

FACULTY PROFILE

Name: Dr. RESENMENLA LONGCHAR

Designation: Assistant Professor (History)

Teaching Areas: Indian History
Western History
North-East History
Far-East History



Research Interests: Oral histories and folk traditions, community studies, northeastern Indian tribal cultures and sustenance patterns, folk narrative research, contemporary discourses on research trends and prospects, folk religion, rituals, gender and identities, political ideologies and institutions in tribal societies and customary law, material culture and socio-economic formations.

Education: Ph.D., University of Hyderabad, 2012
M.Phil., University of Hyderabad, 2007
M.A. (History), University of Hyderabad, 2004

Experience: **8 Years**

1. Since Dec 2013: Assistant Professor, Department of History, ICFAI University Nagaland, Dimapur
2. Aug 2013 to Nov 2013: Guest Faculty, Department of History, ICFAI University Nagaland, Dimapur

Research / Selected Publications:

1. "Taboos of the Ao-Nagas: Change and Continuity," in IRA-International Journal of management & Social Sciences, Vol.08, Issue 01 (July 2017)Pg. no. 46-52, ISSN 2455-2267
2. "Identity of Ao-Naga and Sümi-Naga Women as Gleaned from Folklores," in IRA-International Journal of management & Social Sciences, Vol.10, Issue 03 (March 2018), ISSN 2455-2267
3. "A Study on the Marriage System of Ao-Nagas and the Karbis: Change and Continuity," in Karbi History: Past and Present, Mittal Publication, ISSN-10: 8183249728
4. "Rites of Passage: Special Reference to Ao-Naga Puberty Rites as Markers of Identity" in Litinfinite Journal, Vol-2, Dec, 2020

Papers in Conferences / Seminars:

1. Presented a paper on, "Ao-Naga Women: Family, Inheritance and Putu Menden (Village Council)" during a National Seminar on "**Debating 68 years of Sixth Schedule: Autonomy of Tribes in Northeast India**" organized by Department of History, Assam University, Diphu campus & The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 16-17, November, 2018.
2. Presented a paper on, "Rituals of Childbirth (Nusomong) among the Ao-Naga: shift and continuity" during a National Seminar on "**Problems and Prospects of Oral History and Traditions in Northeast India**" organized by Department of History, Assam University, Diphu campus, 27-28, January, 2019

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3. Presented a paper on, "Gender Performances and Roles in Ao-Naga family system" during a one day International webinar on the theme "**Re-thinking gender issues**" organized by Department of History, Modern College, Kohima on November 3, 2020.

Webinar/ Talks/Workshop

1. Attended a webinar talk on "The Myanmar crisis and Northeast India: Understanding the local dynamics" by Prof. Joy LK Pachuau on April 24, 2021
2. Attended two day webinar on "Makhel Lecture Series 2021" on May 13 & 14, 2021 organised by Asufü Christian Institute, Manipur
3. Attended 6 months (Jan-June, 2021) workshop on Leadership Empowerment Training Program (Centre of Virtual Continuing Education), organised by NECU, Dimapur, Nagaland.
4. Presented a paper on "Understanding Representation, Identity and Traditional Attire in 21st Century", organised by the Department of Sociology, St.John College, Dimapur, Nagaland on May 21, 2021
5. **Award:** Received "2021 International Ministry, American Baptist Churches, Proficiency Book Award" during workshop on Leadership Empowerment Training Program, organised by NECU, Dimapur, Nagaland.