

Name: Dr Pangersenla Walling
 Designation: Professor
 Date of joining NU: October 2012
 Area of Specialization: Language Typology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Tibeto Burman language structure

Qualifications:

1. MA Linguistics (NEHU)
2. UGC-NET-JRF
3. MPhil (University of Delhi)
Thesis title: "Issues and Interpretation of Anaphors in Ao"
4. PhD (University of Delhi)
Thesis title: "Syntax and Semantics of Argument Structure in Ao"

Job Experiences:

1. Academic Co-Ordinator, NELDP, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
2. Lecturer, UGC XI plan, Deccan College, Post-Graduate and Research Institute, deemed to be University, Pune, Maharashtra.

Publications:

1. 2009. Respecting the "Other": Binding and the Benefactive Marker in Ao-Mongsen. *Indian Linguistics*, 70: 47-54. (Co-authored).
2. 2010. The Allative Subject Construction in Ao. *Indian Linguistics*, 71:219-227.
3. 2011. Applicative and Causatives in Ao. *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics*, Vol 40:115-128.
4. 2012. The syntax and semantics of argument structure in Ao. *Glimpses*. Heritage Publishing House.
5. 2012. Semantic Agent in Tibeto Burman Languages. *Bulletin of Deccan College PG&RI*, Vol 71-72:305-312.
6. 2014. Ethnic Identity through language in North east India. *Nagaland University Research Journal (A multi-Disciplinary Approach)*. Volume 7, 108-115.
7. 2015. Valency pattern in Ao. *Nagaland University Research Journal (A multi-Disciplinary Approach)*. Volume 8, 43-62.
8. 2016. Interrogatives in Ao. *Nagaland University Research Journal (A multi-Disciplinary Approach)*. Volume 9, 22-31.
9. 2016. Yes-No question in Ao. *Language in India*. Vol. 16:6.
10. 2016. Pronominal system in Ao. *Language in India*. Vol. 16:7.
11. 2020. Structure of Ao Relative Clause. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*. Volume 10: 1.
12. 2022. The Impact of Multilingualism in the Growth and Development of Minor Languages: A Case Study on the Ao-Naga. *Journal of Literature, Culture and Media Studies*. Vol. XV, Issue 28, p. 137-143.
13. 2022. Issues in preservation and promotion of ethnic languages in a multilingual society: Role of church and other social groups in Nagaland. *NCC Review*.
14. 2022. Tense, Aspect and Modality in Konyak. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*. Volume 12: 1. (Co-authored).

15. 2024. A Study of Language Use and Language Attitudes amongst the youths of Nagaland. Proceeding of Seminar on “Emerging Issues of Language Endangerment in North -East India” (forthcoming-Asiatic Society)
16. 2024. Factors affecting development of indigenous languages in Nagaland. The Heritage. Multilingual Research Journal on Indology. Volume XV. Issue 1, 2024.
17. 2025. The Emerging Phonemes of Konyak: Orthographic Influence and the Phonemic Shift in Standard Konyak. Society of endangered and lesser-known languages. Vol.10, Issue II. ISSN: 2426-2149. (Co-authored)

Books:

1. 2015. Oshibentamendakdak Kimung (Foundation in Linguistics). Ao Senden Literature Board. Mokokchung. (Presently used for Ao MIL and UG) (co-authored).
2. 2019. Orülemaser Olem- (Ao Grammar text book, presently for Class 5-Class 10) (co-authored).
3. 2025. A Descriptive Grammar of Konyak (co-authored). Woods Publishers. Kohima

Edited:

1. 2019. Ao Osep. (Ao Dictionary, Editorial team). Published by Ao Senden Literature Board.
2. 2024. Tales from the Hearthstone: Folklores, Myths and Narrations of Nagaland. Woods Publishers, Kohima. (Co-Editor)

Paper presented in International and National seminars/conferences/workshops:

1. Respecting the other: Binding and the benefactive marker in Ao-Mongsen. Paper co-presented with Prof Tista Bagchi at the IInd Conference of the North-East Indian Linguistics Society (NEILS II), jointly organized by the Centre for Research in Language Typology, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, and co-hosted by the Departments of Linguistics and English Language Teaching, Gauhati University, Guwahati, February 6-7, 2006. (co-presented).
2. “Transitivity in Ao” at 28th AICL, Banaras Hindu University, 2006, Varanasi.
3. “The Allative Subject Construction in Ao” at “World Languages and North East Languages: Convergence, enrichment or Death” and the Dates are 18th 19th and 20th March 2009. NEHU, Shillong.
4. “An introduction to Syntax” at North East Winter School, 2008, NEHU, Shillong
5. National Seminar on Contemporary Perspective on the Analyses of language, 2005, University of Delhi, Delhi.
6. National Seminar on language and Interface, 2006, University of Delhi.
7. “The Causee Agent in Ao”, 1st International Students’ Conference of Linguistics India 1, 2006, EFL University, Hyderabad.
8. What it takes to Cause: Causative and Applicatives in Ao; SALA roundtable 29, CIIL, Mysore, 6th to 8th of January 2011.
9. International Seminar on Endangered Languages, Multilinguality and Identity, 2008, University of Delhi, Delhi.
10. “Yes-No Question in Ao” at the 44th international conference on Sino Tibetan Languages, Mysore, 7th to 9th October, 2011.

11. “While Leptsũ decided Kũmbok contemplated” Symposium of Naga Oral Literature organized by Sahitya Akademi, NECOL in association with Nagaland University, 2014. Kohima.
12. Introductory Linguistics: Syntax. Workshop on Natural Language Processing. LDC-IL, CIIL Mysore and Nagaland University, Kohima.
13. Basic Ao Syntax. Workshop on Natural Language Processing. LDC-IL CIIL Mysore and Nagaland University.
14. “Preservation and Documentation of language”.Konyak ngaojahjonglaktaisheangtaitam (Seminar on Konyak language development). 2nd October 2017, Mon.
15. Case Marking in Ao. National seminar cum workshop‘ Knowledge system and languages of Nagas’. Organized byAll India forum for rights to education and Nagaland University.18-19 May, 2018.
16. A comparative study on the core case marking of standard Konyak and Tobu Konyak. National Online SeminarEndangered Languages of Northeast IndiaJune15-16, 2020, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.
17. Conjunctive Participle in Jungli-Ao. 41st Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal. November 26-27, 2020.
18. Number building in Konyak and its varieties. 56th International Conference of Sino-Tibetan Languages, Bangkok, October 10-13, 2023. (Co-presented).
19. Language Attitudes of Naga youth towards Mother Tongue: A case Study. Emerging Issues of Language Endangerment in North -East India,organized by, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata in collaboration with Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima, 2-3 November 2023.
20. A comparative study of Causative Construction across Indian Languages. India as a Linguistic Area: Special Reference to North East. Organized by the Department of Linguistics, Nagaland University and Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysore. 13th -14th February, 2025.
21. Linguistic History and Contact: A study of Ao-Naga a Tibeto Burman Language. National conference on Indian as one linguistic area: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysuru, 11-12th April 2025.
22. Phonological structure of WakchingKonyak with special reference to fricatives and approximants. 34th Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS34), Platinum Hotel Jimbaran Beach, Bali, Indonesia,June 11-13, 2025.
23. Our Language-Our World: Passing it on. One day International Workshop Ecologies of Care: Canterng Indigenous Words. Organisedby the Department of History & Archeology, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus and Centre of South Asian Studies (CSAS), University of Californina, Santa Cruz (UCSC), USA. 18th August 2025.

Resource person/ Invited talks:

1. Preservation of Mother Tongue. Christian Education Ministry, 12th-13th October 2013, Kohima.

2. Orientation on “Foundation in Linguistics” Organized by Ao Senden Literature Board, 2nd June 2018, Mokokchung.
3. Orientation on “Foundation in Linguistics” Organized by Ao Senden Literature Board, 14th June 2018, Kohima.
4. ‘Discourse on Language’, seminar on Quality Education, Language of Instruction and learning outcomes. International Mother Language Day, State College of Teacher Education. 19th February 2016, Kohima.
5. Importance of Language Documentation.Seminar on Sound Pattern and Regularizations of the orthography in Konyak. 19th October 2019.Language branch (Konyak), Directorate of School Education, Kohima.
6. Valency Pattern in Jungli-Ao. 20th February 2021. TIBLANEI.
7. Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities 21th February 2022. International Mother Language Day. Dimapur.
8. Workshop on Development of Training Module for Teaching of Indian Languages in North East Context. 6th to 10th February 2023, NERIE-NCERT and Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti.NERIE-NCERT, Shillong.
9. 7-Dat Refresher Course on IPA, Translation and Word Division for State Centre of Nagaland Languages (SCNL). Directorate of School Education. Government of Nagaland, 4th-12th August 2025.

Orientation/ Refreshers’ course/ Workshop attended:

1. Advance course in Sociolinguistics, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore 25th -5th March 2003.
2. North East Winter School of Linguistics. Central Institute of Indian Languages and NEHU, 21st -14th February 2008.
3. Summer School in Linguistics. Central Institute of Indian Languages Mysore, 2007.
4. 93rd Orientation, JNU, New Delhi, 27th January 2015- 22nd February 2015.
5. 1st Interdisciplinary course on research methodology. JNU, New Delhi, 13th February 2017-10th March 2017.

Coordinator Workshop:

1. Seven days international workshop on Tibeto Burman Language Studies, May 2023 Co- Coordinator Workshops 2.
2. 2 days international workshop on Language documentation and Annotation., 22-23rd April 2022, jointly organized by CNTLS, Department of Linguistics and University of North Texas, USA.
2. 2 days international workshop on Research Methodology in Linguistics 30th June-1st July, jointly organized by department of Linguistics and CNTLS, Nagaland University.
3. Three Days National workshop on Praat Software. 1st -3rd December 2022, Nagaland University.
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Consultancy and Projects:

- (i) Typology of Naga Languages; A pilot Study. Department of Art and Culture, Govt of Nagaland. (2021).
- (ii) Development of Konyak Language Project. Sponsored by Konyak Union (2019).

Research Supervision

(1) MA dissertation supervised:

Year	Number of dissertations
2014-2016	15
2015-2017	16
2016-2018	18
2017-2019	18
2018-2020	20
2019-2021	20
2020-2022	17
2021-2023	18

(2) PhD Scholars successfully supervised:

	Name of the Scholar	Year	Topic
1.	Dr KethokhrienuoBelho Asst Professor Dept of Tenyidie, Nagaland University	2020	Teaching and learning of English as a second language in Secondary School of Nagaland.
2.	Dr ZevineniuTsolo Asst Professor Sazolie College, Kohima	2023	Aspects of Multilingualism in Nagaland.
3	Vekhruzu	2025	
4.	Nikay Besa	2025	

Professional memberships

1. Life member Indian Linguistics, Pune
2. Life member International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics (IJDL)Trivandrum,Kerala