

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

- Ph.D. Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; 2003
Supervisor: Prof. J. L. Dawar
- M.Phil. Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 1998
Supervisor: Prof. Tamo Mibang
- M.A. History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh; 1996
Specialization: History of Modern India and History and culture of North East India
- B.A. (H) Subject: History, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, 1994

Professional Experience

- Professor**, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India August, 2014-till date
- Associate Professor**, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India Nov, 2008 - 2014
- Lecturer**, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India Sept, 1999- Nov. 2014
- Lecturer, Donyi Polo Government College, Kamki, Government of Arunachal Pradesh August 1997 to September 1999

Administrative Experience

1. Head of Department, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India September, 2020 -till now
2. Director In charge, Institute of Distance Education April 2010 – till now
3. Co-Ordinator, Women Technology Park September 2015 - till now
4. State Resource Group, SSA 2008 - till now

Chairperson of Committee

1. Chairperson, Boundary and land Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University October, 2021- till now
2. Chairperson, Committee on MA IV Semester Paper HISC-511 September 28 2021
3. Chairperson, Building Monitoring Committee October 2019 – Dec. 2020
4. Chairperson, Quarter Allotment committee October 2019 –Dec. 2020
5. Chairman, Construction verification Committee Dec. 2020 – May 2021
6. Charmin, Construction Verification Committee
7. Chairman, Committee on Compensatory Leave June 2020
8. Chairman, Internal Committee to study land issue June 2020
9. Chairman, Committee on B. Subba deputation case July 2020
10. Chairman, Fact Finding Committee on Physical Assault on Section Officer by Nabam Aroti March 2019
11. Chairman, New University Land Boundary Committee July 2018
12. Chairman, Committee for Scrutiny of Outsourcing Security Service October 2019
13. Chairman, Residential allotment Committee July 2017
14. Hotel Warden of Siang Halls of Residence August 2014

Awards & Honours

1. Qualified CSIR-UGC-NET in June, 1998
2. Rajiv Gandhi Foundation Fellowship, 1996-97
3. First RTI User Award by Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information Commission, 2017
4. Nominated to Visit Syria under Indo-Syrian Cultural Exchange Programme, 2003

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. North East India History Association , India
2. *Nefa Indigenous Human Rights Organisation*, Itanagar
3. *Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samity*, Itanagar
4. *Kamarupa Anusandhana Samity*, Guwahati [Assam Research Society]
5. Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, New Delhi
6. International Center for Cultural Studies, USA

Research Interests

- History of Modern India
- History and Culture of the Tribes of the North East India
- History of Modern World

Research Publications

1. Nyishi Raids into British Territory: A case on Amtola Raid of 1873: Riddi Ashan & Sangdo Tade, *Modern Thamizh Research*, **2021**, Volume April-June, pp. 1555 – 1563
2. A Historical Study on Hunting Festivals of the Adis Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh: Riddi Ashan and Mize Nuyu, *International Journal of Research Cultural Society* **2020**, Volume 4, issue 7, pp. 168 -174
3. A Historical Study on Indigenous Beliefs, Rituals and Practices of the Adis Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh: Riddi Ashan and Mize Nuyu, 2020, *International Journal of Latest Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2020, Volume – 3, Issue 10, pp. 45 – 52.
4. Tagin: Peoples’ Linguistic Survey of India: Riddi Ashan and Mara Kepor, Bhasha Research and Publication Centre 2017: *Arunachal Pradesh (English)*, Volume, PP. 272 – 283.
5. Marriage System among the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh, Riddi, Ashan, Proceeding of North East India History Association, 25th Session, Kokrajhar Campus, Guahati University, Kokrajhar, Assam, 2005, pp. 290-298
6. Si-Donyi: The Philosophical Aspects, Riddi, Ashan, *SanskritiSangam-II*, proceedings of Second International Conference and Gathering of the Elders, International Center for Cultural Studies (ICCS), USA Inc, 2005, p, 121-124
7. Origin and Migration of the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh, Riddi, Ashan, proceeding of North East India History Association, Agartala, October 28-30, 2002
8. Nomenclature Tagin: a Historiographical Survey, Riddi, Ashan *Proceeding of North East India History Association*, 22nd Session, Darang Collage, Tezpur, Assam, pp. 104-109

Book/Book Chapter published

1. Riddi Ashan, Impact of Indian Administration on Economic Life of Border Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh, *Tribes of North-East India: Issues and Challenges*, Eds, Medhi Birchi K, Athaparia, R.P. & Jose K. SVD, Omsons Publication, New Delhi, 2009, pp.125-131

2. Riddi Ashan, Emergence of Christianity as New Religious Identity and its Impact on Tradition & Culture among the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh, *Christianity and Change in NorthEast India*, Eds Subba, T. B., Puthenpurakal Joseph & Puykunnel Shaji Josep, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 232-24.
3. Riddi Ashan, Impact of Indian Administration on Economic Life of Border Tribes Arunachal Pradesh, *Tribes of North-East India: Issues and Challenges*, Eds, Mehi Birchi K., Athaparia, R.P. & Jose, K. SVD,, Omsons Publication, New Delhi, 2009, pp.125-131
4. Riddi Ashan, Emergence of Christianity as New Religious Identity and its Impact on Tradition & Culture among the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh, *Christianity and Change in NorthEast India*, Eds, Subba, T. B., Puthenpurakal Joseph & Puykunnel Shaji Josep, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 232-243
5. Riddi Ashan, A Study of the Nyibu (priest) as the Religious Institution among the Tani Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case of the Tagins, *Religious History of Arunachal Pradesh*, Eds, Tripathy, B. & Dutta, S., Gyan Publidshing House, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 137-143
6. Riddi Ashan, Myth and Oral Tradition as sources of Reconstructing History of the Tagins, *Sources of the History of Arunachal Pradesh*, Eds, Dutta, S. & Tripathy, B. Tripathy, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 71-81
7. Riddi Ashan, Marriage Pattern and Rituals in the Tagin Community, *Marriage and Culture: Reflection from Tribal Society of Arunachal Pradesh Volume-One*, Mibang, Tamo & Behra, M. C., Mital Publication, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 99-108
8. Riddi, Ashan, Defence Technique of the Tagin's Traditional Village, *Traditional Defence Technology in North East India*, Eds, Dutta, S. & Tripathy, B. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2006, pp.104-110
9. Riddi, Ashan, Traditional Costume of the Tagins, *Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh*, Des, Nagaraju, N. & Tripathy, B., Indus Publishing Company, Delhi, 2006, pp. 74-82
10. Riddi, Ashan, The Threatened Performing Arts of the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh, *Between Ethnography and Fiction: Verrier Elwin and Tribal Question in India*, Eds, Subba, T. B. & Som, Sujit, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2005, pp. 212- 226
11. Riddi, Ashan, Understanding 'the Village in Changing Situation: a Case of a Tagin Village, *Tribal Villages in Arunachal Pradesh: Changing Human Interfac*, Eds, Mibang, Tamo & Behra, M. C., Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2004, pp. 45-5
12. Riddi, Ashan, Khore' (Trade Activities): Tagins and Tibet, *Cross Border Trade of North-East India*, Ed., Dutta, S., Hope India Publications/Greenwich Millennium, London, 2002, pp. 72-79
13. Riddi, Ashan, Some aspects of Religious Faith and Practices of the Tagins, *Indigenous Faith and Practices of the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh*, Eds., Behra M. C., & Chuodhury, S., Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 1998, pp, 101-108.

Books

1. Singh, Sudhir Kumar and Riddi Ashan, *Pre Colonial History and Traditions of Arunachal Pradesh*, DVS Publishers, Guwahati,
2. **Riddi Ashan, *The Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Continuity and Change***, Abhijeet, Publication, New Delhi, 2006
3. Riddi Ashan, *Incursion and Resistance in Arunachal Pradesh: Indian Administration and the Tagins, Lecture Series Publication - Lecture VII*, Indian Council of Historical Research North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati, 2008

4. Riddi, Ashan Arunachal University Research Journal, 2003

Research guidance

Post-doc fellow

Ph. D scholar (Ongoing)

1. Bide Mindo

Topic of research: A Historical Study of the Border Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh: A case Study on the Mayor Tribe of Anjay District.

2. Ponung Daranf

Topic of research: The Khamba: A Historical Study of Border Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh

3. Miso Anu

Topic of research: Utilitarian Art Form of the Apatanis: A Historical Reconstruction

4. Jimmy Tok

Topic of research: Historical Study on the Puroik of Arunachal Pradesh up to 1987

Ph. D Degree Awarded

1. Nuyu Mize

Title of the thesis: A Historical Study on Socia-Religious Ceremoneis of the Adis of Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Ph. D degree: 2021

Present occupation: Assistant Professor in Government College Nyapin

2. Tade Sangdo

Title of the thesis: A Study on British – Nyishi Relation up to 1947

Year of Ph. D degree: 2018

Present occupation: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University

3. Sanjay Hiri

Title of the thesis: The Traditional Institution of the Nah of Arunachal Pradesh: An Ethnographical Study

Present occupation: Assistant Professor and Head of Department of History, Himalayan University, Itanagar

Course/Conference/Workshop organized as Coordinator

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1. 2 Days National Webinar on 'Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counseling', 27 - 28 January 2021, IDE in collaboration with Women's Study & Research Centre, RGU
2. 5 Days Faculty Development Programmes on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India, series – II, 2 -6 November 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU
3. 5 Days Faculty Development Programmes on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India, 3 - 7 August 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU
4. 5 Days Faculty Development Programme on Open, Distance and Online Learning on 'Emerging Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode, 28 July - 1 August 2020, RGU in collaboration with the IGNOU, New Delhi
5. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme: Situating the Emerging Issues and Challenges of the Tribes of India in the Current situation of Pandemic, 29 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies
6. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme: Social Science Research in Sociology of Health and Environment, 28, July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of Sociology, RGU
7. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme: Changing Dynamics of Socio Political Scenario in North East India, 27 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of Political Science, RGU
8. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Shodh Pravirdhi, 26 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of Hindi, RGU
9. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Scope and opportunities on Historical Research in North East India, 25 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU
10. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme: Prospective Areas of Research in English Literature, 24 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of English, RGU
11. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme Emerging Issues and Challenges of Educational Research, 23 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of Education, RGU
12. Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme Economic Development in North East India: Opportunities and Challenges, 22 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Department of Economics, RGU
13. Webinar on 'Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post-Covid India: Voice of Women Education Leaders, 20 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Women's Studies and Research Centre, RGU
14. 3 Days, Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses, 6 - 8 July 2020, IDE in collaboration with Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi
15. 2 Days Webinar on 'Rono of Social Media in the face of Covid -19 Pandemic, 26 - 27 June 2020
16. 1 day Webinar on 'Gender Dialogue: Stereo typing & Bias, Equality and Women's Right in the Digital Age, 19 June 2020, Institute of Distance Education and Women's Studies & Research Centre, Rajiv Gandhi University in collaboration with the UGC, New Delhi.
17. Counselling the Counsellors: Workshop on Tutoring and Counselling in ODL System, Institute of Distance Education, 4 -5 April 2011

18. Writing for the Distance Learner, Three Days Workshop on Development of SLMs in ODL, Institute of Distance Education, 26 -28 March 2012
19. The Way Ahead: Multi Media and E-Modular Learning in ODL, Institute of Distance Education, 19-20 March 2014
20. Pre Colonial History and Tradition of Arunachal Pradesh: Tawang and West Kameng, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, 20 March 2012

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

Lecture Delivered

1. Life and Culture of Tagin Tribe, Life and Culture of Tribal Communities of Arunachal Pradesh organized by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, 22 June 2021
2. Tagin Encounter with the Nation State: The Achingmori Event and its Aftermath, Faculty Development Programme on New Perspectives on the History of North East India, organized by Department of History and Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 2 – 6 November 2020
3. Expert for Video Session on online course on Tribal Society, Development and Progress: Economic and Social Dimension, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
4. Customary Practices on Marriage, Property and Land Right of Women in the context of Tagin Tribe, Celebration of International Women's Day Cum State Level Conference on Customary Practices on Marriage, Property and Land Right of the Women in the Context of Arunachal Pradesh, 8-9 March 2020, organised by the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Itanagar
5. An Interface on: Rights of Women in Democratic India, organised by **Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society & National Alliance of Women- Arunachal Chapter**, to commemorate the International Women's Day, Vivekananda Hall, Itanagar, March 8, 2004
6. *Traditional Institutions of the Tribes of the North East India*, Faculty of Human Arts, **Al Baath University, Homs, Syria**, October 27.2004
7. Folk Performing arts of North East India, Faculty of Human Arts, **Teshreen University, Lattakia, Syria**, October 31, 2004
8. Traditional Costumes of North East India, Faculty of Human Arts, **Aleppo University, Aleppo, Syria**, November 4, 2004
9. Tribal society in North East India in transition, Collage of litters, Shafeek Jabree Auditorium, **Damascus University, Damascus, Syria**, November 7, 2004
10. Indian Administration and the Tagins: Incursion and Resistance, **Indian Council of Historical Research North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati**, April 5, 2005
11. Traditional costume in changing context, National Student Leadership Programme Summer Camp-2005, organised by **North East Council, NERIWALM & Donyi-Polo VidhyaBhawan, Donyi-Polo VidhyaBhawan**, Itanagar, April 19, 2005

Course/Conference/Workshop, etc Attended

1. Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi in Collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, organised by Institute of Distance Education, 6- 8 July 2020
2. 5 days Online Faculty Development Programme on Basic of R Programme, Department of Computer Science, Rajiv Gandhi University and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial, 29 April - 3 March 2020
3. Five - Days Online Faculty Development Programme on the Theme : Re-Thinking Research and Contemporary Priorities: Learning Essentials for a Sustainable Future, Department of Social Works, Rajiv Gandhi University, 18- 22 May 2020
4. Feedback and Monitoring for Assessment and Accreditation of DDEs, Organised by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi and Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 1 October, 2019.
5. *Two Day National Training Workshop on “Policies, Innovations & Governance in Open Distance Learning”* Organized by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, New Delhi , 18-19 February 2016
2. *Round Table Conference of Directors of Distance Education Institute*, University of Mumbai, January 16- 17, 2014.
3. Workshop on Preparation and Editing of Self Learning Materials, Krishna Kanta Hondique State Open University, Guwahati, Assam 21-22 June 2010
4. Roundtable cum Workshop on Challenges of Open and Distance learning in Northeastern Region, Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University, Tripura, 18-19 May 2010.
5. National Consultation on the Draft National Tribal Policy, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Landmark Hotel, Guwahati, Assam, August 6 – 7 2006.
6. Dialogue on the Functioning of Political Parties in India, organised by International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm, Sweden and Lokniti (Programme for Comparative Democracy) Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, at Guahati University, Guwahati, June 14 – 15 2006
7. Community consultation meeting on language development for Arunachal tribes, organised by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Banquet Hall, Itanagar, June 2- 4, 2005
8. Seminar on Buddhism in North East India- with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh, Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, conducted by Department of History Arunachal University, Itanagar, December 2-3, 2002
9. Seminar on Internally Displaced persons in Arunachal Pradesh, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Shillong, conducted by Department of History Arunachal University, Itanagar, October 19, 2000

10. Orientation Programme for NGOs on Labour Issues: Conducted by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, February 22- 25, 2000
11. A Workshop on Questions of Tribal Identity, its preservation, change and adaptation; Media as a means, sponsored by The Ford Foundation and Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, organised by Centre for Cultural Research and Documentation, Itanagar, India, May 18, 2000
12. Seminar on 'Women Education', organised by Department of Tribal Studies, Arunachal University, Itanagar, India, August 23-24, 1997

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conference

1. National Seminar on 'Voice from Arunachal –India China Border Problems and Folklores' Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh 24 – 25, March 2015, *Cross-Border Connection Between Tibetan and Tagin*
2. National Seminar on 'Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh, 39th Foundation Day Celebration of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, 21-23, March 2015, *Rituals, functions and Taboo of Traditional Tagin House.*
3. *National Seminar on Proverbs of the Tribes of Arunachal*, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, 17th – 18th. *KoriumNyitin- The Proverbs of the Tagin,*
4. National Seminar on Custom & Customary Laws of Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, organised by Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, 17th – 18th December 2012, Crime and Punishment under Customary law of Tagin,
5. 40th Plenary Assembly of World Federation of United Nations Associations, hosted by United Nations Association-Brazil, Ibmecc University, Rio de Janeiro, 6-10th November 2012, *Role of Indian Federation of United Nations Association in Conflict Resolution in North Eastern India.*
6. National Seminar on 'Doing Ethno history in North East India: New Approaches and Perspective, Indian Council of Historical Research, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, 19-20 February 2010. *Cultural Linkage Through Border Trade in Arunachal Pradesh: Subansiri Valley*
7. National Seminar on Troubled Diversity the Political Process in North East India, organised by Department of Political Science, Gauhati University in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, February 29- march 2 2008, Guwahati, 'Misnomered Tribal Nomenclatures and Diversity in Arunachal Pradesh,
8. National Seminar on Resistance Movement in North East, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, organised by Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, March 28 -20, 2006, *Tagins Response to the Colonial State and Indian Administration* ,
9. National Seminar on 'Indigenous Festivals of Ethnic Groups in Northeast India 'sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, organised by Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat, Assam, December 3-4, 1005, *Myth and Philosophy of the Si-Donyi.*
10. Workshop on Multilingual Education with special focus on Tribal Education, sponsored by UNESCO, CIIL, NCERT & UNICEF, organised by Central Institute of Indian Languages,

Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka, October 25-27, 2005, *History of Education Development in Arunachal Pradesh*,

11. National Seminar on Religious History of Arunachal Pradesh, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, North East Centre Guwahati, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, October 5, 2005, *A Study of the Nyibu (priest) as the Religious Institution among the Tani Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh: a case of the Tagins*
12. 27th Session of the Indian Folklore Congress, organised by Folklore Research Department, Gauhati University, in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Language, Mysore, Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi, Shrimanta Shankardev Kalashetra, Guwahati & Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, January 31, 2005–February 2, 2005, *Folklore on Evolution of Tani Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh* (A Case Study on the Tagin Tribe]
13. National Seminar on 'Inter-Ethnic Conflict & Ethnic Crisis in Northeast India' sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, organised by the Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, February 16 – 17 2004, *Emerging Ethnic Conflict in Arunachal Pradesh: a case of Upper Subansiri district*
14. National Seminar on 'Myths and Legends of North East India including Sikkim' organised by National Museum Institute, New Delhi in collaboration with Kamarupa Anusandhana Samity, Guwahati at New Delhi, December 5 – 7 2003, *Creation Myths: among the Tagin Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh*,
15. National Seminar on 'Martial Traditions of the North East India', sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, organised by Department of History, Arunachal University, November 18 – 19, 2003, *Defence Technique of the Tagin's Traditional Village*
16. Conference of 'North East India History Association', 24th Session, Guwahati, October 16 - 18, 2003, *Emerging Status of the Tagin Women*
17. Seminar on 'Dynamics of Tribal Village in Arunachal Pradesh- Emerging Realities', sponsored by Arunachal University, organised by the Department of Tribal Studies, Arunachal University, Itanagar, August 18, 2003, *Understanding the Village in Changing Situation: a Case of a Tagin Village*
18. Golden Jubilee Seminar on 'Anthropological Perspectives on North East India', Anthropological Survey of India, NERC, Shillong, April 28-30, 2003, *Traditional Costumes of the Tagins: Experience under Indian State*,
19. National Seminar on 'Sources of History of Arunachal Pradesh', sponsored by India Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, organised by Department of History Arunachal University, Itanagar, March 18-21, 2003, *Myth and Oral Tradition as sources of Reconstructing History of the Tagins.*
20. Conference of 'North East India History Association', 23rd Session, Agartala, October 28-30, 2002, *Origin and Migration of the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh.*
21. Centenary Celebration-cum-National Seminar on 'Verrier Elwin and the Tribes of North East India', Department of Anthropology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong,

September 29-31, 2002, *Verrier Elwin's Philosophy for Tribal Folk performing Arts: Some Observation on the Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh.*

22. Conference of North East India History Association, 22nd Session, Darang Collage, Tezpur, Assam, November 28-30, 2001, *Nomenclature Tagin: a Historiographical Survey*'
23. National Seminar on 'Cross-Border Trade of Arunachal Pradesh: retrospect and prospect', sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, organised by Department of History, Arunachal University, September 28-29, 2001, '*Khore [Trade Activities]: Tagins and Tibet*'

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
DRS - III (Special Assistance Programme)	UGC	2015-2020	Co-PI
DRS - II (SAP)	UGC	2009-2019	Co-PI
DRS-I (SAP)	UGC	2003-2018	
Effectiveness of Modular Approach of Teaching in the ODL mode	IGNU	2013	PI
Creating Opportunity in Changing Social Senerio Through Distance Education- IDE: Its Impact and Future	IGNOU	2012	PI
Study of Social Cultural Life of Tagins of Arunachal Pradesh	Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India	2001	PI