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Date of Joining: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012  
Areas of Interests: Indigenous knowledge systems and indigenous research paradigm;  
community engagement programs; behaviour change communication.

Publications etc (Seminars/Workshops/Webinars):

1. Conducted workshops on Community Led Total Sanitation both in academia and at community level.
2. Conducted workshops on Jal Jeevan Mission on water conservation, sustainability and facilitated the construction of reservoirs.
3. Participatory Learning and Action methods using innovative tools such as football, documentary films, music etc. as and when necessary.
4. Director of the documentary film – ‘Ki Thied Ka Lawei (Roots of Sustainability)’.
5. Resource person on ‘Indigenous Knowledge in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ on World Indigenous Day 2018, College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong.
6. Resource person on ‘Re-examining Orality and its Culture: Khasi Perspective’ on World Indigenous Day 2019 – ‘Ka Lawei Ka Ktien Baïar U Hynñiewtrep Hynñiewskum’, Pastoral Centre, Shillong.
7. Resource person on ‘Indigenous Knowledge Systems – Implications in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’, English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus.
8. Convenor of Panur Festival 2015, Elaka Nongjri, Pynursla Block.
9. Convenor of National Seminar on ‘Inclusive Development – Bridging the Gap’ 2013, St. Edmund’s College.
10. Conducted Rural Camps 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2022 for the Department of Social Work, St. Edmund’s College.
11. Resource person on ‘Approaches to Ethnohistory, Culture & Society’, Indigenous Writers’ Workshop, Diphu, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.
12. Presented and published a paper on ‘Understanding Khasi Ethics (Im Palei): An Indigenous Perspective’ - International Conference on North East India: Exploring Philosophy, Culture and Environmental Sustainability, Delhi University.
13. Presented a paper on ‘Decolonising Misinterpretations and Misconceptions of the Khasi Worldview’ – Seminar cum Workshop on Reading and Writing about Lives in India, Tezpur University.
14. Presented a paper on ‘Indigenous Research Paradigm: Reassertion and Rebuilding Interpretations in Folklore’ - National Seminar on Interpreting Folklore and Culture of the Northeast, Gauhati University.
15. Presented a paper on ‘Ka Ktien Kaba Tam: The Essence of Orality among the Khasis as Understood through Anecdotes, Metaphors and Idioms’ International Language Fest on Indigenous and Endangered Languages (ILFIEL 2019), NEHU.
16. Presented a paper on ‘Formation of Root Bridges: A Conceptual Focus on Sustainability’ – 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development 2017, Zagreb, Croatia