

Faculty Profile

Name: TEMSURENLA OZUKUM



Designation: Assistant Professor

Teaching Areas: American Literature, Naga Literature, Research Methodology

Research Interests: Women's writings, Battle of Kohima narratives, Romantic aesthetics, Gender studies, autobiography as a literary genre, women's narratives from the colonial period.

Education: Ph.D. (English), University of Hyderabad, 2018
M.Phil. (English), University of Hyderabad, 2009
M.A. (English), University of Hyderabad, 2007

Professional Experience: 7 years

1. July, 2014 - till date: Assistant Professor, **Department of English, ICAI University Nagaland**, ICAI University Nagaland, 6th Mile, Sovima Village, Dimapur - 797112

Research / Selected Publications:

1. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. ***Historisation of the Ao Nagas Through a Retelling of Folktales/Oral Narratives***. *Wizcraft Journal of Language and Literature*, 2012, 64-71. ISSN2319-4952 (Print)

Papers in Conferences / Seminars:

1. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **"Understanding the Picturesque in Romantic Landscape"**. Paper presented at the IUN Lecture Series on Aesthetics organised by the Department of Philosophy, August, 2018.
2. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **"Tarnunger Otsu: Oral Narratives as Custodians of History"**. Paper presented at the 2 Day Naga Cultural Symposium organised by Northeast Christian University on 7th-8th December, 2018.
3. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **Religion: A Factor of Cultural Change Among the Ao-Nagas**. Paper presented at the National Seminar on the Dynamics of Culture, Society and Identity: Emerging Literatures of Northeast India at Mizoram University, 2009.
4. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **Retelling of Stories**. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Narrativising the Margins: Northeast India and Beyond at Assam University, 2012.
5. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **The Lady in Skirt As An Explorer**. Paper presented at the 3rd Hutton Lectures organised by the Kohima Institute on 5th December, 2015, Kohima
6. Ozukum, Tamsurenla. **Women Writing on Nagas: A Study of Clark's A Corner in India and Mildred Archer's Journey to Nagaland**. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Lectures and Symposium 2016 organised by the Kohima Institute, The South Asianist Journal and Northeast Forum (NEF) and Centre for Community Knowledge (CCK), Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) held on the 8th and 9th of December, 2016.

Books / Book Chapters:

1. Ozukum, Temsurenla. **“Culture Makes People What They are as Much as People Make Culture: Religion as a Factor of Cultural Change Among the Ao Nagas”**. Zama, Margaret Ch. (Ed). *Emerging Literatures From the Northeast India: The Dynamics of Culture, Society and Identity*. SAGE, 2013, 108-115. ISBN 978-81-321-1043-9.

Other Academic and Research Pursuits:

1. Participated as a student volunteer in the Patrick White Centenary International Conference from 5th November to 7th November, 2012 jointly organised by the Department of English, University of Hyderabad and the Association for Study of Australasia in Asia (ASAA).
2. Participated in the Refresher Course in Research Methodology from 23/01/2013 to 12/02/2013 and obtained grade “A” organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad.
3. Attended the 2014 The Hutton Lectures organised by the Kohima Institute on the 3rd and 4th of December, 2014 at the Heritage, Kohima.
4. Chairperson for the session titled “Aspects of Folk Literature and Culture” at the 3-Day National e-Conference on Naga Language and Culture organised by the Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima Campus from 8-10 October 2020.
5. Participated in the Three Day Workshop on “Publishing Ethics and Research Methodology” organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from August 12-14 2020.
6. Participated in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Gender and Politics: Issues and Challenges” organised by the Department of Political Science, ICAI University Nagaland (IUN) on 11th -12th February, 2016.
7. Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the IUN Journal of Social Sciences, a journal of ICAI University, Nagaland (2015- till date). ISSN 2395-3128.

Awards, grants, and fellowships:

1. UGC NET qualified in 2007.
2. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, 2008-2013.