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Areas of Interest: Legal Pluralism. Sociology of Law, Sociology of Gender.

Academic Qualifications:

Pursuing PhD. Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

UGC NET (Sociology) 2007.

M.A. Sociology (2004-06), North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong.

B.A. Sociology (Hons) (2001-2004), NEHU.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journals:

- '*Gender Relations and the Web of Tradition in Northeast India*', published in NEHU Journal Vol. XI No 2 July 2013, pp 67-76, ISSN 0972-8406.
- '*Bridge Builders: Women's Role in Peace Building*', published in Man and Society-A Journal of North East Studies, Indian Council of Social Science Research Vol X (Summer) 2013, pp 66-76, ISSN 2229-4058.

Edited Books:

- '*Women's Right for Promoting Gender Equality in a Traditional and Armed Conflict Society*', published in L. Muhindro Singh (ed.) 2013: Conflict Transformation, Peace and Ethnic Divide in India's Northeast: The context of recent trends, published by Guwahati: Kamakhya Publishing House, pp 254-286. ISBN 979-81-907756-1-8.

- ‘*Gender Equality: A Cornerstone for Development*’ published by Homen Thangjam, Sharman and Hanjabam (ed.) 2015. Human Security in the Northeast India: Challenges and Predicaments, published by Essential Books. New Delhi, pp113-129. ISBN 978-81-8334-059-5

Papers Presented

International Seminar:

- “*Women: Identity and Politics*” at ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day International Seminar on Deprivation, marginalization and Social Exclusion in the North Eastern States of India, organized by Center of Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Manipur University, May 2015.
- “*Customary law and status of women: A Study of Hmar community of Northeast India*” at 12th International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender in a Changing World, organized by Women’s World Congress August 2014.

National Seminar:

- “*Customary Law and Gender Relations in Manipur*”, at XIV National Conference on Women’s Studies on Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women’s Movement organized by Indian Association for Women Studies February 2014.
- “*Contested Lives: Women in Tribal Society*” at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Feminism and Women’s Texts in North East India organized by Tihu College, Nalbari (Assam), June 2013.
- “*Women’s Right for promoting Gender Equality in a Traditional and Armed Conflict Society*”, at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Conflict Transformation, Peace and Ethnic Divide in India’s Northeast: The context of recent trends organized by S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol, Manipur May 2013.
- “*Gender Equality: Cornerstone for Development*” at National Seminar on Development Discourse: The Expanding Horizons organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University-Regional Campus Manipur, March 2013.

Course and Workshop Attended:

- Research Methodology Course in Humanities and Social Sciences, sponsored by ICSSR a Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, March 2011.

- Workshop on Customary Law, Law and Women in Northeast India' organized by Indian Association for Women's Studies and Indian Council of Historical Research, Guwahati, December 2013.