

Faculty Profile

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Educational Qualification:

- B.A.: History (Major) Patkai Christian College, Chumukedima, Nagaland University.
- M.A.: Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University.
- M.Phil.: Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Deemed University, Pune.
-Title of Dissertation: Pottery Tradition of the Lotha tribe, Nagaland: An Ethnographic Study (2001).
- Ph.D.:Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute, Deemed University, Pune.
-Title of Thesis: Neolithic Pottery Traditions of Northeast India: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective (2009).
- UGC –NET (Archaeology).

Participation in excavation & survey program

- 2001.Participated in exploration at Morgaon, Maharashtra, with Prof. Sheila Mishra
- 2001. Participated in an excavation at Isampur, Karnataka, with Prof, K.Paddayya
- 2001- 2002.Participated in an excavation at Gilund, Rajsamal District, Rajasthan, with Prof. Vasant Shinde
- 2002.Participated in exploration at Thotlakonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, with Dr.Lars Fogelin
- 2005. Excavation atTiyiLongchum, Wokha, Nagaland
- 2007 Participated in an excavation at Chungliyimti, Tuensang, Nagaland, with Prof. Tiatoshi Jamir

Projects:

- **Research Assistant**, Title of project: *People, Heritage and Oral History*, MAKIAS & Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University. (2008- 2009).
- **Co-Investigator**, Title of Project: *Education and Empowerment of Angami Women*, UGC- NERO (2010-2012).

Publication:

Book Chapters & Journals:

- 2006: **Pottery Tradition of the Lotha tribe of Nagaland: an ethnographic study**, in *Past and Present: Ethnoarchaeology in India* (G.Sengupta, S.Roychudhury and S.Som Eds.), pp.303-316, New Delhi: Pragati Publications.
- 2011: **Education for cultural development of the Nagas**, in *Tapestry* (Visakhonu Hibo, R.ChumbenoNgullie& NS Khaikho Eds.), pp.98-106, Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- 2012: **Challenges of Naga youth in the 21st Century**, in *Unfolding the Tribal mindset with focus on India's Northeastern States* (P.K.B. Nayar& A. Radhakrishnan Nair), pp.92-97, Sriperumbudur: School of Life Skills Education & Social Harmony.
- 2012: **The Myth of Apvuho among the Lotha (Kyong) Nagas**, in *Taboos, Myths and Legends* (Visakhonu Hibo and R. Chumbeno Ngullie Eds.), pp.13-146 Dimapur: Nagaland Institute of Developmental studies.
- 2014: **Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology in Northeast India**, in *50 Years After Daojali-Hading: Emerging Perspectives in the Archaeology of Northeast India* (Essays in Honour of T.C.Sharma) (Tiatoshi Jamir and Manjil Hazarika Eds.), pp.199-205. New Delhi: Research India Press.
- 2014: **A preliminary investigation at TiyiLongchum, Wokha Nagaland in Nagaland University Research Journal** Vol.7. December 2014. pp.251-263.
- 2017: **Oral Tradition in Northeast India with special reference to the Nagas in Crafting History** (Ruby Maloni & Anagha Kamble Eds.), pp.207-215. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House. ISBN: 978-93-5273-485-6.
- 2018: Co-authored, **Socio-Political Institutions of the Nagas in the Eighteenth Century** in *The Falling Polities, Crisis and Decline of States in Northeast India in the Eighteenth Century* (Tejamala Gurung Ed.), pp.167-181. Guwahati: DVS Publishers. ISBN: 978-93-85839-12-2.
- 2020: Co-authored, **Pottery assemblage from PhotangkhunLongkhap (PTL) and Tsie Khen (TSK) and ethnographic study at Mimi village** in *Archaeology of the Mimi caves, Kiphire District, Nagaland*, Vol.1. (Jamir, T and David Tetso Eds.), pp.164-213.Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland.Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- 2021: **A Tale of two Brothers** in *The Owl delivered good news all night long: Folktales, Legends and modern lore of India* (Lopamudra Maitra Bajpai Ed.), pp290-291. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company ISBN 978-93-90652-74-7.

- 2023: **The Disposal Method of the Dead in Tuensang Village, Nagaland** in *Journal of History, Art and Archaeology*, 3: 1, pp. 27-31. <https://doi.org/10.47509/JHAA.2023.v03i01.04>
- 2023. **Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Nagas** in *Journal of South Asian History, Culture and Archaeology*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2023, pp. 137-142. URL: <http://www.esijournals.com/sahca>

Books:

- **2011.** (with V. Hibo and N. S. Khaikho (Eds.). *Tapestry*, Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House. ISBN:978-93-80500-13-3.
- **2012.** (with V. Hibo (Eds). *Taboos, Myths and Legends*. Dimapur: Nagaland Institute of Development Studies. ISBN: 978-81-925168-0-6.
- **2021.** (with L.Walling, A. Aonok& P. Sorhie (Eds.). *As we know them, The Shishaks*, Kohima: Woods Publishers for Patkai '92-97' initiative. ISBN 978-81-949772-9-2.

Participation & Papers presented in Conferences/ Seminars/Symposia:

- 2002. *Pottery Tradition of the Lotha tribe, Nagaland; an ethnographic study*, paper presented in the National Seminar, **Ethnoarchaeology in India; Methodology, Problems and Prospects**, organised by Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 23rd-25th November 2002.
- 2007. *The Challenges of the Naga youth in the 21st century*, paper presented at the National Workshop on **Capacity Building & Skill Upgradation** organised by Indian Sociological Society & RGNIYD at Guwahati, 8th- 9th September 2007.
- 2008. *Polity of the Nagas in the eighteenth century*, Co-presented a paper at the National Seminar on **The Eighteenth Century in North East India, Crises, Sustenance and Transition**, organised by the Department of History, North Eastern Hill University at NEHU Shillong, March 2008.
- 2009. *Education and Empowerment of the Nagas*, paper presented at the Regional Seminar on, **Education and empowerment of the Nagas**, organised by Japfu Christian College, Kigwema, Kohima, 27th -28th March 2009.
- 2009. *Contemporary pottery tradition of the Nagas and its relevance to the archaeology of North East India*, paper presented at the National Seminar on **Cultures of North East India, Ethnic & Archaeological background**, organised by Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India at Kolkata, 5th - 7th November 2009.
- 2010. *Research in Higher Education*, paper presented at the Regional Seminar on **Best practices in Higher Education for Quality management**, organised Patkai Christian College, Chumukedima, 22nd- 23rd October 2010.

- 2011. *The Myth of Apvuho among the Lothas*, paper presented at a National Seminar on **Taboos, Myths and Legends**, organised by Japfu Christian College, Kigwema, Kohima, 30th -31st August 2011.
- 2012. *A preliminary investigation at TiyiLongchum, Wokha, Nagaland*, paper presented at the Regional Conference on **Archaeology of North-eastern India** organised by the Archaeological Survey of India, 20th- 21st July 2012, Guwahati.
- 2012. *Education for inclusion in Nagaland*, paper presented at the International Conference, **Looking beyond the state: changing forms of inclusion and exclusion in India**, organised by Japfu Christian College, Kigwema, Kohima, 22nd- 23rd December 2012.
- 2015. *TiyiLongchum: our ancestral site*, paper presented at a Regional Seminar on **Researching Lotha Culture** organised by Kyong (Lotha) Academy in collaboration with Mt. Tiyi College, Wokha, 10th April 2015.
- 2015. *The Intangible heritage of the Nagas*, paper presented at the National Seminar on, **Cultural Heritage of Nagaland**, organised by Kohima Science College in collaboration with IGRMS, Bhopal, 29th -30th September 2015.
- 2016. *Disposal of the dead in Tuensang village of Nagaland*, paper presented at the National Seminar, **The Crisis of multiple identities in contemporary world**, organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 15th- 17th February 2016.
- 2016. *Indigenous Prayers of the Lotha tribe of Nagaland*” paper presented at **22nd Himalayan Languages International Symposium**, Organised by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Centre for Linguistic Science & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, 8th-10th June 2016.
- 2019. Session Chairperson at a National Seminar on **Naga Traditional Cuisines** sponsored by Indra Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya & Nagaland State Commission for Women, at Japfu Christian College, Kigwema, Kohima on 27th- 28th September 2019.
- 2020. Attended Regional Level webinar, **Are we headhunters and slave drivers? History through campaign in North East India**, organised by the Department of History, Unity College Dimapur, Nagaland on June 27th 2020.
- 2020. Attended a webinar, **Folklore matters: Folkloristics in contemporary academic Discourse** organised by Naga Tribal Language Studies, Nagaland University held on July 23rd 2020.
- 2020. Attended a National Webinar, **Scope and Dimensions of History** organised by the Department of History, SBMS College in association with IQAC, SBMS College, Sualkuchi, Assam on 4th August 2020.
- 2020. Attended an International Virtual workshop, **Improvising Strategies for Social Research: Methodological Concerns**, organized by Indian Anthropological Association & Anthropology without borders, 12th -13th August 2020.
- 2021. Participated in an International Webinar as a designated discussant on, **Evoking rain: The Naga Chapter**, organized by Jana-Itihas Charcha Kendra (People’s History Research Centre) University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 25th September 2021.

Organized National Seminar:

- 2011: Convenor of a National Seminar on **Taboos, Myths and Legends**, sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong at Japfu Christian College, Kohima from 30th -31st August 2011.
- 2023: Co-convenor of a National seminar on **Traditional Tribal Technology in India: Northeast in Focus**, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi, at Don Bosco College Kohima, 12th - 13th May 2023.

Invited Lectures

- 2013. *Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC): The Challenges* at the Teachers Orientation Programme, Sazolie College, Jotsoma, 6th April 2013.
- 2014. *Telling our Stories through Archaeology* at the Sazolie College, Jotsoma, students exposure trip to the Archive, Directorate of Art & Culture, Kohima, 3rd May 2014.
- 2017: *Ethnographic Research* at the **Research Methodology Course** for Ph.D. Students in Social Sciences (16th - 25th May 2017) organised by the Department of Teacher Education & Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 17th May 2017.
- 2018: *Pottery Studies in Nagaland* at the National Workshop on, **Archaeology: Methods and Approaches** organised by the Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), 30th April - 7th May 2018.
- 2020. *Oral Tradition as a source for reconstructing Naga history* at Ten Days National Level Virtual Lecture Series on **Mapping Tribal Histories** organised by the Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima, sponsored by ICSSR-NERC, 17th October -19th December 2020.
- 2022. *Research Methodology* at the **Faculty Development Programme** in Bailey Baptist College, Wokha on 13th October 2022 organised by IQAC Bailey Baptist College, Wokha.

Course/ Training/ Workshop Attended

- 2013. Attended a UGC sponsored Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 7th January - 1st February 2013.
- 2014. Participated in the Regional Workshop Experimental Lithic Knapping & Microwear Studies, Kohima Organised by the Department of History & archaeology, Nagaland University & ICHR New Delhi, 15th- 22nd March 2014.
- 2015. Participated in a Workshop Museums, Indigenous People and Living Heritage organised by the Indian Museum in collaboration with Don Bosco Museum, Shillong, 18th- 21st February 2015.

- 2016. Attended a Refresher Course in Earth Sciences and Geography (Interdisciplinary) at North-Eastern Hill University, Human Resource Development Centre, Shillong, from 28th November- 18th December 2016.
- 2020. Attended a UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on History Online Mode at University Grants Commission Human Resource Development Centre Guwahati University, Guwahati from 5th- 18th October 2020.
- 2022. Attended a two-day Workshop on “Computer Application in Social Science Researches” organised by Department of History & Archaeology Nagaland University funded by Nagaland University from 19th - 20th May 2022.
- 2023. Attended an International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodologies - A New Perspective (Multidisciplinary) organized by the Research and Development Cell, IAQC & Department of English, AVP College of Arts and Science Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, India & Cape Comorin Trust, India from 25-31 August 2023.
- 2023. Attended a Short Term Course (Online Mode) on “Understanding Heritage, Museum and Archive”, Organised by the Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University from 14th – 15th September 2023.

Research Supervision:

Ph.D

Sl.No	Name of the Student	Title of the Thesis	Status
1	Yilobemo	Significance and symbolism of tattoo culture among the Nagas.	Ongoing
2	Tenosenuo Angami	A Historical analysis of the indigenous salt springs and salt production in Nagaland.	Ongoing
3	Gideon Phesao	Impact of Village Development Board (VDB) in Nagaland.	Ongoing
4	Tovikali Yepthomi Sumi	System of Village establishment among the Sumi Nagas.	Ongoing

MA Dissertation

Sl.No	Name of the Student	Title of dissertation	Status
1	Pongsu K Issac	Historical Study of Metonger Village through Oral Narratives.	Completed 2022
2	Hemshu L Khamniungan	The origin of the different Clans and their function among the Khamniungan Nagas.	Completed 2022