



**Name: Grace Kelly Lapang**

**Designation: Assistant Professor**

### **Academic Qualifications**

- 1. M.A. (Political Science), University of Hyderabad**  
*Achievements- I Division with Distinction*  
*Gold Medal in the SC/ST Category*
- 2. B.A (Political Science), St. Edmund's College**  
*Achievements- I Division*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the Merit List for B.A Political Science (2022)*
- 3. 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (ISC), Pine Mount School**  
*Achievements- I Division (94.5%)*
- 4. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (MBOSE), Church of God (Ecclesia) Higher Secondary School**  
*Achievement- I Division*

### **Other Qualifications:**

- Qualified UGC NET (2024) for Assistant Professor and Ph.D admission eligibility.

### **Awards and Distinctions**

- Gold Medal for SC/ST category Topper (MA Political Science, 2024)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in BA Political Science (2022)

### **Seminars and Conferences Attended**

- All India Conference of China Studies (Nov 2023)
- Golden Jubilee Lecture Series (Jan-Mar 2023), University of Hyderabad
- Department and School of Social Sciences talks at the University of Hyderabad

### **Skills and Competencies**

- Research Methodology
- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills
- Academic Writing and Communication

## Language Proficiency

- English (Fluent)
- Khasi (Native)
- Korean (Basic conversational)
- Mandarin (Basic Pinyin reading acquired through a course on the *Politics in Contemporary China* from January to May, 2024)

## Research Interests

- Postcolonial Theory and Politics
- Anti-Colonial Struggles and Third World Emergence
- International Relations and Geopolitics
- North East Politics
- Politics in Modern and Contemporary China
- Women's Representation in Political Discourse