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**Qualifications :**

Ph. D. –North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 2011  
UGC-NET (Anthropology, 2003)  
MA (Cultural Anthropology), North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 2004.  
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**Area of Interest:** Culture, Tribal Development and Conflict Resolution.

**PUBLICATION:**

***Books (Authored):***

1. **Hmar at the Crossroads.** 2014. IndegeNE: Imphal. ISBN 978-81-905939-8-4.
2. **Culture and development: Hmar of Tipaimukh in Transition.** 2014. IndegeNE: Imphal. ISBN 978-81-905939-9-1.

***Books (Edited):***

1. **Contours of Conflict, Pathways of Peace** (Co-edited with Dr. Debabrata Roy Laifungbam). 2008. Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples-North East Zone: Guwahati, India.

***Book Chapter:***

1. **Traditional concepts on honour, wealth, happiness and self-reliance vis-à-vis planned development: Case of the Hmars.** 2014. In Aheibam Koirang Singh, Amol Sanasam and Sushma Phurailatpam (Eds) "Knowing Manipur from Endogenous Perspective". Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University and Indian Council of Social Science Research: Imphal. ISBN 978-93-83201-11-2.
2. **Traditional Conflict Resolution System: A Study of the Hmar Tribe.** 2014. In Ng. Ngalengnam (Ed) "Our Culture and Identity: The Agents of Social Integration". Sunmarg Publishers: New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-82606-26-0.
3. **Indigenous Traditional Knowledge in Resource Management (With special reference to North East India).** 2012. In "Environmental Issues in Northeast India". Relief and development Department, Evangelical Assembly Church & Indira Gandhi National Tribal University- Regional Campus Manipur.
4. **Indigenous Knowledge System, Identity, Freedom and Tipaimukh Dam: An Anthropological Perspective.** 2011. In Lal Dena (Ed) "Dialogue on Tipaimukh Dam". Akansha Publishing House: New Delhi. ISBN 978-81-8370-288-1.

***Article:***

1. **Bills and Agitation in the Hills of Manipur: Quo Vadis?** Manmasi Digest, Vol.5. Issue 4, September-October, 2015. ISSN: 2395-0676

2. **Ethics in Governance and Delivery of Services with Special Reference to the North East Region of India.** 2012. Journal of the National Human Rights Commission, India. Vol. 11. NHRC: Delhi. ISSN 0973-7596.
3. **People and Development: with Special Reference to the Tribal Peoples of North East India.** 2012. International Journal of Development and Sustainability. Vol. 2, No. 1. ISSN 2168-8662.

**Research Project:**

1. **Biodiversity in Manipur: With Special Emphasis on Tamenglong and Churachandpur Districts** for Coalition on Environment and Natural Resources, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014
2. **Customary Laws and Women in North East India** for National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights from May 2013- May 2014.
3. **Tribal Land Holding Patterns and Sustainable Resource Management in Chandel District, Manipur** for Rural Education and Action for Change-Manipur from September 2012- April 2013.

**Training:**

As participant-

1. **The May 18 Folk Academy-II**, Seoul and Gwangju, South Korea, July 30-August 16, 2012.
2. **Training of Trainers on Human Rights Based Approach to Development and Indigenous Peoples**, Regional Initiative on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development (RIIP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asia- Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 20th-23th July, 2010.
3. **Human Rights Based Approach to Development and Indigenous Peoples**, Regional Initiative on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development (RIIP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asia- Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 4th - 9th November, 2008.
4. **Conflict Sensitive Development**, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Centre for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, USA, 15th-22th May, 2008.
5. **Conflict Transformation**, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Centre for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, USA, 5th-13th May, 2008.
6. **Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding Capacities**, Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples (ICITP), Guwahati, Assam, India, in collaboration with United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), 24th-31st March, 2007.

As Trainer-

Training on **Customary Laws** for probationary IAS officers, 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015, State Academy of Training, Imphal, Manipur

Training on **Customary Laws** for cadets of Manipur Civil Service and Manipur Police Service, May 2015, State Academy of Training, Imphal, Manipur

Training on **Customary Laws**, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015, 27 Sector Assam Rifles, Churachandpur, Manipur  
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Training on **Customary Laws** for cadets of Manipur Civil Service, Manipur Police Service, Manipur Forest Service and Election Officers, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014, State Academy of Training, Imphal, Manipur

Training on **Perception Management**, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 22<sup>nd</sup> Assam Rifles, Kadamtala, Jiribam, Manipur

**Consultancy:**

1. Consultant, SELCO Foundation, Bangalore
2. Consultant, Manmasi Digest, ISSN 2395-0676
3. Consultant, Manmasi Yearbook, ISSN 2395-0668