

## Faculty Profile



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**Designation:** Assistant Professor

**Teaching Areas:** Political Theory, Political Concepts,  
North East Politics, Political Sociology,  
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M.Phil., Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2010  
NET, UGC, June 2008  
M.A. (Political Science), Hyderabad Central University, 2008

**Professional Experience:** 2 Years 1 month

1. Since March 2016: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, ICAI University Nagaland, Dimapur.

### Publications:

1. Communitisation Experiences in Nagaland: Accounts from Two Villages of a District, *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 36 No. (4), October- December 2017, pp. 595-606.

### Papers in Conferences / Seminars:

1. Presented paper entitled “ Village Councils in Nagaland as Institutions of Local Governance: Prospects and Perplexing Dilemmas” at the **UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Governance and Decentralization: Local Empowerment with Special Focus on Local Government in Nagaland, viz. Village Council and Village Development Boards”** organized by Unity College, Nagaland, September 9-10, 2015.
2. Presented paper entitled “Communitisation Programme in Nagaland: Empowering or Overburdening the Community?” at the **Burapha University International Conference “Global Change: Human and Social Impacts”** organized by Burapha University, Thailand, July 4-5, 2013.
3. Presented paper entitled “Communitisation Programme in Nagaland: A Case of Community Participation” at the **International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management** organized by Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, February 7-9, 2013.

### Research Experiences:

1. Worked as Research Assistant for ICSSR sponsored project titled: “Christians in Post-Independence India: A Study of their Contribution and Marginalization”, under the investigation of Prof. Joy L. Pachuau, CHS/SSS, JNU, from 01.02.2015 to 28.03.2015.