



## **R. Eknee C Khongrei**

**Designation:** Assistant Professor

### **Educational Qualifications**

<b>course</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Board</b>
M. Phil	JNU	JNU
M.A.	JNU	JNU
B.A.	St. Joseph's College, Bangalore	Bangalore University
H.S.S.L.C.	St. Peter's Hg. Sec. School, Shillong	MBOSE
H.S.L.C.	Adventist Hg. Sec. School, Thadlaskein	MBOSE

**Ongoing course:** Pursuing PhD in JNU, New Delhi

### **Research Interest:**

- History, polity and Constitution of the United States
- Immigration and minority rights
- American Identity
- Society and Culture of the United States'
- Protestant, Protestantism, and religion in the U.S.
- Conservative & Liberal discourse

### **Academic Awards:**

- Indian Council of Social Science Research – Doctoral Fellowship
- UGC-NET, Political Science
- St. Joseph's College - "Green Card Meritorious Award 2004"
- St. Joseph's College - "Green Card Meritorious Award 2005"

## Academic Engagements/Experiences:

- 1) Panellist: "Evangelicals and the U.S. Presidential Election 2020" in Seminar on "Ethnicity, Race & Religion in US Presidential Election 2020" conducted by US Studies, Centre for Canadian, US and Latin American Studies/ School of International Studies/ JNU – New Delhi, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2) Presented paper on the topic: "Understanding America: Contesting the Liberal Projection of America's Image", in "National Research Scholar Colloquium" organized by NSA held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at School of International Studies, JNU – New Delhi
- 3) Presented paper on the topic; "American Identity: The Liberal and Conservative stand", in "TSA bi-monthly seminar", 2019 – SSS/JNU - New Delhi
- 4) Organizing Committee in International Conference jointly organized by ICSSR, US Studies Programme CCUSLAS/SIS/JNU & Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies on the theme "Emerging Security Order in Indo-Pacific: Issues & Challenges" held in ICSSR, New Delhi, 14-15 July, 2018.
- 5) Organizing Committee in National Conference on "India-US-China: Emerging Strategic Equations" jointly organized by ICSSR, ICWA, JNU, in New Delhi on 19-20 Sep, 2019.
- 6) Conducted fieldwork on "Social Justice and Water resource management in Urban and Rural Areas", Udaipur, Rajasthan - 2012.
- 7) Articles in NRJ:  
"Dissecting Christianity: The Devil's Advocate Experiment", *NagaDao*, Vol: 3, 2018-19.  
"What's with the Tangkhuls and the United States", *Khanrin*, Autumn – 2016.
- 8) Speaker: "Career Counselling on the Future Prospects for Students and Aspirants" – "Annual Seminar" conducted by MSU- Ukhrul – 29 Dec, 2019.
- 9) Participated in various International/National Conferences, Seminars etc
- 10) Active contributor/participant in community Students' Union activities in Shillong, Bangalore, New Delhi
- 11) Volunteered in various Students' body International/National Disaster Relief activities
- 12) Member: "Naga Scholars' Association", "Tangkhul Scholars' Association", "North East Students' Forum – JNU