

## 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, 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 till at present.
- **Assistant Professor** in Economics at **Christ University, Bangalore**  
- From 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 till 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- **Academic Associate** at **Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India**  
- from September to December 2016.
- **Lecturer** in Economics, S.D.Jain Hr. Sec. School, Nagaland  
- from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011- 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- **Internship** (1<sup>st</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010) as Research Assistant in **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) New Delhi**.
- **Internship** (10<sup>th</sup> May -30<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ICISSS 2015 (Cambridge), held from 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 in Newham College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- BRAC Centre for Development Award to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), held from 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Africalics Full-funded award to present a paper at 16<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference, held on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Accra, Ghana.

#### Research Paper Published

- **The Indian Economic Journal** (peer reviewed) (ISSN 0019-5170) with paper title “Issues and Challenges of MSP as an Income Enhancement Approach in India”, page no. 67-71., Vol.13, Issue.2., 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

- 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.

#### **Workshop/Training/FDP/Orientation Programme Attended**

- 10 days '*Research methodology workshop*' organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, from 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- 4 days *Training programme on 'Migration and Development: Issues and Perspectives'*; held during October 28<sup>TH</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014, Bangalore.
- 5 days training programme on "Data Analysis, Visualization and Outreach in Digital Age" from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (deemed to be university) Pune Lavasa campus and Sri Aurobindo Institute of Technology, Indore held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Two-weeks (4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021) Quality Improvement Programme (FDP) on 'Curriculum development and design', organised by Academic Staff College, CHRIST (deemed to be university), Bangalore.

#### **Seminar and Conference Attended**

- Presented paper at 3 days 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Globelics International Conference on "Innovation, Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Strengthening Institutions for Greater Relevance, Effectiveness and Inclusivity", held on 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Accra, Ghana.
- Presented paper at 3 days 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), Kasetsart University, held from 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October 2016, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Presented Paper at 3 days International Conference of 2nd ICISSS 2015 (Cambridge) held from 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 in Newham College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- Presented paper at 3 days 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE), BRAC Centre for Development, held from 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Sept- 19<sup>th</sup> 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 , 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.
- Delivered lecture on “ **Rural Development Processess and challenges in Nagaland**”. Lecture series. Organised by Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- Delivered lecture on “ **NavigatingNew Directions**”, Workshop on career and counselling programme, organised by IQAC Jubilee Memorial College, 21April 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 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- Invited as guest lecture on 11<sup>th</sup> NJY memorial lecture at **ICFAI university**, Dimapur Nagaland held on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1sh 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**, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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: 25-08-2023**

**PLACE: Nagaland**



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