

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Assistant Professor** at Tribal Research Centre, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, from 22nd May 2015 onwards
- **Senior Research Associate** at Division for Child Studies (DCS), Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, from September 2014 to May 2015.
- **Research Associate** at Microsoft Research India Labs Pvt Ltd from November 2010 to August 2011.
- **Research Associate** in the Centre for Equity and Social Development, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad, from July to October 2010.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Perspectives on Indian Society, Social Movements in India, Sociology of Development and Sociology of Tribal Society.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Agrarian Change, Tribal Studies, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Development, Technology and Society, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Neikolo Puro & **Srikanth Yamsani** (Forthcoming). ‘Sustaining Agriculture through Indigenous Knowledge: Experience of the Chakhesang Naga Tribe’, *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*. (UGC-CARE Listed)
- Neisakhono Yano & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2025. ‘Traditional Governance and Customary Laws in Angami Nagas’. *Himalayan and Central Asian Studies*. 29 (1-2):253-269. (ISSN: 0971-9318). (UGC-CARE Listed)
- Judith Huidina & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2024. ‘Traditional Knowledge and Ethnomedicinal Practices of Maram Tribe in Manipur’. *Studies on Ethno-Medicine*. 18 (4): 208-219. (ISSN: 2456-6772). DOI: 10.31901/24566772.2024/18.04.703 (Scopus-indexed)

- Arentula & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2024. ‘Language and Identity: A Study of the Ethnic Assertion of Tikhir Tribe in Nagaland’. *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*’ 22 (4):10511-10524. (ISSN: 0973- 8444). (UGC-CARE Listed)
- Judith Huidina & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2024. ‘Folk Wisdom and Traditional Knowledge: A Study of Mother and Child Healthcare Practices of Maram Nagas in India’. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. (E-ISSN: 1745-2538). (WoS/Scopus Indexed)
- Arentula & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2023. ‘Socio-Economic Impact of Ethnic Conflict: A Study of Yimkhiung and Tikhir Nagas’ *Inclusive* 2 (24): 611-622 (ISSN: 2278-9758). (UGC-CARE Listed)
- **Srikanth Yamsani** & Athungo Ovung. 2023. ‘Socio-ecological Impact of Displacement: A Study of Doyang Dam in Nagaland.’ *Explorations* 7(1): 193-211. (ISS e-journal, ISSN: 2581-5741). (UGC-CARE Listed)
- **Srikanth Yamsani** & Athungo Ovung. 2022. ‘Adaptive Strategies of Indigenous Lotha Community: A Study of Doyang Dam Resettlement Area in Nagaland.’ *Anthropo-Indialogs*. 2(2): 143-160. (ISSN: 2583-1070). (Peer-reviewed)
- Repakaba Tzudir & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2022. ‘Socio-ecological Impact of Coal Mining: A Study in Molungkimong Village, Nagaland.’ *Man, Environment, and Society*. 3(1): 23-36. (ISSN: 2582-7669). (Peer-reviewed)
- **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2015. ‘*Growth Vs Sustainability: The Implications of New Technology in Agriculture*’ in Srinivas Sajja and Shamuvel Tharu (eds.) **Small Experiments in Sustainability: Agriculture and Water**. Pages 39-50. Trans-Knowledge Book Company, New Delhi. (ISBN: 81-90293-11-6). (Book Chapter)
- Nimmi Rangaswamy & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2011. ‘Mental Kartha Hai’ or “It’s Blowing My Mind”: Evolution of the Mobile Internet in an Indian Slum’ in *Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference (EPIC)*, 2011(1):285-297 (ISSN: 1559-8918). (Peer-reviewed)

RESEARCH / CONSULTANCY PROJECT:

- **Co-investigator** for **consultancy project** titled ‘*Endline Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KAP) of Citizens 2020* for the **Election Commission of India**.
- **Co-Project Director** for a **Major Research Project** titled ‘*Dams and Displacement: Socio-economic Impact of Doyang Hydro Project in Nagaland*’ in 2018, sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi**.
- **Research Associate** for a **consultancy project** titled ‘*Baseline Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KAP) of Citizens in Nagaland, 2017*’ for the **Election Commission of India**.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PAPER:

- Paper presented titled '***Agroforestry and Rural Livelihoods: A Case Study of Khonoma Village***' at the National Seminar on 'Economics of Agroforestry: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable and Equitable Agricultural Development' on 24th October 2025, organised by Jubilee Memorial College, Mokokchung, Nagaland, in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Nagaland.
- Paper presented titled '***Healthcare Infrastructure and Health-seeking Behaviour: A Study on Maram Nagas in Senapati District of Manipur***' at the National Seminar on 'Social Lives of Infrastructure in Northeast India: Navigating Diversity, Connectivity, organised by the Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami, during 27-28 February 2025.
- Paper presented titled '***A Study on Health Seeking Behaviour and Health Care Utilisation in Maram Nagas***' at the National Seminar on 'Anthropology in the 21st Century: Emerging Areas of Research in Northeast India and its Role in National Development' organised by the Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami during 19-20 March 2024.
- Paper presented titled '***Alienation and Loss of Self-Governance among Indigenous Communities: Evidence from Bhils of Rajasthan, India***' at the National Seminar 'Anthropology of Development and Sustainability' organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, during 9-10 February 2024.
- Paper presented titled '***Socio-economic Impact of Ethnic Conflict: A Study of Yimkhiung and Tikhir Nagas***' at the International Conference on "Of Moments, Movements and Meanderings: Re-examining 'Northeast' India" organised by Kohima College, Kohima, Nagaland, during 27-28 October 2023.
- Paper presented titled '***Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability: A Study of Terrace Cultivation among the Angami Nagas***' at the International Conference (ICEHAE) on "Environmental Humanities in the Anthropocene Era: Ecojustice and Sustainability," organised by Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung, Nagaland, during 4-5 October 2023.
- Paper presented titled '***Indigenous Knowledge of Mother and Child Healthcare: A Study on Maram Naga Tribe in India***' at 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Pre-Congress 2023 on "Anthropology in/of the Future" organised by the Discipline of Anthropology, IGNOU, New Delhi, during 02-03 August 2023.
- Paper presented titled '***Valuing Traditional Knowledge: A Study on Indigenous Healthcare Practices among the Maram Nagas***' at ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "75 years of India's Achievements: Ideas and Resolve: organised by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama, Nagaland, during 14-15 April 2023.

- Paper presented titled '**Issues of Identity: A Study of Ethnic Conflict among Yimkhuing and Tikhir Nagas**' at ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "Understanding India's Ethnic and Cultural Diversities: Northeast at a Glance" organised by Modern College, Kohima, during 2-3 December 2022.
- Paper presented titled '**Bioresources and Commercial Agriculture: Emerging Livelihood Opportunities for Chakhesang Tribe in Nagaland, India**' at International Conference on 'Bioresources & Bioeconomy' (ICBB-2022), organised by the Department of Botany, Nagaland University, during September 19-21, 2022.
- Paper presented titled '**Indigenous Agricultural Practices among Chakhesang Nagas: Prospects and Challenges**' at the National Seminar on 'Development Challenges in Northeast India' held at Nagaland University, jointly organised by the Department of Political Science & Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, sponsored by the Northeastern Council, Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India, on May 26, 2022.
- Paper presented titled '**Imagining Equitable Healthcare for Indigenous Communities: A Study among the Maram Nagas of Northeast India**' at the National Webinar on 'Environment and Health: Challenges for Sustainable Development in India,' organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), University of Hyderabad, during March 24-26, 2022.
- Paper presented titled '**Socio-ecological Impact of Displacement: A Study of Doyang Dam in Nagaland, India**' at Indian Anthropology Congress 2021 on 'Anthropology: Theory to Application' organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi & Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), during February 21-23, 2021.
- Paper presented titled '**Socio-ecological Impact of Coal Mining: A Study in Molungkimong Village, Nagaland**' at National Seminar on "Emerging Debates and Issues in Northeast India" organised by Research Cell, Kohima College, Kohima, during November 14-15, 2019.
- Paper presented titled '**New Technology and Agrarian Change: Impact on Female Agriculture Labour in Telangana**' in the International Conference on "Development, Agrarian Change and Gender in India: Exploring Interdisciplinary Approaches" at GIDR, Ahmedabad, Australian National University, Canberra, and ICSSR, New Delhi during February 6-7, 2018.
- Paper presented titled '**New Technology and Agriculture: Changing Labour Relations in a Telangana Village**' in the International Conference on "Agrarian Anthropology: Insights and Pathways" organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, February 16-17, 2017.

- Paper presented titled '***Agricultural Growth and Occupational Diversity: Emerging Patterns of Non-Farm Activities in a Telangana Village.***' National Seminar on 'Patterns of Agriculture and Rural Transformation in India – Issues and Challenges (With Special Reference to North-East Region {NER})' organised by the Department of Economics, Nagaland University, Lumami, from 9-10 September 2015.
- Paper presented titled '***Growth Vs. Sustainability: The Implications of New Technology in Agriculture***' at the National Conference on 'Technology, Policy, and Community: Small Experiments in Sustainability' organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, 14-15 March 2014.
- Paper presented titled '***Agriculture and Technology: A Study of Changing Agrarian Relations in a Telangana Village***' at the 33rd Indian Social Science Congress, organised by Dr B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, 10-14 March 2010.
- Paper presented titled '***Traditional Occupation and Contemporary Problems: A Study of Padmasali Community in Andhra Pradesh***' in the 31st All India Sociological Conference organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu during 25-27 October 2005.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

Ph.D. Supervisor:

No. 4

| Sl. No. | Name | Title | Status |
|----------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 1. | Neikolo Puro | Commercialization of Agriculture in Phek District, Nagaland: A Case Study of Chakhesang Tribe | Awarded |
| 2, | Arentula | Language, Ethnic Identity and Conflict: A Study of Yimkhiung and Tikhir Tribes | Awarded |
| 3. | Judith Huidina | Dynamics of Indigenous Healthcare Practices of Maram Naga Tribe | Awarded |
| 4. | Ketekhoto Neihu | Change and Continuity in Terrace Farming: A Study among the Angami Nagas | Ongoing |

M.A. Dissertation Supervisor:

No. 52 (Completed) 3 (Ongoing)

INVITED LECTURES:

- Delivered a lecture titled '***Challenges in Doing Ethnography***' as a Resource Person at the National Workshop titled '***Crafting Qualitative Research,***' organised by the Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami, from 27-28 March 2024.
- Delivered a lecture titled '***Types of Research Design***' as a Resource Person at the ICSSR-sponsored 10-day workshop on 'Research Methodology Course and Applied Research Techniques using SPSS in Social Sciences,' organised by the Department of Economics, Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami, during 23rd May – 1st June 2017.

SEMINARS:

- Member, Organising Committee. **National Level Workshop on Elderly Issues** organised by the Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence on 15-16 October 2025.
- Member, Organising Committee. **Five-Day Academic Reading and Writing Workshop** organised by the Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) during 22-26 September 2025.
- Chairperson at the **International Conference on Medicinal Plants, Biodiversity Conservation, Natural Products for Healthcare Needs in Traditional System of AYUSH Medicine (MBNHA 2025)** held on 7-8 May 2025, organised by the Department of Forestry, Nagaland University.
- Mentor. '**Nagaland University Research Enclave-2024**' organised by the NEP & IQAC Cell in coordination with Nagaland University Research Scholars' Forum (Lumami) during 3-4 December 2024.
- Member, Organising Committee National Seminar on "**Tribal Politics in North East India: Navigating Identity, Autonomy, and Development**" organised by the Department of Political Science, St. Joseph University, Nagaland, in collaboration with Tribal Research Centre, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, on February 22, 2024.
- Co-Chair. Technical Session 2 A: 'Physical Anthropology 1' at Indian Anthropology Congress 2022 on '**Anthropology and Bio-Cultural Diversity in India: Retrospect and Prospect**' organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) during 21-23 February 2022.
- Co-Chair. Scientific Session 8 Parallel Session 4: Climate Change, Disaster, and Sustainable Development during Indian Anthropology Congress 2021 '**Anthropology: Theory to Application**' organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi & INCAA during February 21-23, 2021.
- Organising Secretary for National Seminar on '**Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World: Perspectives from Indian and North-East India**' during 2-3 November 2017, organised by Centre for Gandhian Studies and Research, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami.
- Chairperson in National Seminar on '**Climate Change and Sustainable Development with Special Focus on Northeast India**' organised by NUTA, Nagaland University, held on 17-18 May 2017 at Nagaland University, Hqrs: Lumami.

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), Nagaland University – 31/01/2024 onwards.
- Member, Board of Studies, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama, Kohima, w.e.f. February 2022 - present.
- Member, Board of Professional Studies (NEISSR) from November 2021 to present.
- Teacher in Charge, Department Library, Sociology w.e.f 1st March 2017 – present.
- Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Sociology, w.e.f. 16th August 2017 - present
- Member, Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) w.e.f 26-10-2021 - till present
- Member, Board of Post-Graduate Studies (BPGS), Department of Sociology w.e.f 13th March 2018 - September 2021
- Warden, Kichuki PG Men's Hostel. w.e.f 7th March 2019 - February 2021
- Convenor, PG Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, 2021 & 2022.
- Program Coordinator, SWAYAM, Department of Sociology w.e.f. 29/07/2018 – 07/03/2024.

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS:

- Life Member, *The Indian Anthropological Society*, Kolkata, 2023.
- Life Member, *Northeast India Sociological Society*, Assam, India, 2022.
- Life Member, *Anthropos India Foundation*, New Delhi, India.
- Life Member, *Indian Sociological Society (ISS)*, New Delhi, India, 2006.
- Life Member, *Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA)*, Jhargram, West Bengal, India, 2006.
- Life Member, *Indian Anthropological Association*, Delhi, India, 2005.

AWARD / FELLOWSHIP:

- **Doctoral Fellowship** by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 2005-07.
- Qualified UGC-NET (Lectureship) in 2003.
- **University Gold Medal** for MA (1999-2001) at the University of Hyderabad.
- **Certificate of Appreciation by MHRD**, Government of India, at the Republic Day Parade, New Delhi, in 2002, for excellent academic performance in the MA examination conducted by the University of Hyderabad in 2001.