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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

2018-2023 (December) Ph.D. Special Centre for the Study of North East India, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Title: Food Culture, Space and Consumption: A Study of Manipuri Cuisine.

2016-2018 M.Phil. Special Centre for the Study of North East India, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Title: Transgender Identities and Experiences: A Case Study of the Nupi Maanbi of Manipur.

2013-2015 M.A. Sociology at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

2010-2013 B.A. (H) English, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University.

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

Ph.D., M.Phil. at the Special Centre for the Study of North East India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
M.A. Sociology at Centre for the Study of Social System, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Food Studies, Specialization in North East India Studies, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of India.

Total Teaching Experience:

August 2022- till present

Teaching at Miranda House since:

August 2022- till present

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):

(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters)

Chapter contribution titled, "Gender Assertion and Negotiation of Spaces: A Discussion on the Nupi Maanbi Community of Manipur", in 'Body Politics: Rethinking Gender and Masculinity', edited by Tanmoy Baghira, Ananya Mukherjee. Akhand Publishing House: New Delhi, 2021.



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Membership Of Professional Bodies (reverse chronological order):

Member of Indian Memory Studies (IMS)

Conferences Organized (reverse chronological order):

Organizing Committee Member in Young Scholars Conference (Webinar) Space, Knowledge, Capital, organized by Special Centre for the Study of North East India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18-19 February, 2021. Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

Volunteered at the Two-Day International Conference on the theme “Between Empires: The making and unmaking of borders, 19th-20th centuries,” from 01-02 February organized by North East India Studies Programme, JNU, 2018.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

Attended and presented co-authored paper, “Sociological Study of Cross-Cultural Consumption: A Case Study of Ngari”, with Shivani Rajput at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (June 25-July 1, 2023) at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia.

•Attended and presented paper, “Community Food in the Margins: A Discussion on Cuisine of India’s North East”, at the Food, Memory, Machines Workshop, organized by the Indian Network for Memory Studies in association with the Centre for Memory Studies and Office of Global Engagement, IIT Madras, 17-20 August 2021.

•Attended workshop on Pleasure & Politics, Food on the Page with New York Times, Food Writer Ligaya Mishan, 05 June, 2021 on a scholarship funded by Kundiman Programs.

Attended and presented paper, ‘Transgender Identities and Experiences: A Case Study of the Nupi Maanbi of Manipur’, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (ICSSR), at the Third Ireland India Institute Conference on South Asia, 24th-26th April 2019, organized by the Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, 2019.

Attended and presented a paper titled, ‘Transgender Identities and Experiences: A Case Study of the Nupi-Maanbi of Manipur’ at the International Conference on Northeast India and Southeast Asia: Exploring Continuities, from 25-26 October, organized by the North East Forum Centre for Community Knowledge, Ambedkar University of Delhi, 2018.