

**Wandashisha Mary Nongbri**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department Of Philosophy**  
**St Anthony's College Shillong**  
**Academic Qualification**



- Completed SSLC in 2011 and was graded 1st Division with distinctions in two subjects
- Completed HSSLC in 2013 and was graded 1st Division with distinction in one subject
- Completed Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 2016 and was graded 1st class 9th Position in the subject
- Completed Master of Arts in Philosophy in 2018 and was graded 1st class 2nd Position in the subject
- Research Scholar in the Department of Philosophy NEHU since 2019

### **Courses Completed**

Completed 4-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/College/Institute of higher Education” organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education from 22nd November to 21st December 2023 and was Graded an A.

Completed 5 Day Faculty Development Programme on “Bloom’s taxonomy and Outcome Based Education (OBE) organized by IQAC, St Anthony’s College, Shillong from 18th July to 22nd July 2023.

Completed Online International Faculty Development Programme on introduction to digital Humanities Organised by Scottish Church College, Kolkata and the Indian Institute of technology Jodhpur from 19th August 2023 to 16th September 2023

Completed One-week National Level Online Faculty Development Program organised by Gauhati University on outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research from 17th April 2024 to 24th April 2024.

### **Achievement and Awards**

- Awarded 1st Prize in an Essay Competition entitled “Role of religion in human life” organized by The Daya Krishna Essay Competition
- Awarded 3rd Prize in an Essay Competition titled “The Role of Women in Independence India” organized by Aligarh Muslim University.
- Awarded Indian Council of Philosophical Research Fellowship for the year 2021-2022

## **Publications**

- **Published a paper on “A Philosophical Approach towards Conserving and Preserving Nature: A Comparative study of the different Concepts in Religion” in the Fazl Ali College Journal: A Multidisciplinary Journal Volume 11(2023), ISSN :2319-6769**
- **Published a paper on The Four Cardinal Virtues in Philosophy Today Magazine.**

## **Paper Presentation**

- **Resource person in the National Seminar Conducted by the Department of Hindi, St Anthony’s College Shillong and presented a paper on the topic “A Philosophical exploration of the Khasi Creation story” on 23rd February 2024.**
- **Presented a paper entitled “Inclusion, Exclusions and Interactions: Construction of ‘Other’ within the Khasi community”, on a National Webinar sponsored by ICSSR on Indian Diversity in SC Deorah College Guwahati**
- **Presented a paper entitled “Religion: A social institution considering towards a theory of Social Change”, on a National Webinar jointly organized by Philosophy Department , Presidency University Kolkata and Daya Krishna Foundation**
- **Presented a paper in the International Conference titled “A philosophical Approach towards Nature: A Comparative Study of the Different Concept and issues in Environmental Philosophy” organized by the Department of English & Department of Geography in collaboration with Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE) India and LEMSACHENLOK Longleng from 4th October to 5th October 2023 at Fazl Ali College, Mokukchung, Nagaland.**

## **Other Activities**

- **Hosted the 94th Asian African Philosophy Congress & Indian Philosophy Congress.**
- **Hosted the Videshneti Lecture at NEHU delivered by Ambassador (Rtd.) Skand Ranjan Tayal on India’s Options in the Changing Dynamic of Act East Policy.**
- Hosted the Technical Session at the International Conference on Literature Community and Culture.**
- Organizer for the National Seminar on “Purvottar ka Lok Sahitya” organized by the Department of Hindi, St Anthony’s College**
- Organizer for the National Space Day, organized by the Department of Philosophy, St Anthony’s College**
- IConvener for the Inter-College Debate Competition organized by the Department of Philosophy, St Anthony’s College**



## Participation

- 1) Asian and Philosophical Conference, Surat Gujarat. (2018)
- 2) Preserve Planet Earth Seminar organized by the Ministry of Earth Science.
- 3) 4th and 5th Usha Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture Philosophy Department of Lady Keane College.
- 4) ITM at Campus as part of Indigenous Terra Madre Shillong.
- 5) International Conference on the Life and Work of Don Bosco in St Anthony's College Shillong.
- 6) Guest lecture on Rabindranath Tagore's concern for Unity & Harmony of People held in St Anthony's College.
- 7) A one-day workshop on philosophy and its relevance in contemporary society was held at Shillong College.
- 8) ICPR National Seminar On Philosophy of Sustainability: revisiting the tribal life and culture in North East India.
- 9) Public Speaking Skills Workshop organized by the Department of Arts and Culture Govt of Meghalaya,
- 10) Participated in an Essay Competition (College Level) organized during the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) by the Department of Forest and Environment Govt of Meghalaya.
- 11) Participated in a Two Day International Seminar on Ethical Challenges and Contemporary Issues in Creative Research: Uniformity vs Creativity organized by Lady Keane College, Shillong
- 12) Attended the International Webinar on "Philosophical Counselling" organized by Panjab University, Department of Philosophy.
- 13) Attended the One-Day Workshop on "Prospects and Challenges of Doing Philosophy" organized by the Department of Philosophy, Sankardev College, Shillong
- 14) Participated in an Online Webinar on "How shall the Pandemic End" organized by the Department of Political Science, S.B. Deorah College, Guwahati.
- 15) Participated in the Fellows Meet -2022 organized by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

## Teaching Experience

- Part-time Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, St Mary's College Shillong from 2018-2022
- Assistant Lecturer In the Department of Philosophy ,Smit College Shillong from 2020-2022.