

Br. Albert Longley Dkhar, SDB

Principal

St. Anthony's College, Shillong



Academic Qualifications

PhD, North-Eastern Hill University, 2015

Title: "A Study on Teaching Practice in Teacher Education in Meghalaya"

M Ed, Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad, 2008

M.A (Education), North-Eastern Hill University, 2000

M.A (History), Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad, 2010

B. Ed., North-Eastern Hill University, 1996

B. A. North Bengal University, 1994

Work/Service Experience in Teaching and Administration

1. Designation : Assistant Teacher
Institution : St. Joseph's School, Barepeta Road, Assam
Duration : 1.7.1994 to 31.1.1995
Special Achievements : (a) Enrolment of dropouts from villages in formal school
(b) Introduction of Remedial Teaching for weaker students

2. Designation : Assistant Teacher
Institution : St. Anthony's Secondary School, Shillong
Duration : 15.2.1995 to 15.12.1995
Special Achievements : Remedial Teaching Programme organised with the help of fellow teachers

3. Designation : Assistant Teacher
Institution : Don Bosco School, Boko, Assam
Duration : 1.1.1996 to 31.7.1998
Special Achievements : (a) Teaching of English communication skills to students
(b) Served as Hostel Warden
(c) Physical Training Supervisor

4. Designation : Principal

- Institution : Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Kokrajhar, Assam
Duration : 1.8.2000 to 31.12.2005
Special Achievements : (a) School Affiliation to CBSE
(b) Upgraded the School to Higher Secondary with Science and Arts Streams
(c) Began the NIOS Study Centre
(d) Achieved 100% result in AISSE and AISSCE Examinations
5. Designation : Vice Principal
Institution : St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, Shillong
Duration : 1.1.2006 to 14.2.2007
Special Achievements : (a) National Boscoree (Scouts & Guides) organised
(b) Staged School Musical Concert Ka Pahsyntiew
6. Designation : Principal
Institution : St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, Shillong
Duration : 15.2.2007 to 9.6.2010
Special Achievements : (a) Digitalisation of all classrooms in contract with Educomp Smart Services
(b) Increased the intake of students in Science and Commerce Streams of Higher Secondary
(c) Opened the Arts Stream in Higher Secondary
(d) Infrastructure development for sporting facilities and recreation.
(e) Introduced Evening Remedial classes for Classes X & XII with the help of teachers and past pupils
(f) Organisation of Green Festival for all schools in and around Shillong for creating awareness on the importance of environmental protection
(g) Excellent Results (100%) and almost total ranks in the Board for the School in the HSSLC Examination and excellent results (100%) in SSLC Examinations with ranks in the Board
7. Designation : Principal
Institution : Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Agartala, Tripura
Duration : 10.6.2010 to 31.10.2012
Special Achievements : (a) Digitalisation of all classrooms in contract with Educomp Smart Services

- (b) Renovation of infrastructure for computer lab and other facilities
- (c) Introduction of Saturday as a working day for teachers and students with number of activities for Co-Curricular activities and hiring of artists and trainers / coaches as teachers
- (d) Getting from the Government a road and square named in the name of the founder of the Society
- (e) Organisation of School Concert cum festival
- (f) Introduction of new subjects in Arts Stream in Higher Secondary
- (g) Opened the Commerce Stream in Higher Secondary
- (h) Excellent Results (100%) in AISSE and AISSCE Examinations with many students scoring 10 CGPA.

8. Designation : Principal
- Institution : St. Anthony's College, Shillong
- Duration : 1.11.2012 till date
- Special Achievements :
- (a) Construction of new infrastructure for the Department of Fishery Sciences
 - (b) Establishment of Gymnasium as facilities for physical fitness of staff and students
 - (c) Construction of Animal House for Life Science Departments
 - (d) Renovation of College infrastructure and entrance
 - (e) Installation of RO water treatment for clean drinking water
 - (f) Completion of NAAC Accreditation - Cycle 3
 - (g) Enhancing research activities of the faculty and organisation of seminars, workshops and conferences
 - (h) Introduction of budgetary allocations to all departments for various activities
 - (i) Giving a boost to the academic achievements of the College
 - (j) Organisation of first ever SAC Book Fair
 - (k) Opened St. Anthony's College Extension in East Jaintia Hills
 - (l) Construction of Late Rev. Fr. D. Wollaston Annexe
 - (m) Introduction of Service Rules for College Post Staffs
 - (n) Introduction of the Death cum Retired Gratuity Fund for College Post Staffs

Participations in Academic and Other Co-Curricular Events

Delivered Talks:

1. AIR Shillong – Telecast talk in English (2018)
Topics:
 - Correction does much but encouragement does more.
 - Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world.
2. AIR – Two talks in English (2017)
Topics:
 - Through hard work & dedication, anything is possible
 - Nothing lasts forever, not even your trouble.

Presided over functions as Chief Guest:

1. Ramakrishna Mission-(Chief Guest at a Convocation of Students who attended a Computer Training Course at Quinton Road)
2. Adarsha Vidyalaya (Model School) – 1st Annual Function cum Prize Distribution Ceremony (2016)
3. Laitumkhrah Dorbar Shnong Pyllun (Kiew Shaphrang Award)- Chief Guest (2015)

Membership in Committee:

1. Nazareth Hospital, Hospital Ethics Committee (DNB Course) (since 2018)
2. NEHU, Working Committee of Revamping of Under Graduate Level Semester System (since 2018)
3. NAAC Peer Team (2014-2017)
4. Hubert Memorial Hr. Sec School (Managing Committee Member) (since 2017)
5. B.K. Bajoria School (Managing Committee) – Member (since 2016)
6. Saint Mary's College (Selection Committee Meeting) (since 2012)
7. College of Teacher Education, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (since 2016)
8. Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, State Level Quality Assurance Co-ordination Committee Meeting, (since 2015)
9. NEHU University Library system (since 2016)
10. NEHU (IEC for human samples/participants) (since 2016)
11. NEHU, Examination Discipline Committee (since 2016)
12. Fee Fixation Committee – Member (since 2016)
13. Committee for CCE & Text Books, DERT, Govt. of Meghalaya
14. AIACHE, New Delhi
15. Xavier Board, Mysore

16. IUS, Rome, Italy
17. Indian Colleges Forum, New Delhi
18. SPIC MACAY, New Delhi

Lectures delivered

1. Auxilium Convent Nongthymmai (Taken classes for Sisters of the Intensive Juniorate. (2016)
2. Northeast India Union of Seventh-day Adventists- (NEIU Principal's Advisory) (2016)
3. The Salesian Sisters of Northern India (Conduct a course on 'School Management' for Principals, Headmistresses at Bellefonte, Shillong. (2015)
4. Refresher Course for Teacher Educators of DERT & DIET organised by Department of Education, NEHU in UGC-ASC
5. Orientation / Training Programmes for teachers of various schools
6. Guidance and Counselling 2014, North Eastern Regional Institute of Education, Umiam, Barapani, Meghalaya.
7. Training Programmes for students, teachers and Teacher Educators, DCTE, Tura, Meghalaya, "Innovative Teaching Practice"

Paper Presentation

- College of Teacher Education (PGT): Workshop for Secondary Teacher's Teaching Social studies on Development of learning material for Social Studies- Resource person in the programme. (2016) (Paper Presentation)
- Seminar Paper Presentation on Teaching, Directorate of Educational Research & Training, Meghalaya

Representation at Regional Level:

- Representation NEHU at the Five day specialised course on Financing in Higher Education organised by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in Manipur University, Manipur (2017)

As Subject Expert

- Selection Committee Mawsynram Border Area (Subject expert) appointing Principal of Mawsynrem Border area College. (2018)
- North East Regional Institute of Education, External Expert for the screening of a Junior Research Fellow. (2017)

Other participations

- Participation in the Star College Scheme – 2nd Year Coordinators Meet organised by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

- Participation in the Assessors' Interaction Meeting (AIM) organised by NAAC, Bangalore

Publications:

- Dkhar, Dr. Albert L. "Effectiveness of Practice Teaching in Integrating Core Teaching Skills." Spectrum, Humanities, Social Sciences and Management 4 (2017): 19-33.
- Longley, Dr. (Br.) Albert. "Contribution of ICT to Education." EduExplorer, The Journal of Education 5.No.1 (2017): 12-16.
- Dkhar, Albert L. and Jacob L. Shylla. "Using ICT at the Tertiary Level." Spectrum, Humanities, Social Sciences and Management 3 (2016): 91-96.
- Dkhar, Albert L. "Evangelism and Mission, Exploring Innovative Ways To Reach Our Youths." Revive or Disappear, Essays in Memory of Fr James Poonthuruthil, SDB. Ed. Abraham M. Antony, Paul Vadakumpadan and Jose Varickasseril. Shillong: Venrame Institute Publications, Sacred Heart Theological College, n.d. "Teaching Practices in Teacher Education Institutions in Meghalaya." Education: North East 18.2 (2014): 65-81.