

Kedilezo Kikhi

- Present Position:** Professor, Dept. of Sociology
& Chair Professor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, TU
- Academic Qualification:** MA, PhD (Sociology-NEHU) & MA (History-MKU)
- Research Interest:** Sociology of Northeast India, Tribal Studies,
Marginality and Marginalisation, Sociology of Development

Professional Experiences:

- Professor, Dept. of Sociology, TU (02.11.2015)
- Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU [Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E), GOI (18.04.2017-)]
- Head, Dept. of Sociology, TU (01.03.2013-30.05.2016)
- Deputy Coordinator, UGC SAP DRS 1, Dept. of Sociology, TU (01.04.2016-31.03.2021)
- Deputy Coordinator, Maulana Azad Centre for Research on Northeast India (MACRONEI), TU, (A Joint Initiative of MAKAIAS, Kolkata & TU) (March 2014-2019)
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, TU (02.11.2011-01.11.2015)
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, NU (21.11.2007-31.10.2011)
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, TU (28.03.2006-20.11.2007)
- Lecturer, Sazolie College, Jotsoma (Affiliated to NU) (01.07.2005-27.03.2006)
- Lecturer, Japfü Christian College, Kigwema (Affiliated to NU) (01.05.2002-30.06.2005)

Fellowships/Awards:

- **Chair Professor**, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, TU [Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E), GOI] (18.04.2017-).
- **UGC JRF and SRF**, North Eastern Hill University (1999-2003).

Professional Membership and Affiliations:

- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of Sociology, Cotton University (CU) (3 years w.e.f. 21.04.2023-).
- Advisory Board Member: Annual Interdisciplinary Journal *Echoes from the Hills*. Shillong College. ISSN 2581-5253 (22.02.2023-).
- External Member, Centre's Research Committee (CRC): Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research (CMDR), TU (3 years w.e.f. 16.01.2023-).
- Member, Research Committee (RC): Tezpur University (3 years w.e.f. 14.09.2022-).
- External Member, Board of Studies (BOS) in Sociology: Dibrugarh University (3 years w.e.f. 20.07.2022-).
- Member, Centre Advisory Committee (CAC): Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies (CSCWS), TU (3 years w.e.f. 06.07.2022-).
- Member, Editorial Board: *Explorations* – E-Journal of the Indian Sociological Society. ISSN 2581-5741. (2022-)
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of Education, TU (3 years w.e.f. 03.05.2022).
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, TU (3 years w.e.f. 03.05.2021-).
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of Business Administration, TU (3 years w.e.f. 31.11.2021-).

- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of English, TU (3 years w.e.f. 31.11.2021-).
- Chancellor (Governor) Nominee, Member of Court: Birangana Sati Shadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Assam (3 years w.e.f. 12.08.2021).
- Empanelled Adviser/Subject Expert: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi (August 4, 2021-)
- Expert Member, Board of Studies (BOS): Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University (3 years w.e.f. 02.03.2020-)
- Member, Editorial Board: *The North Eastern Research Bulletin*. Dibrugarh University. ISSN 0975-8305. (September 2019-).
- Chairman, Doctoral Committee: Department of Science and Humanities, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Nagaland (2019-).
- Member, Advisory Board: Bi-annual Multi-Disciplinary Research Journal *NIRMAAN*, Northeast Regional Institute of Management (NERIM) Group of Institutions, Guwahati (February 2019-).
- External Member, Board of Studies (BOS): Department of Social Work, TU (3 Years w.e.f. March 2019).
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Department of Hindi, TU (3 years w.e.f. March 2019).
- External Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Sociology: Nagaland University (13.03.2018-12.03.2021).
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC): Dept. of Cultural Studies, TU (3 years w.e.f. 3.09.2018-).
- External Member (Subject Expert), Doctoral Committee: Department of Science and Humanities, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland (14.08.2017-2019).
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board: *Sociological Bulletin*. A Journal of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi. ISSN 0038-0229. (2016-2018).
- Honorary Member, Technical Review Board: *Dimorian Review*, Sonapur (Dimoria), Kamrup (Metro), Assam. ISSN 2394-9163. (2015-).
- External Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS) in Sociology: Nagaland University (11.03.2015 -10.03.2018).
- External Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS) in Sociology: Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) (27.02.2014-26.02.2017).
- Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Sociology: Nagaland University (01.04.2010-31.10.2011).
- Member, Review Board: *Journal of Northeast Indian Cultures (JNEIC)*: An International Journal of Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati. ISSN 2156-5570. (2014-).
- Member, Peer Review Team: *Research Journal of MDKG (RJ-MDKG)*, Dibrugarh, Assam. ISSN 2278-1064. (2013-).
- Member: International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) (2013-).
- Member: Academic Council (AC), Tezpur University (01.03.2013-30.05.2016).
- Member: Research Committee (RC), Tezpur University (01.03.2013-30.05.2016).
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board: *Journal on Frontier Studies*, Nagaland Institute of Development Studies (NIDS), Dimapur, Nagaland. ISSN 2319-5096. (2012-).
- External Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Education: Nagaland University (10.07.2009-09.07.12).
- Life member (LMI-2600): Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi (2007).

Publications:

a) Books

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Gautam, D.R.** (Eds.). (2023). *Marginality in India: Perspectives of Marginalisation from the North-East*. New Delhi: Routledge India.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo, Singh, M. Amarjeet & Jose, K. SVD.** (Eds.). (2022). *India@75: Policy, Governance and Development*. Vishakhapatnam: Global Publishing House India.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Gautam, D.R.** (Eds.) (2022). *Comprehending Equity: Contextualising India's North-East*. New Delhi: Routledge India.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (Eds.) (2021). *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast*. Delhi: Aakar Books.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Jose, K. SVD** (Eds.) (2021). *Nagaland: Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition (Culture, Festival, Customary Laws) (Vol II)*. Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- **Jose, K. SVD & Kikhi, Kedilezo** (Eds.) (2021). *Nagaland: Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition (Land, People, Livelihood) (Vol I)*. Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (Ed.). (2013). *The Dynamics of Development in North East India*. Delhi: Bookwell.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (2010). *Sociology for Class 12*. NBSE Approved Textbook, Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (2009). *Sociology for Class 11*. NBSE Approved Textbook, Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (2009). *Introduction to Sociology*. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (2009). *Foundations of Sociological Thought*. Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Kikhi, Narola Dangti.** (Eds.). (2009). *Changing Gender Equation: with Special Reference to Nagaland*. New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo et.al.** (Eds.). (2009). *Angami Society at the Beginning of the 21st Century*. New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2006). *Educated Unemployed Youth in Nagaland: A Sociological Study*. New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.

b) Select Articles in Journals

- **Gautam, D.R., Malish, C.M. & Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2023). 'Professor of Practice': Need to add social viability in the Indian context. *Economic and Political Weekly*. LVIII(9), 10-13, (March 04, 2023).
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Hibo, Visakhonu** (2022). Cartographic Lines, Oral Narratives and Linguistic Contours in Northeast (India) Borders: A Case of Manipur-Nagaland Border Site. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*. ISSN 2277-436X. Published online 21 Dec 2022.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Hibo, Visakhonü** (2021-22). *Khitsobo: The Legendary Wild Pear Tree at Makhel*. *Journal on Frontier Studies*. 8, 12-16.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Lanamai, Daveirou.** (August 2020). Contested Borders and Borderlands in Northeast India: (IL)Legitimate Claims of Naga Identity Assertion. *Sociological Bulletin*, 69(2), 141-157.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2020). The Naga Homeland Movement: Historical Trajectory and Contemporary Relevance. *Economic and Political Weekly*, LV(23), 43-48, (June 6, 2020).
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** (Winter 2019). Situating 'the Ruling Class' and 'the Social Masses' in Contemporary Naga Society: A Nuanced Perspective. *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*. XVI, 75-87.
- **Choudhury, Nandarani & Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (April-June 2017). Understanding Mental Health: Perspectives from Three Competing Paradigms. *Anukriti*, 7(3), 119-124.
- **Choudhury, Nandarani & Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (April 2017). Sociological Perspective on Mental Health of Women. *Indian Journal of Integrated Research and Analysis (IJIRA)*, 1(4), 1-7.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2016). Doing (Scientific) Research in Social Sciences: Relating Theory and Field. *Dimapur (Govt.) College Journal*, 1(3), 59-80.
- Barua, Pinky & **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2016). Culinary Traditions, Aesthetics and Practices: Constructing Cultural Identity of Amri Karbis of Northeast India. *Journal of Northeast Indian Culture (JNEIC)*, 3(2), 63-77.
- Dowarah, Kuntala & **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (August 2016). Health Status, Health Policy and Lisu Tribe of Northeast India: Critiquing Implementation of Schemes – Is it wilful Negligence or Failure? *Anthropology Today: An International Peer Reviewed NEIRA Journal*. II(3), 50-64.
- Dutta, Piyashi & **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (August 2016). Folk Practices of the Khasi Tribe: A Description of *Jingrwai lawbei* in Kongthong Village. *Sociological Bulletin*, 65(2), 237-252.
- Choudhury, Nandarani & **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (July 2016). Mental Health, Gender and Society: The Social Epidemiological Connect. *Social Change and Development*, XII, 69-80.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Husca, A. (June 2016). An Insight into the (Unique) Heritages and Traditions of Sumi Nagas: What can be Preserved? *Anthropos India*, 2(1), 187-203.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Husca, A. (2015-16). Institution of Marriage and Bride-Price amongst the Sumi Nagas: Change and Continuity. *Journal on Frontier Studies*, 4, 1-27.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Ghosh, Jagritee. (2015). Identity and Tribal Land Alienation in Northeast India: A Sociological Viewpoint on Changing Land Relations with Reference to Nagaland State. *Journal of Northeast Indian Culture (JNEIC)*, II(2), 55-67.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Choudhury, Nandarani. (Summer 2015). Understanding Schizophrenic Behaviour from a Cultural Perspective. *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*, XII, 83-99.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2013). Land and Tribal Identity in Contemporary Nagaland: Insights from Micro-Level Studies. *Journal on Frontier Studies (Issue on Land and Land Relations)*, 1, 35-50.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (Winter 2012). Contemporary Political Discourse on Naga Identity and Nationalism: A Sociological Analysis. *Man and Society: A Journal of North-East Studies*, IX, 74-91.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (June 2012). An Evaluation of Self-employment Schemes in Nagaland. *Economic Challenger*, 14(55), 58-64.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (December 2009). What ails the North East? Challenges and Responses. *Sociological Bulletin*, 58(3), 346-366.

c) Select Conference Proceedings

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2014). 'Naga Nationalism and its Challenges' in *Indian Association for Asia & Pacific Studies (Biennial Publication)* (pp. 36-39). IAAPS, Kolkata.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2013). 'Indigenous Agricultural Practices amongst Naga Tribespeople' (Abstract) in 17th World Congress of the IUAES the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences on the theme *Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds* (pp. 344). Manchester, UK.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2008). 'Youth Aspirations vis-à-vis Employment Opportunities: A Case Study of Nagaland' (Abstract) in XXXIV All India Sociological Conference on the theme: *Youth, Globalization and Social Transformation* (pp. 232-233). ISS, Jaipur.

d) Select Chapters in Books

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2023). Rekindling Traditions and Collating Modernity: A Nuanced Perspective to Read Naga Culture. Thepfusalie Theunuo, Narola Dangti & Kangzangding Thou (Eds.), *State, Governance and Development in Northeast India* (pp. 19-27). Guwahati: DVS Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Gautam, D.R. (2023). Marginality in India: An Introduction. Kedilezo Kikhi & D.R. Gautam (Eds.), *Marginality in India: Perspectives of Marginalisation from the North-East* (pp. 1-14). New Delhi: Routledge India.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**, Singh, M. Amarjeet & Jose, K. SVD. (2022). Introduction. Kedilezo Kikhi, M. Amarjeet Singh & K. Jose SVD (Eds.), *India@75: Policy, Governance and Development* (pp. 11-18). Vishakhapatnam: Global Publishing House India.
- Dutta, Piyashi & **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2022). Critiquing Governance, Citizenship and Development: Contextualising the North East India. Kedilezo Kikhi, M. Amarjeet Singh & K. Jose SVD (Eds.), *India@75: Policy, Governance and Development* (pp. 139-152). Vishakhapatnam: Global Publishing House India.
- Hibo, Visakhonu & **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2022). Dzükou: The Heritage and Ethereal Garden of the Nagas. G. Kanato Choppy & Sarit K. Chaudhuri (Eds.), *The Cultural Heritage of Nagaland* (pp. 143-164). New Delhi: Routledge India.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Gautam, D.R. (2022). 'Introduction: Equity and Differing Contexts in North-East India' in Kedilezo Kikhi & D.R. Gautam (Eds.). *Comprehending Equity: Context of North-East India* (pp. 1- 20). New Delhi: Routledge India.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**, Das, Amiya Kumar & Dutta, Piyashi. 2021. 'Introduction: Indigeneity, Citizenship and the State' in Kedilezo Kikhi et.al. (Eds.) *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast* (pp. 13-32). Delhi: Aakar Books.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Ghosh, Jagritee. 2021. 'Land Rights, Identity and Customary Laws amidst Angami and Konyak Nagas: A Comparative Cross-Referencing' in Kedilezo Kikhi et.al. (Eds.) *Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's Northeast* (pp. 172-186). Delhi: Aakar Books.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Husca, A. (2021). 'Insight on Unique Heritages and Traditions of Sumi Nagas' in Kedilezo Kikhi & K. Jose SVD (Eds.) *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Culture, Festival, Customary Laws (Vol 2)* (pp. 80-97). Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- Jose, K. SVD & **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2021). 'Introduction: The Land and People' in K. Jose SVD & Kedilezo Kikhi (Eds.) *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)* (pp. 1-12). Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Kikhi, Chozule. (2021). 'Livelihood and Resources: Naga Women as Natural Managers and preservers of Eco-Biodiversity' in K. Jose SVD & Kedilezo Kikhi (Eds.) *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)* (pp. 36-52). Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- Jose, K. SVD & **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2021). 'Vibrant Ethnic Communities and Modernization of Traditions' in K. Jose SVD & Kedilezo Kikhi (Eds.) *Nagaland - Vibrant Ethnic Communities in Transition: Land, People, Livelihood (Vol 1)* (pp. 142-158). Delhi: DVS Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2018). A Critical Understanding of Sociology of Northeast India: Geo-political History and Migration. In Jyoti Prasad Saikia & Partha Pratim Borah (Eds.), *Sociology of Northeast India: Empirical Reality and Disciplinary Practice* (pp. 17-33). Guwahati: DVS Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2017). Politics in Nagaland: From Military to Electoral Democracy. In Himanshu Roy, M.P. Singh & A.P.S. Chouhan (Eds.), *State Politics in India* (pp. 598-624). New Delhi: Primus Books.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Ghosh, Jagritee. (2016). Intricate Interface of Land, Identity and Development in Nagaland. In Luke Rymbai et. al (Eds.), *Politics of Location and Identity in Northeast India* (pp. 50-64). Dimapur: Heritage Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2013). Researches on the Role of Naga Women in Management of Resources. In K. Jose SVD, Gautam K. Bera & R.P. Athparia (Eds.), *Anthropology in North-East India: Empirical Perspectives* (pp. 248-266). New Delhi: Omsons Publications.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (2013). Employment-Promotion Projects [for Educated Youth] Operating in Nagaland State: A Critical Assessment. In Kedilezo Kikhi (Ed.), *The Dynamics of Development in North-East India* (pp. 358-373). New Delhi: Bookwell.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2010). Ceasefire and its Impact in Nagaland: A Critical Appraisal. In Gautam Kumar Bera and K. Jose SVD (Eds.), *Ethno-Social Mobility in North East India* (pp.145-156). Delhi: Abhijeet Publications.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** (2009). Angami Women and Matrilineal Inheritance: A Case Study of Zounuo-Keyhonuo Group of Angami Naga. In R.P. Athparia, Birinchi K. Medhi & K. Jose SVD (Eds.), *Tribes and Castes of North-East India* (pp. 112 – 124). New Delhi: Omsons Publishers.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Dangti, Narola.** (2009). Changing Gender Equation: Compared Cross-Culturally. In Kedilezo Kikhi & Narola Dangti Kikhi (Eds.), *Changing Gender Equation: with Special Reference to Nagaland* (pp. 1-28). New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2009). Educated Youth in Nagaland: Aspirations vis-à-vis Employment Opportunities. In Komol Singha (Ed.), *Village Development in North-East India* (pp. 133-153). New Delhi: Concept Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2009). Educated Unemployed Youth: Problems and Consequences. In Kedilezo Kikhi, Alphonsus D'Souza & Visakhonu Hibo (Eds.), *Angami Society at the Beginning of the 21st Century* (pp. 78-99). New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2009). Changes and Continuity in Naga Marriage: Case Study of Zounuo-Keyhonuo Group of Angami-Naga. In T.B. Subba, J. Puthenpurakal & Shaji Joseph Puykunnel (Eds.), *Christianity and Change in Northeast India* (pp. 257-268) New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2002). Educated Unemployment in Nagaland: Trend and Magnitude. In C. Joshua Thomas and Gurudas Das (Eds.), *Dimensions of Development in Nagaland* (pp. 85-108). New Delhi: Regency Publications.

e) Policy Documents

Book

- Kikhi, Chozule & **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2011). *The Role of Women in Natural Resource Management: A Thematic Report - 2009*. Human Development Report (A GOI-UNDP Project). Kohima: Department of Planning and Coordination, GON.

Chapters in Book

- Kikhi, Chozule, **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Yanger, Sentila T. (2012). Gender Issues: Kohima District. In Manoj Pant (Ed.), *District Human Development Report KOHIMA - 2009* (GOI-UNDP Project) (pp. 115-134). Kohima: Department of Planning and Coordination, GON.
- Kikhi, Chozule, **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Yanger, Sentila T. (2011). Gender Issues: Phek District. In Manoj Pant (Ed.), *District Human Development Report PHEK - 2009* (GOI-UNDP Project) (pp. 101-116). Kohima: Department of Planning and Coordination, GON.
- Kikhi, Chozule, **Kikhi, Kedilezo** & Yanger, Sentila T. (2011). Gender Issues: Mon District. In Manoj Pant (Ed.), *District Human Development Report MON - 2009* (GOI-UNDP Project) (pp. 97-112). Kohima: Department of Planning and Coordination, GON.

f) Modules for Self-Learning Material (SLM)

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** (Ed.). (2019). *MSO 203: Sociology of Development*. MA in Sociology (II-Semester), SLM-CODL, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2016). *Introduction to Sociology*. Assam Don Bosco University Approved Curriculum. Guwahati: DBU Global.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2016). Module II: Sociology and Other Social Sciences. In *Introduction to Sociology*. PG Course for Assam Don Bosco University Approved Curriculum.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2012). Module IV: [Rapid Rural Appraisal] in Social Audit and Other Tools for Governance. In *Sociology of Governance*. Diploma Programme on Governance and Development, Centre of Distance Education Learning (CODL), TU.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2011). Module VIII: Issues relating to Class, Caste, Gender and Ethnicity in Governance. In *Sociology of Governance*. Diploma Programme on Governance and Development, Centre of Distance Learning (CODL), TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (2011). Module VII: Environmental Critiques of Development. In *Sociology of Development*. Diploma Programme on Governance and Development, Centre of Distance Learning (CODL), TU.

g) Select Popular Articles

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (February 19, 2018). 'Nagaland Election and the Godfathers'. *The Morung Express*. Dimapur.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (February 20, 2017). 'The Present Naga Crisis: Whose Making or Fight is it?' *The Morung Express*. Dimapur.

Sponsored Research Projects (Ongoing & Completed)

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Gautam, D.R.** (PIs). 'Annotated Bibliography on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Social Sciences'. DAF (Ministry of SJ&E, GOI). (2017-2020) [3.75 lakhs] **(Ongoing)**.
- PI: 'Evaluation Study of Micro Finance Credit Schemes of NBCFDC in the State of Assam'. National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), MSJ&E, GOI, New Delhi (2021-22) [4.37 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Gautam, D.R.** (PIs). An Evaluation of Schemes under Dr. Ambedkar Foundation in the Context of Mizoram'. DAF (Ministry of SJ&E, GOI). (2018-2020) [3.55 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo & Gautam, D.R.** (PIs). 'An Evaluative Study of Skill Development Training Programmes in Assam'. National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) in Assam (2019-20) [4.24 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (PI). 'Land, Identity and Development in Nagaland'. ICSSR: New Delhi. (May 2013 – April 2016) [15 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (PI). 'Gender and Mental Health in Assam: A Study on Magnitude, Cause and Impact of Mental Illness on Women'. ICMR: Dibrugarh. (March 2014-February 2015) [12.75 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (PI). 'Status Report on Children and Women in the Tea Gardens of ATCL, Assam'. UNICEF: Guwahati. (September 2013-February 2014) [5.89 lakhs] **(Completed)**.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo.** (PI). 'Baseline Survey for Child Centred Malaria Programme in Udalguri Block of Udalguri District, Assam'. Emanuel Hospital Association (EHA): New Delhi and Baptist Mission Hospital: Tezpur. (2007) [0.75 lakhs] **(Completed)**.

Expert Member: Impactful Policy Research

- External Examiner: ICSSR (New Delhi) Post-doctoral Fellowship Project 'Potential of Jungle Tourism as a Catalyst in Women Empowerment and Emancipation in Himachal Pradesh: A Case Study of District Shimla and Sirmour'. PI: Dr. Priti Kanwar Nagal, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (May 2022).
- External Examiner: ICSSR IMPRESS project 'Socio-Economic Changes and Livelihood Pattern of Tribal in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas of Rajasthan'. PI: Dr. Manoj Kumar Lodha, Rajasthan University, Jaipur (May 2022).
- Expert Member: Evaluation of ICSSR doctoral fellowship proposal(s) (2021-22). ICSSR, New Delhi (October 2021).
- External Examiner. ICSSR, New Delhi Post-Doctoral Fellowship project 'A Study of Socio-Economic Status of Sweepers in Varanasi (Based on Urban Area)'. PI: Dr. Yogesh Narayan Singh, BHU, Varanasi. (2021)

- Co-ordinator: Advisory Committee. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored research programme 'Politics of Ethnic Plurality and Territoriality in Manipur: Claims and Counterclaims'. PI: Dr. Soihiamlung Dangmei, IGNTU, Regional Campus, Manipur. (2020-)
- Expert Member. Evaluation of proposals for 'Special call for Studies Focusing on Social Science Dimensions of Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic', ICSSR, New Delhi. (2020)
- External Examiner. ICSSR, New Delhi Post-Doctoral Fellowship project 'Ecotourism and Local Community Participation in Mawlynnong Village, Meghalaya'. PI: Dr. R. Ponni Brinda. (2020)
- External Examiner. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored project 'A Study on the Socio-Economic Issues and Challenges of the Kali Tribe in Tripura'. PI: Dr. Sunil Kalai. (2020)
- External Examiner. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored project 'A Study of Problems faced by Vegetable Selling Women from Gauda & Kunbi (Scheduled Tribe) Community in Goa State'. PI: Dr. Patil Sunil Subhash. (2019)
- External Examiner. UGC, New Delhi sponsored major project 'Eradicating Exclusion and Constraints of Primary Education in Koraput District of Odisha: A Critical Evaluation'. PI: Prof. S. Ranjan Padhi, RGU, Itanagar. (2019)
- Member: Advisory Committee. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored research project 'Career Aspiration, Self-Concept Clarity among Insurgency affected Youth: A Case Study of Manipur in the context of emerging India Job Market'. PI: Dr. Sombala Ningthoujam, New Delhi, Institute of Management (NDIM). (2019)
- Member: Advisory Committee. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored research programme 'The Issue of Migration in North East India'. PI: Dr. Varadraj Bapat, SJM, School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. (2019)
- Member: Advisory Committee. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored research programme 'Agrarian Crisis in the Hill Region of Manipur Land Systems & Economic Change'. PI: Prof. Ch. Priyoranjan Singh, School of Social Studies, Manipur University. (2019)
- External Examiner. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored project 'World of Traditional Masks: Perspective of North-East India and Nepal'. PI: Dr. Rajesh Bhowmick, Dept. of Fine Arts, Tripura University. (2019)
- Expert Member. Evaluation of proposals for ICSSR, New Delhi 'Impactful Policy Research in Social Sciences (IMPRESS Scheme)'. (2019-20)
- Member: Expert Committee. Interaction/Presentation for selection of ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2018-19. ICSSR, New Delhi. (November 1-2, 2018)
- Member: Advisory Committee. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored study programme 'State Society Interface: Autonomy and Governance in India's Northeast'. PI: Joseph K. Lalfakzuala, OKDISCD. (2015)

Seminar/Workshop/Public Lecture Organised:

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 2-3, 2022**). ICSSR New Delhi sponsored two-day National Seminar on *Towards Social Equality: Multiple Contexts and Approaches with Special Reference to North-East India*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**March 21, 2022**). *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Eight Lecture)* on the theme *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Radical Dalit Self* delivered by Prof. Raj Kumar, Department of English, University of Delhi. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**December 06, 2021**). *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Seventh Lecture)* on the theme *Ambedkar's Vision of Democracy* delivered by Prof. Debi Chatterjee, (Superannuated) Jadavpur University on the occasion of 66th Mahaparinirvana Diwas of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Initiative of MSJ&E, GOI. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 26, 2021**). Public Lecture on *A Reflection on the Indian Constitution and Contribution of B.R. Ambedkar* delivered by Dr. C.J. Thomas,

Former Deputy Director, ICSSR NERC on the occasion of 72nd Constitution Day Celebration as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Initiative of MSJ&E, GOI. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**August 23-September 4, 2021**). ICSSR New Delhi sponsored Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Social Science Faculty Members Belonging to the Disadvantaged Sections. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**March 24, 2021**). *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Sixth Lecture)* on the theme *Ambedkar's View of Nationalism* delivered by Prof. Bhikhu Parekh, University of Hull, UK. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 26, 2020**). *Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series (Fifth Lecture)* on the theme *The Indian Constitution: A Roadmap to Prabuddha Bharat* delivered by Prof. N. Sukumar, Political Scientist, University of Delhi. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**August 7, 2020**). *4th Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: The Life of the Mind and a Life in Politics* delivered by Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi, Fellow, CSDS, Delhi. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 27-December 6, 2019**). ICSSR New Delhi sponsored National Workshop on RMC on *Researching Disadvantaged Status in India*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 6, 2019**). *3rd Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on Buddhism, Secular Humanism and Another Way of Being* delivered by Prof. Uma Chakravarti (DU). Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**May 10, 2019**). *2nd Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on Philosophy of B.R. Ambedkar in the Context of North-eastern Region* delivered by Dr. C.J. Thomas (ICSSR-NERC). Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**March 15-16, 2019**). RGNIYD sponsored two-day National Seminar on *Marginalisation and Marginality in India with a Focus on NER: Multiple Contexts for State Intervention*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU in collaboration with OKDISCD, Guwahati.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 26, 2018**). *Inaugural (1st) Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on Ambedkar and the Reconstruction of Modern India* delivered by Prof. Yagati Chinna Rao (JNU). Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 26, 2018**). Panel Discussion on *Multiple Dimensions of Inclusion: The Context of Northeast India*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU on 69th Constitution Day Celebration.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**June 21-22, 2018**). ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Equity with Special Emphasis to North Eastern Region*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**April 27, 2018**). *Memorial Lecture to commemorate 127th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Relevance of Ambedkar: Then and Now* delivered by Sh. S.K. Biswas. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**March 18-27, 2018**). ICSSR Sponsored National Level Research Methodology Workshop on *Researching Subalternity in Social Sciences & Humanities*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with D.R. Gautam. (**November 27, 2017**). Public Lecture on *Indian Constitution: Dawn of New Social Order* delivered by Prof. Virginius Xaxa (Professor of Eminence & Gopinath Bordoloi Chair Professor, TU). Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (**August 17, 2017**). *Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Inaugural Lecture on Ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Democracy* delivered by Prof. Anand Teltumbde (Senior Professor, Goa Institute of Management). Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Rabin Deka & A.S. Shimreiwung. (**March 30, 2017**). UGC SAP Seminar on *Land Questions in Northeast India*. Organised by the Department of Sociology, TU.

- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das. (**March 9-12, 2016**). UNICEF, Guwahati & MAKAIAS, Kolkata sponsored International Seminar on *Governance, Development, and the State in Contemporary Times*. Organised by the Department of Sociology, TU in partnership with UNICEF, Guwahati & MACRONEI-MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Hitesh Sarmah, Soumen Ray & Amiya Kumar Das. (**December 15-19, 2015**). *Executive Programme on Evaluation Methods*. Organised by UNICEF in partnership with Planning & Development, Govt. of Assam & in collaboration with TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das. (**October 12-16, 2015**). TU sponsored Workshop on *Memory Studies, Sources and Historical Analysis* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das & Nandarani Choudhury. (**September 21-26, 2015**). ICSSR-NERC sponsored Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das. (**November 3-9, 2014**). ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Level *Training-cum-Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (**October 17, 2014**). ICSSR, New Delhi & ICSSR-NERC sponsored Public Lecture on *Indian Democracy and the Reconstitution of Dalit-Self: Contemporary Dalit Writings* delivered by Prof. Valerian Rodrigues (Centre for Political Studies, JNU) at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with C.J. Thomas, Amiya Kumar Das & Sarmishtha Das. (**September 27-28, 2013**). ICSSR, New Delhi & ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Social and Economic Status of the Marginalised Communities in Brahmaputra Valley with special reference to Scheduled Caste Group* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das. (**March 11-19, 2013**). ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored & SSR, New Delhi supported National Level Training cum Workshop on *Research Methodology in the Social Sciences* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Amiya Kumar Das & C J Thomas. (**March 7-9, 2013**). Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi & ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Interrogating Indigeneity, Citizenship, and the State: Perspectives from India's North-East* at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo**. (**March 1-2, 2012**). ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Identity, Territoriality and Autonomy*. Organized in collaboration with OKD Institute for Social Change and Development, Guwahati at TU.
- **Kikhi, Kedilezo** with Alphonsus D'Souza & Visakhonü Hibo. (**November 28-29, 2007**). ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Angami Society at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Academic Reflections on Selected Themes* at Japfü Christian College, Kigwema.

Select Invited Lectures at Conference/Seminar:

- (**April 14-15, 2023**). *Keynote Speaker*. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored National Seminar on *75 Years of India's Achievements: Ideas and Resolve* organised by IQAC, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama.
- (**March 29, 2023**). *Plenary Speaker*. National Conference on *Youth and Wellbeing* (online) organised by the Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNID), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI, Sriperumbudur.
- (**November 26, 2022**). 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Constitution'. 73rd Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) Celebration on the theme *India – The Mother of Democracy* jointly organised by the Department of Law, Department of Sociology, Dr. Ambedkar Chair & Centre for Women Studies, Tezpur University.
- (**September 29, 2022**). *Keynote Speaker*. 'The Role of Tribal Leaders in India's Freedom Struggle'. Organised by Tezpur University & National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), GOI, New Delhi.
- (**November 15, 2021**). *Panel Speaker*. 'Remembering Birsa Munda: A Forgotten Tribal Leader of the National Movement'. A Webinar on the occasion of Janjati Gaurav Divas. Organised by Tezpur University.

- **(October 2, 2021).** *Keynote Speaker.* Webinar on *Gender Parity in Contemporary India: A Sociological Perspective.* Organised by Department of Sociology, Eastern Christian College, Dimapur.
- **(February 6, 2021).** *Panel Speaker.* Webinar on *Research Priorities in Contemporary Nagaland.* Organized by Sanskriti (North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research), Guwahati.
- **(January 23, 2021).** *Panel Speaker.* Panel Discussion on *Contesting Narratives: Rethinking the Idea of India's North East (?).* Organized by AtheNEum, New Delhi.
- **(August 10, 2020).** *Panel Speaker.* Zoom Webinar on *National Education Policy 2020: Envisaging a New Nagaland.* Organised by Nagaland College Principals' Association (NCPA) & IQAC, Japfü Christian College, Kigwema.
- **(March 5, 2020).** *Invited (Plenary) Lecture.* International Seminar on *Rethinking State and Civil Society.* Organised by Dept. of Political Science, NBU.
- **(February 21-22, 2020).** *Keynote Address.* Two Day National Conference on *Exploring the Marriage and Family Experiences of Northeast India.* Organised by ADBU in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC and Indian Oil.
- **(February 11-15, 2020).** 'Tribals and Land Issues in North East India'. A Consultation on *Just-Peace in Globalised Context: North East India Focus.* A joint programme of Asia-Pacific YMCA Alliance and Tribal Study Centre, Jorhat organised by ETC, Jorhat.
- **(November 28-29, 2019).** 'Colonial Writings, Administration and Cartographic lines in Naga Areas'. National Seminar on *Colonial Writings on North East India.* Organized by Centre for Assamese Studies & Department of Cultural Studies, TU.
- **(September 24-25, 2019).** *Plenary Session Speaker.* 'Rekindling (Collating) Traditions and Modernity: A Critical Outlook'. National Seminar on *Kelhou Zho - Cultural Heritage among the Tribes of Nagaland: Balancing Tradition and Modernity.* Organised by IGNCANERC, Guwahati & Culture Study Centre, Baptist College.
- **(September 20-21, 2019).** *Keynote Address.* ICSSR sponsored two-day National Seminar on *Concept of Property in Naga Customary Tradition.* Organised by Research Committee, Immanuel College in Collaboration with Institute of Naga Studies, Dimapur.
- **(June 7-8, 2019).** *Keynote Address.* 'Contested Borders and Borderlands in Northeast India: Conceptualising and Understanding the Region'. ICSSR sponsored national seminar on *North-East and Boundary Issues: Problems and Prospects in the Context of Globalisation.* Organised by Eastern Christian College, Dimapur.
- **(November 16-18, 2018).** *Panel Speaker.* 'Contested Cartographies, Place Names, Oral History and Indigeneous Identities on Manipur-Nagaland Borders'. 12th National Conference on *Northeast India: Changing Contexts, Shifting Meanings & Transformations of Traditions.* Organised by Holy Cross College in collaboration with Sanskriti, Guwahati, Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Tripura, Dept. of History, Tripura, & Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.
- **(May 21-22, 2018).** *Special Lecture.* 'Verrier Elwin and the Nagas: A Relook'. National Seminar on *Verrier Elwin: Field Work Tradition and Indian Anthropology.* Organised by ASI, Ministry of Culture, GOI, NERC, Shillong.
- **(April 6-7, 2018).** *Inaugural Lecture.* National Seminar on *Today's Youth: Challenges and Opportunities in NE India.* Organised by MSSV, Nagaon.
- **(September 29-30, 2017).** *Keynote Address.* ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Rethinking Customary Laws: A Critical Outlook.* Organized by Japfü Christian College, Kigwema.
- **(September 22-23, 2017).** 'Naga Identity Politics and the State'. National Seminar on *State Politics in Northeast India.* Jointly organized by the Dept. of Political Science, Sikkim University, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi & Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata.

- **(March 24-25, 2017).** 'Identity Movement and Regional Politics in Nagaland'. National Seminar on *Identity, Politics, Ethnic Movements and Regionalism in the Context of India's North East*. Organised by OKDISCD, Guwahati.
- **(November 18-20, 2016).** 'Conceptualising and Understanding Northeast India: Challenges and Research Priorities'. First Decennial National Conference on *Re-Imagining Social Science Researches: Global Context, National Perspectives and Regional Priorities*. Organized by SANSKRITI, Guwahati in collaboration with Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai, Sanskruti, Hyderabad & Sanskruti Kendra, Sundargarh.
- **(March 9-12, 2016).** 'Development and Role of the State in Northeast India: A Critical Overview'. UNICEF, ICSSR & MAKAIAS sponsored International Seminar on *Governance, Development, and the State in Contemporary Times*. Organised by the Dept. of Sociology, TU.
- **(February 11-12, 2016).** 'The Question of Naga Identity and Homeland in the Neoliberal Era'. ICSSR and Goethe Zentrum sponsored International Seminar on *Migration, Heimat and Homelands*. Jointly organised by Centre for Regional Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Goethe Zentrum (Germany), Hyderabad.
- **(November 14-15, 2014).** 'Contextualizing and Understanding the Complex Interface of Land, Identity and Development Process in Nagaland State'. UGC sponsored *National Seminar on Politics of Location with Special Reference to Northeast India*. Organised by Sazolie College, Jotsoma.
- **(March 21-22, 2014).** 'The Influx Trap'. ICSSR NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Conflict to Peace Trap: the Naga Story*. Organised by Japfu Christian College, Kigwema.
- **(November 1-2, 2013).** *Keynote Address*. ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Seminar on *Social and Economic Status of the Marginalised Communities in Nagaland with Special Reference to Scheduled Caste Groups*. Organized by Patkai Christian College, Dimapur.
- **(August 5-10, 2013).** 'Indigenous Agricultural Practices amongst Naga Tribespeople'. 17th World Congress of International Union of Anthropological Sciences (IUAES-2013) on *Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds* at University of Manchester.
- **(December 21-22, 2012).** 'Migrants and Immigrants in NE India: A Case Study of ILP (1873) and Nagaland State'. ICSSR-NERC & National Museum of Ethnology (Japan) sponsored International Conference on *Looking beyond the State: Changing Forms of Inclusion and Exclusion in India* at Japfu Christian College, Kigwema.
- **(October 8, 2012).** *Panel Speaker*. Panel Discussion on *Youth and Social Change: Challenges and Opportunities in the Social Sector*. Jointly organized by the Dept. of Sociology, TU & Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- **(August 24-25, 2012).** 'Identity Assertion and Development: Questioning Naga Nationalism'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored *National Seminar on Identity Assertion and Development: Situating Nagaland*. Jointly organized by Immanuel College, Dimapur & Zunheboto Govt. College, Zunheboto.
- **(March 14-15, 2012).** 'What Ails the Nagaland State? Existing Issues and Emerging Challenges'. National Seminar on *Society, Culture and Development: Emerging Issues in Nagaland*. Organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, Kohima Science College, Jotsoma & Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
- **(March 9-10, 2012).** 'Critiquing Development Thinking and Planning for NE India'. National Seminar on *Developing the Tribal: Situating North-East India*. Organized by Tribal Studies Centre, AU, (Diphu Campus).
- **(November 11-13, 2011).** 'Researches on Naga Women and Natural Resource Management'. Annual National Seminar on *Anthropological Researches in India: Retrospect and Prospect*. Organized by SANSKRITI in collaboration with ASI, Kolkata.

- **(November 20-22, 2009).** 'Ceasefire and its Impact in Nagaland: A Critical Appraisal'. National Seminar on *Social Unrest and Peace Initiatives in North East India*. Organised by SANSKRITI, Guwahati.
- **(November 16-17, 2009).** 'Illegal Immigrants in NE India: What could be the Implementable Policy Approach?' National Seminar on *Boundary Maintenance: Inclusion-Exclusion Dynamics in North East India*. Organised by IAS, Shimla and ICSSR-NERC.
- **(October 9-10, 2009).** 'Gender Empowerment: An Insight from Kohima District of Nagaland'. UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Tribal Societies and the Challenges of Modernization in North-East India*. Organised by the Dept. of Sociology, St. Joseph's College, Jakhama.
- **(December 27-29, 2008).** 'Youth Aspirations vis-à-vis Employment Opportunities: A Case Study of Nagaland'. XXXIV All India Sociological Conference on *Youth, Globalization and Social Transformation*. Organised by ISS & Dept. of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- **(November 22-26, 2007).** 'Angami Women and Matrilineal Inheritance: A Case Study of Zounuo-Keyhonuo Group'. National Seminar on *Tribes and Castes of North-East India*. Organised by SANSKRITI, Guwahati.
- **(September 14-15, 2007).** 'Educated Youth in Nagaland: Aspirations vis-à-vis Employment Opportunities'. National Seminar on *Development of Hill Tribal Villages in North-East India: with Special Reference to Nagaland*. Organised by the Dept. of Economics, St. Joseph's College, Jakhama.
- **(May 19, 2007).** 'Gender-Role Inequality: Various Perspectives'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored Regional Seminar on *The Changing Gender Equation*. Organised by the Dept. of English, Sazolie College, Jotsoma.
- **(October 26-28, 2006).** 'Naga Marriage: Changes and Continuity – A Case Study of Zounuo-Keyhonuo Group of Angami-Naga'. National Seminar on *Cultural Change among the Tribes of Northeast India*. Jointly organised by Dept. of Anthropology, NEHU, DBCIC & Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong.
- **(October 19-20, 2006).** 'Refugees and Human Rights: An Overview of North-East India'. UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Human Rights and Values in Education*. Jointly organised by Dept. of Cultural Studies & Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, TU.

Select Invited Lectures at Workshop/Orientation/Faculty-Induction Training:

- **(April 14, 2023).** 'Career Information for Sociology Graduates'. *Career Guidance Programme* organised by the Department of Sociology, St. Joseph's College in collaboration with the Young Indians and EduCentre, Nagaland.
- **(November 11-12, 2021).** 'Integrating Theory (Literature) and Empirical Field'. A two-day National Level workshop on *Research Methodology, Writing and Publication*. Organised by Research Committee, Sazolie College, Jotsoma (Kohima).
- **(September 4, 2021).** 'Mixed Method Research'. ICSSR sponsored Online *Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Faculty Members of Social Sciences Belonging to the Disadvantaged Sections*. Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Tezpur University during August 23-September 4, 2021.
- **(July 12-18, 2021).** 'Qualitative Research Paradigms in Social Sciences'. Online Faculty Development Programme on *Covid 19 and Research Areas: Approaches for Humanities and Social Sciences*. Organised by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Collaboration with IQAC, Assam down town University, Guwahati.
- **(March 22, 2021).** 'Mixed Approach in Social Sciences'. National workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. Organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), under the Ministry of Education and sponsored by 'Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching' at Central University of Punjab during March 22-26, 2021.

- **(March 10, 2021).** 'Northeast India: Political Institutions, State and Governance'. Refresher Course on Political Science (**RC-Pol Sc**). Organised by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal during March 4-17, 2021.
- **(December 7-11, 2020).** 'Mixed Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative'. FDP (online) on *Research Methodology*. Organised by Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Dharwad, Karnataka and supported by AICTE ATAL Academy.
- **(September 11, 2019).** 'Prospects and Challenges for Inclusive Education'. Refresher Course on Teacher Education (Inter-disciplinary). Organised by Dept. of Education, TU & sponsored by TLC, TU under PMMMNMTT Scheme, MHRD, GOI during September 6-20.
- **(February 22, 2019).** 'Preparation and Presentation of Research Papers'. ICSSR sponsored National Workshop on *Writing Quality Research Papers: Preparation, Presentation and Production*. Organised by Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung.
- **(December 7, 2018).** 'Ethics in Research'. Induction Training of Faculty of Universities/Colleges/Institutes. Organised by TLC, TU under PMMMNMTT Scheme, MHRD, GOI during November 26-December 26.
- **(September 4-11, 2018).** 'Discourse on Hypotheses'. National Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences for the Research Scholars and Faculty Members*. Organised by ICSSR-NERC.
- **(March 28-29, 2017).** 'Why the Social Researchers uses Statistics' & 'Integrating Theory and Field (Ethnography)'. Workshop on *Statistics in Society*. Organised by the Dept. of Statistics, GU.
- **(February 9, 2017).** 'Naga Society in Transition'. Special Winter School (Programme) in *Cultural Heritage & Studies on NE India* (January 23-February 12, 2017). Organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, GU.
- **(July 20-22, 2016).** 'Research Methodology'. *NCS and NPS Probationers*. Organised by ATI, GON, Kohima.
- **(May 23-29, 2016).** 'Theory and Field Research'. National Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*. Organized by the Dept. of Sociology, DU.
- **(April 3-12, 2016).** 'Doing Ethnography and Field Research in Social Sciences'. ICSSR sponsored *Research Methodology Workshop*. Organised by ADBU, Guwahati.
- **(February 15-24, 2016).** 'Emerging Research Areas in Northeast India'. Workshop on *Research Methodology*. Organised by the Dept. of Education under TLC, TU.
- **(December 15-19, 2015).** 'Qualitative Methods of Data Collection'. Organised by UNICEF in partnership with TU & Planning & Development, GOA.
- **(April 27-28, 2015).** 'Quantitative and Qualitative Research'. Workshop on *Research Methodology*. Organised by Dept. of Pharmacology in collaboration with Dept. of Community Medicine and Dept. of Forensic Science, Tezpur Medical College and Hospital.
- **(March 13-14, 2014).** 'Challenges to Research on NE Tribes'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored National Workshop on *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Doing Studies of Tribes*. Organised by Tribal Studies Centre, AU (Diphu Campus).
- **(March 6-19, 2014.)** 'Participatory Observation' & 'Is Objectivity possible in Social Science Research?' Workshop for *Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members*. Organised by ICSSR-NERC.
- **(February 13-17, 2014).** 'Conducting Case Studies'. GoA-OKDISCD-UNICEF-TU *Executive Programme on Evaluation Methods* at TU.
- **(June 14-15, 2013).** 'Research in Social Sciences: Retrospect and Prospect'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*. Organized by Dimapur (Govt.) College, Dimapur.
- **(September 13-14, 2013).** 'Ethnography and Participant Observation' & 'Research Paper, Citation and Referencing'. ICSSR sponsored Training Programme on *Advanced Research*

Methodology and Computer Applications in Social Science Research. Organized by Doomdooma College, Tinsukia.

- **(November 8-10, 2012)**. 'Generalization of Results'. ICSSR Sponsored National Level Workshop on *Research Methodology Course*. Organized by M.D.K.G. College, Dibrugarh.
- **(March 1-7, 2012)**. 'How to Write Research Paper?' ICSSR-NERC sponsored Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*. Organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, TU.
- **(January 30-February 5, 2012)**. 'Citation and Referencing'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored Workshop on *Research Methodology for University/College Teachers & Researchers*. Organized by OKDISCD, Guwahati.
- **(October 15, 2011)**. 'Steps in Scientific Research' & 'Sampling Techniques'. Orientation Programme on *Research Methodology*. Organized by Zunheboto (Govt.) College.
- **(August 20, 2011)**. 'Research Methodology I & II'. *Orientation Programme*. Organised by the Research Committee, Patkai Christian College, Seiteikima.
- **(October 22-23, 2009)**. 'Skills of Research Writing, Presentation and Publication'. ICSSR-NERC sponsored Workshop on *Methodology of Social Science Research*. Organised by the Dept. of Sociology, NU.
- **(September 8-9, 2007)**. 'North-East India: A Conceptual Category'. National Workshop for *Young Social Scientists on Capacity Building and Skill Up-gradation*. Organised by ISS & Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Youth Development, Chennai at NIRD NERC, Guwahati.

Select Invited Public Talks:

- **(March 24, 2023)**. '(Enforced) Development Model and Empowerment of Tribals in the Northeast: Issues Forbidding the Convergence'. Delivered at Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) by all Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs) organised by the Department of Education, Tezpur University on the theme *Tribal Empowerment*.
- **(March 23-24, 2019)**. 'Aspiring for Excellence: Challenges and Perspectives'. Delivered at the 28th Biennial General Conference of Angami Student's Union (ASU) at Piphema.
- **(November 16, 2018)**. 'Conceptualising and Understanding NE India: Challenges and Research Priorities'. Delivered at Dept. of Sociology, Tripura University.
- **(April 14, 2018)**. 'B.R. Ambedkar on Social Justice'. Delivered as Guest Speaker under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan on Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti organised by the DC Office, Sonitpur District.
- **(July 21, 2017)**. 'Relevance of Naga (Homeland) Politics and Identity in the Present Neoliberal Context: A Critical Sociological Understanding'. Delivered as Guest Speaker at Sazolie College, Jotsoma.
- **(June 27, 2016)**. 'Higher Education in Global Context'. Delivered as Guest Speaker at the Nagaland College Principal's Forum General Conference at SM College, Dimapur.
- **(October 31, 2015)**. 'Relevance of (Re)Nagaisation in Neoliberal Era'. Delivered as Guest Speaker at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Naga Students' Union, Guwahati (NSUG).
- **(February 14, 2015)**. 'Preserve one's Culture and Tradition'. Delivered at Don Bosco Socio-Technical Institute, Tezpur.
- **(April 20, 2013)**. 'Prospects based Academic Pursuance and its Impact on Society'. Delivered as Guest Speaker at the 25th Biennial General Conference of Angami Students' Union (ASU) at Khuzama.
- **(January 15, 2013)**. 'Knowledge – not mere Education: A Progressive Rapprochement towards Existing Challenges'. Delivered as Guest Speaker at the 63rd General Conference of Southern Angami Students' Union (SASU) at Jakhama.
- **(April 17, 2010)**. 'Challenges of Naga Students in the New Millennium'. Delivered at Japfü Christian College, Kigwema.

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