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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, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Ketekhoto Neihu & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2026. 'Indigenous Knowledge and Agriculture: A Study on Terrace Cultivation Practices among Angami Nagas'. *Millennial Asia*. 0 (0): 1-17. (Online ISSN: 2321-7081). (WoS/Scopus Indexed).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09763996261439768>
- Judith Huidina & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2026. 'Folk Wisdom and Traditional Knowledge: A Study of Mother and Child Healthcare Practices of Maram Nagas in India'. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 61 (1): 301-315. E-ISSN: 1745-2538. (WoS/Scopus Indexed).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096241287709>

- Judith Huidina & **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2026. 'Navigating Health on the Margins: Healthcare Infrastructure and Health-Seeking Behaviour among the Maram Nagas' in Sandeep Gupta & Suraj Beri (Eds.) **Sociology of Infrastructure**, Pages 204-221. Rawat Publications, Jaipur. ISBN: 978-81-316-1487-7.
- Neikolo Puro & **Srikanth Yamsani** (2026). 'Sustaining Agriculture through Indigenous Knowledge: Experience of the Chakhesang Naga Tribe', **Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society**. 61 (1): 117 – 139. ISSN: 0019-4387.
<https://jias.org.in/doi/index.php?d=159.223.42.174%2Fjias.v61i1.25>
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Srikanth Yamsani** & Athungo Ovung. 2023. 'Socio-ecological Impact of Displacement: A Study of Doyang Dam in Nagaland.' **Explorations** 7(1): 193-211. ISSN: 2581-5741.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Srikanth Yamsani**. 2015. 'Growth Vs Sustainability: The Implications of New Technology in Agriculture' in Srinivas Sajja and Shamuuel Tharu (Eds.) **Small Experiments in Sustainability: Agriculture and Water**. Pages 39-50. Trans-Knowledge Book Company, New Delhi. ISBN: 81-90293-11-6.

- 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.

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 PRESENTATIONS:

- 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 Yimkhiung 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 Neihs	Change and Continuity in Agricultural Practices: A Study of the Angami Nagas	Ongoing

M.A. Dissertation Supervisor:

No. 54 (Completed) 8 (Ongoing)

INVITED LECTURES:

- Delivered a lecture titled ***‘Process and Patterns of Socialization among Tribal Communities in North-East India’*** as a Resource Person in ‘Refresher Course on ‘Tribes, Indigenous Languages and Socialization (Multidisciplinary)’ held from 10.11.2025 to 22.11.2025, organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, (MP).
- 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, School Board of Social Sciences w.e.f. 13/08/2025 onwards to present
- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), Nagaland University – 31/01/2024 to present
- Member, Board of Studies, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama, Kohima, w.e.f. 21/02/2022 – 20/02/2024
- Member, Board of Professional Studies (NEISSR) from 08/11/2021 to 07/11/2024
- 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 from 13/03/2018 to 12/03/2021
- 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, *United Indian Anthropology Forum*, Bhubaneswar, 2025
- 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, 2021.
- 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.