

FACULTYPROFILE

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7. Educational Qualification – BA with History Hons. NEHU; MA History, NEHU; UGC NET History; Ph.D., NU
8. Subject specialization: History of Modern Northeast India, Modern Europe, European Colonialism of South East Asia, Naga History.



UGC Programmes attended/ participated

1. UGC Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, 10th Feb- 9th March 1997.
2. UGC Refresher Course, Nagaland University, 23rd May-12th June 2006.
3. UGC Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education Workshop, St. Edmunds College, Shillong. 3rd-7th March 2009.
4. UGC North East Regional TRAINING OF TRAINERS Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education. Women's Studies Research Centre, Gauhati University, 1st-6th February, 2010.
5. Coordinator, UGC Sponsored Sensitivity/Awareness/Motivation Workshop, Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education, Organized by Nagaland University, 2012
6. Resource person/Trainer on “Women in Academic Leadership”, UGC

Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education, 16th-20th July 2012 organized by NU Kohima Campus, Meriema.

7. UGC-Sponsored Special Summer School, from 27th June 2016 to 17th July 2016 at UGC Human Resources Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong.
8. Attended 14 days Faculty Development Programme on “Relevant Benefits of Faculty Exchange Programmes for Research Skill Development”, 16th-29th October 2024, organized by ICSRD, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
9. Participated on 21 days Refresher Course Programme on,” Impact of Transdisciplinary Education System for Academician Development”, 12th February- 4th March, 2025, organized by ICSRD, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops attended

1. Attended North East India History Association, Nineteenth session, Nagaland University. 3rd - 5th December 1998
2. Resource Person in the Symposium “Role of University for Social Change and Development,” and Paper presented on the topic ‘The role of University for Social Change and Development with special reference to Nagaland’, held on 21st March 1998, organized by PGSU, NU Lumami.
3. Attended Seminar on Higher Education in Nagaland,” 13th-14th October 2004, Organized by CEC, NUTA at SASRD, NU.
4. Participated in Workshop on “Regional Dialogue on Peace Initiatives in North East,” organized by Nagaland University Teachers Association, Kohima on 10th March 2007.
5. Participated in National Seminar “Towards a New Horizon,” organized by Nagaland State Women Commission, Government of Nagaland, in

Kohima on 30th October 2007.

6. Participated in Regional Seminar on “Role of History in conflicts and peace processes” organized by Dept of History & Archaeology, NU, on 26th July 2008, Kohima, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Northeast India.
7. Participated in Naga Convention for Reconciliation and Peace- “Let My People Go,” held in Kohima, from 21st-22nd Feb, 2009, organized by Forum for Naga Reconciliation.
8. Resource person in the National Seminar on ‘Life and work of Rabindranath Tagore’ and presented a paper titled “Rabindranath Tagore’s works: a Literary overview “, 13th-14th January 2012 at ICS Centre Dimapur, jointly organized by Indigenous Cultural society Nagaland and Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
9. Presented paper on a lingual- cultural analysis of Lotha - Naga folk lore ‘Kyon na kvüso kumaeyio sukying’ at the ‘Regional Symposium on Naga Oral literature’ organized by Sahitya Akademi, NECOL, in association with Nagaland University at Kohima on 4th -5th April 2014.
10. Underwent Training programme on ‘Gender Budgeting in Developmental Programmes’ by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, held at State Institute of Rural Development, Kohima, Nagaland from 4th-8th August, 2014.
11. Presented Paper in the Regional Seminar on “The Life and Times of Rani Gaidinliu”, and presented a lecture on the topic “The life and times of Rani Gaidinliu: Historical and Gender perspectives”, on 28th October 2015, organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Nagaland university.
12. Guest Faculty in Nagaland University Kohima Campus’ Career Guidance programme for UPSC/NET/ST candidates, Kohima campus, Meriema, 2015-2016.
13. Presented paper in International Conference on “Contemporary American Literature, History, culture and politics”, and presented a paper on the topic “The Contribution of American Baptist Missionaries in the development of education and literature of the Nagas”, held from 28th February to 1st march 2019, organized by the Department of English, Nagaland University.

14. Participated short term course, Faculty Development programme on “E-Learning Content Development & Delivery System,” organized by Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, 2020.
15. Participated in Invited Lecture in Webinar on “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel- His Life, Philosophy, Ideology & contribution”, jointly organized by Press Information Bureau, Kohima and Field outreach Bureau, Kohima, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, on 30th October, 2020
16. Program Co-ordinator, for Skill India program, at TK Skills Training Center, mid-land colony, main Town, Kohima, Nagaland, from December 2019 – March 2021.
17. Resource person and skills Evaluator for Skill India Program, conducted at TK Skills Training Center, Kohima, Nagaland, Dec 2020- March 2021.
18. Participated in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on Design, Develop and Deliver Online /Blended Learning Courses, sponsored by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, organized by Dept of Teacher Education, NU, Nov, 2023
19. Presented Paper on the topic “Urban Growth and Development in Nagaland”, in National Seminar on “Global Issues in Multidisciplinary Academic Research”, organized by BMS College of Commerce and Management, Bangalore, Karnataka, 23rd-24th September 2024.
20. Attended Fourteen Days Faculty Development Programme On “Relevant Benefits of Faculty Exchange Programs for Research Skill Development” from 16th-29th October 2024, organized by ICSRD, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
21. Paper Presentation in National Seminar on “Exploring the Global Issues of Emerging Trends and Innovations in Research and Development”, on the topic “Role of Modern Education in Transforming Naga Society”, on 16th and 17th November 2024, organized by Ram Swarath College, Tarapur, sponsored by ICSRD.
22. Attended 21 Days Refresher Course Programme on “Impact of Transdisciplinary Education System for Academic Development” from 12th February- 4th March 2025 organized by ICSRD, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
23. Paper Presentation in International Seminar on “Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Global Research System”, on the topic “Decolonizing

Naga History through Subaltern Perspectives”, on 9th and 10th march 2025, organized by ORBIT Innovative Academy (OIA), Rajasthan in association with International Vocational Training and Technology Research Institute (IVTTRI), Jharkhand.

24. Presented a Paper at NEIHA on the topic “Stratification and Class Formation in Naga Society” in the 44th NEIHA Session of the North East India History Association held at the Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, from 17th to 19th November 2025.
25. Resource person in the Round Table Discussion on Anti British Colonial Movement and Piyoli Phukan and presented paper on the topic “Naga Ahom Resistance Against Colonial Rule” held on 30th November 2025 at Yubadol, Borpukhuripaar, Sivasagar.

Publications

1. Published article entitled “Maladies in Higher Education,” in Post Graduate Students Union Magazine, Kohima Campus, 2004.
2. Prepared for The Government of Nagaland, Department of Information & Public Relations, the Background paper on the First War of Indian Independence, (The Revolt of 1857), in commemoration of Nation- wide 150th Anniversary of the First War of Indian Independence, published and circulated by the Government of Nagaland, 2007.
3. Published “Thematic Report on Rural-Urban Migration in the State”, GOI-UNDP Project, 2009
4. Published “Nagaland: Rural- Urban Migration” (Co-authored Book) released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Nagaland, on Indian Independence Day celebration on, 15th August, 2011, at the Civil Secretariat, published by Department of Planning and Coordination, Government of Nagaland, 2011
5. Article contribution in Tetsur Miim Shiti, a Quarterly publication in Ao vernacular Language, KABA Publication, Kohima, Nagaland, January – June Vol- 14, 2018

6. Article titled, “Ethno-Lingual and Cultural affinities of South-East Asia and North-East India”, published in ORCHID, Edition V, The St. Stephen’s North-East Society Publication, 2020
7. Vernacular Article contribution in Tetsur Miim Shiti, Vol- Quarterly Publication in Ao Vernacular Language, publication of KABA Publication, Kohima, Nagaland, 2022
8. Published an article titled, “Naga Origins and Migrations: Legends, Folklores and History” in the E-Journal of International Centre for Scientific Research and Development (Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Quarterly Refereed Research Journal) Volume- IX, Issue- 11, April 2025, ISSN No. 2583-6722 (New Delhi). 2025

University Assignments:

1. Member, Governing Body, Modern College, Kohima, 2007-2010.
2. Member, Committee for Designs and stitching of Gowns for VVIPs, Officials and Members of Statutory Bodies in NU Convocation, 2009
3. Warden, (two terms) PG Women’s Hostel Kohima campus, NU, 2005-2011.
4. Member, Panel of Judges, Post Graduate Students union, NU, Kohima campus, Literary and Cultural programme, held on 21st July, 2006.
5. Member, Panel of Judges, PGSU, NU, Kohima campus ‘5th Literary and Cultural Programme’, held on 17th August 2007, at Kohima
6. Editorial Board Member, Nagaland University Annual Report Committee, 2008-2009.
7. Member, Board of School in Social Sciences, Nagaland University. 2008-2010.
8. Subject Expert for selection of Lecturer in History, St. John College, Dimapur, 8th April, 2010
9. Member, Committee for Alternate Buildings for P.G Hostels, NU, Kohima, 2012
10. Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS), 2010-2013

11. Member, Governing/Advisory Body of SM College, Dimapur, 2011-2014.
12. Member in the Committee to frame syllabus in Women's Studies Centre, NU, 2014
13. Coordinator and Chair in "National Unity day" program organized by Dept of History & Archaeology, NU, Kohima campus, Meriema
14. Member, Election Commission, Post Graduate Students' Union, NU, Kohima Campus, Meriema, 2015
15. Member, Ad hoc Committee Board for the Development of Women's Studies Centre, 2016
16. Member, judging panel, PGSU Annual Cultural Day, Kohima campus, held on 3rd June, 2015
17. Critic for Debate and Extempore Speech Competition, PGSU, Kohima campus, Literary Battle, 14th Annual literary Day, held on 9th May, 2016 at Kohima.
18. Member, Judging panel, 25th Nagaland University Students Union, Kohima campus Annual Freshers' Meet cum MR & Miss NUSU Contest, 2016, 30th Aug' 2016.
19. Resource person, NU Extension services of Coaching for Competitive Examinations (2016-2017), under NU Center Coordinator, DR Rakesh Rai
20. Moderator, National seminar on "Gender, social Justice & Human Rights: with reference to North-East", organized by National Human Rights Commission, India & Nagaland University, Kohima campus, Meriema, held on 15th march, 2017 at SIRD Hall, Kohima.
21. Counting Supervisor representing NU, Kohima Campus, Meriema, in the Election of Nagaland Legislative Assembly 8th Western Angami Constituency, 2 march, 2018.
22. Member of NU Inspection team to Sazolie College, Kohima to study feasibility of permission for introduction of MA Pol.Sc and MA History,

23-05-2019.

23. Member of NU Inspection team to ST. Xavier's College, Jalukie for granting extension of Provisional affiliation for BA Hons in English and History, 28-05-2019.

24. Coordinator in Admissions 2019 (Covid period), Department of History & Archaeology, June 2019.

25. Chaired the Celebration of 25 years of Nagaland University Jubilee Programme, held on 6th September, 2019, at Kohima Campus, Meriema.

26. NU subject Expert for selection of faculty members at Unity College, Dimapur, 30-09-2019.

27. Member, NU Inspection team to Eastern Christian College, Dimapur for granting provisional affiliation of Evening shifts.

28. Chair, program on International Women's Day, with the Theme on "I am generation Equality: Securing Women's rights. #Each for Equal", organized by Women's Study centre, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Ladies common Room, held on 6th March, 2020

29. NU Subject Expert for faculty members selection at Sazolie College, Kohima, 16-03-2020.

30. Exam Coordinator (Covid period), 2020 -22 PG Online Examinations, Department of History & Arch, NU, Kohima, campus, 2021

31. Coordinator, MA Admissions, Dept of History & Archaeology, 2023

32. Admissions Committee Co- Convenor, Dept of History & Arch, 2005

Projects:

1. Co-authored "Rural- Urban Migration - A Thematic Report",

Government of India and United Nations Development Project (GOI & UNDP Project)2009

2. UGC Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher education, sponsored by UGC, organised by Nagaland University, 2012

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