Kala Sanskriti and SahityaAcademi, New Delhi.
- (5) Awarded "Khuji, Tan, Khamenchatpa and Namthangkulhat", by the Temple Board of Shree ShreeGovindajee.

Work Experience :

- (1) Giving Teaching in Pung, Manipuri Classical Dance (Raas), Folk Dance to the student's of Sarangthem Tomba Cultural Academy (SATCA).
- (2) Article contributor to "Hueiyen Lanpao" and "Poknapham" Daily Newspaper.

Designation :

Guest Faculty, Specialization on Pung of Raas (Raasdhari), Dept. of Dance, Manipur University of Culture.

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