

## Faculty Profile

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MPhil, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, 2010.  
DAAD (Germany Academic Exchange Service) Fellow, Institute of English and American Studies, Technical University Dresden, 2010.

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1. Since July 2015: Assistant Professor, ICFAI University Nagaland, Dimapur, Nagaland.
2. May 2014 – Sep 2014; Mar 2013 – Sept 2013; Mar 2012 – Apr 2012: Language Trainer, Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy, Increment Language Solutions, Hyderabad.
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### Research / Selected Publications:

1. Elika Assumi, 'The Local Dimensions of Everyday Life: Understanding the Social Naga in the City with Special Reference to Hyderabad.' 2015. *South Asia: Past, Present and Beyond*. ISBN 978-93-81563-64-9.
2. Elika Assumi, 'Through the Looking Glass of Insurgency in Nagaland: A Discursive Construction of the Northeast.' 2015. *Democracy and its Discontents – Humanities Circle (International Journal of Central University of Kerala)*. Vol. 3 Issue 1. Pp 145 – 161. ISSN 2321-8010.
3. Elika Assumi, 'Tracing the Precolonial Naga Worldview: A Brief Study on the Conversion Movement among the Naga Tribes of Northeast India.' 2015. *Journal of North-East Region*. Vol. 3 Issue II. Pp 9 – 19. ISSN 2321-0583.
4. Elika Assumi, 'The Bane of Electoral Politics: A Critical Case Study of Contemporary Nagaland.' 2014. *Journal of North-East Region*. Issue 2. Pp 197 – 205. ISSN 2321-0583.
5. Elika Assumi, 'Naga Students in Hyderabad and Campus Politics.' 2013. Anveshi (Research Centre for Women's Studies) *Broadsheet on Contemporary Politics*. Vol. 2 No. 2 & 3. Pp 33 – 34. ISSN 2278-3423.