

Curriculum Vitae



Personal Details

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. final year with the topic "Migration and Determinants of Health and Well-being: A Study among the Northeast Migrant Workers Living in Delhi", Centre of Social Medicine & Community Health, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi-110067.
- M.Phil. with First Division 2014 (67%) on the topic: "Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Faith Healing Practices for Health Care: A Study Among Meetei Healers of Thoubal District, Manipur", Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- MA Sociology with First Division 2012 (70.75%), Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- MA English with a paper in Linguistics with Second Division 2010 (50%), Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- BA with First Division 2006 (60%), Major subjects-Sociology, English Elective and History, Govt. College for Men Sector-11, Chandigarh, Panjab University, 2006.
- 10+2 with First Division 2002 (60.4%), Major subjects-Manipuri, English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Naorem Birahari College, Council of Hr.Secondary Education, Manipur, 2002.

Past Teaching Experience & Other Experiences:

- **Assistant Teacher at Eastern Blooming Flower School Manipur starts date 1 July 2008, end date 31st July 2010. Responsibilities: Teaching English**
- **Field Experience of Art of Traditional Knowledge Systems and Indigenous Health Practices among Traditional Healers in Manipur.**
- **Field Experience in Photo Documentation of Arts of Traditional Healing Practices and Pottery.**
- **Research Experience in the field of Migration and Cultural studies.**

ACADEMIC MERIT CERTIFICATES

- **College Topper in MA I & II Sociology** in the Department of Sociology, DAV College Sector-10 Chandigarh in Panjab University Examination held during 2010-2011 & 2011-2012.
- **First Position** in All Manipur Meetei Mayek Research & Training Board, held in the Year 1997.
- **Qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship** held on 30-06-2013 conducted by University Grants Commission, Roll no.17050557 in **Sociology Subject**.
- **First Division in Certificate in Software and Data Processing in MS Office** (MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint) conducted by National Institute of Computer Technology, Govt. of India, S.C.O.80-81, Sector-15D Chandigarh.

Papers Presented in Seminar/Conference

1. Presented a scientific paper entitled **“The Mongoloid Self: A Critical Sociological Analysis of Northeast Identity in the national Seminar on Globalisation of Indian Tribes: Past, Present and Future Dynamics, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi on 26-27 October, 2018.**
2. Presented a Paper entitled **“Role of Traditional Bone-Setters in Health Care Provisioning in India: A Case Study among the Meetei Bone-Setters in Manipur, Thoubal District”, at the 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, held on 6-12th August 2017 at Kiel University, Germany.**
3. Presented a paper on **“Migration and Social Well-being: A Critical Inquiry of Northeast Identity in Delhi on 6/9/2017 in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Today’s India: Culture, Society, State and Economy’-6th -7th September, 2017 Organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi.**
4. Presented a Paper entitled **“Manipur Traditional Healers in North Eastern Region of India: A Case Study of their health Care Practices among the Meetei Maiba healers of Thoubal District” held on 10-11 February, 2017 in the National Seminar on Indigenous Healing Practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming organized by Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.**
5. Presented a Paper on **“ Migration and Determinants of Health and Wellbeing: A Study among the Northeast Migrant Workers Living in Delhi” held on 22-23 March, 2017 in 2nd International Conference Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges organized by School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.**
6. Presented a Scientific Paper entitled **“Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Faith Healing Practices for Health Care: A Case Study among Meetei Healers of Thoubal District, Manipur” in National Seminar under UGC-SAP III, DRS II” on the themes of “Anthropological Perspectives on Environment, Development, Public Policy and Health” held on 27th -28th February, 2015, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.**

Seminar/Conference/Workshop Participated

1. Participated Workshop on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 under the auspices of University with Potential for Excellence (UPoE)-II Scheme, University Grants Commission organized by Internal Complaints Committee, JNU held on 1-2 May, 2018, New Delhi-110067.
2. Participated “National Consultative Meet on ICMR Draft National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants (Research in Social Sciences, Law and Sciences)” organized by Institutional Ethics Review Board, JNU held on 15th Feb., 2017, New Delhi-110067.
3. Participated a “Course on Sociology of Labour and Globalisation for North Eastern States” held during January 11-15, 2016, organized by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida Sector-24.
4. Participated in the International Conference on the theme “Rethinking the Nagas in the Contemporary” held on 20-21 March, 2015 organized by Naga Scholars’ Association (NSA) and the Hao Research Initiative (THRI) at Convention Centre Auditorium JNU, New Delhi-110067.
5. Participated a course on “Doing Ethnography” organized by Anthropos India Foundation (AIF) and Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) on 8th -10th December 2014 at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi-110067.
6. Participated in Mendeley Workshop held on 20th June 2014 organized jointly by Jawaharlal Nehru University and South Asia Elsevier Research Solutions at Convention Centre JNU, New Delhi-110067
7. Participated in an intensive 60 hour summer program Workshop on “English for Academic Writing: From Synopsis to Thesis Writing” organized by the Linguistic Empowerment Cell, JNU, held from 27th May 2013 to 14th June 2013 at Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi-110067.

National Workshop/Seminar Organized

1. Worked as Coordinator for Anthropol India Foundation (AIF) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi in organizing One-Day National Workshop on “Folk and Indigenous Healing Practices in Manipur” in collaboration with the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) Manipur University on 28th May, 2019 at the Committee Room Administrative Block, Manipur University.
2. Worked as Coordinator for Anthropol India Foundation (AIF) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi in organizing One-Day National Workshop on “Folk and Indigenous Healing Practices in Manipur: Healers’ Voices” in collaboration with the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) Manipur University on 3rd June, 2019 at the Court Hall, Manipur University.
3. Organized a National Seminar with Dr. Sunita Reddy, Associate professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health on “Indigenous Healing Practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming” held from 10-11 February, 2017 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Memberships in National and International

- (a) Indian Sociological Society (ISS)
- (b) International Sociological Association (ISA)
- (c) The International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM)
- (d) International Association of Public Health Logisticians (IAPHL)

Articles Publication in Newspapers

- (a) Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge and its Importance. Available at Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge and its importance By Asem Tomba e-pao.net › education › Health Issue
- (b) Predicament to Celebrate World Water day in Many Parts of Manipur. Available at Predicament to Celebrate World Water Day in many parts of ... e-pao.net
- (c) Faith Healing Practices: A Complementary and Alternative Healing for Health and Well-being. Available at Faith Healing Practices A Complementary and Alternative ... e-pao.net

- (d) Contribution of Traditional Bone-Setters of Maiba-MaibiLayengPathap in Manipur
Available at <http://www.thesangaexpress.com/tag/aseem-tomba-meetei/>

Articles Publication in Journal

1. Meetei, A.T. (2019). The Mongoloid Self: A Critical Sociological Analysis of Northeast Identity in **Globalisation of Indian Tribes: Past, Present and Future Dynamics (ISBN: 978-93-86578-36-5)**. New Delhi, Bookwell.
2. Meetei, A.T. (2018). Informed Consent Form in Local Language: Challenges and Issues in a Multilingual Study Design among Migrants. *Language in India*, 19(1). ISSN: 1930-2940.
3. Meetei, A.T. (2018). Migration and Ethnicity as Determinants of Health and Well-being: A Public Health Perspective. *Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism*, 4(12), ISSN- 2454-3675.
4. Meetei, A. T. (2017). Traditional Medicinal Knowledge in North Eastern Region of India: A Case Study of their health Care practices among the Meetei Maiba healers of Thoubal District, Manipur. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IJIMS)*, 4(2), 105-111. ISSN: 2348 – 0343.
5. Meetei, A. T. (2016). Traditional Medicinal Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights: A Review. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IJIMS)*, 3(2), 35-40. ISSN: 2348 – 0343.
6. Traditional Bone Healing Practices in Manipur: A Case Study among the Meetei Bone-Setters in Thoubal District. Forthcoming soon, Springer Publication.

Merit Awards/Short Lists

- (a) International Travel Award to present paper on “Role of Traditional Bone-Setters in Health Care Provisioning in India: A Case Study among the Meetei Bone-Setters in Manipur, Thoubal District”, based on my M.Phil work has been selected by the scientific committee of **the 9th International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, held on 6-12th August 2017 at Kiel University, Germany.**
- (b) **ICTAM IX, 2017 Scholarly Video Award on “Manipur Maiba-Maibi Laiyeng Phathap in Northeast India.”**
- (c) Travel Grant Awarded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in 2017 to present a scientific paper entitled “Role of Traditional Bone-Setters in Health Care Provisioning in India: A Case Study among the Meetei Bone-Setters in Manipur,

Thoubal District” in the IX International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicines, held on 6-12th August 2017 at Kiel University, Germany.

(d) **Shortlisted for Commonwealth Scholarship in 2017 and 2018 in United Kingdom in Linguistics Subject** Registration no. ES4/CWSUK/SASATH/2016/681.

Specialization

- 1. Traditional Knowledge Systems and Healthcare Practices of Maiba- Maibi of Manipur**
- 2. Migration and determinants of Health and Well-being among Northeast migrant workers living in Delhi.**

Area of Research Interests

Migration, Cultural Studies, ethnic identities, Audio-Visual Documentation of Traditional Knowledge Systems and Healing Practices, Arts of Pottery, Weaving, Embroidery, Music, Folklores, Economics Sociology, Political Sociology, Medical anthropology, Sociology of family, Gender, law and Governance, Citizenship, Family & Forms of Family, New forms of family, kinship, Social Justice, Sociology of Education , Sociology of religion, Social Stratification, Sociology of Northeast India.

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Sincerely Yours,

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