

## Personal Profile

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## Educational Profile

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	University of XXXXXXXX, City, State; Year of award Supervisor: XXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>M.Phil.</b>	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2007</b> <b>Supervisor: Prof. Anvita Abbi</b>
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; 2004</b> <b>Subject: Linguistics</b>
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>University of Pune, Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra</b> <b>2002</b> <b>Subject: English (Hon)</b>

## Professional Experience

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**XXXXXX Professor**, Department of XXXXXXXX, Month, xxxx-till date  
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

**XXXXXX Professor**, Department of XXXXXXXX, XXXXXX Month, xxxx- Month  
University, State, Country xxxx

**Assistant Professor, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, September, 2008- till date**

Post-doctoral Fellow, Month, xxxx- Month  
University of XXXXXXXX, 2xxx-2xxx xxxx

Supervisor: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Post-doctoral Fellow, Month, xxxx- Month  
University of XXXXXXXX, 2xxx-2xxx xxxx

Supervisor: XXXXXXXXXXXX

## **Administrative Experience**

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Assistant Coordinator, Centre For Endangered Languages (CFEL), RGU	2015-till date
Member, Discipline Committee	June, 2015- June 2018
Member, Sexual Harassment Addressal Committee, RGU	June 2017- June 2018
Member, Cultural Committee of University Events Panorama, Unifest and Inter college Festivals	2009-2018

## **Awards & Honours**

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## **Membership of Professional Bodies**

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1. Member, Society for Endangered Languages (SEL), India
2. Member, Tibeto Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (TiBLANEI)
3. Member, Nyishi Third Language Textbook Development Committee (NTL-TBDC), Nyishi Elite Society (NES) (2019- till date)
4. Member, National Academic Advisory Committee, Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions, Cultures and Heritage ,Roing (RIWATCH)
5. Member, Advisory Board, Adivasi Akademi, Tejgadh, Gujarat India (2019-2021)
6. Member, Board of Studies for Nyishi Language Development and Training (BSNLDT), Indigenous Tribal Research and Studies Centre (ITRSC),Doimukh (2019-till date)
7. Member, National Editorial Collective, People's Linguistic Survey of India (PLSI), Bhasha Research and Publication Centre,Vadodara (2012-2017)
8. Member, Linguistic Society of India (LSI)
9. Member, North Eastern India History Association (NEIHA)
10. Member, Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (APWWS)

## **Research Interests**

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- Field Linguistics
- Language and Culture Documentation
- Tribal Studies
- Tribal Language Pedagogy

## Research Publications

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## Patent

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## Book/Book Chapter published

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1. Lomdak, Lisa,; Borang, Rejhoney; S Simon John: *The Tangams An Ethnolinguistic Study of Critically Endangered Group of Arunachal Pradesh* , Centre For Endangered Languages (CFEL), RGU & Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN-978-81-86393-03-1
2. Lomdak, Lisa, A Study on Oral Literatures of Arunachal Pradesh Challenges for Research and Documentation), in *Route to Oral literature*), Eds. Abbi , Anvita , Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 2018, pp 32-44, ISBN-978-9388468022
3. Devy, G.N. : Lomdak, Lisa (Eds.) : *People's Linguistic Survey of India, Languages of Arunachal Pradesh , Volume 4 Part Two* , Orient Blackswan , Hyderabad, 2017. ISBN13:978-9386392688
4. Lomdak, Lisa, : Taku, Stephen Tayu,; Nyishi , in *People's Linguistic Survey of India, Languages of Arunachal Pradesh , Volume 4 Part Two* , Eds. Devy, G.N.: Lomdak, Lisa, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad,2017 , pp 217-249 ISBN-13:978-9386392688
5. Lomdak, Lisa , : Tassar, J ,; Hui, Tag ,; Tara, T.T. ;Taw, Azu (Eds.) *Nyishi Marriage Systems,Laws and Property Rights of Women and Girl Child, Voice and Vision of Nyishi Nyem Achem*, New Delhi-Itanagar: Himalayan Publishers, 2014, ISBN-97881-86393-92-5
6. Mibang, Tamo ,; Lomdak, Lisa (Eds.) : *Understanding North East Region of India*, Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi, 2013 , ISBN 978-81-311-0383-8
7. Basar, Jumyir,; Behera, M.C. : Lomdak, Lisa (Eds.): *Marginalised Identity : An Engagement with Art, Literature, Language & Ethnicity*, Commonwealth Publishers , New Delhi , 2012, ISBN-978-81-311-0383-8
8. Lomdak, Lisa: Encountering the 'Powerful' Languages: Languages of Arunachal Pradesh in Perspective, in *Marginalised Identity: An Engagement with Art, Literature, Language and Ethnicity*, Eds. Basar, Jumyir, : M.C.Behera : Lomdak, Lisa , Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN 978-81-311- 0383-8
9. Lomdak, Lisa, : Growth of Arunachalee Hindi and Its Impact on Tribal Languages of Arunachal Pradesh", in *Endangered languages in India, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>*

## Research guidance

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### Post-doc fellow

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### Ph.D scholar

1. (For ongoing scholars)
2. (For degree awarded scholars)

## Course/Conference/Workshop organized

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1. A Round Table Conference on the topic of *Empowerment of Women: Women in Leadership Position* and observance of *International Women's Day Celebration IWD,2020* , organized by Women's Studies and Research Centre (WS & RC) , Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh.  
Duration: 6<sup>th</sup> March- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Role: Co- Coordinator
2. National level conference titled *Regional Samvaad , A Conclave of Tribal Youth leaders of North East India* organised by Tata Steel, Jamshedpur and Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh.  
Duration: 21<sup>st</sup> September -22<sup>nd</sup> September,2019  
Role: Core Member, Organizing Committee
3. Two Days National Seminar on *India/NE India: Issues, Dynamics & Emerging Realities* organised by RGU Research Scholar Forum (RGURSF) & Arunachal Institute of Tribal studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh  
Duration: 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Role: Faculty Convenor
4. Special Lecture on *Wancho Script* by the script creator Mr, Banwang Losu of Wancho Community at Centre For Endangered Languages (CFEL), AITS, RGU  
Duration: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Role: Programme Coordinator
5. Special Lecture on *The Question Of Silence: Tribals, Languages and the Future* by Padmashree G.N Devy, Founder of Adivasi Akademy, Tejgadh and Chair , People's Linguistic Survey of India (PLSI) organized by Centre for Endangered Languages, (CFEL), AITS,RGU  
Duration: March 26<sup>th</sup>,2018  
Role: Member, Organizing Committee

5. Two days Special lecture series on *Development of a script for Mishmi Languages: Launching of Idu and Kman reading and Writing materials & Journey of the Dead in North East India: Eschatology of the Idu and Kman* by Dr. Roger Blench, University of Cambridge , in collaboration with CALSOM and IMCLS at AITS Conference Hall ,RGU  
Duration: 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
Role: Programme Coordinator
6. Regional Conference on *International Mother Language Day* , on the topic *Status of Script development by Tribal Literary Societies/Language Development committees of Arunachal Pradesh* attended by Galo Language Development committee(GLDC) and *Tanw Supun Dukun (TSD)*, Apatani community, organized by Centre For Endangered Languages (CFEL), Rajiv Gandhi University.  
Duration: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb , 2017  
Role: Programme Coordinator
7. National Workshop on *Documenting Oral Traditions of North East India* organized by Centre for Endangered Languages (CFEL), Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies , RGU  
Duration: 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Role: Member, Organizing Committee
8. Two days Workshop on *Language and Cultural Documentation of Endangered Languages* organized by Centre for endangered Languages (CFEL), Rajiv Gandhi University  
Duration: 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March,2016  
Role: Workshop Coordinator
9. National Seminar on *Oral and Textual Traditions of North East India*, organised by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies , RGU in collaboration with IGNCA, New Delhi  
Duration: 28<sup>th</sup> March- 30<sup>th</sup> March , 2016  
Role: Member, Organizing committee and Coordinator of a Technical session
10. National Seminar on *Capacity Building Programme on Cultural Resource Management*, organized by AITS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh  
Date:, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb,2015  
Role: Member, Organizing committee and Coordinator of a Technical Session
11. National Seminar on *Development and Security* Organized by Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi In Collaboration With Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture – Arunachal Pradesh Chapter, Guwahati at Itanagar  
Duration: 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
Role: Member , Organizing committee ad Academic Committee

12. Three day Workshop Cum Symposium on *Status of Endangered and Unwritten Languages of Arunachal Pradesh* organized under joint initiative of Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies and North Eastern Regional Council, Guwahati-Indira Gandhi National Council for Arts, New Delhi  
Duration: 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2010  
Role: Workshop Coordinator
13. International Seminar on *Negotiating Interventions in South East Asia* organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar  
Duration : 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February,2010  
Role: Member, Organizing Committee and Coordinator of a technical Session
14. National Seminar on *Encountering Globalization: Tribal Communities in India and Development Issues* organized by AITS, Rajiv Gandhi University  
Duration: 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February,2009  
Role: Member Organizing Committee
15. Regional Seminar on *Folklore of Arunachal Pradesh* organized by AITS, Rajiv Gandhi University , Rono Hills, Doimukh  
Duration: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009  
Role: Member , Organizing committee

### **Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended**

1. Delivered a talk as panelist on the Symposium titled *Heritage Matters Webinar 19, Indigeneity & towards A New Social Contract* ,jointly organized by International Centre for Inclusive Cultural Leadership, Anant National University, UNESCO Chair on Inclusive Museums and Sustainable Heritage Development and IGRMS, Bhopal, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Title of Presentation/Talk: Linguistic and Language Imperatives
2. Delivered an oral presentation in, *1st International Conference of Tibeto –Burman Linguistics Association of North East (ICTiBLANEI-1)* India held online in collaboration with Tezpur University, Assam, India during 26<sup>th</sup> June -29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Mensural Classifiers in Tani Languages
3. Delivered an oral presentation in *9<sup>th</sup> Endangered and Lesser Known Languages* , International Conference held at Centre For Endangered Languages , Tezpur University, Assam, India during 20<sup>th</sup> Feb-21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2021.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Relooking at Tani Numeral Classifiers
4. Delivered a talk during Workshop on *Basics of Linguistic Research* organized by Department of English, Don Bosco College, Jollang , Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Title of the talk: Basics of Linguistic Research
5. Chaired *Panel Discussion on Challenges in Developing Indigenous Languages, Arunachal Literature Festival*, organized by DIPR, Government of Arunachal Pradesh , 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November,2019

6. Delivered an oral presentation in *Tribal Literature Festival*, organized by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalay (IGRMS), Bhopal, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Title of the presentation/talk: Language Endangerment in Arunachal Pradesh: Current Issues and Future Prospects
7. Delivered a talk during an ICSSR-NERC sponsored three days workshop titled *Gender Issues and Gender Sensitive Teaching Strategies for Private Elementary School Teachers of Papumpare District of Arunachal Pradesh*, organized by Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, April 27<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Title of the talk: Status of Women at International/National level
8. Delivered an oral presentation in *Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh*, a two day National seminar held jointly by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, India during 11<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Writing Unwritten Languages : Experiences from Arunachal Pradesh
9. Delivered an oral presentation as panelist in *Arunachal Literature Festival*, an National event held at Itanagar by DIPR, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, 28<sup>th</sup> November- 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Literature and Language: In pursuit of a script for non script Languages
10. Delivered an oral presentation as panelist in *Three day PEN International Conference on Language, Diversity and Language Rights*, at Pune, India jointly organized by Savitribai Phule University, Pune and Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodara, 27<sup>th</sup> September- 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Truth, Freedom and Diversity
11. Delivered a talk in *International workshop & Field Training on Cultural Resource Management*, an International Workshop held at Dibrugarh University, Assam jointly organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, India, & University of South Florida, USA & RIWATCH, Roing Roing, India during 17<sup>th</sup> May- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.  
Title of the presentation/talk: Language as Cultural Resource
12. Delivered a talk in *International workshop & Field Training on Cultural Resource Management*, an International Workshop held at Dibrugarh University, Assam jointly organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal

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Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, India, & University of South Florida, USA & RIWATCH, Roing Roing , India during 17<sup>th</sup> May- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Title of the presentation/talk: Language as Cultural Resource

11. Delivered an invited talk as resource person in workshop on *Culture and Traditions Workshop, Samvaad- A Tribal Conclave*, three days International conclave, organised by Tata Steel, CSR, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, 15<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Title of the presentation/talk: Intangible Cultural heritage and Cultural diversity, Language and Scripts of Tribal India, Resurgence of Tribal Literature

12. Delivered an invited talk on National Workshop & Conference on *Himalayan Buddhist Communities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Changing Phases of Himalayan People & Culture*, 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017, organized by Youth Action for Social Welfare in Association with Tawang Foundation.

Title of the presentation/talk: Preliminary Notes on Language Varieties of Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh

**Sponsored Project**

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
Centre For Endangered Languages (CFEL)	UGC- New Delhi	2016-2021	PI
An Indigenous Studies Field School for Global Exchange in Northeast India: Fostering Educational and Public Health Initiative	Scheme of Indo-U.S. 21st Century Knowledge Initiative awards in collaboration with University of South Florida, USA	2016-2019	Academic Resource Person CO -PI
People's Linguistic Survey of India, National Editorial Collective	Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodara	2012-2017	State Coordinator Volume Editor