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4. **Education:**
 - **Bsc.** Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Kohima Science College, Kohima, Nagaland University.
 - **M.A:** Department of Archaeology, Deccan College (Post Graduate & Research Institute), Deemed University, Pune.
 - **PhD:** Department of Archaeology, Deccan College (Post-Graduate & Research Institute), Deemed University, Pune.
5. **Professional Society Memberships**
 - North-East India History Association (NEIHA)
 - Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA), Southeast Asia
 - Indian Society for Prehistoric & Quaternary Studies (ISPQS), Pune
 - Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), New Delhi
 - Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSSA)
6. **Other Professional Responsibility**
 - **2009-2010:** Sub-Committee Member, National Advisory Board for Northeast India, Anthropological Survey of India, Eastern Circle, Kolkata.
 - **2008:** Committee Member, National Monument Mission for Northeast India, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.
 - **2016-18:** Executive Member, Indian Society for Prehistoric & Quaternary Studies (ISPQS).
 - **2008-2010:** Consultant on Archaeological Heritage Management and Preservation, Directorate of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland.
 - **2014:** State Level Implementation Committee (SLIC), National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, Archaeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt of India.
 - Committee Member, State Board of Educational Research & Studies, SCERT, Govt. of Nagaland.
 - Committee Member, Academic and Administrative Audit, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima.
 - **2020-2023:** Member, Thematic Expert Committee on Identification and Conservation of Heritage Sites and Sacred Groves, Nagaland State Biodiversity Board, Government of Nagaland.
 - **2022:** Member, Scientific Committee, Prague, World Archaeological Congress (WAC)-09.
 - **2016-18:** Executive Member, Indian Society for Prehistoric & Quaternary Studies (ISPQS).
Committee Member, State Board of Educational Research & Studies, SCERT, Govt. of Nagaland.
 - **2021:** Chairman, Panel of Experts for Documentation Projects (2019-20), North-East Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture.

- **2022:** Member of Scientific Committee, World Archaeological Congress (WAC)-09, Prague Session.
- **2023:** Chairman, Institutional Level Search-cum-Screening Committee for Tagore National Fellowship (Research & Scholarship) for 2021-2022, North-East Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture.
- **2024-2026:** Governing Body Member, Kohima Science College.
- **2026:** State Level Implementation Committee (SLIC), National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, Archaeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt of India.

7. Honors

- 2022: *Mercator Fellow Visiting Professor (German Research Foundation), Institute of Pre-and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Germany.*
- 2023: *Kalicharan Brahma National Award, Cultural Affairs Department, Government of Assam.*
- 2023-Present: *Fellow, The Highland Institute, Kohima, Nagaland.*

8. Journal Peer-Reviewer:

- *Antiquity*
- *Archaeologies*
- *Quaternary International*
- *Geological Society of London*
- *World Archaeology*
- *Journal of Indo-Pacific Archaeology*
- *Archaeological Dialogue*
- *Ancient Asia*

9. Projects completed:

- **2000-02:** *Excavation of Megalithic Burial site at Jotsoma.* Nagaland University.
- **2003-04:** *Mortuary Practices of the Chakhesang Nagas: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective.* Nehru Trust for Albert Victoria Museum, Cambridge University.
- **2004-06:** *Megalithic Burial Tradition of the Angami Nagas: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective.* Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi.
- **2007-2011:** *Archaeology of Nagaland (with special reference to Tuensang and Mokokchung District).* Major Research Project, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- **2007-08:** *Archaeological Investigation at Chungliyimti, Tuensang District, Nagaland,* Major Research Project **Cultural History, Ethnography & Physical Characteristics of the Nagas of Nagaland,** Anthropological Society of Nagaland (ASN) and Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland (Phase-I).
- **2008-09:** *Archaeology of Early Naga Ancestral Sites* Major Research Project **Cultural History, Ethnography & Physical Characteristics of the Nagas of Nagaland,** Anthropological Society of Nagaland (ASN) and Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland (Phase-II).
- **2008-09:** *Ceramic ethnoarchaeological studies among Naga potting communities of Changki (Ao), Laruri (Pochury) and Mimi (Yimchunger)* as part of the project *Cultural History, Ethnography and Physical Characteristics of the Nagas of Nagaland* a joint undertaking of the Anthropological Society of Nagaland (ASN) and Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland.
- **2010-11:** *The Hunt for Ancient Metalworkers and the Prehistory of the sub-Himalayan Silk Road in Nagaland, Northeast India* in collaboration with Dr. Thomas Oliver Pryce, Oxford University, UK funded by National Geographic Society Waitt Grant.

- **2013-14:** *Archaeological Investigation on Hollowed Monoliths of North Cachar Assam*, Funded by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi (in Joint Collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Guwahati Circle & Dept. of History & Archaeology, NEHU, Tura Campus).
- **2013-14:** *Distribution and Cultural Values of Carnelian Crafts of South Asia – Studies on Social System supporting the 'Tradition'* (As Co-Project Leaders with Project Leader: Dr.Manabu KOISO, School of Tourism, Kobe Shukugawa Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan), supported by the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.
- **2014:** Contract Archaeology at Hutsu Village, Phek District, a community supported research program, Hutsu Village Council, Meluri Sub-Division, Phek District.
- **2014-15:** *The Archaeology of the Mimi Caves* as part of the Major Project Theme Cultural History, Ethnography and Physical Characteristics of the Nagas of Nagaland a joint project undertaken by the Anthropological Society of Nagaland (ASN) and Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland (Phase-III).
- **2014-15:** *The Ethnography & Archaeology of Naga Metal Workers: A Case Study on Early Iron Production at Wui village, Tuensang District* (A Project undertaken to promote dying Arts & Crafts of Northeast India). Funded by NEZCC (Ministry of Culture, Government of India), Dimapur.
- **2014-15:** *Archaeological Excavation at Dubungling, North Cachar Hills, Assam* (Project in Joint Collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Guwahati Circle & Dept. of History & Archaeology, North-Eastern Hills University (NEHU), Tura Campus).
- **2015-16:** *Equality and Inequality: social differentiation on northern-central Europe neolithic monuments comparing Nagaland megaliths* (Project in Joint Collaboration with Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller, Dr. Knut Rassmann, RGK and Maria Wunderlich, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel), a research program under German Research Foundation priority program.
- **2015-17:** *Trade and Values of Carnelian Ornaments in South Asia – Study on Change in 'Tradition' and Social System* supported by Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (Grant No.15H05147, Principal Investigator: Dr. Manabu Koiso, Kobe Yamate University, Kobe, Japan) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.
- **2017-18:** *Archaeological Exploration around the Shilloi Lake, Dzukou valley, Dzulakie & Adjoining Areas bordering North Cachar Hills* (Project in joint collaboration with the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland).
- **2019:** Community Archaeology at Changsang Mongko, Tuensang District, a community supported research program by Changsang Heritage Committee & Hakchang Village Council, Tuensang, 24th Jan-2nd Feb, 2019.
- **2017-19:** *Oral History and Archaeology of Jar Burial Sites in Nagaland*, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi.
- **2019-20:** *Cave Archaeology of Nagaland: Investigating caves and rockshelter sites of the Shilloi lake and Phokhungri Area* (Project in joint collaboration with the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland).
- **2022** (with David Tetso): *State Museum-aided Rescue Archaeology Program at Old Thewati and Hakkomute area* (Project in collaboration with the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland).
- **2022-24:** *Folklore and Oral History of Naga Secondary Burial Tradition*, Firebird Foundation for Anthropological Research, ME, USA, 2022-23.

10. On-going Projects:

- **2022-2026:** *Ethnoarchaeological research related to Megalithic sites in Nagaland (Konyak Nagas of Mon District)*, German Research Foundation Priority Program (Joint Collaboration with Kiel University, Germany).
- **2021-24:** *Ancient DNA and Stable Isotope Analysis of Prehistoric and Historic Human and Faunal Skeletal Remains from Nagaland* (Joint Collaboration with BSIP, Lucknow).
- **2022-Present:** Research MoU with The University of Sydney, Australia in the field of archaeology, ethnobotany, health, diet and environment.
- **2025-2028:** *Climate change mitigation strategies for food security in Northeast India*, Joint collaboration with The University of Sydney and La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australian Research Council.

11. Publications:

i. Books:

- **2008** (with Veena Mushrif, Ditamulu Vasa, S. R. Walimbe): *Human Skeletal Remains from Jotsoma, Nagaland: Osteobiographic Studies*. Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata.
- **2014** (with Manjil Hazarika Eds.): *50 Years After Daojali-Hading: Emerging perspectives in the Archaeology of Northeast India* (Essays in Honour of T. C. Sharma). New Delhi: Research India Press.
- **2014** (with Ditamulu Vasa, David Tetso): *Archaeology of Naga Ancestral Sites: Recent Archaeological Investigations at Chungliyimti and Adjoining sites (Vol-1)*. Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **2014** (with David Tetso, Zokho Venuh, Veena Mushrif-Tripathy, Anil K. Pokharia): *Archaeology of Naga Ancestral Sites: Recent Archaeological Investigations in Phek and Kiphire Districts of Nagaland (Vol-2)*. Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **2020** (with David Tetso): *Archaeology of the Mimi Caves, Kiphire District, Nagaland (Vol-1)*. Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.

ii. Conference Proceedings:

- **2000** (with Ditamulu Vasa): A Report on the Burial Ground at Jotsoma Village, in *Proceedings of North East India Association (NEIHA) 20th Session*, pp. 181-185. Assam: Dibrugarh University.
- **2001** (with Ditamulu Vasa): Further Excavation at Jotsoma, Nagaland, in *Proceedings of North East India History Association (NEIHA) 21st Session*, pp. 40-54. Imphal: Manipur University.

iii. Book Chapters:

- **2004:** Megaliths of Nagaland: Reflections of Material Milieu and Social Values, in *Society and Economy in Northeast India (Vol-1)* (M. Momin and C. Mawlong Eds.), pp. 105-117. New Delhi: Regency Publication.
- **2006:** A Burial Site at Jotsoma and the Mortuary Customs of the Angami Nagas: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach, in *Past and Present: Ethnoarchaeology in India* (G. Sengupta, S. Roychoudhury, S. Som Eds.), pp. 449-463, New Delhi: Pragati Publications.
- **2008** (with Ditamulu Vasa): Archaeology of Local Cultures: New Findings and Interpretations in Nagaland, in *Naga Identities: Changing Local Cultures in the North East of India* (Michael Oppitz *et al* Eds.), pp. 323-338. Ethnographic Museum of Zürich University: Snoeck Publishers.

- **2011:** Integrating Traditional Knowledge, Archaeology and Heritage Management in Nagaland, in *The Northeast Umbrella: Cultural-Historical Interaction and Isolation of Tribes in the Region (Prehistory to the 21st Century)* (Marco Mitri & Desmond Kharamawphlang Eds.), pp. 37-56, Mawlai, Shillong: DBCIC Publications.
- **2013:** Piecing together from fragments: Re-evaluating the 'neolithic' situation in Northeast India, in *Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures of Eastern India* (K.N. Dikshit Ed.), pp.44-68. New Delhi: Indian Archaeological Society.
- **2014:** Ancestral Sites, Local Communities and Archaeology in Nagaland: A Community Archaeology Approach at Chungliyimti, in *50 Years After Daojali-Hading: Emerging perspectives in the Archaeology of Northeast India* (Essays in Honour of T. C. Sharma) (Tiatoshi Jamir & Manjil Hazarika Eds.), pp. 473-487. New Delhi: Research India Press.
- **2014** (with Manjil Hazarika): Introduction, in *50 Years After Daojali-Hading: Emerging perspectives in the Archaeology of Northeast India* (Essays in Honour of T. C. Sharma) (Tiatoshi Jamir & Manjil Hazarika Eds.), pp. 1-20. New Delhi: Research India Press.
- **2015:** Death, Memory and Society: An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Angami Mortuary Practices, in *Megalithic Traditions in India: Archaeology and Ethnography* (K.K. Basa, R.K. Mohanty & S.B. Ota Eds.), pp.609-640. New Delhi: Aryan International.
- **2017** (with David Tetso, Zokho Venuh): Recent archaeological investigation around the Naga Metamorphics and Ophiolite Belt of the Indo-Myanmar Border, in *Prehistoric Research in the Subcontinent: A Reappraisal and New Directions* (K. Paddayya & Bishnupriya Basak Eds.), pp.259-280, Primus Books, New Delhi.
- **2017:** Archaeological evidence on Residential House plans from Chungliyimti, Tuensang District: A Case of Early Domestic Architecture from Nagaland, in *Eastern Himalayan Domestic Architecture: With Special Reference to the North East India* (H.N.Dutta, Imotemsu Ao Eds.), pp. 12-20. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing.
- **2018** (with Ditamulu Vasa): Archaeological evidence of beads from Naga ancestral sites: implication for regional exchange networks, in *Trade and Values of Carnelian Ornaments in South Asia: Study on Change in 'Tradition' and Social System* (Manabu Koiso and Hitoshi Endo Eds.), pp. 3-12. Kobe Yamate University, Japan.
- **2019:** The Neolithic Scenario of Northeast India: Some Thoughts to an Old Problem, in *Bridging the Past (Essays in Honour of Professor Atul Kumar Sinha)* (Renu Shukla & Anup Mishra Eds.), pp. 462-477. Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
- **2019** (with Ditamulü Vasa): Observations on some unique Rock Art features of Nagaland, in *Rock Art of Northeast India: Methodological & Technical Issues*.pp-37-44. IGNC, New Delhi.
- **2019:** Monumentality, social memories and the idea of landscape in Naga megalithic tradition, in *Megalithic Traditions of Northeast India* (Q. Marak Ed.). Concept Publishing, New Delhi.
- **2021** (with David Tetso): Recent Archaeological Exploration around the Naga Hills Ophiolite in the Indo-Myanmar Border and the Dzükou Valley, in *Historical Development in Northeast India: Trends and Perspectives* (Lanukumla Ao Ed.), pp. 38-59. New Delhi: Research India Press.
- **2021.** Songmo and her Tree Love, in *The Owl Delivered the Good News All Night Long: Folktales, Legends & Modern Lore of India* (L.M. Bajpai Ed.), pp. 287-289. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company.
- **2021:** The Spear Cry Out: Narrative of a Naga Archaeologist, in *The Owl Delivered the Good News All Night Long: Folktales, Legends & Modern Lore of India* (L.M. Bajpai Ed.), pp. 291-292. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company.
- **2022.** Archaeology of Northeast India, in *Oxford Research Encyclopedias, Asian History* (David Ludden Ed.) Pp. 1-32. Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.646>.

- **2022** (with Johannes Muller): Northeast Indian Megaliths: Monuments and Social Structures, in *Megaliths of the World* (Luc Laporte, Jean-Marc Large, Laurent Nespoulous, Chris Scarre, Tara Steimer-Herbet Eds.), pp. 447-474. UK: Archaeopress.
- **2023**. Indigenous Archaeology, in *The Routledge Companion to Northeast India* (Jelle J.P.Wouters, T.B.Subba Eds.), pp. 256-261. Routledge.
- **2024** (with David Tetso): Situating the “Local” within the “Locale”: Local Communities and Community-Based Indigenous Archaeology in Nagaland, Northeast India, in *The Oxford Handbook of Global Indigenous Archaeologies* (Claire Smith et al. Eds.), <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197607695.013.61>.
- **2025**: Isüng Otsü–Our Story: Naga Repatriation as Decolonization Process, in *Healing of the Lands: Reflections & Dialogues on the Naga Repatriation Journey* (P. Kechu and Talilula Eds.), pp. 45-69. Kohima: Pen Thrill.
- **2026** (with Marco Mitri, Tilok Thakuria): Rethinking Northeast Indian Prehistory: Reappraisal to an Old Problem, in *Exploring South Asian Past: Professor K. Paddayya Festschrift* (V. Selvakumar, S.K.Aruni, H. Dave Eds.), pp.313-369. New Delhi: Aryan Books International.

iv. Referred Journals:

- **2008**: Archaeological Excavation at Chungliymti: A Preliminary Report, *Nagaland University Research Journal* 5: 242-261.
- **2009** (with Anungla Aier): Re-interpreting the Myth of Longterok, *Indian Folklife* (33):5-9.
- **2010** (with Anungla Aier): Folklore and the Archaeologist’s Spade, *The Northeast Window* VI (9): 24-26.
- **2011** (with Veena Mushrif-Tripathy): Study of Two Skeletons from Leshemi: A Megalithic Site from Nagaland, *Man and Environment* XXXVI (1): 71-78.
- **2013** (with Anil K. Pokharia, David Tetso, Zokho Venuh): Late First millennium BC to Second Millennium A.D. Agriculture in Nagaland: A Reconstruction based on Archaeobotanical Evidence, *Current Science* 104 (10), 25 May: 1341-1353.
- **2014**: Rethinking the chronology of Chungliymti, an early Naga ancestral site: views from recent AMS dates, *Nagaland University Research Journal* 7: 264-273.
- **2016** (with Thakuria, Tilok, Milan Kumar Chauley): Stone Jar Burials in North Cachar District, Assam, *Man and Environment* XLI(1): 32-40.
- **2016**: *Decolonizing archaeological practice in Northeast India: Towards a community-based archaeology at Chungliymti, Nagaland*, in **Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology** (Carole McGranahan & Uzma Z. Rizvi Eds.) (www.savageminds.org).
- **2018**: Lest we Forget: An Estimate of Vikuosa Nienu’s contribution to the archaeology of Northeast India, *Ancient Asia* 9(4): 1-13.
- **2018** (with Tiatemjen Tzudir, Mepusangba): The Archaeology and Ethnography of Naga metal workers: a case of iron working tradition of Wui village, Nagaland, *Puratattva* 48: 155-172.
- **2019** (with Tiatemjen Tzudir, Sukanya Sharma,): Analysis of iron ore, iron slag, and soils of termite nest from Wui village, Nagaland, India, *Current Science* 116(2): 311-319.
- **2019** (with Maria Wunderlich & Johannes Müller): Hierarchy and Balance: The Role of Monumentality in European and Indian Landscapes – An Archaeological and Anthropological Perspective, *Journal of Neolithic Archaeology, Special Edition*, 21: 13-26 (doi 10.12766/jna.2019S.6).
- **2020** (with Sean Taylor, S. Neogi, David Tetso): Soil micromorphological Analysis of Sediments from Cave and Rockshelter sites, Kiphire District, Nagaland, *Man and Environment*, XLV(2): 7-14.

- **2021** (with Maria Wunderlich, Johannes Müller, Knut Rassmann, Ditumulü Vasa): Societies in Balance: Monumentality and feasting activities among southern Naga communities, Northeast India, *PLoS ONE* 16 (3): 1–36 (doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0246966).
- **2021**: Locating the Practice of Ethnography and Archaeology in Nagaland: Early Collections and Recent Trends, *Puratattva* 51: 166-188.
- **2022** (with Y. Ankit, P. K. Mishra, B. Mehta, A. Anoop, S. Misra): Hydroclimatic variability in Northeast India during the last two millennia: Sedimentological and geochemical record from Shilloi Lake, Nagaland, *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 602, 111151. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2022.111151>
- **2022** (with M. Mitri, Mepusangba, H. Syiemlieh, L. Darnei, T. Thakuria, L. Kharपुरi): Recent research on the stone jars of Northeast India: Evidence from East Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya, *Archaeological Research in Asia* 31, 100393. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ara.2022.100393>.
- **2022** (with S.S.Singh, T. Thakuria): Preliminary Investigation on the Stone Jar site at Dubungling, Dima-Hasao District, Assam, *Puratattva* 52: 52-65.
- **2023** (with Anthony Denaire, Christian Jeunesse, Marco Mitri): Une société mégalithique au pied de l'Himalaya (A Megalithic Society at the Foot of the Himalayas), *L'Archéologue* 166: 89-97 (June-Aug, 2023).
- **2023** (with David Tetso, Mepusangba, Taliyanger Changkiri): The Practice of Log Coffin Burial among Naga Communities of Highland Northeast India, *Man and Environment* XLVIII(2): 30-38.
- **2024**: Decolonizing Archaeological Practice in Northeast India: Views from the Community Archaeology Initiatives in Nagaland". *EAZ – Ethnographisch-Archaeologische Zeitschrift* 57 (1). <https://doi.org/10.54799/JLZB5846> (Franz Boas Talks Proceedings - Scientific colloquium commemorating the 140th anniversary of Franz Boas's doctorate at Kiel University, University of Kiel, 18-21 November 2021).
- **2025**: Indigenous archaeology further East: Experiences from the far Northeastern corner of India, *Archaeological Dialogues* 31(1): 24-31.
- **2026**: "Settling for the Trowel rather than the Gun:" Indigenous Archaeology Perspectives from Northeast India, *Asian Perspectives* 65(1). Advance online publication on *Project MUSE*. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/991204>.

12. Participation & Papers presented in Conference/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia:

- **1999**: *A Report on the Burial Ground at Jotsoma Village*, Paper read at the National Conference of the North East India History Association, 20th Session held at Dibrugarh University, Assam.
- **2000**: *Further Excavation at Jotsoma, Nagaland*, Paper read at the National Conference of the North East India History Association, 21st Session held at Manipur University, Imphal.
- **2002**: Participated at State Level Seminar on *Continuity and Change in Naga Society*, organized by Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University & MAKAIAS, Kolkatta, 3rd – 4th Dec, 2002.
- **2002**: *A Burial Site at Jotsoma and its importance in understanding the mortuary customs of the Angami Nagas: An ethnoarchaeological approach*, Paper read at the National Seminar on **Ethnoarchaeology in India: Methodology, Problems and Prospects**, Organized by Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, 23rd-25th Nov, 2002.
- **2002**: *Megaliths of Nagaland: Reflections of Material Milieu and Social Values*, Paper read at the National Seminar **Society and Economy in Northeast India**, organized by the Department of History, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), 5-8 Nov, 2002.
- **2004**: Participated in the Regional Seminar on *Preservation of Cultural Heritage of North East India*, organized by Anthropological Society of Nagaland, ATI, Kohima, 5th - 8th Dec, 2004.

- **2005:** *Death, Memory and Society: An Ethnoarchaeological consideration of Angami Mortuary Practices*, Paper read at the National Seminar **Megalithic Traditions in Ethnography and Archaeology in India**, organized by IGRMS, Bhopal, 28th - 30th Nov, 2005.
- **2005:** *Integrating Indigenous Traditions, Archaeology and Heritage Management in Nagaland*, Paper read at the State Level Seminar **Naga Socio-Cultural Traditions and Human Values**, organized by Department of Education, Nagaland University, 23rd Nov, 2005.
- **2009:** *Recent Archaeological Research in Nagaland: Results, Problems, Implications, and Potential for Future Research*, Paper read at the National Seminar **Cultures of the North East India: Ethnic and Archaeological Background** organized by the Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India in Collaboration with The Indian Museum, Kolkata, 5th -7th Nov, 2009.
- **2009:** *Cultural Resources, Local Community & Archaeology in Nagaland: A Case Study from Chungliyimti, an early Naga ancestral site*, Paper read at the International Conference of the **19th Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association** held at Hanoi, Vietnam, 29th Nov - 5th Dec, 2009.
- **2010:** Attended the *Subcommittee Meeting of the Anthropological Survey of India, Northeast Region* on 29th May, 2010 at Kolkata at the Office of the Anthropological Survey of India, Eastern Circle.
- **2010:** *Recent Archaeological Research in Nagaland, Northeast India*, Paper read at the 3rd International Congress of the **Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)** held at the University of Kelaniya, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20-21st Aug, 2010.
- **2010:** Participated in the 1st International Seminar on the occasion of the *World Bamboo Day* from 16th -18th Sept, 2010 under the theme **Bamboo for Livelihood and Community Development** held at Heritage Village, Kisama, Kohima, Nagaland.
- **2010:** *Recent Archaeological Research in the Naga Ophiolite Belt of the Indo-Myanmar Border: Summary of recent findings*, Paper read at the National seminar **Prehistory of South Asia** organized by the Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, Nov 26-28, 2010.
- **2010:** *Oral Tradition, Local Communities & Archaeology: A case of mutual dialogue in the Archaeology of Local Cultures in Nagaland*, Paper read at the **34th Session of the Indian Folklore Congress** on *Folklore, Ethnicity and Identity*, organized by the Anthropological Society of Nagaland & Women's Study Centre, Nagaland University, 9th -11th Dec, 2010, ATI, Kohima.
- **2011:** Participated in the one day National seminar on *Role of Education in Modern India*, organized by International Institute of Social Awareness, New Delhi, 11th Nov, 2011.
- **2011:** Participated in the one day National seminar on *Economic Growth and National Integration*, organized by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi, 11th Nov, 2011.
- **2012:** *Padding Growing Cultures in the Naga Hills: Investigating new perspectives from Folklore & Archaeology*, Concept proposal read in the Workshop **Paddy Growing Cultures of India**, NEHU, 2012, Organized by IGNSA, New Delhi.
- **2012:** Advisory Board Member for the State Level Workshop on **Present Trends and Future Scope of Research in Nagaland**, Organized by the Nagaland University Research Scholars Forum, Kohima, NIELIT, 5-6th July, 2012.
- **2012:** *Ancestral sites, Local communities and Archaeology in Nagaland: Towards a collaborative archaeology at Chungliyimti*, Paper read at the Regional Conference **Archaeology of North-Eastern India**, organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Janpath, New Delhi, 20th -21st July, 2012, Guwahati.
- **2012:** *Archaeological Investigation in the Naga Ophiolite Belt of the Indo-Myanmar border: summary of recent findings*, Paper read at the **14th International Conference of the European**

Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (EurASeAA), in the panel *The sub-Himalayan corridor: just what is going on in Northeast India?* 18th -21st Sept, 2012, Dublin, Ireland.

- Participated in the Two Day National Workshop on **Women in Traditional Worldviews and Institutional Practices: Exploring the Aesthetic and Ethical Discourse in India's Northeast**, Organized by Janapada, IGNC, NEISP, JNU, Department of Tenyidie, NU, Japfu Christian College, Kohima, 10-11th Dec, 2013.
- **2013:** *The Robert Bruce Foote Memorial Workshop on Prehistory & Lithic Technology*, Organized by Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, Chennai, 30th May to 3rd June, 2013.
- **2014:** *Relocating the Stone Jars of NC Hills, Assam: A Report on its Recent Archaeological Survey*, Joint paper (with Tilok Thakuria, Milan Kumar Chauley) read at the **International Seminar on Archaeology & Language**, 42nd ISPQS Conference, Deccan College, Pune, 6th to 9th Oct, 2014.
- **2014:** *Trade and Values of Carnelian ornaments in South Asia: Study on Social System supporting 'Tradition', Part-1: Nagaland*, Joint paper (with Manabu Koiso, Ditamulu Vasa et al.) read at the **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS & Indian History & Culture Society**, Deccan College, Pune, 6th to 9th Oct, 2014.
- **2014:** *Engravings of North Cachar, Assam*, Joint paper (with Tilok Thakuria) read at the National Seminar organized by Lalit Kala Academy at NEHU, Shillong from 1-2nd Dec, 2014.
- **2014:** Attended the *2nd Annual Hutton Lectures* held at The Heritage, 4th Dec, 2014.
- **2015:** *Further archaeological investigation in the Mimi area of the Naga Ophiolite Belt, Nagaland: Some observations from new evidence*, Chaired and joint paper (with David Tetso) read at the **15th International Conference of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (EurASeAA)**, 6th -10th July, 2015, Paris, France.
- **2015:** Participated in the *In-Residence Programme for Inspired Teachers of Central Universities* hosted by the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, 6th to 12th June, 2015.
- **2015:** *Archaeology of the Mimi Caves, Nagaland: some observations from new evidence*, Joint paper (with David Tetso) read at the **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, Indian History & Culture Society & International Seminar on Culture & Cognition in Reconstructing the Past**, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, 17-20th Dec, 2015.
- **2015:** *Managing the Archaeological Heritage of Nagaland: Some issues and Challenges Ahead*, Paper read at the Two Day National Seminar on **Cultural Heritage of Nagaland**, Organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kohima Science College in collaboration with IGRMS, Bhopal. 29-30th Sept, 2015.
- **2016:** *Archaeological evidence on residential house plans from Chungliymti, Tuensang District: A case of early domestic architecture from Nagaland*, Paper read in the National Seminar & Photographic Exhibition on **Eastern Himalayan Domestic Architecture in India's North East**, Organized by The Global Open University Nagaland; Archaeological Survey of India & Society for Cultural Heritage for North East India, Dimapur, 5-6th Feb, 2016.
- **2016:** *Understanding early population movements in Northeast India: Perspectives from archaeology and oral tradition on the Stone Jars of North Cachar Hills, Dima Hasao, Assam*, Joint paper (with Tilok Thakuria and Milan Kumar Chauley) read at the **22nd Himalayan Languages International Symposium**, Organized by Center for Linguistic Science and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, Assam, 8th -10th June, 2016.
- **2016:** *Archaeological evidence on the use of beads from Naga ancestral sites: A summary report*, Joint paper (with Ditamulu Vasa) read in the *Session Beads & Jade: Transnational Archaeology in Asia*, in the **8th World Archaeological Congress** held in Kyoto, Japan, 28th August to 2nd September, 2016.

- **2016:** *Observations on some unique rock-art features of Nagaland*, Joint paper (with Ditamulu Vasa) read at the National Seminar **Rock Art of Northeast India: Methodological & Technical Issues**, Organized by IGNCA, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of History & Archaeology, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura campus, Meghalaya, 5-6th Oct, 2016.
- **2017:** *Soil Micromorphological analyses from the Mimi region, Nagaland*, Joint paper (with Sayantani Neogi, Sean Taylor) read at the International Seminar on **Recent Field Researches & Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology**, Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS & HCS, 4th-6th Nov, 2017, BHU, Varanasi.
- **2017:** *Archaeology of the Mimi caves, Nagaland: Observations from on-going research in the Naga Metamorphics*, Joint paper (with David Tetso) read at the International Seminar on **Archaeological Heritage of South Asia** on Occasion of Heritage Week, 19th - 22nd Nov, 2017 in collaboration with Directorate of Archaeology, Govt. of Assam & Gauhati University.
- **2017:** Attended the *5th Annual Hutton Lectures* held at The Kohima Institute. 2nd Dec, 2017.
- **2018:** *The ideas of monumentality in Naga megalithic tradition*, Paper read in the International Workshop **Hierarchy and Balance: the role of monumentality in European & North-East Indian Landscapes**, University of Oslo, Norway, The Nordic Graduate School in Archaeology; Kiel University, Germany; Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, 12th -24th March, 2018, Kohima, Nagaland.
- **2018:** Resource Person in the National Workshop on **Archaeology: Methods and Approaches**, Organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University & ICHR, New Delhi, Kohima, April 30-May 7, 2018.
- **2018:** Resource Person in the **Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty in Social Sciences** and Delivered two talks on *Archaeology Field Methods* (08/05/2018) and *Recent Archaeological Research in Nagaland* (10/05/2018), Organized by Department of Education & Department of Teachers' Education, NU, Kohima Campus, 8th -21st May, 2018.
- **2018:** *Soil micromorphological analyses from Mimi region, Nagaland*, Joint paper (with Sayantani Neogi, Sean Taylor) read in the Session **Geoarchaeology in the Asia-Pacific Region: Current Research and Future Directions; Panel:** Belinda Duke, Helen Lewis) in the 21st Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA), 23-28th Sept, 2018, Hue, Vietnam.
- **2018:** *Recent Archaeological Exploration around the Naga Hills Ophiolite in the Indo-Myanmar Border and the Dzukou Valley*, Joint paper (with David Tetso) read in the National Seminar **Historical Development in North-East India: Trends and Perspectives**, Organised by Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 16-17th Nov, 2018.
- **2019:** *Scales of Documentation – Remote Sensing and Structure from Motion (SFM) Documentation of Megalithic Monuments in Northeast India*, Joint paper (with Knut Rassmann, Johannes Kalmbach) read in the 6th International Open Workshop **Socio-Environmental Dynamics over the last 15,000 Years: The Creation of Landscape** in the Session **Layers of Landscape: Anthropological and ethnoarchaeological perspectives**, 11th – 16th March, 2019, Kiel University, Germany.
- **2019:** **Archaeology Field Methods & Archaeology of Naga Ancestral sites**, One day Workshop for Research Officers and District Cultural Officers of the Department of Art & Culture, Organized by the Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland, 7th May, 2019.
- **2019:** *Scope for Palaeogenetic Research in the Naga Hills: Bioarchaeological evidence*, Paper read in the 1st International Workshop **An Integrative Platform for Research on Reconstruction of the Past in India: A Three Day Workshop in Biological Applications within Archaeology**,

Organized by University of Chicago, BSIP (Lucknow), International Institute of Archaeology and Allied Sciences, Ranbirpur, Thiksay, Leh-Ladakh, 8-12th July, 2019.

- **2019:** *Archaeology of Nagaland: Early beginnings and recent developments*, Paper read in the National seminar **Archaeology of Northeast India: Retrospect and Prospect**, Organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, NEHU, Tura Campus in collaboration with IGRMS, Bhopal, 26-28th Aug, 2019.
- **2019:** *Northeast Indian Megalithic Monuments and Social Structures*, Joint paper (with Johannes Müller) read in the International Meeting on **Megaliths of the World**, Historial de la Vendee, Les Lucs-sur-Boulogne, Nantes, France, 9-15th September, 2019.
- **2019:** Resource Person in the **10 Day research Methodology for PhD Students in Social Sciences** and Delivered two talks on **Field Methods in Archaeology** (22/02/2019) and **Archaeological Research in Nagaland** (23/02/2019), Organized by Women's Studies Centre & Department of Teachers' Education, NU, Kohima Campus, 19-28th Feb, 2019.
- **2020:** Participated 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 and Kohima Educational Society & Kohima Educational Trust, 24-25th July, 2020.
- Participated in the *International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples* Open Plenary: **Many Peoples, One Struggle**, Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 4th Aug, 2020.
- Participated in the *International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples* Session III: **Securing Lands, Territories, and Resources**, Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 5th Aug, 2020.
- **2020:** Participated in the *International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples* Session IV: **Weaving knowledge, Culture and Customary Land Rights with IPFS**, Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 6th Aug, 2020.
- **2021:** Participated in GROUP DISCUSSIONS during the following Online Lecture Series organized by Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, India: **Down Ancient Trails - Archaeology Forum & Palaeo Talks**, March, 2021.
- **2021:** *Decolonising Archaeological Practice in Northeast India: Views from Community Archaeology Initiatives in Nagaland*, Paper read in the International Scientific Colloquium **Boas Talks: Scientific Colloquium Commemorating the 140th birth anniversary of Franz Boas' doctorate at Kiel University**, 18-21, Nov, 2021.
- **2022:** Moderated the Panel Discussion on *Practical Considerations for Destructive Sampling* in the 2nd International Workshop **An Integrative Platform for Research on Reconstruction of the Past: A Three Day Workshop in Scientific Applications in South Asian Archaeology**, Organized by University of Chicago, BSIP (Lucknow), 14-16 June, 2022, Dona-Paula, International Centre, Goa.
- **2022:** *Community-based archaeological research in Northeast India: some views from Naga ancestral sites*, Paper read in the Plenary Session titled **Working well together: Indigenous perspectives and collaborative approaches in hunter-gatherer archaeology**, International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS) organized by the International Society for Hunter-Gatherer Research, June 27-July 1, 2022. UCD: Dublin.
- *Introduction to Northeast Indian Archaeology*, Talk delivered at the 3rd International Workshop on **Scientific Applications in South Asian Archaeology: An Integrative Platform for Research on Reconstruction of the Past**, Organized by University of Chicago, BSIP (Lucknow), Nagaland University, 9-10 December, 2022, Hotel Japfu, Kohima.

- Participated as Panel Discussant in the Panel *Community Engagement in Academic Research* during the 3rd International Workshop on **Scientific Applications in South Asian Archaeology: An Integrative Platform for Research on Reconstruction of the Past**, Organized by University of Chicago, BSIP (Lucknow), Nagaland University, 9-10 December, 2022, Hotel Japfu, Kohima.
- **2022** (with David Tetso, Mepusangba, Taliyanger Changkiri), Practice of Wood Coffin Burial Among Naga Communities of Highland Northeast India, Paper read at the International Conference of the **22nd Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association** in Session 35: **Wooden Coffin Cultures in the Highlands of Southeast Asia and South China: Comparing Regional Archaeological Records**, Chiangmai, Thailand, 6-12 Nov, 2022.
- **2022** (with Marco Mitri), Recent Research on the Stone Jars of Northeast India: Evidence From East Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya, Paper read at the International Conference of the **22nd Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association** in Session 41: **Megaliths in South and Southeast Asia**, Chiangmai, Thailand, 6-12 Nov, 2022.
- **2022** (with T. Thakuria, M. Kr. Chauley, U. Bathari, N. Skopal), Archaeological Survey of the Stone Jars of Assam, Paper read at the International Conference of the **22nd Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association** in Session 41: **Megaliths in South and Southeast Asia**, Chiangmai, Thailand, 6-12 Nov, 2022.
- **2024**: Resource Person & Delivered a Talk titled, *Unearthing Connections: Charting the Future of Archaeological Research and Collaborations in Northeast India and Nagaland* (8/5/2024) in **A Two-Week Capacity Building Programme** on "Academic and Research Excellence in Higher Education for Young Higher Education Faculty in Social Sciences", Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Organized by the Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, 7-18th May, 2024.
- **2025**: Attended the **Editorial Committee Meeting** of *Annual Review of Anthropology* held on 22nd March, 2025 at Santa Monica, California, USA.
- **2025**: Chaired a Plenary Session in the Two-Day National Seminar, **Border Dynamics in Northeast India: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Imperatives**, Organized by the Research and Development Cell (RDC), Baptist College in collaboration with the Department of History & Archaeology, NU, Kohima Campus, 11-12th June, 2025.
- **2025**: Resource Person & Delivered a Talk titled, *Community Archaeology in North East India* in **Inter/Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course on "History, Political Science and Public Administration**, Organized by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Mizoram University, Feb 19-March 4, 2025.
- **2025** (with Michael Spate), Convened a joint Session **T07/S07: Archaeology in the Tropical Asian Highlands** at the 10th World Archaeological Congress (WAC-10), June 22-28, 2025.
- **2025** (Tiatoshi Jamir et al.): *Stories from Langa: A Community Archaeology initiative in Nagaland, Northeast India*. Session **T07/S07: Archaeology in the Tropical Asian Highlands** at the 10th World Archaeological Congress (WAC-10), June 22-28, 2025.
- **2026**: (with Michael Spate, Robinson Huidrom, Limasanen Longkumer, Mepusangba, Alison Betts, David Tetso, and Yabang Changkiri). *The Local and the Long-Distance: Examining the Emergence of Early Farming in Nagaland*, Paper to be read in **Session-17: At the Crossroads: Interactions between South Asia, Southeast Asia and Southern China from Bioarchaeological Perspectives**, 23rd IPPA Congress, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Nov 1-7, 2026.
- **2026**: (with Alison Betts, Michael Spate, Mepusangba, Limasanen Longkumer, David Tetso, Ricardo C. S. Servin, Yabangri Changkiri, Heme, Taliyanger Changkiri, Asma Begum, Robinson Huidrom, Moses Newmai, Akam P, Chuthitu). *Communities that Matter: Towards a Collaborative Archaeology with Naga Descent Communities at Burakha (New Phor), Nagaland*, Paper to be read

in **Session-56: Futures of Archaeology and Heritage in the Indo-Pacific: Interdisciplinary, Organizational, and Community-Centred Approaches**, 23rd IPPA Congress, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Nov 1-7, 2026.

- **2026:** (with Johannes Mueller, Tiatoshi Jamir, Ditamulü Vasa, Lizzie Scholtus, Bruno Vindrola-Padros, Shikharani Sabnis, Limasanen Longkumer, W. Wangjin, Honjem Konyak). *Social Memory and Naga Stone Monuments: Ethnoarchaeological Study on the Konyak Naga Monuments of Nagaland, Northeast India*, Paper to be read in Session-60: **Megalithic Communities: spatial diversity, variations, interaction and modern challenges**, 23rd IPPA Congress, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Nov 1-7, 2026.

13. **Invited Lectures & Session Chair at National/International Conferences:**

- **2006:** *Early History of Nagas: Evidence from Oral Tradition & Archaeology*, Invited lecture during training programme of NCS (Nagaland Civil Services) cadres held at ATI, Kohima on March 2006.
- **2008:** Invited lecture at the workshop on *Archaeological Ceramics and Stone Tools*, 10th -14th Nov, 2008, Sponsored by ICHR, North East Regional Centre, IIT Gauhati, & Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Kolkata.
- **2009:** Invited lecture on *Archaeological Heritage & Cultural Tourism in Nagaland*, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Nagaland November, 2009.
- **2009:** *Field Archaeology & Dating Methods in Archaeology*, Invited lecture in the Department of History, St. Joseph College, Jakhama, Kohima, 2nd December, 2009.
- **2011:** *Need & Advantage of Research for College Teachers/Scholars*, Invited lecture, Kohima College, 17th Sept, 2011.
- **2012:** Co-chaired (with Oliver Thomas Pryce) the Session *The sub-Himalayan corridor: just what is going on in Northeast India?*, **14th International Conference of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (EurASeAA)**, 18th -21st Sept, 2012, Dublin, Ireland.
- **2013:** *Recent Archaeological Activities in Nagaland, Northeast India: An Overview*, Invited lecture on the occasion of *The Robert Bruce Foote Memorial Workshop on Prehistory & Lithic Technology*, Organized by Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, Chennai, 30th May, 2013-3rd June, 2013.
- **2014:** Chaired the Panel of *Nagaland Literary Festival, 2014* at The Heritage, 1st-4th Dec, 2014. Organised by Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland.
- **2015:** Chaired the Session *Prehistoric cultural relations with Southeast Asia with Northeast India* **15th International Conference of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (EurASeAA)**, 6th -10th July, 2015, Paris, France.
- **2015:** *Neolithic of Northeast India: A need for reconsideration*, Invited lecture during the ICSSR-NERC Sponsored National Workshop on **Introduction to Archaeology** in memory of Late Prof. A.K. Narain, 28th May-6th June, 2015. Organized by Department of History & Archaeology, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura campus, Tura, Meghalaya.
- **2016:** *Archaeology of Nagaland: Corridor of Linkages between India and Southeast Asia*, Invited lecture delivered at the **Naga Symposium** held at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar, 15th September, 2016.
- **2016:** Co-chaired (with Manabu Koiso) the Session **Beads & Jade: Transnational Archaeology in Asia** at the 8th World Archaeological Congress (WAC), Kyoto, Japan, 28th August to 2nd September, 2016.
- **2016:** Chaired the Academic Session during the National Seminar *Rock Art of Northeast India: Methodological & Technical Issues*, Organized by IGNC, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of History & Archaeology, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura campus, Meghalaya, 5-6th Oct, 2016.

- **2017:** *Decolonizing the Practice of Archaeology in Nagaland & Recent Developments*, Invited lectures in Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima, 11th Aug, 2017 & Department of Anthropology, Kohima Science College, Jotsoma, 1st Sept, 2017.
- **2018:** *Interpretive Archaeology and Beginnings of Archaeology in Nagaland & Recent Developments*, Invited lectures at the National Workshop **Archaeology: Methods & Approaches**, jointly organized by the ICHR, New Delhi & Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, 30th April -7th May, 2018.
- **2018:** *Field Methods in Archaeology and Recent Archaeological Research in Nagaland*, Invited lectures at the National Workshop **Capacity Building Programme for Young Faculty in Social Sciences** jointly organized by ICSSR, New Delhi & Department of education and Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, 8th -21st May, 2018.
- **2018:** *Archaeological Theory and Prehistory of Northeast India*, Invited lectures in the Department of History & Archaeology, NEHU, Tura Campus, Meghalaya, 3-5th Dec, 2018.
- **2019:** *Understanding Archaeological Field Methods and Recent archaeological activities in Nagaland*, Invited lectures at the National Workshop **Research Methodology Course for PhD Students in Social Sciences**, Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delh, Organized by Women's Studies Centre & Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, 19-28th Feb, 2019.
- **2019:** *Field Methods in Archaeology and Archaeology of Nagaland*, Invited lecture at the Capacity Building Program **Museum Management & Archaeology**, Organized by the Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Nagaland, 7th May, 2019.
- Webinar Lecture Series on *Archaeology of Nagaland: Early Beginnings & Later Developments*, under the Theme: **Development of archaeological research in Northeast India**, Organized by the Department of History, Unity College, Dimapur, 23rd Oct, 2020.
- **2020:** Webinar Lecture Series on *Revisiting Chungliyi-mti: Archaeology, Oral tradition and Landscapes*, Organized by the Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima, 19th Dec, 2020.
- **2021:** Webinar Lecture Series on *Archaeology of the Mimi Caves and the Adjoining Regions of the Naga Hills Ophiolite, Nagaland*, Organized by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, 25th Jan, 2021.
- **2021:** Webinar Lecture Series on *Can we dismiss a case of early agriculture in the Naga Hills? Insights from on-going research in the Naga Metamorphics and adjoining regions*, Organized by Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, India: **Down Ancient Trails - Archaeology Forum** under the Theme: *Herd and Harvest Series*, 6th March, 2021.
- **2021:** Webinar Lecture Series on *Early collections and the Practice of Archaeology in Nagaland*, Organized by Department of History, St. John College, Dimapur, Nagaland, 31st March, 2021.
- **2021:** Webinar Lecture Series on *Archaeology of the Mimi Caves and the adjoining regions of the Naga Hills Ophiolite, Nagaland*, Organized by Department of History, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland, 25th July, 2021.
- **2021:** Webinar Lecture on *Archaeology of the Mimi caves and the adjoining regions of the Naga Hills Ophiolite, Nagaland* during the Inter-Disciplinary Refresher Course on History & Archaeology, Organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Mizoram University, 7th Sept, 2021.
- **2022:** *Working with Lithics!* Lecture delivered in the Short-Term Course on *Emerging Areas of Study and Research in Anthropology and Sociology*, Organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, 26th March, 2022.
- **2022:** *Prehistory of Northeast India: A Review*, Lecture delivered for the Online Course: **Introduction to South Asian Prehistory**, Organized by the Sharma Centre for Heritage Education, Chennai, 14th Oct, 2022.

- **2022:** *Can we dismiss a case of early agriculture in Northeast India? Insights from on-going research in the Naga Metamorphics & Adjoining Regions, Nagaland Mimi caves, Nagaland Archaeological Colloquium Lecture for the Year 2022*, Institute of Pre-&Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Germany; Date: 24 Oct, 2022.
- **2023:** *Archaeological Heritage of Nagaland: An Overview*, Lecture delivered on occasion of **World Heritage Day, 2023**, Organized by Department of History, St. Joseph's College Jakhama (Autonomous), 18th April, 2023.
- **2023:** *Can we dismiss a case of early agriculture in Northeast India? Insights from on-going research in the Mimi caves, Nagaland, Archaeology Seminar Series 2023*, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia; 14th Sept, 2023 (On-line).
- **2023:** *Community Archaeology in South Asia, Working together for a vision of Himalayan archaeology*, Louvre Abu Dhabi, Organised by Centre for Research on East Asian Civilization (CRCAO), Paris 13-17 Nov, 2023 (On-line).
- **2023:** *Unearthing Connections: Taking Stock and Charting the Future of Archaeological Collaboration and Exchange*, Keynote Address at the 11th Annual Highland Gathering **Ekologos Deep Collaboration in the Anthropocene: New Methodologies for Intersubjective, Inter-relational and Interdependent Worlds**, The Highland Institute, Kohima, 14-19 Dec, 2023.
- **2024:** *Unearthing connections: Charting the future of archaeological collaboration and exchange in NE India & Nagaland, Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences* on "Academic & Research Excellence in Higher Education", ICSSR, New Delhi, Organised by Department of Education, NU, 7-18 May, 2024.
- **2024:** *Revisiting the Archaeology of Chungliyimti*, Plenary Address at the International Conference **Language, Literature and Oral Tradition of the Ao-Nagas**, Organised by Ao Riju & Language Translation Centre, Fazl Ali College, 31 July, 2024.

14. Workshops organized:

- **2014:** Regional Workshop on *Experimental Lithic Knapping & Microwear Studies*, A Regional Workshop for Archaeologists of Northeast India, Organized by Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland & Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, 15th -22nd March, 2014.
- **2018:** 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, 12th -24th March, 2018, Kohima, Nagaland.
- **2022:** International Workshop on *Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Transformation: Northeast India* Kiel University, & Nagaland University, 20-21 Oct, 2022.
- **2022:** 3rd International Workshop on *Scientific Applications in South Asian Archaeology: An Integrative Platform for Research on Reconstruction of the Past*, Organized by University of Chicago; BSIP (Lucknow), Nagaland University, 9-10 December, 2022, Hotel Japfu, Kohima.
- **2023:** Faculty Development Programme on **Modern Excavation Techniques & GIS** (with Training assistance by the University of Sydney, Australia & La Trobe University, Australia); 01-14 April, 2023.
- **2024:** International Workshop on *Introduction to Digital Archaeology: Northeast India* (Jointly organized by the Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University & Institute of Pre-&Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Germany), 15-21 March, 2024.

- **2025:** International Workshop on ***Ecologies of Care: Centering Indigenous Worlds***, Organised by the Department of History & Archaeology, NU and Centre for South Asian Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA; 18th Aug, 2025.

15. Conference Poster presentations:

- **2021** (with E. Bandyopadhyay, C.de la Fuente, D. Witonsky, D. Tetso, N. Rai, M. Raghavan) Ancient DNA Investigation at Photangkhun Longkhap, Nagaland, India, Poster presentation at the Conference of the *International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology (ISBA)*, University of Toulouse, France, June 1-4, 2021.
- **2021** (with E. Bandyopadhyay, Jose Antonio Urban Aragon, Ju Hyeon Lee, C.de la Fuente Castro, D. Witonsky, N. Lupianez-Corpas, Mepusangba, Yabangri Changkiri, Ruokuonuo Yhome, D. Tetso, Choongwon Jeong, Tiatoshi Jamir, N. Rai, M. Raghavan). Title of Joint Paper, "Investigating the Human demographic history of Northeast India using ancient DNA from the state of Nagaland, *Midwest Population Genetics Meeting (MWPG)*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 20-21 Aug, 2021.
- **2022** (with E. Bandyopadhyay, C.de la Fuente, D. Witonsky, D. Tetso, N. Rai, M. Raghavan) Ancient DNA Investigation at Photangkhun Longkhap, Nagaland, India, Poster presentation at the International Workshop *Scientific Applications in South Asian Archaeology (SASAA)*, Goa, 14-16 June, 2022.
- **2023** (with E. Bandyopadhyay, C.de la Fuente, D. Witonsky, D. Tetso, N. Rai, M. Raghavan). Session 46: **Genetics and Genomics: Ancient biomolecules**. Joint Paper presentation titled, "Investigating human migrations and genetic diversity in Northeast India over the last ~4,000 years using ancient genomics". Conference of the *92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA)*, Reno, Nevada, 19-22 April, 2023.
- **2023** (with E. Bandyopadhyay, C.de la Fuente, D. Witonsky, D. Tetso, N. Rai, M. Raghavan) Ancient DNA Investigation at Photangkhun Longkhap, Nagaland, India, Poster presentation at the *10th International Symposium of the Society for Biomolecular Archaeology (ISBA)*, Tartu, Estonia, 13-16 Sept, 2023.
- **2026:** Jose Antonio Urban Aragon, E. Bandyopadhyay, Ju Hyeon Lee, C.de la Fuente Castro, D. Witonsky, N. Lupianez-Corpas, Mepusangba, Yabangri Changkiri, Ruokuonuo Yhome, D. Tetso, Choongwon Jeong, Tiatoshi Jamir, N. Rai, M. Raghavan. **Session 12** Genetics and Genomics: Reconstructing Human History and Population Dynamics Title of Joint Paper, "Ancient genomes from Northeast India highlight long-term regional continuity and migrations between South and East Asia." *95th Annual Meeting of American Association of Biological Anthropologists*, Denver, Colorado, March 18-21, 2026.

16. Active collaborative Research, Consultancies & Other Extension services:

- **2008:** The Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa on Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS).
- **2008-10:** Birbal Sahni Instt. of Palaeobotany, Lucknow on the *Archaeobotany of Early Naga Ancestral Sites* and Radiocarbon dating.
- **2002-2011:** Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune on *Bioanthropology of Human remains from Jotsoma, Leshemi, Laruri, and Mimi site (RYK)*.
- **2008-10:** Department of Anthropology, M.S. University of Baroda on the *Bioanthropology of Ancient human remains from Early Naga Ancestral sites*.
- **2010:** Thomas Oliver Pryce, University of Oxford and The National Geographic Society as co-project member in the project *The Hunt for Ancient Metal Workers and the Prehistory of the Sub-Himalayan Silk Road in Nagaland* funded under the National Geographic Society Waitt Grant.

- **2015:** Charles McBurney Laboratory of Geoarchaeology, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge on *Cave Soil micromorphology*.
- **2015-16:** Research collaboration with Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany on the research *Equality and Inequality: social differentiation on northern-central Europe neolithic monuments comparing Nagaland megaliths* (2015-16) with Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller, Dr. Knut Rassmann, RGK and Maria Wunderlich,) under German Research Foundation priority program.
- **2015-17:** Research collaboration with Kobe Yamate University, Japan on the research *Trade and Values of Carnelian Ornaments in South Asia – Study on Change in 'Tradition' and Social System* with Dr. Manabu Koiso & supported by Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.
- **2022:** Research collaboration with Prof. Alison Betts & colleagues, Department of Archaeology, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia in the fields of archaeology, ethnobotany, health, diet and environment.
- **2023:** Ethnoarchaeological Fieldwork in collaboration with Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany on *Ethnoarchaeological research related to Megalithic sites in Nagaland (Konyak Nagas of Mon District* with Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller, and Dr. Maria Wunderlich,) under German Research Foundation priority program; Date:14-28 Feb, 2023.
- **2023:** Department of History & Archaeology, NU assisted the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland in establishing a new gallery titled "Archaeology of Nagaland" at the State Museum, Kohima; Gallery Inaugural on 10 May, 2023.
- **2024:** Excavation of Langa (Naga ancestral site), Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University; University of Sydney & La Trobe University, Australia, 01-24 Feb, 2024.
- **2024:** Excavation at Shangnu megalithic enclosure, Mon District, Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University and the Institute of Pre-&-Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Germany, 23 March-01 April, 2024.
- **2025:** Excavation at Yannu megalithic enclosure, Mon District, Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University and the Institute of Pre-&-Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Germany, 18-28 Nov, 2025.
- **2025-2026:** Excavation at New Phor (Burakha), Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, The University of Sydney, La Trobe University, Australia (Season-1 & Season-2).

17. External Participation in Excavation/Survey Program:

- **1996:** Balathal (Udaipur District, Rajasthan) Excavation with Prof. Vasant Shinde & Survey of Iron Mining site at Udaipur with Prof. Vasant Shinde.
- **1998:** Morgaon (Maharashtra District) Survey Program with Prof. Sheila Mishra.
- **2012:** Survey of Neolithic Habitation & Lithic Quarry Site at Barapani and Adjoining Areas of the East Khasi Hills District with Dr. Marco Mitri, Meghalaya, 2012.
- **2012:** Megalithic sites Survey in the Khasi Hills, Meghalaya with Dr. Marco Mitri.
- **2013:** Field visit to the Acheulean site Attirampakkam, Chennai, South India.
- **2014:** Participated in the archaeological survey program conducted on the Stone Jar sites of North Cachar Hills, Assam as part of the joint collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Guwahati Circle & Dept. of History & Archaeology, NEHU, Tura Campus, May, 2014.
- **2015:** Survey to Mimi caves for soil micro-morphology sampling with Dr. Sean Taylor and Dr. Sayantani Neogi, Charles McBurney Laboratory of Geoarchaeology, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, Dec, 2015.
- **2015-16:** Field visits to Mandalay, Myanmar & surrounding regions with Dr. Manabu Koiso & Team, Kobe Yamate University, Kobe, Japan) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science

and Technology, Japan for identification of ancient carnelian bead mining and manufacturing centers, 23rd Dec, 2015-3rd Jan, 2016.

- **2016:** Participated in the archaeological excavation at Dubungling, North Cachar Hills, Assam as part of the Joint Collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Guwahati Circle & Dept. of History & Archaeology, North-Eastern Hills University (NEHU), Jan, 2016, Tura Campus.
- **2016:** Field visits to Phek and Kohima District with Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller, Dr. Knut Rassmann, RGK and Maria Wunderlich of Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany for a research program on Naga megalithic monuments under German Research Foundation priority program, 12th Feb to 15th March, 2016.
- **2017:** Participated in the excavation at the Lao Plain of Jars (Site 52), near Ban Pakeo conducted in joint collaboration with the Department of Archaeology & Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra and the Lao Ministry of Information, Culture & Tourism, Government of Lao, 8th to 19th Jan, 2017.
- **2017:** Participated in the excavation at Dekdhowa historical site, Goalpara District, Assam with the Directorate of Archaeology, Govt. of Assam, 22nd to 24th Jan, 2017.
- **2017:** Participated in the excavation at Mishemagre prehistoric site, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya, 2nd to 14th June, 2017.
- **2022:** Participated in the excavation at Chiselet Chalcolithic Tell site, Romania with the University of Bucharest & Kiel University, Germany, 5-12 Aug, 2022.
- **2022:** Participated in the excavation at Vrable (Early Neolithic LBK settlement) & Podhajska (Middle Neolithic to Lengyel Culture), SW Slovakia with Kiel University & Academy of Science, Slovakia, 13-18 Aug, 2022.
- **2022:** Participated in the excavation at Hunte pile dwelling site, Dummer Lake, Lower Saxony, Germany with Kiel University, 1-4 Sept, 2022.

18. Research Supervision of PhD Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Gender	Year of Registration	Status	Year of Award
1.	Repasongla Longkumer	<i>Religious Perceptions of Naga Women</i>	F	2010	Awarded	2015
2.	Lanukumla Ao	<i>Deforestation in Nagaland: A Historical Perspective</i>	F	2010	Awarded	2016
3.	Mepusangba	<i>Representation of Cultural Identities in Museums of Northeast India with special reference to Nagaland</i>	M	2014	Awarded	2022
4.	Tiatemjen Tzudir	<i>Early Metal technology of the Konyak and Khamniungan Nagas</i>	M	2014	Awarded	2022
5.	Khyulano Ezung	<i>A Historical Account of the Battle of Kohima</i>	F	2014	Awarded	2022
6.	Kedivonu Kharutso	<i>Continuity and Change in Angami Culture with special reference to</i>	F	2014	Awarded	2022

		<i>their Festivals and Attires</i>				
7.	Vehutalu Vero	<i>Agricultural Practices and Development in Nagaland: A Historical Study</i>	F	2015	Awarded	2025
8.	Dingupe Lasuh	<i>Domestic Architecture of the Nagas: A Study on their types, functions and meanings</i>	M	2015	Awarded	2025
9.	Chubatoshi	<i>Formation and Spread of Ao Naga Ancestral Sites: Oral Tradition and Archaeology</i>	M	2017	Awarded	2025
10.	Keyilam	<i>Society, Memory and Stone Monuments of the Zeme Nagas</i>	F	2017	Awarded	2026
11.	R. Arangba Pongener	<i>Exploring the historical, social and biological dimension of taro food crop in Nagaland: A Case of Konyak and Phom Nagas</i>	M	2019	Ongoing	-
12.	Taliyanger Changkiri	<i>Cosmology and Mortuary Tradition in Naga Society: The Jar Burial Practices of The Pochury and Yimchunger Nagas</i>	M	2019	-do-	-
13.	Myingthunglo Murry	<i>Landscape, Monuments and Society: Archaeological Investigation on the Megalithic Monuments of Lotha Nagas</i>	F	2022	-do-	-
14.	Molongnenla Pongen	<i>Ethnoarchaeological study on the material culture of the Noctes of Arunachal Pradesh</i>	F	2022	-do-	-
15.	Gitalee Changmai	<i>Mortuary Traditions of the Tai-Ahom of Assam: 13th Century to Contemporary Period</i>	F	8/8/2024	-do-	-
16.	Dimpy Talukdar	<i>Investigating Early Metallurgy in Assam: A Historical Study of</i>	F	24/01/2025	-do-	-

		<i>Brass Metal Technology</i>				
17.	Jyoti Shikha Talukdar	<i>The Archaeology of Megalithic Jars of Northeast India: Sites, Monuments and Landscapes</i>	F	8/8/2024	-do-	-
18.	Asma Begum	<i>Stilt Houses and Seasonality: The Ethnoarchaeology of Mobility Pattern of the Misings in Upper Assam</i>	F	09/08/2024	-do-	-

19. No. of PhD Candidates awarded: 10

20. No. of PhD Candidates under Supervision: 08