



THOKCHOM RITANKUMAR SINGH

A. Educational Qualification :

<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Board / College / University</i>
M.A. in Manipuri	Manipur University
B.A. in Manipuri (Hons)	Manipur University
HSSLC	COHSEM
HSLC	BOSEM

B. Professional Qualification :

<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Institution / Board</i>
Three Years Post Diploma in NataSankirtanaCholom	Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy, Imphal
Three Years Diploma in NataSankirtanaEshei	- Do -
Three Years Diploma Course in Sankirtana (Guru Gulapi Gold Medal)	- Do -
Three Years Certificate Course in Sankirtana.	- Do -

C. Achievements :

<i>Particular</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution / Organisation</i>
Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields (Dance and Dance Music)	Manipuri Music (NataSankirtanaEshei)	Ministry of Tourism & Culture, Government of India

D. Award/s / Honours :

<i>Particular</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution / Organisation / Authority</i>
National Dignity Award - 2015	Outstanding Contribution in Human Life and Dignities	North East Biography Forum.
Rabindranath Thakur National Award 2015	Art & Culture	Dalit Sahitya Academy, New Delhi

E. Contribution :

1.	Served as “Khonpangba” of Brindavanchandra Pala Pala of Shree ShreeGovindaji Temple Board Pala Loishang.
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F. Workshop Participated:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Organised by</i>
Indigenous Pottery of Manipur	13-19 December, 1999	Tribal Museum & Research Centre, Sagolabnd Bijoygovinda Akham Leikai, Imphal in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Culture, Government of India
10-Day Demonstration cum Creative Workshop on Metal Crafts Traditions of Manipur	28 January – 6 February, 2011	Tribal Museum & Research Centre, Sagolabnd Bijoygovinda Akham Leikai, Imphal in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, an autonomous organisation Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Shamla Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

G. Competition Participated :

<i>Participated</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Organised by</i>
1 st State Level Open Debating Competition	1996	Youth Organisation Khagempalli, Imphal west
State Level Debating Competition on the topic “HoujikkiMatamdaIramdamshigiMaheiroisingnaLairik-LaishuTambadaNena-TabaPunshiAmaPhangdribashiLeingakThoupubashingnaSoibadagini”	4 th & 5 th October, 1996	Johnstone Higher Secondary School Student’s Union

I. Participation in Cultural Programme :

a) Festivals in India (outside Manipur) :

1. As an artiste of NataSankirtana troupe of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy during “OCTAVE FESTIVAL” being organised jointly by SangeetNatakAkademi, New Delhi with Zonal Culture Centre, held from 20-24 November, 2008 at Mumbai.
2. As an artiste of NataSankirtana troupe of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy during “OCTAVE FESTIVAL” being organised jointly by SangeetNatakAkademi, New Delhi with Zonal Culture Centre, held from 12-16 November, 2008 at Goa.
3. As an artiste of NataSankirtana troupe of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy in the “North East Festival” being organised by SangeetNatakAkademi in Delhi from 7-12 March, 2006.
4. As an artiste of NataSankirtana troupe of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy performing *Holi Pala* in the “Festival of Regional Music North Eastern Region” being organised by SangeetNatakAkademi, New Delhi at Guwahati on 8th February, 2002

b) Festivals in Manipur:

1. As an artiste in the performance of *Mengoi Men Kishi* organised by Guru Gulapi NataSankirtana Academy, Nganapi Thong, Imphal West in 2014.
2. As an artiste in the performance of *Basak (AsthaNayika)* in the 20th Annual Function of The

NataSangeet Academy & Research Centre, Yaiskul Janmasthan, Imphal held on 12th September, 2013.

3. As an artiste in the performance of *Taal & RajmelPhangnaba* organised by Prachya NataSankirtana Samaj, Khurai, ImphalEast held on 2nd September, 2012.
4. As an artiste during *4-Days Festival of NataSankirtana* organised by Manipur State Kala Akademi, Khuman Lampak held at Shri Shri Jaganath Achouba Mandir, Brahmapur Laipubam Leikai, Imphal held from 12-15 October, 2011.
5. As an artiste of sankirtana during “Festival of DuharCholom” in the group of (L) Guru Nameirakpam Manao Singh being organised by Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy, Imphal, 2010.
6. As an artiste performing the taal “Sri Guru” in the 4th Annual Function of Guru Bira NataSankirtana Academy (GUBNSA) being organised by the Academy at Radha Madan Muhan Mandap, Pisum Ningom Leirak, Imphal West from 11-14 August, 2009.
7. As *Duhar* during “Rash: Uparash and Bashak KhanditaPhangnaba” festival organised by Shri Nameirakpam Manao Singh at Sagolband LukramLeirak, Imphal West held from 1-5 November, 2009.
8. As an artiste performing the Taal *Ropuk Kata* at “13th Annual Function” organised by The NataSangeet Academy & Research Centre, Yaiskul Janmasthan, Imphal held on 12th September, 2006.
9. As an artiste performing the Taal *Men Bhusana* at “13th Annual Function” organised by The NataSangeet Academy & Research Centre, Yaiskul Janmasthan, Imphal held on 12th September, 2006.
10. As an artiste performing the Taal *Dhoro* at “28th Taal&RaasPhangnaba” organised by Prachya NataSankirtana Samaj, Khurai, Imphal East held on 26th May, 2005.
11. As an artiste in the performance of *Jaydik Kata* at the “XII Guru KirtanaSeva” organised by Guru Gulapi NataSankirtana Academy, Nganapi Thong, Imphal West held from 24-28 October, 2004.
12. As an artiste in the performance of *TaalPhangnaba* at the “Guru Kirtana Seva” XII Guru Kirtana Seva” organised by Guru Gulapi NataSankirtana Academy, Nganapi Thong, Imphal West held from 5 - 10 October, 2004.
13. Participated in the Foundation Day of The NataSangeet Academy, Brahmapur Imphal held on 12th September, 1998.
14. As an artiste performing the Taal *KokilPriyoTaalat* “17th Taal&RaasPhangnaba” organised by Prachya NataSankirtana Samaj, Khurai, Imphal East held on 17th May, 1997.
15. As an artiste performing the Taal *Tanum* at “17th Taal&RaasPhangnaba” organised by Prachya NataSankirtana Samaj, Khurai, Imphal East held on 17th May, 1997.
16. As *Pala* in the “3rd EsheiPhangnaba” organised by The NataSangeet Academy, Yaiskul Janmasthan, Imphal held on 28th and 29th December, 1996.