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Associate Professor

Qualification: M.A., MPhil, Ph.D

Research Completed: MPhil, Ph.D

University from which Research is completed: North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Topic of Research completed: A Study On Major Themes And Techniques In
H. Elias' Poetry (MPhil), Elements of Folklore in
Pre-Independent Khasi Poetry (1888-1947):
A Critical Study (Ph.D)

Research Interest: Khasi Poetry

Publications:

- i. **Ka Sotti Juk ha Lyngwiar U Sohpet Bneng: Ki Syrwet Khanatang ha ka Sengkhan Sengpyrkhat u Myllung Soso Tham** (Article) published in a Journal *Ka Thwet Jingstad* (Quest for Knowledge) ISSN No, 2278-6813, Vol. III. No. 1 December, 2014
- ii. **Shaei ka Lawei** (Poem) published in a Journal *Ka Thwet Jingstad* (Quest for Knowledge) ISSN No, 2278-6813, Vol. III. No. 1 December, 2014
- iii. **Mei Mariang** (Poem) published in a Journal *Ka Thwet Jingstad* (Quest for Knowledge) ISSN No, 2278-6813, Vol. III. No. 2 August, 2015
- iv. **U 'Riewshynrang** (Poem) published in a Journal *Ka Thwet Jingstad* (Quest for Knowledge) ISSN No, 2278-6813, Vol. III. No. 2 August, 2015
- v. *Ka Thwei Pyrkhat u H. Elias ha ka Poitri* (Book), ISBN No. 978-81-927796-3-8, 2016

Conferences and Seminars attended (2014-2018):

- i. Regional Seminar organized by the Department of Khasi, Shillong College, Shillong on 5 November 2014. The theme of this Seminar is "Ka Transleshon ha ka Litereshor Khasi" (Translation and Khasi Literature).
- ii. Participated in a National Seminar on 5th and 6th March 2015. This seminar was organized by the NSS Cell, NEHU, Shillong and the theme of this seminar is "Role on NSS in Nation Building-Scope and Challenges".
- iii. Participated in a Seminar organized by the Khasi Author's Society (KAS) at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong. The topic of the seminar is "Ki Lum bad ki Khlaw kumba ki paw ha ka Kolshor bad ka Literashor Khasi" (Mountains and Forests as reflected in Khasi Culture and Khasi Literature).
- iv. Attended a one day "Workshop on Swacch Bharat Abhiyan" on 31st July 2015. This workshop was organized by the NSS Cell, NEHU, Shillong.

- v. Participated in a two day National Seminar on “Innovative Strategies: A Roadmap for Upliftment of Teaching, Learning and Evaluation in Higher Education” on 22nd and 23rd September 2015. This seminar was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Mary’s College, Shillong.

Attended a National Seminar on ‘Interpreting Tribal literature: A Multidisciplinary Approach organized by the Department of Khasi, NEHU, Shillong in collaboration with Tribal Literary Forum of India and Society for Khasi Studies held from 18th – 19th February 2016.

- vi. Attended a programme organized by Khasi Author’s Society on 10th September 2016.
- vii. Attended a programme on H. Elias Jubilee Symposium held on 26th October 2016.
- viii. Attended a seminar on “Haba Im ka Ktien ka Jaitbynriew ka Im” organized by the Department of Khasi, Jaiñtia Eastern College, Khliehriat in collaboration with the Khasi Authors’ Society on 16 September 2017.
- ix. Participated in a seminar on “Haba Im ka Ktien, Im ka Jaitbynriew”. This seminar was organized by the Khasi Department, Thomas Jones College, Jowai in collaboration with the Authors’ Society on 18th August 2018.

Invited Talks (2014-2018):

- i. **Ka Allusion kum kawei na ki Buit-Thaw ha ki Poim u H. Elias** (Paper) presented in National Seminar on Interpreting Tribal Literature: A Multidisciplinary Approach held on 18th – 19th February 2016
- ii. U Fr. H. Elias kum u Nongsngeng Nongkraw ha ka Akor Longbriew (Paper) presented in a symposium on Fr. H. Elias Commemoration 50th Death Anniversry held on 26th October 2016
- iii. **Haba Im ka Ktien ka Jaitbynriew ka Im** (Paper) presented in a seminar organized by the Department of Khasi, Jaiñtia Eastern College, Khliehriat in collaboration with the Khasi Authors’ Society on 16 September 2017.
- iv. **U V.G. Bareh kum u Nongthoh Drama** (Paper) presented in a memorial lecture on u V.G. Bareh held 5th March 2018 at Lady Keane.