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QUALIFICATIONS:

PH.D (2013): Department of Sociology, University of Mysore, Karnataka.

UGC/NET (2007 and 2008): Sociology.

MA (2007): Sociology, University of MMysore, Karnataka.

BA (2005): Teresian College, Mysore. Karnataka.

AREA OF SPECIALISATION:

Research Methodology, Sociology of Health, Social Change and Development, Economy and Society, Social Statistics and Computer applications, Gender issues.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND REWARDS:

1. Highest scorer in Sociology in College(Teresian College) and University of Mysore.
2. Achieved 4 Gold Medals in University during Post Graduation(Sociology).
THE MAHATMA GANDHI CENTENARY GOLD MEDAL(G3/486/68-69 dated 4-8-1970)-The Medal awarded to a candidate who obtained the highest marks in Sociology in the M.A degree examination among those passing in first attempt.
BHARATA RATNA DR B R AMBEDKAR COMMEMORATION ENDOWMENT GOLD MEDAL
The candidate who passed the I & II year M.A (Sociology) degree exams in first attempt and who secured the highest marks in the paper entitled "Society and Education in India".
THE GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR GOLD MEDAL 1966 (G3/352/67-68 dated 1-7-1968 & G3/552/1971-72 dated 10-12-1971)- The Medal awarded to a candidate who secured highest marks in Sociology in M.A degree examination in first attempt.
PROFESSOR C PARVATHAMMA FELICITATION COMMITTEE GOLD MEDAL (GL3/384/89-90 dated 2-12-1991)- The Gold Medal awarded to a regular candidate who passed M.A degree examination in Sociology subject in first attempt and obtained highest total marks in the M.A degree examination.
3. University Grant Commission/National Eligibility test for Lectureship qualified twice.
4. Research specializing on the role of Government Organisations in respect to prevention and protection of AIDS in Karnataka and Manipur: A Comparative Sociological Study.

5. Tutored foreign students from Tanzania, Japan and Iran in University of Mysore for the academic session 2010-2012.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATIONS:

1. Presented the paper “Implications of changing scenario”- Transition in Indian Rural Society, 2005 at Inter-collegiate Seminar, St. Philomenas College, Mysore, India, 29th September, 2005.
2. “Understanding HIV/AIDS related stigma and discrimination among the general population in Manipur”- Human security in the North east region: Challenges and predicaments, organized by Department of Social work, IGNTU, RCM, Manipur- in collaboration with Centre for Manipur studies, Manipur University, India. 2nd – 3rd March 2012.
3. “Violence on Second Sex: In depth study on challenges faced by them” – Violence against Women in Northeast, India, organized by the department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, India , 14th March, 2014
4. “Assessment on sexuality and gender identity- based culture” - Our culture and Identity: the agent of social integration” organised by the Student Union (Indira Gandhi National Tribal University student union) collaborated with Tribal Research Institute, Manipur during the Two day National Seminar, 12th-13th August, 2014
5. “Urban-rural differential: Migration as the factor of emerging trends of development and poverty reduction” - organized by Indian Academy of Social Sciences, India : XXXVIII Indian social science Congress, held at Andhra University, 29th March- 2nd April, 2015.
6. “The Status of Tribal Women in North east India: Responding to India’s Social Challenges.”- Democratic Decentralisation and the Tribals in Northeast India. Organized by the Centre for study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, 12th-13th February, 2015.
7. “Cultural conflict dissolution among the minority groups in Manipur”- Roots and challenges of conflict resolution- organized by Department of Master of Social Work, Department of MSW, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, RCM, Manipur, 8th-9th April, 2015.
8. “Social Development and Culture: Reciprocal contributions of cross-culture analysis and Development Prospect”- Deprivation, Marginalisation and Social Exclusion in the Northeastern States of India, organized by the Centre for study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, 27th – 28th May, 2015.

9. “Formulating strategies for economic development in the Northeast regions: Multi-sectoral qualitative analysis” – India’s North-east and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities- organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict studies and Management, School of Social sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok, in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Sciences Research and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 25th-26th June, 2015
10. Participated at The Sixth International Multi-disciplinary Conference knowledge in New Millenium held on 14th and 15th January 2011, Mysore, India
11. Participated at Understanding Health Inequalities in India and Brazil from Micro Data: measurement, Evidence and Policy” held at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, during 11-12 Januray,2011, Bangalore, India
12. Attended the Research Methodology Course Organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, and International Center, University of Mysore from March 23rd-27th,2010 at Jubilee Hall, University of Mysore, Mysore,India.
13. Attended the Workshop on Social Science Research Organised by the Department of studies in Political Science and Public administration, Manasagangothri, Mysore in collaboration with UGC-SAP, New Delhi on 23rd-24th January,2013
14. Environmental Protection Drives: Politics and unseen challenges by Department of Political Science, The Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal, supported by ICSSR, New Delhi on 28th-29th March, 2014

PAPER PUBLICATIONS:

1. Understanding HIV/AIDS related stigma and discrimination among the general population in Manipur(2012) on Human Security at North-east region of India.(Sunmarg publication,Delhi) ISBN: 978-81-92304564, Vol-II.pg- 335-352
2. Involvement of NGOs in HIV/AIDS prevention and care programmes.(An International research analysis and evaluation). ISSN- 0975-3486. Vol-IV- Issue-43-44. April-May-2013.pg- 58-59
3. Basic needs to know about HIV/AIDS. (e-pao.net based article).
4. Assessment on Sexuality and Gender Identity-based cultures(2015) on Our culture and identity: The agents of social integration.(Sunmarg Publication and distributors) ISBN 978-93-82606-26-0, pg. 79-95

PAST EXPERIENCE:

1. Worked at MAHILA VIKAS SAMITI w.e.f. 1st,August,2007 to 31st July,2008 as a counsellor under RAPID INTERVENTION AND CARE PROJECT(RIAC) for

Injecting Drug Users under the sponsorship of Manipur State AIDS control society(MACS).

ROLE:

- Act in co-ordination with field workers and Programme Managers in the overall service delivery.
 - One to one counseling – STD cases, patient management.
 - Ensure partner notification and follow up for recurrent cases.
 - Patient management, recording case history, follow ups and adequate reporting through MIS at the clinic.
 - Co-ordinate with Programme Managers in creating strong horizontal linkages/networking with the local clubs, administration, community key influencers and with other partner NGOs, civic service organizations working in the field and Government Departments, Hospitals for referral services.
 - Make conservant with the objectives and methodology of TI project(target intervention).
 - Maintain a good networking rapport with other services providers regarding HIV/AIDS and other health sectors within the project area and maintain an updated knowledge of the available services.
 - Maintain a diary to record all the activities (examination and inspection).
2. During the research I interacted with patients, staffs in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, DOT centres (people with HIV/AIDS plus TB) and selected out people from the general population. I have experience in field visits while I was working with different NGOs in regard to my research survey namely:
- Kripa Society- Imphal West(INDIA)
 - MLSS- Imphal West
 - Mahila Vikas Samiti
 - Indian AIDS Consortium
 - Lifeline Foundation

The NGOs mainly deals with the IDUs, CSWs/spouses/children, MSM and STDs. It based on monitoring and evaluation, one to one discussion with the governing body (NGOs), overseeing the policies and guidelines.

3. Tutored foreign students from Iran, Japan and Tanzania during my post-graduation and Doctor of Philosophy (2007/08- 2009/12)