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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS :

- **PHD (2024)**

Title of Thesis – Private Returns to Education and Labour Market Outcomes in India

University – NEHU

- **MA in Economics (2017)**

University – NEHU

- **National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET), UGC (2018)**

- **Others**

EXAM	SCHOOL/COLLEGE	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	YEAR
Secondary	St.Edmund's School, Shillong	ICSE	2010
Higher Secondary	St.Anthony's HS School,Shillong	MBOSE	2012
B.A.(Economics)	St.Anthony's College,Shillong	NEHU	2015

### Publications

#### A. Research Articles in Journals :

1. Pala, V. & Nongspung, A. (2022). Trends in wages of regular wage employees and casual workers in Indian states. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*. 65, 667–687.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-022-00386-6>
2. Nongspung, A. & Pala, V (2022). Trends in employment and wages of social groups in India. *Man and Development*, 44(1). CRRID <http://www.crrid.res.in/journal/>
3. Nongspung, A., Pala, V. (2024). Self-Selection and private returns to education in India: Evidence from NSSO data. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-024-00430-w>

4. Pala, V., Thangkhiew, D. W., & Nongspung, A. (2024). Economic status, access to higher education and the role of the state. *Indian Journal of Human Development*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/09737030241299262>

#### **B. Chapters in edited book/conference proceedings:**

1. Structural change in Meghalaya: Theory and empirical findings (with Keziah Gangmei and Kenny Shullai), in D. Kharchandy (Ed) *A retrospection into Meghalaya's 50 years journey of statehood*, Lakshi Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 241-256 (2022).

2. Social media and decision making of restaurant and café consumers (with Kenny Shullai) in *Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> national conference on the rise of digitization in business/organisation –A boon or bane*, Department of Economics, Commerce and Management, Martin Luther Christian University, pp 77-85 (2022).

3. Employment and wages of scheduled tribes in India: A comparative analysis of recent trends (with Dr. Veronica Pala), in M. Laloo & A. Pariat (Eds.), *Safeguarding tribal identity : Concept and implications*, Lakshi Publishers, New Delhi, pp 380-394 (2023).

#### **PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHERS:**

1. “Employment and wages of scheduled tribes in India: A comparative analysis of recent trends” (with Dr Veronica Pala), paper presented in the *International Seminar on Safeguarding Tribal Identity: Concept and Implications*, organized by the Department of Sociology, Synod College, Shillong, 9th – 10th September, 2021.

2. “Employment and wages of women in India: A comparative analysis of recent trends” , paper presented in the *National Webinar/Seminar on Gender and Society in Contemporary India: Issues and Prospects*, organized by the Department of Sociology, Sankardev College, Shillong, 9th – 10th December, 2021.

3. “Structural change in Meghalaya: Theory and empirical findings”(with Keziah Gangmei and Kenny Shullai), paper presented in webinar on *A Retrospection into Meghalaya's 50 Years Journey of Statehood*, organised by Centre for Historical Research Synod College, Shillong , 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

4. “ Social media and decision making of restaurant and café consumers” (with Kenny Shullai) ,paper presented in a national conference on the *The Rise of Digitisation in Buisness*

*/Organization –A Boon or Bane*, organised by Martin Luther Christian University on 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March ,2022 .

5. “ Education occupation mismatches and earnings in the Indian Labour Market : An analysis of returns to education” , paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) , organised by the School of Economics, Univeristy of Hyderabad, Telangana during 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:**

1. International Webinar on “ Socio-Poltical Acenario in Covid and Post-Covid Times : Ethical Challenges ,” organized by Lady Keane College ,Shillong ,on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
2. Webinar on “ Grassroots Governance and Contribution of Traditional Institutions in the Management of Covid-19 in Meghalaya”, organized by the Department of Political Science ,ST. Anthony’s College ,Shillong ,on 18<sup>Th</sup> July 2020.
- 3.National Webinar on “ Covid -19 and Sustainable Development in Developing Country Context : Special Reference to India”, organized by School of Business and Applied Sciences , ADAMAS University ,on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
4. Webinar on “ Challenges of Human Capital Accumulation in Developing Countries in the Wake Of Covid -19”,organized by the Department of Economics, Narangi Anchalik Mahavidyalaya , on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
5. National Webinar on “ Gender Inequality and Diversity in Education”,organized by the Department of Education ,New Alipore College ,Kolkata on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
6. International Webinar on “ Population ,Pandemic and the Economy –Local and Global Perspective”, organized by the Department of Economics ,Cotton University ,Guwahati ,from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July ,2020.
7. National Webinar on “ The Importance of Political Economy in Economics”, organized by the Department of Economics ,Don Bosco College ,Tura ,on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.
8. National Webinar on “ Sustainable Development :Battling Environmental Problems through Systematic Lockdown”, organized by the Department of Economics ,Union Christian College , in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Kolkata, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
9. Training programme on “ Skill Development of Women for Employability and Entrepreneurship in North Eastern Region”, organized by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute.in collaboration with Department of Economics ,NEHU , Shillong , from 25<sup>th</sup> to

28<sup>th</sup> March , 2019.

10. Online training program on “Stata: Introduction to Data, Data Management, Data Processing and Output Management, Merging and Appending Datasets”, organised by SYSTECH, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

11. Short term course in “Introduction to Video Editing using Adobe Premiere”, organised by St.Anthony’s College, from 12<sup>th</sup> August -1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

12. Online workshop on “MOOC’S Online Courses and Open Education Resources” organised by UGC-HRDC, NEHU, Shillong ,from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October ,2020.

13. Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-HRDC, NEHU, Shillong ,from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> October ,2020.

14. Online workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences With Special Focus on NSSO Data Extraction”, organised by ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre ,Shillong ,from 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

15. Online refresher course on “ Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course in Disaster Management,” organised by UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, from 10<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

16. One Day National Workshop on “Economics of Today, Economists for Tomorrow” organised by the Department of Economics, St.Edmund’s College on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

17. Online training programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitisation”, organised by UGC-MMTTC, NEHU, Shillong , from 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

18. 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching Economics for the North Eastern Hill University Four Year Undergraduate Programme Under NEP 2020” organised by the Department of Economics, St.Anthony’s College, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, NEHU, and IQAC, St.Anthony’s College, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

19. Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC- MMTTC, NEHU, Shillong ,from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> September ,2024.

#### **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHERS ORGANISED AND CO-ORDINATED:**

Coordinator of 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching Economics for the North Eastern Hill University Four Year Undergraduate Programme Under NEP 2020” organised by the Department of Economics, St.Anthony’s College, in collaboration with the Department of Economics, NEHU, and IQAC, St.Anthony’s College, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.