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Joined St.Edmund's College on July 2, 2012

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS**

Syngkon, W. (2019). 'Single Motherhood: Structural Perspective'. Social Work Journal, 10 (2). ISSN 0976-5484

Syngkon, W. (2018). 'Public Perceptions on Single Motherhood in Shillong, Meghalaya'. International Journal of Basic and Applied Research Society of Education and Research. ISSN 22493352.

Syngkon, W. (2018). 'Case Studies on the Problems of Single Mothers and their Children in Shillong City of Meghalaya'. International Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews. ISSN: 2279-0543.

Syngkon, W. (2017). 'Maintenance for Wife and Children: Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure'. Journal of Business Management & Social Sciences Research, 6 (7), 4-9. ISSN No: 2319-5614.

Syngkon, W. (2017). 'Problems and Prospects of Bee Keeping at Khatarshnong in Meghalaya'. International Journal of Advanced Research, 5(8). ISSN: 2320-5407.

#### **PUBLICATION (BOOKLET)**

 'Sketches for Social Change in Support of Victims of Torture'- released on the 26th of June 2018.

## **ARTICLES/PAPERS REVIEWED**

**B P International** (2024). " Causes and Consequences of Teenage Pregnancy in Rwanda: Case of Kirehe District " (Manuscript Number: Ms\_BP\_8905A).

**International STD Research & Reviews** (2023) ."Liquid-based cytology profile of street sex workers in Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria" (Manuscript Number: Ms\_I-SRR\_110731)

# EXTERNAL EVALUATOR

PhD thesis of Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU), 2021.

#### **ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT**

#### a. Superstitious Beliefs among the Khasi: A Socio-Cultural Exploration in East Khasi

*Hills District of Meghalaya*. Funded by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council 2023-2024.

b. *Matrilineal System of Inheritance within the Khasi Community in Meghalaya* Funded by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council 2023-2024.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Board Member of the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board, Meghalaya (2023 till date).
- Member of the Board of School (BOS), Social Work, NEHU, Shillong (2021 till date ).
- Member of NDLI Club, St.Edmund's College Shillong (2023 till date).
- Member of Library Committee, SEC (2016 till date).
- Member of Social Outreach Programme Committee, SEC (2014-2016).
- Member of 'Ka Lympung Ki Khun U HynniewTrep'.

#### **RESOURCE PERSON**

- 1. Induction Programme on "Mentoring" for the MSW 1st Semester students of St.Edmund's College, Shillong.
- 2. Sensitisation programme on **"Child Safety"** at Laitmawroh Village on May 12, 2023, organised by BSW 6th Semester students of St. Edmund's College.
- 3. Awareness programme on the **'Impact and Prevention of Teen Pregnancy**' at Umphrew Secondary School, Umphrew village on 24th March 2023.
- "Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme" Jointly Organised by Dept. of Social Work (PG) St. Edmund's College & IQAC St. Edmund's College in Collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on the 21st of March 2022.
- 5. Workshop on "Google Forms" for the BSW Students on October 30 & 31, 2020.
- Workshop on "SPSS as Tool for Data Analysis" for MSW 3 Semester Students 14th & 17th February 2020.
- "Mission Location Search (2nd Cluster, India) for the Congregation of Christian Brothers" – August 2016.

## **ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSE ATTENDED**

- Refresher course from 22 August 05 September 2023 on "Advance Research Methodology" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
- Refresher Course from 1st March 13th March 2021 organised by North Eastern Hill University (NEHU): UGC-HRDC.
- 47th UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme from 18th February 17th March 2019 organised by the HRDC- NEHU.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES VIZ SHORT TERM COURSE, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ATTENDED

- Faculty Development Programme on "Higher Education-4.0 Making Teachers Future Ready" from 26th June to 02nd July 2023 organised by Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi; Indian Colleges Forum (SEED) and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education.
- Faculty Development Programme on "Mentoring Skills for Millennial Educators" from 6th March to 14th March 2023 organised by IQAC St.Edmund's College in collaboration with Centre for Professional Excellence & LifeLong Learning (CPELL), Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore.
- **3. "Flexible and wearable antennas & application**" from 9th -13th February 2021 organised by Regional College for Education Research & Technology, Jaipur.
- "Psychological Counselling Training" for Teachers from 1st August 7th August 2020 organised by the P.G. Department of Psychology, Department of Students' Development & HRDC of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- Four-Day "Soft Skills Online Training Program" from 20th, 22nd, 24th & 27th July 2020 organised by Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj-Kachchh in collaboration with Business Excellence Inc. USA.
- 6. National Workshop on "Enhancing Digital Competencies of Teacher Educators, Teachers, and Parents of School Students" from 22nd to 27th June 2020 organised by the Centre for Pre-Service Teacher Education (PMMMNMTT), School of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, with the Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Meghalaya, and St Anthony's College Shillong, Meghalaya.
- FDP on "Moodle Learning Management System" from 22nd to 26th June 2020 organised by the Assam Women's University, Jorhat, Assam, in association with IIT Bombay.
- 8. **"Social Work Interventions during Covid-19"** from 4th to 8th May 2020 organised by the Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao.

# **RESEARCH/ AREA OF INTERESTS**

Parenting, Single parents, Child Welfare and Development, At-risk youth, Aging and Gerontological concerns, Gender Issues, Social Justice and Equity, Education and Learning, Community Development, Diversity and Inclusion, Social Policy and Advocacy, Project Cycle Management and Social Analysis.

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