

## **FACULTY PROFILE**

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<b>Joined on</b>	: 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022
<b>Educational Qualification</b>	: MA, MPhil, PhD (Pursuing), NET
<b>Awards/Fellowships/Scholarship</b>	: UGC-JRF (2014), Travel grants from JNU International Collaboration for Summer School & Seminar at Ca' Foscari University of Venice & Giorgio Cini Foundation, Italy (2017)
<b>Research Interest</b>	: Social and Political Theory, Political Economy of Development, Constitutional Law & Legal Theory, Government & Politics in North East India.
<b>Professional Training</b>	: Certificate in Computer Literacy
<b>Member of Academic Bodies</b>	: Mizoram Political Science Association, Governing Body of Government Khumtung Primary School
<b>Research Projects</b>	: Development induced Displacement in Mizoram
<b>Publications</b>	: Books 2, Papers in edited books 4, Papers in peer reviewed journal 1. 1. Published an article titled <i>Rethinking Development and Governance in Northeast India: Some Conceptual Issues</i> , in <b>Socio-Economic Development and Governance in North-Eastern Region of India</b> , Edited by J.K Patnaik, J. DOUNGEL & A. SHYAMKISHOR, Aizawl: Department of Political Science, Mizoram University, 2014. ISBN: 978-81-929431-2-1. 2. Published an article titled <i>The Making and Un-Making of 'Chin-Kuki-Mizo' Identity in Indo- Myanmar Borderlands</i> , A Quarterly Refereed journal <b>Mizo Studies</b> , Vol IX (2) Pages 212-230, Published by Department of Mizo, Mizoram University, April-June 2020. ISSN 2319-6041, UGC Journal No. 47167. 3. Published an article titled <i>INA and the Politics of Nationalism; A View from Northeast India</i> , in <b>INA and North East India</b> , edited by Sujit K. Ghosh, Guwahati: EBH Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9789390434640.

4. Published an article titled *Interrogating the role of Women through the lens of print narratives in the Mizo Struggle and Peace Process*, in **Women and Peace Building: Perspective from the Field**, edited by Meenal Tula & Kusumika Ghosh, Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2021 ISBN: 978-81-953024-2-0.
5. Published an article titled *Interrogating Indian Electoral Democracy: Some Reflections from Mizoram Assembly Elections*, in **Electoral Politics in Mizoram: Emerging Issues and Trends**, Edited by Lalmalsawma Khiantge & F. Lalramhluni, New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2021. ISBN: 978-9390692101.
6. Published a Co-edited book titled, **Resurgence of Nationalism: Identity and Belonging**, Lucknow: Book Rivers, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-90548-21-7.
7. Co-authored a book with Walter Fernandes, et al titled, *Identity Search and Security: Development Induced Displacement in Mizoram (1947-2010)*. Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2022 (NESRC Displacement Series – 9).

#### **Abstracts & Presentation in National/**

#### **International Seminar/Symposium**

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1. Presented a paper titled *Rethinking Development and Governance in Northeast India: Some Conceptual Issues*, at the National Seminar on **Socio-Economic Development and Governance in North-Eastern Region of India**, Organized by Department of Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 11 - 12 March, 2014.
2. Presented a Paper titled *History, Memory and Genealogy of State/Authority: Socio-political Imaginaries of the Mizos* at **Young Social Scientist Meet, 2016**, Organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on 15-16, December, 2016.
3. Presented a paper titled *Conflicting Narratives: History and Politics in the Mizo Hills*, at National Seminar on **Identity Politics, Ethnic Movements and Regionalism in the Context of India's North East**, Organized by Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on 24-25 march, 2017.
4. Participated in Reset Dialogue-on-Civilizations Summer School 2017 on *The Upsurge of Populism and the Decline of Diversity Capital @ Ca'* Foscari University of Venice and had a presentation on the theme of *'Democracy and Populism'* in the follow up Seminar at Cicinati Foundation, San Giorgio Island (5 – 10 June, 2017).
5. Delivered an invited lecture on *'Interrogating Frontier State: History and Politics in Mizo Hills'* at the **NEISP Monthly Seminar Series**, organized by North East India Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
6. Participated in Reset Dialogue-on-Civilizations Summer School 2018 on *Fountainheads of Toleration: Forms of Pluralism in Empires, Republics, and Democracies @ Ca'* Foscari University of Venice and had a presentation on the theme of *'Toleration in Empires'* in the follow up Seminar at Cicinati Foundation,

San Giorgio Island (4 – 9 June, 2018).

7. Presented a paper titled *The Making and Unmaking of Chin-Kuki-Mizo Identity in the Indo- Myanmar Borderlands* at the International Conference on **Borderland Spaces: Ruins, Revivals and Resources**. The **6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network**, held at the American University of Central Asia in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from 13-15 August, 2018. Organized by the American University of Central Asia (AUCA), International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) and the Asian Borderlands Research Network (ABRN).
8. Presented a paper titled *Interrogating the role of Women through the lens of print narratives in the Mizo Struggle and Peace Process*, at the National Seminar on **The Role of Women in Peace Processes**, Organized by North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), Jagriti, Guwahati on 2-3 November, 2018.
9. Presented a paper titled *Public Morality and Law in India: Critical Reflections on Free Speech in Mizoram*, at the **Young Social Scientist Meet, 2019**, Organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on 7 – 8 January, 2019.
10. Presented a paper titled *Interrogating Indian Electoral Democracy: Some Reflections from Mizoram Assembly Elections*, at the National Seminar on **Issues and Trends in Mizoram Legislative Assembly Elections 2018**, Jointly organized by Mizoram Political Science Association & ICFAI University, Mizoram, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 at ICFAI University- Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.
11. Presented a paper titled *Revisiting Rambuai: Violence and nation-building among the margins in North East India*, at the International Seminar on **Writing History on Highlanders of Northeast India**, Organized by Department of History, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 5-6 March, 2019.
12. Presented a paper titled *INA and the Politics of Nationalism: A View from Northeast India* at the National Seminar on **INA and North East India**, Organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, @ the INA Martyr's Memorial Complex, Moirang on 3 - 4 August, 2019.
13. Presented a paper titled *Seeing Like a Church: Negotiating Peace in a troubled land*, at the National Seminar on **The Role of Religion in Peace & Conflict Processes in Northeast India**, Organised by North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), Jagriti, Guwahati on 15-16 November, 2019.
14. Presented a paper titled *Dilemmas of Citizenship in India's Borderland: Critical Reflections on Mizoram*, at the **National Seminar on Citizenship, Identity and Conflict in North East India**, Organised by CODP, TISS-Guwahati & OKDISCD-Guwahati @ TISS-Guwahati Campus on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
15. Delivered an invited lecture on *Nationalism, Culture and Politics: Re-imagining Chin-Kuki- Mizo Identity in South Asia* at the **HATIM Online Webinar Series: Conversations of Zo Identity** organized by Department of English & Department of Philosophy, Higher & Technical Institute, Mizoram (HATIM), Lunglei, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020.
16. Presented a paper titled *The Idea of Mizo & Tribal Identity: A Postcolonial Perspective*, at the **One Week International Webinar on Mizo Identity**, Jointly

organized by Govt Aizawl North College, ICFAI University, Govt Khawzawl College, St Xavier's College & Mizoram Christian College, 3 - 10 November, 2020.

17. Organized National Seminar on ***Discourse on Identity: Community, Culture and Politics*** as Co-ordinator at St Xavier's College, Lengpui, Aizawl, Sponsored by Department of Art & Culture, Govt of Mizoram, 4-5 June, 2019.
18. Participated as a Speaker in an invited talk & discussion on ***Reflections on Zoram Khawvel from Mizoram's Pivot***, @ Conference Hall, Lamka College, Churachandpur, Manipur, Organized by Lamka College in collaboration with *Footnotes*, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.
19. Organized ***Special Lecture Series on Justice & Equality***, with distinguished Speakers such as- Prof. Joy Pachuau (JNU, New Delhi), Dr. Lalruatkima (Academy of Integrated Christian Studies, Aizawl), Dr Roluahpuia (IIT- Roorkie) and Rev RC Jongte (Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey) in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College, Lengpui, Aizawl, 9<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

**Additional Responsibilities since 2018**  
**(in St Edmund's College)**

: Member, Event Management Committee.