

## FACULTY PROFILE



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**Joined on:** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
**Educational Qualification:** MSW, M.Phil, UGC-NET, Pursuing Ph. D.  
**Teaching Experience:** 8 and half years (1 Year and half in IIPS Shillong, 1 and Half Year at William Carey University and 5 years in St. Edmund's College)  
**Research Experience:** MSW Dissertation, M.Phil (Dissertation), Conducted Baseline Surveys, Ph. D Research experience (in progress).  
**Research Interests:** Rural Development and Rural Livelihood, Community Development  
**Research Projects:** Team Leader 'Baseline Survey for CCBI at Wahrinong, West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya' Conducted  
Part of the survey on the topic titled '*Impact of Covid-19 on the school going students of Mawjrong village*' completed in 2022.

### **Publications**

#### **Abstracts & Presentation in National/ International Seminar/ Symposium**

1. Published a Paper entitled 'Ecotourism and Rural Livelihood Opportunities in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya' *EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR)*, Volume: 7 | Issue: 5 | May 2021|| Journal DOI: 10.36713/epra2013.
2. Presented Paper on Faith Based Organisation and Development in Shillong, Organised by the Department of Social Work Mizoram University, 2017

3. Presented Paper on Ecotourism and Rural Development in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, Organised by the Department of Social Work Mizoram University, 2017
4. Presented Paper on Sacred groves and Indigenous Knowledge amongst the Khasis in East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya, Organised by the Department of History, Mizoram University
5. Presented Paper on Community Based Ecotourism and Community Development in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, Organised by the Department of Social Work Mizoram University, 2021 (online mode)

### **Professional Training**

1. Participated in a 5 days FDP on ‘Online Pedagogical tools and techniques and Blended learning’ on 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 organised by IQAC, St. Anthony’s College, Shillong.
2. 4 weeks Induction/Orientation programme for faculty in universities/colleges/institutes of Higher education from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
3. Attended and Organized a Counselling and Mentoring sessions for the school students on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 organized by Shullai Progressive Secondary School, Shillong in Collaboration with the Department of Social Work-PG (MSW), St. Edmund’s college, Shillong.
4. Attended a 7 days FDP programme on Mentoring Skills for Millennial Educators organized IQAC, St. Edmund’s College in collaboration with Centre for Professional Excellence and Lifelong Learning (CPELL), Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru from 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
5. Attended 7 Days Master Trainer workshop on Community Based Participatory Research organised by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Northeast Region at Tezpur University, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022
6. Attended Two days Seminar on Rural Management and Rural Engagement organised by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education at Gauhati University Assam. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022

### **Other Activities**

- Organizer and Coordinator – National Seminar on ‘Mental Health status of Working Women: Issues and Challenges’ Organised by the Department of Social Work PG) St

Edmund's College in Collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi.  
December, 2020 (Online Mode)

- Organizer and Coordinator – National Seminar on ‘Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme’ Organised by the Department of Social Work PG) St Edmund's College in Collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi. March, 2022 (Online Mode)
- Resource person for the career guidance programme at Sati Memorial School Umsning organized by RAWA on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- External Viva Examiner for the MSW 4<sup>th</sup> Sem Dissertation in William Carey University August, 2023.

### **Membership**

Executive Member Marvelling Roots (NGO) Cherrapunjee

NSS Programme Officer, St. Edmund's College (From 2022 till date)

Core Member Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, St. Edmund's College (from 2021 till date)