

## Teachers' Profile

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### Academic Qualifications:

- B.A- Jyoti Niwas College, Bangalore University  
M A- Christ College, Bangalore University

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### Areas of Interest:

Sociology of Religion, Sociology of organization, Sociology of environment, Indigenous studies and sustainable development.

### Experience:

Lecturer at Namchi Government College, Namchi, South Sikkim.

Guest faculty at Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

4 years of research experience as research scholar in the Department of Sociology, North- Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.

### Publication:

*The Guru Drakmar Cham: A ritual dance performed by the Nyingma Lamas of Pemayangtse Monastery in Sikkim'* in Man In India, 94 (1-2) : 351-369.

### Article review:

“ Identity, Fans and Football clubs: A Case of United Kurseong Football Club”, under consideration for publication for Senhri Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, Pachhunga University College, Aizwal, Mizoram.

### **Faculty Induction Programme:**

Attended the UGC sponsored Faculty Induction Programme: UGC-HRDC Jadavpur University Kolkata 1st Faculty Induction Programme held from 21-12-2020 to 28-01-2021.

### **Seminars attended:**

- 1.National Seminar on “ Modernity and Ethnic Processes in India” organised by the Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- 2.Seminar on Empowerment of Women, Challenges and Prospects in the context of Globalisation sponsored by the Karnataka State Women’s Development Corporation held at Christ College on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2000.

### **Workshops attended:**

- 1.Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong in collaboration with Sikkim University, Gangtok from 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Sikkim University.
- 2.UGC sponsored workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education organised by Sikkim Government College, Tadong – Gangtok, Sikkim from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- 3.Sensitisation Training on Protection of Women against Domestic Violence for college teachers organised by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Guwahati from November 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2009.

### **Webminars attended:**

1. Participated in the one day National Level webinar on Covid-19 and Socio Economic Institution: Their Relationship, organised by the Department of Sociology, Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya Majdia, Nadia in collaboration with Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, North 24 Parganas on 11th July 2020.
2. Participated in the 3rd International Conference organized by Kaash Foundation Centre of Academic and Professional Development ( C APD) and University of Ottawa, Canada on Colossal and Collateral Challenges for Sustainable Environment on 25.05.2020.