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Education:

- **M.A:** University of Hyderabad,
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- **MPhil:** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Title: Literacy and Print Culture: A Study of Ao Naga Literary Traditions in Colonial and Postcolonial Times.
- **PhD:** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Title: Being Ao, Becoming Naga: Crafting Identities in the Naga Hills (late 19th and 20th century).
- **NET**, 2018.

Publications:

- 'Learning to 'Talk' with Books': Ao Nagas' Encounter with 'The Book'', *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Vol. 78 (2017), pp. 708-716.
- 'Missionaries, 'Savages', and Print: Literary Traditions in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries Naga Hills', *Journal of Historical Studies and Research*, Vol 3, Issue 3 (2023), pp. 169-177.
- 'Tracing the 'Savage's' Voice: Life Histories from Twentieth Century Naga Hills', *IAHRW International Journal of Social Sciences Review*, Vol. 11, Issue 4 (2023), pp. 638-642.

- ‘Selecting ‘History’: Baptist Mission in Nineteenth Century Naga Hills’, *History and Sociology of South Asia*, Volume 18, Issue 2, 2024, pp. 212-2024.

Conferences and Paper Presentations:

- 2017: Indian History Congress, 78th Session, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Paper: Learning to ‘Talk’ with Books: Ao Naga’s Encounter with ‘the Book’.
- 2018: Annual Asian Studies Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal,
Paper: Invention of Self in the Twentieth Century: A Perspective with context to the Ao Naga tribe of the Naga Hills.
- 2019: Indian History Congress, 79th Session, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, M. P.
Paper: Missionaries, Savages and Print: The Book in Late Nineteenth Century ‘Unlettered’ Naga Hills.
- 2024: International Conference on ‘Language, Literature, and Oral Tradition of the Ao-Nagas’, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung, Nagaland.
Paper: History or ‘doubtful stories’?: Baptist and Ao Oral Tradition in Nineteenth Century Naga Hills.

Awards:

- Research Grant, Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship, 2019.

Membership:

- Indian History Congress.

Area of interest:

- Tribal studies, colonial ethnography, missionary studies, history of frontier areas.