

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Carrier Objective

I am hard working and ambitious individual with great passion in research and teaching. I seek to anchor a position where I can effectively contribute my aptitudes and capacities to make a positive impact in the field of academics. I enjoy collaborating with practitioners from different disciplines to develop new skills and solve new challenges.

Area of Interest

Rural Economics- farm and non-farm, Agricultural Economics; Environmental Economics, Behavioural Economics, New Institutional Economics (NIE), Gender and Education, political economy and Econometrics.

Academic Appointments

Teaching experience:

- **Assistant Professor** at Department of Economics, **Nagaland University**, headquarter: Lumami, Nagaland
- From 8th March 2022 till at present.
- **Assistant Professor** in Economics at **Christ University, Bangalore**
- From 2nd January 2020 till 5th March, 2022.
- **Academic Associate** at **MahindraUniversity, Hyderabad, India**
- from September to December 2016.
- **Lecturer** in Economics, S.D.Jain Hr. Sec. School, Nagaland
- from 28th July 2011- 31st Dec 2011.

Rresearch Experience:

- **Senior Research Associate** at Connective Learning Initiatives project (CLIX- Action Research), Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR) at **Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA**, from 4th January 2018 to 1st January 2020.
- **Internship** (1st June – 31st July 2010) as Research Assistant in **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) New Delhi**.
- **Internship** (10th May -30th June, 2010) as Research Assistant at Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Science, **Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**.

Academic Accomplishment

PhD (Economics, 2019) Thesis Title: “*Changing Rural Economy- Diversification and Interlinkages: A case study of Nagaland*”, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

M.A. (Economics, 2011): Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad, India (1st Division (9.74 CGPA)). Special paper: New Institutional Economics, Econometrics, Political Economy.

B.A. (Economics, 2009): Department of Economics, S.D. Jain Girls’ college, Nagaland University, Dimapur, Nagaland, India (2nd Division (52.5%)).

Other Academic Award

- **UGC-NET/JRF** (National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor and Junior Research Fellowship) qualified in the field of Economics, held in June, 2011 (Reference No.- 74/(NET-June 2011))
- University of Hyderabad, University with Potential for excellence Award (UPE-II), granted financial assistance for attending 3 days International Conference of 2nd ICISSE 2015 (Cambridge), held from 19th-21st October 2015 in Newham College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- BRAC Centre for Development Award to attend the 8th International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), held from 15th- 17th October 2014 in Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Africalics Full-funded award to present a paper at 16th Globelics International Conference, held on 24th -26th October 2018 at Accra, Ghana.

Research Paper Published

- **The Indian Economic Journal** (peer reviewed) (ISSN0019-5170) with paper title “Issues and Challenges of MSP as an Income Enhancement Approach in India”, page no. 67-71., Vol.13, Issue.2., 5th Oct, 2020.
- **International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Science Studies** (Peer reviewed) (ISBN: 978-1-911185-12-3 online) (ISSN: 2397-6934 online), paper titled “*Is rural non-farm sector growth, factor dependent- A case study of a village in India*”, page no- 54-63., Vol.1, Issue.1, Dec, 2015.
- **Tetso Interdisciplinary Journal** (Peer reviewed) (ISSN 2319-2925), paper titled, “*Analysis of Rural Household Occupational Diversification: A Case Study of Kutsapo Village in Nagaland*”. Page no-85-103, Feb, Vol.3, 2015.
- Book chapter (2022) “**Rural Structural Transformation in India, with special reference to Nagaland**”. Discoursing the shifts of the Naga society in North-East India. ISBN 9789390723706.120-143.Heritage publishing house.
- **Research Project Report, “Making EdTech Work for Secondary School Students & their Teachers”;** research findings from **Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX) Phase-I**, under Centre for Education, Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, U.S.A . 2015-2020.
- **Conference proceeding at “The 9th ASAE International Conference: Transformation in agricultural and food Economy in Asia”** (peer reviewed), with paper titled “*Rural Transformation in India, with a special reference to Agrarian Transformation in Nagaland: Empirical Analysis*”, page no- 914-935, 2017.

Project Work

- Collaborated project as Co-PI and Software consultant - **Central Government** collaborated project - **Endline Survey of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP)** of citizens-2023, under Election Commission of India.
- Collaborated project as a State Lead - **Study on “The Youth Perception of the Rule of Law in India-Developing a Methodology”**, funded by **Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)**, Germany – 2021-22 in collaboration with CHRIST university, Bangalore.
- Senior Research Associate at **Connective Learning Initiatives project (CLIX-Action Research)** in the states of Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Telangana, Collaboration between **Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA**, from 4th January 2018 to 1st January 2020.

Organised Conference/FDP/Seminar/Workshop

- Organized 5 days faculty Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) on “Curriculum Development and Design” held on 11th -15th May, 2021 at CHRIST University, Bangalore.
- Organised 2 days International Conference on the topic “*Rethinking Economic Development in India: Sustainability, Livelihood and Efficiency*” from 12th-13th October, 2023 organised by Department of Economics, Nagaland University in collaboration with Nagaland Economic Association (NEA).

Attended Workshop/Training/FDP/Orientation Programme

- 10 days ‘*Research methodology workshop*’ organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, from 18th-28th March 2013.
- 4 days *Training programme on ‘Migration and Development: Issues and Perspectives’*; held during October 28TH- 31st, 2013 organised by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.
- Presented paper, at 7 days New Economic Thinking Workshop “on *Development in India* “by Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) held between 30th June to 6th July 2014, Bangalore.
- 5 days training programme on “Data Analysis, Visualization and Outreach in Digital Age” from 21st to 25th August 2018 at Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute, organised by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Training session on “Data visualization using Python” and technical session organised as part of ‘International Symposium on Current Trends in Research and Innovation (ISCTRI’20) organised by Department of Data Science, CHRIST University, Pune Lavasa campus and Sri Aurobindo Institute of Technology, Indore held on 20th June, 2020.
- Two-weeks (4th – 16th July, 2022) Capacity Building Programme organised by Centre for Economics and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad. Sponsored by ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- 5 days (10th -15th May, 2021) Quality Improvement Programme (FDP) on ‘Curriculum development and design’, organised by Academic Staff College, CHRIST University, Bangalore.

Seminar and Conference Attended

- Presented paper at 3 days 63rd Labour Economics Conference, organised by The Indian Society of Labour Economics, held on 1-3 March 2023, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Presented paper at 3 days 16th Globelics International Conference on “Innovation, Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Strengthening Institutions for Greater Relevance, Effectiveness and Inclusivity”, held on 24th -26th October 2018 at Accra, Ghana.
- Presented paper at 3 days 9th International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), Kasetsart University, held from 11th- 13th January 2017, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Presented paper at 2 days National seminar on “Discoursing the shifts of the Naga society in North East India”, organised by Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP). School of Social Science, 14th -15th October 2016, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Presented Paper at 3 days International Conference of 2nd ICISSS 2015 (Cambridge) held from 19th-21st October 2015 in Newham College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- Presented paper at 3 days 8th International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), BRAC Centre for Development, held from 15th- 17th October 2014 in Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Seminar at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on “*Exploring Conflicts on Natural Resources from an Institutional and Experimental perspective*”, by Dr.Dimitrios Zikos (Humboldt university, Germany), held on 25th Jan 2011.
- International conference at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, on “*pharmaceuticals in Developing and emerging Economics: Production, Innovation, and Access to Medicines in the wake of TRIPS* “, held on 17th Sept- 19th Sept 2010.

Invited as resource person

- Delivered lecture on “ **women and Work in Nagaland**”. Impower business women meet – Dimapur. Organised by YouthNet and US Consulate , 2nd June 2023.
- Delivered lecture on “ **Rural Development Processes and challenges in Nagaland**”. Lecture series. Organised by Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, 17th May 2022.
- Delivered lecture on “ **Navigating New Directions**”, Workshop on career and counselling programme, organised by IQAC Jubilee Memorial College, 21 April 2023.
- Invited as expert speaker on “Social entrepreneurship” during 5 day FDP programme, sponsored by AICTE and organised by **National Institute of Technology (NIT), Mizoram**, held during 10th -16th June, 2022.
- Invited as guest lecture on 11th NJY memorial lecture at **ICFAI university**, Dimapur Nagaland held on 15th Oct, 2022.
- Invited as Resource Person for extra-Mural lecture on “Where do we belong? -Conundrums of Socio-economic Development in North-east India”, organised by **Ravenshaw University**, Cuttack on 1st Nov, 2021.
- Invites as Resource Person at “5 Days National Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistics using STATA “, held on 14-18 October, 2019 at **Institute of Advance Studies in Education, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram, India**.

- Invited as Resource Person in a webinar on “Issues and Challenges of MSP as an Income Enhancement Approach in India”, organised by Department of Economics, **Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for women, University of Delhi**, 24th Oct, 2020.
- Invited as Resource Person in a Research Colloquium on “Impact of Covid-19 on e-commerce business in Nagaland”, organised by **Eastern college, Nagaland university**, Dimapur, Nagaland on 26th June, 2021.
- Invited as Resource Person in a panel discussion on ‘Unemployment in Nagaland, India’, organised by Department of Economics, **Tetso college and Eastern college**, Nagaland, India.

Journal review

- *Indian Journal of Economics and Development (ISSN 2277-5412; EISSN: 2322-0430) is Indexed in Emerging Sources Citation Index: Clarivate Analytics (Web of Science): JCI: 0.05, SCOPUS (SJR: 0.13), NAAS Score: 5.15 (2023), and UGC Approved (UGC-Care List Group-II)*
- The Journal of Statistical Approach in Research (JSAR), Vol.1, issue. 1. January 2023

Professional Skill/Statistical Software

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| (1) STATA | (3) SPSS |
| (2) E-Views | (4) MS EXCEL |

Research Database

- National Sample Survey (NSSO) Database/PLFS data
- EPW Research Foundation Database
- CMIE Databases
- RBI Database
- U-DISE data and NAS-MHRD data

DECLARATION:-

I hereby declare that the above written particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief .

DATE: 17-09-2023

PLACE: Nagaland



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