

Curriculum vitae of Aokumla Walling

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Educational qualifications

BA (History Honors) Nagaland University, 2001

MA (Archaeology) Deccan College Post –Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, 2003

Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, ASI, New Delhi, 2005

PhD, Deccan College, Pune 2016

Life Membership

1. Indian society for Pre- History and Quaternary studies
2. North East India History Association
3. Institute of Northeast India Studies

Professional experiences

: Participated in excavation of Site Brahmagiri, Maharashtra, under Deccan College, Pune, 2002

: Participated in exploration of Nevasa, Maharashtra, under Deccan College, Pune 2002

: Participated in the archaeological exploration project at Sisupalgarh, Orissa, under Department of Anthropology, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, California, 2002

: Worked on the excavated stone tools of Atterampakam, Chennai, under Sharma Heritage Studies, Pune, 2003

: Participated in excavation of Bhirrana, Harappan Site, Haryana, under ASI, 2004

: Participated in excavation of Baror, Harappan site, Rajasthan, under ASI, 2004

: Participated in excavation of Hansi, Haryana, under ASI, 2004

: Participated in Chemical conservation in Archaeology Training at Dhera Dun, 2004

: Participated in Structural conservation Training, Fathipur Sikhri, 2004

: Research assistant (2008) on Research project – “Cultural History, Ethnography and Physical Characteristics of the Nagas of Nagaland”, a joint project undertaken by the Directorate of Art and culture, Government of Nagaland and Anthropological Society of Nagaland.

Papers Published in books

1. The past in Oral tradition and Text: A case of Reconstructing Naga- Ahom Historical Relations from corroborating Sources in 50 years after Daojali- Hading emerging perspectives in the Archaeology of Northeast India ed. By Tiatoshi Jamir and Manjil Hazarika, 2013, ISBN 978-81-89131-90-6, pp. 236-242
2. Incorporation of Oral Tradition in Archaeological studies in Nagaland An Overview in Northeast India Through the Ages A Transdisciplinary Perspective on Prehistory, History, and Oral History *Edt Rituparna Bhattacharyya* Routledge India 2022 isbn 9780367744311, pp. 191- 211

Papers Published in journals

1. Stories at Hand: Dynamics of Oral Tradition in Archaeological sites in Nagaland University Research Journal, 2008, ISSN 0973-0346, pp. 269-278
2. Local Museums in Nagaland in e- journal of Heritage and US, 2013, ISSN 2319-1201, pp. 56-63
3. Preservation of Heritage through Local Museums in Nagaland in Nagaland University Research Journal, volume 7, 2014, ISSN 0973-0346, pp. 242-250.
4. Foundation of Archaeology in Northeast India: From the earliest till Independence in Nagaland University Research Journal, volume 8, 2015, ISSN 0973-0346, pp. 127-137.
5. Role of local Museums and its status in Nagaland in Journal of the Asiatic Society Volume LVIII Number 4, 2016, pp. 33-38, ISSN 0368-3308
6. Archaeological Investigations at Longmatenem and Noksenkeni in Nagaland University Research Journal, volume 9, 2016 (December), ISSN 0973-0346, pp. 73-85.
7. Early Ao Naga Settlements and Village Formations: Lenses from Oral tradition and Archaeology in Sonari College Academic and Research Journal, vol. 6, 2017, ISSN 2321-15X, pp. 35-42
8. Excavation at Nokpu: A Naga – Ahom Perspective in Man and Environment Vol. XLV, No. 2 (July to December 2020) 43-57 ISSN 0258-0446
9. Rice in Naga Society: 189-212 Folk Beliefs, Rituals and Archaeology Aokumla Walling Kalākalpa IGNCIA Journal of Arts Basant Panchami, 2021 ISSN: 2456-8201
10. Lokaratna Volume XIV(2), 2021 ISSN: 2347-6427 Folk beliefs of Rice in Naga Society Aokumla Walling page 101- 114
11. Journal of Literature, Culture and Media Studies, Vol. XV, Issue, 28 (July- December), 2022, (ISSN-0974-7192), Community and Management of Cultural Heritage in Nagaland, pp. 151-159
12. The Heritage, Multi- Lingual Research Journal on Indology, Volume – Xiv, Issue -1, 2023, ISSN 2229-5399, Sources for the Reconstruction of the History of Naga Ahom Relationship, pp. 32-39
13. Utkal Historical Research Journal, volume- XXXV, 2023, ISSN 09762132, Reconstructing the History of Pre Literate Societies through Oral Traditions and Archaeology, pp. 96-105
14. NCC (National Council of Churches in India) Review, Volume CXLIII No.7, August 2023, ISSN 0975-1882, Traditional Learning Institutions and Modern Education: Impact of Early Christian Missionaries in Ao Naga Society, pp. 363-371
15. Journal of People's History and Culture, Volume 9, No.2, 2023, ISSN 2395-7579, Understanding Traditional Concept of Weights and Measures of the Nagas, pp. 155-165
16. History Today, No 24, 2023, ISSN 2249-748X, The Archaeology of Naga Ahom Relationship: A First Look from Nokpu and Bura Namsang, pp. 75-82

Papers published in proceedings

1. Rethinking relations between Nagas and Ahoms from oral and literary sources: References from two Ao Naga villages, Mokokchung district in 32th Proceedings of North East India History Association (NEIHA), 2011, pp- 112-114

Paper Presentations

1. 'Nagas: An Ethno archaeological Perspective' presented at Joint Annual Conference of Indian Archaeological Society, Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies and Indian History of Cultural Society, Lucknow (National Seminar) from 28th – 31th December, 2004
2. 'Heritage of Mokokchung district' presents at Teachers Training Workshop- Heritage Clubs held on 10th April 2007 as part of INTACH Heritage Awareness Programme.
3. 'Beliefs and Women in Naga Society: Reference to the Sumi and Ao Naga Tribes' presented at the 34th Session of Indian Folklore congress and National Seminar held at Kohima, 2011
4. 'Rethinking relations between Nagas and Ahoms from oral and literary sources: References from two Ao Naga villages, Mokokchung district' presented in 32nd NEIHA conference held at Agartala, , 18th-20th November 2011
5. 'Role of Local Museums and its status in Nagaland' presented in two days seminar of The Asiatic Society (National Seminar), on "Society, Culture and Devalopment; Emerging Issues in Nagaland" from 14th and 15th March 2012, Kohima Science college
6. 'Oral Tradition and Identification of Ancient Sites in Nagaland' from 20th – 21th July, 2012 presented in the Regional Conference on 'Archaeology of North-East India" Guwahati
7. 'Songs of Nokpur' presented on symposium in Naga oral literature from 4th – 5th April 2014, organized by Sahitya Akademi and Nagaland university, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
8. 'Creating cultural Heritage Awareness and its potential as a source for socio- economic development in Nagaland' presented in the two day National Seminar from 29th to 30th September, 2015, on "Cultural Heritage of Nagaland" organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, Kohima Science College in collaboration with IGRMS, Bhopal.
9. 'Local museums as agents for promoting cultural heritage in Nagaland' in the ICPR sponsored National seminar held from 15th to 17th February, 2016. Organized by Dept. Humanities and Social Sciences Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
10. 'Corroborating Oral tradition, Literary text and Archaeology in reconstructing the Naga Ahom Relationship' in the 22 Himalayan Languages Symposium (An International annual conference for the Himalayan Languages) held at the Indian Institute of technology Guwahati, Assam, India from 8 to 10 June 2016.
11. 'Settlement and Abandonment of Ancient Sites among the tribal Societies: Perspective from Ao Nagas' presented in 38nd NEIHA conference held at D. K. Girl's College, Mirza, Guwahati, Assam, 2nd - 4th October 2017.
12. 'Tsüngkotepsü and Mangkotepsü in traditional Ao Naga Society and its evolution' presented in the national seminar on Culture Paradigm- The Pluralistic North East India: Appreciating the Diverse Culture of North East India organized by Research Cell and IQAC Don Bosco College, Kohima from 1st-2nd November 2019.
13. Approaches & Methods in Archaeology: An Introduction, presented on one day workshop on 15th February 2020 organized by Sazolie College on One day workshop on Archaeology
14. 'Understanding Naga Ahom Relationship: Aspects from Namsang Naga' presented in the two days Multi- Disciplinary International Webinar on Social Formation and Cultural Developments of Northeast India and the Neighboring Regions, organized by Research Cell Don Bosco College, Kohima on association with Kohima Education Society/ Kohima Educational Trust and technical support by NIELIT, Kohima from 24th – 25th July, 2020.
15. 'The importance of Tsüngkotepsü and Mangkotepsü in traditional Ao Naga Society' presented in two days International Virtual Conference on Textile Heritage of India organized by Dept. of History, UCSSH, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur in collaboration with Center for Civilisational Studies & Indus International Research Foundation on 3rd – 4th December 2021.
16. Presented a paper titled, "Phom Naga and Ahom Relationship- A preliminary Archaeological Investigation" 2-day National Seminar on Ahom Dynasty/Lachit Borphukan being organized by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) at Tengakhat College, Dibrugarh, Tamuli Khat, Assam from 22nd and 23th December, 2021

17. “Women in Naga Society: Lenses through Beliefs and sayings” International Conferences (Language, Literature and Social Sciences 11-12 November 2022) – organized by PG & Dept of English, Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India
18. Presented a paper titled, “The archaeology of lowlands highland interaction in Northeast India from 13th – 19th century AD” in SEAMEO SPAFA, International Conference on the Southeast Asian Archaeology and Fine Arts in Bangkok from 10th – 14th June 2024

Conference Poster Presentations

1. ‘Beads of the Ao Nagas: An Archaeological perspective’ presented in the one day seminar on “New perspectives on the Pre- and Protohistory in India” to Honor Prof. V. N. Misra on his 80th Birthday held at the Department of Archaeology, Deccan college, Pune, on August 18, 2015

Projects completed

1. ICHR Research Project grant on the topic, “A Preliminary Research on Reconstructing the Pre-Colonial History of Phom Nagas: Ancestral sites and Phom- Ahom relationship” 2020-2022

Workshops attended

1. Experimental lithic Knapping and Microwear studies, organized by Nagaland University and Indian Council of Historical Research, 15th -22nd March, 2014, Kohima
2. Short term course- cum-workshop on History, Science and Technology of Stone Beads, IIT Gandhinagar, 10th -14th August, 2015.
3. Faculty Development Program: E- Learning Content Development & Delivery System organized by Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema in collaboration with National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology Kohima, Ministry of Electronics and IT, 17th June- 23th June 2020
4. Nagaland University funded workshop on “Computer Application in Social Science Researches” from 19th May to 20th May, 2022 at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
5. Department of Linguistics, Nagaland University and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on International workshop Tibeto- Burman Language Studies from 15th May- 22nd May 2023 on Tibeto Burman Language Studies
6. Department of History and Archaeology and Kiel University, Germany on International workshop on Introduction to Digital Archaeology: Northeast India from 15th – 21st March 2024

Workshops organized

1. ICHR funded national workshop on “Archaeology: Methods and Approaches” from 30th April to 7th May, 2018 at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
2. Nagaland University funded workshop on “Computer Application in Social Science Researches” from 19th May to 20th May, 2022 at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
3. Nagaland University funded short term course for college teachers in Nagaland on “Understanding Heritage, Museum and Archive” from 14th -15th September 2023 (online mode)

Invited lectures

1. ICHR funded National Workshop Archaeology: Methods and Approaches, 30th April - 7th May, 2018 on the topic, *Managing cultural Heritage in Nagaland through Local Museums* .
2. One-day workshop on the topic, “Approaches and Methods to Archaeology: An Introduction” at Nagaland University sponsored by Sazoli College, Jotsoma, Kohima on 15th March, 2020
3. Eastern Christian College, Dimapur on the topic- *Megalithic practices among the Nagas*, 30th December 2022, Research Colloquium

- Nagaland University funded short term course for college teachers “Understanding Heritage, Museum and Archive” from 14th -15th September 2023 (online mode) on topic, *Local Museums and Heritage in Nagaland*.

Research Supervision of PhD candidates

S.no	Name of student	Title of thesis	Sex	Year of registration	Status	Year of award
1.	Tsutshowe-u Sekhamo	Early Migration and Settlement of the Nagas Khezhakheno and Beyond	Female	18-08-2016	Awarded	2023
2.	Khropeo Koza	Traditional Costumes of Rengma and Pochury Tribes of Nagaland: a comparative Study	Female	23-08-2016	On- going	
3.	K A Tenso Phom	Traditional Custom and Traditions of the Phom Nagas	Female	2019	On- going	
4.	Neisenuo Apon Rengma	Rengma Naga Women and Pre- colonial Traditional Economy	Female	2019	On- going	

Orientation, Refreshers and Faculty Developments

- UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (JNU)
Orientation Programme- 25th July to 19th August 2016
- UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (JNU)
Refresher course in Women’s studies (Interdisciplinary course) - 07th November to 02nd December 2016
- UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (NEHU)
Refresher Course in Earth Sciences, Geography and Allied Disciplines- 19th June to 9th July 2017
- Faculty Development Programme on development of e-Content and Delivery Systems. Organized by NIELIT Kohima and Nagaland University- 17th – 23rd June 2020.

5. International Virtual faculty development Programme on Creating and Stimulating Research Based Teaching in Higher Education Organized by Dept. of English Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Haryana India and Cape Comorin Trust, India from 25th – 31th July, 2022