



## FACULTY PROFILE

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4. **Professional experience & Year of joining:**  
Teaching & Research (19.05.1998 to date)  
Department of History & Archaeology  
Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema.
5. **Education:**
  - **B.A:** History (Honours), Kohima College, Kohima, North Eastern Hill University.
  - **M.A:** Department of History, NEHU, Shillong.
  - **M.Phil:** Department of History, NEHU, Shillong.  
**Title of Thesis:** *Political Institution of the Lotha Nagas* (1990)
  - **PhD:** Department of History, NEHU, Shillong.  
**Title of Thesis:** *Political and Social Institution of the Lotha Nagas and the Impact of British Rule* (1997)
6. **Professional Society Memberships:**
  - North East India History Association (NEIHA)
  - Institute of Northeast Indian Studies, Kolkata.
  - Lotha Naga Literature Committee Series 2000.
  - Committee Member, Universities Action on HIV/AIDS (UNAAIDS), 2005-06.
7. **Publications:**
  - i. **Book Chapters & Journals:**
    - Naga Women and Property Inheritance, *Proceedings of NEIHA*.
    - Aspects of Traditional beliefs and Practices of the Lotha Nagas, *Proceedings of NEIHA*.
    - Migration and Settlement of the Nagas in Naga Hills, in *Historical & Sociological Aspects of Migration of NE* (PD Lokendra and Benny James Eds.).

- 2013: Traditional Beliefs and Practices of the Lotha Nagas, in *Traditional Beliefs and Practices of the Tribals of NEI* (Lalrinnungh Hmar Ed.).

#### 8. Books:

- **2015:** *The Lotha Nagas: Through the Ages*. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.

#### 9. Participation & Papers presented in Conference/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia

- **1998:** Attended seminar on **Peace and Development: Vision and Action**, Organized by Nagaland University, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1998, Kohima Campus.
- **1998:** Attended seminar on **Introspection & Vision for Tomorrow**, Organized by Lotha Post-Graduate Students' Union, Nagaland University, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1998, Kohima.
- **1998:** Attended North East India History Association (NEIHA) Conference, 3-5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1998.
- **1999:** Attended State Level Educational Seminar on **Education for Social Transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Organized by Naga Students Federation, 25-26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1999.
- **2000:** *Naga Women as Property Inheritance*, Paper presented in the **21<sup>st</sup> Session of North East India History Association (NEIHA)**, Imphal.
- **2002:** Participated in the seminar **Partner for Justice and Peace**, Organized by Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America (BPFNA) and Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR).
- **2002:** Attended a National Seminar **Continuity and Change in Naga Society**, Organized by Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, 3-4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2002.
- **2003:** *Multiculturalism in America: A Historical Approach*, Paper presented in the International seminar **America's Cultural Heritage** organized by United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI), Pune University, 26-27<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.
- **2004:** Attended seminar on **Perspective of Higher Education in Nagaland**, Organized by Nagaland University Teachers' Association, SASRD, Nagaland University, 13-14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2004.
- **2004:** *Aspects of Traditional Beliefs and Practices of the Lotha Nagas*, Paper presented in the **25<sup>th</sup> Session of North East India History Association (NEIHA)**, Imphal, 28-30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2004.
- **2004:** Attended a seminar **World Trade Organization Outreach Workshop**, Organized by Association for Environment, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2004.
- **2004:** Attended the **Naga Reconciliation** program organized by Naga Hoho, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2004.
- **2007:** *The Migration and Settlement of the Nagas in Naga Hills*, Paper presented in the National Seminar **Historical and Sociological Impact of Migration on North East India**, Organized by Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur, 27-28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2007.
- **2008:** Attended State level Seminar *Historical conflicts and Peace Process in Nagaland*, Organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, NU with North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati.), 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

- **2009:** Attended the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North east India Educational Society, Organized by Department of Education, NU, Kohima, 8-9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009.
- **2010:** *Legacy of Ramphan in Lotha Society*, Paper presented in the **34<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Folklore Congress** and National Seminar on **Folklore, Ethnicity and Identity**, Organized by the Anthropological Society of Nagaland & Women's Study Centre, Nagaland University, 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2010, ATI, Kohima.
- **2011:** *Payments in Marriage Among Lotha Nagas and the Impact of Christianity*, Paper presented in the National Seminar **History and Culture of North-East India**, Organized by the Department of History, Assam University, Diphu Campus, 24-26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011.
- **2011:** *Traditional Village Council of the Lotha Nagas*, Paper presented in the State Level Seminar **Naga Traditional and Cultural Customary**, Jointly organized by Indigenous Cultural Society Nagaland and NEZCC, Dimapur, ICS, Dimapur, 23-24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011.
- **2012:** *Rabindranath Tagore – As an Educationist*, Paper presented in the National Seminar **Tagore's Life and Works**, Jointly organized by ICS, Nagaland and Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.
- **2012:** Attended the **National e-Governance Plan (Ne-GP)** one day workshop held at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, 1<sup>4th</sup> March, 2012.
- **2014:** *The Story of Arilao*, Paper presented in the Symposium **Naga Oral Literature** sponsored by Sahitya Akademi NECOL organized by Department of Tenydie, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, 4-5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
- **2014:** *Origin-Myth of the Lotha Nagas as Sources of History*, Paper presented in the National seminar **Myth & Oral Tradition as sources of Reconstructing History: A special reference to NEI**, Organized by Department of History, Don Bosco College, Maram, 20- 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2014.

#### **10. Invited Lectures & Chairmanship at National/International Conferences:**

- **2007:** Invited lecture at the National Workshop **Development of Local specific Materials to supplement Teaching-Learning of History at Secondary stage in the NE States**, Shillong, NERIE, 21-24<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.
- **2018:** Chaired the Inaugural Session of the PhD International Seminar & International Workshop on *Building Big? Global Scales of Monumentality – an ethno-archaeological perspective & Hierarchy and Balance: the role of monumentality in European & North-East Indian Landscapes*, jointly with University of Oslo, Norway, The Nordic Graduate School in Archaeology; Kiel University, Germany; Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, 12<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, Kohima, Nagaland.

**11. Research Supervision of M.Phil/PhD Candidates:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title of Thesis	Sex	Year of Registration	Status	Year of Award
<b>M.Phil</b>						
1.	Bithunglo	<i>Festival and Ceremonies of the Lotha Nagas</i>	F	2007	Awarded	2011
<b>PhD</b>						
1.	Iris Odyuo	<i>A Study of the Naga Artisans and their Crafts: Continuity and Change</i>	F	2006	Awarded	2014
2.	Eunice Alinger	<i>An Environmental History of Nagaland with reference to Water Resources (1881-2005)</i>	F	2007	Awarded	2014
3.	Mhabeni Ezung	<i>Traditional Religion of the Lotha Nagas and the Impact of Christianity</i>	F	2007	Awarded	2014
4.	Hepuni Liba	<i>Political and social institution of the Poumai Nagas: A Historical Perspective</i>	M	2014	On-going	-
5.	K. Chukhapa	<i>Pochury Naga Polity and Society: Impact of British Colonialism</i>	M	2014	-do-	-
6.	Senchumo	<i>British Colonization of Naga Hills: The Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation of 1873</i>	M	2016	-do-	-
7.	Libemo Kithan	<i>Dynamics in the Village Formation of the Lotha Nagas: A Case Study of Wokha Village</i>	M	2017	-do-	-
8.	Dziesituolie Metha	<i>Illegal Immigrants in Nagaland and its Impact</i>	M	2017	-do-	-

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