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Educational Qualifications

- Ph.D. on the topic “**Foreign Policy of South Africa in the Post Apartheid period, 1994-2005**” from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, (Degree awarded in 2011).
- M.Phil. on the topic “**African Union (AU) and Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN): A Comparative Study of Genesis, Structures and Programmes**” with A minus (6.50 FGPA), 72%, from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi in 2004.
- M.A. in **Politics** (Spl. in International Relations) with B plus (6.06 FGPA), 67.3%, from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi in 2002.
- B.A. (Hons) **Political Science** with Second Class, 53%, from Zakir Husain College, Delhi University, 2000.
- Visiting Scholar **University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**, South Africa.
- Qualified **UGC-NET** for Lectureship, December 2003.

Teaching and Administrative Experience

1. Engaged as **Director i/c** of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Manipur since 3rd June 2013 to 19th June 2014.
2. At present working as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Political Science, **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University**, Regional Campus, **Manipur** since 9th August 2010 till date.
3. Engaged as a **Guest lecturer** in the **Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College**, Delhi University, New Delhi, from 16 July 2009 to 6th August 2010.

4. Worked as a **Lecturer (ad hoc)**, in the **Department of Political Science, Dyal Singh College**, Delhi University, from 28 January to 30 April 2009.
5. Guest **lecturer** in the **Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College**, Delhi University, New Delhi from 16 July 2008 to 29 Jan.2009.
6. Delivered a lecture on “**Foreign Policy of South Africa in the Post Apartheid period, 1994 – 2005**” at **University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**, South Africa in March, 2008.
7. Engaged as a **Guest lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College**, Delhi University, New Delhi from 27 November 2006 to 23 March 2007.
8. Engaged as a **Guest lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain College**, Delhi University, New Delhi from 13 September 2005 to 9 March 2006.

Seminars/Workshops

1. Presented a paper in International Seminar on “**Determinants of Post Apartheid South Africa’s Foreign Policy**”, in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in November 2009.
2. Participated in the **3rd IBSA (India, Brazil & South Africa) Summit** in October 2008 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Presented a paper on “**South Africa’s foreign policy towards India in the post apartheid period**” on Scholars’ Day, in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in February 2009.
4. Two years research experience in **International Relations**, worked on **African Union (AU) and Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN): A Comparative Study of Genesis, Structures and Programmes**. M. Phil. Dissertation submitted to JNU, New Delhi, 2004.
5. Participated in **International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Indo-African Relations** organized by African Studies Association of India (ASA) and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) in November 2004 at Sapru House, New Delhi.
6. Actively participated in two **International Seminars: India and Indian Diaspora** in March 2004 in School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi; **Indo-African Relations** in April 2005 at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
7. Presented a paper in International Seminar on “**South Africa and European Union in the Post Apartheid era: Emerging areas of Co-operation**” organized by University of Mumbai and University of Warsaw, Poland in Mumbai in February, 2012.

8. Presented a paper in International Seminar on “**Internal Security in India’s Northeast Region**” organized by Department of Social Work in Manipur University in March 2012.
9. Presented a paper in National Seminar on “**Northeast India as key factor in India-China-Relations**” organized by Centre for Myanmar Studies in Manipur University in April 2012.
10. Presented a paper in National Seminar on “**Look East Policy: A Northeast India Perspective**” organized by Department of History in Manipur University in November 2012.
11. Presented a paper in National Seminar on “**Racism and the Political**” organized by United NGOs Mission Manipur and Conflict and Human Rights Studies Network in January 2013.
12. Presented a paper in National Seminar on “**Look East Policy and Development Experiences in Northeast India**” organized by Department of Social Work, IGNTU-RC, Manipur in March 2013.
13. Presented a paper in National Seminar on “**Immigrant problems in Northeast India: Its Political Impacts**” organized by Department of Political Science, IGNTU-RC, Manipur in March 2013.
14. Engaged as the **Co-Coordinator** in National Seminar on “Immigrant problems in Northeast India: It’s Socio-Political and Economic Impacts” organized by Department of Political Science, IGNTU-RC, Manipur in March 2013.
15. Engaged as the **Coordinator** in the Three-Day Workshop on “Labour Market, Employment and Social Protection: Trends and Challenges” organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida in collaboration with IGNTU-RC, Manipur in February 2013.
16. Presented a paper in International Seminar on “**India-South Africa Relations in post cold war era**” organized by Mohanlal University and ASA India at Udaipur in March 2014.
17. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “**Trade and Women in the context of India’s Look East Policy**” organised by Department of Social Work, IGNTU-RC, Manipur on 14th March 2014.
18. Presented a paper in the National Roundtable Conference on “**Engaging Insurgency through Development**” organised by Department of Social Work, IGNTU-RC, Manipur sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 24th April 2014.
19. Invited as **key note speaker and chair of one session** of the Seminar on the topic “Look East Policy and North East India” organised by Don Bosco College, Maram, Manipur on 28th April 2014.

20. Invited as **resource person in the Orientation Course** organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University and delivered on the topic **“India-China Relations: North East India as key issues”** on 2^{5th} June 2014.
21. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on **“Role of Civil Society of North-East in India’s Look East Policy”** organised by Department of Political Science, IGNTU-RC, Manipur, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi from 5-6 August, 2014.
22. Chaired a session of National Seminar on **India’s Foreign Policy, Issues, Challenges and Prospect of India-China Relations** organized Don Bosco college, Maram, Manipur sponsored by ICSSR on 7TH May 2015.

Publications:

Books:

1. Published a Book (Edited) title **“Challenges and Possibilities in Manipur in the 21st century”** published by Maxford Books, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-8116-192-5.
2. **“India-China Relations in the 21st Century: A North-East India Perspective”** in Sino-Indian Relations in the 21st Century, Eds. Book, published by Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2011. ISBN: 978-81-8274-521-6.
3. **“India’s Foreign Policy in the contemporary Era”** by Ruby Press Co, New Delhi, (book under publication).

Articles

1. **“Foreign Policy of South Africa in the Post Apartheid period, 1994- 2005”** in ASA News, (E-Journal), vol.iii, no.2, New Delhi, May-August, 2010.ISSN: 09745796.
2. **“Look East Policy: Challenges and Prospects for North East India”** published in the Edited book, Human Security in the North-East India: Challenges and Predicaments, vol.1, Essential Books, New Delhi, 2015. ISBN: 978-81-8334-058-8

Membership of Academic Bodies

1. Regional Co-ordinator, NE, **African Studies Association of India (ASA)**, New Delhi.
2. Life Member, **African Studies Association of India**, New Delhi.
3. Served as Treasurer of **(ASA)**, New Delhi, 2006-07.

Research Activities

No. of Research Scholars Awarded

M.Phil. Scholars awarded in 2012	9(nine)
M.Phil. Scholars awarded in 2013	6(six)
M.Phil. Scholars awarded in 2014	6(six)