

Name of the Faculty Member	Mr Venybirth Seng Ch Marak
Campus (Tura/Shillong)	Tura
Designation	Assistant Professor
Department	Garo
Qualification/s	MA (Garo) M.Phil (Folkloristics)
Discipline	Schools of Humanities & Social Sciences
Academic Experience in Years	Outside ICFAI University In ICFAI University Meghalaya Meghalaya 3 ½ years in ICFAI TURA
Courses Taught	Prose, Drama, Folklore-I& Folklore-2
Specializations	Folk literature
Research Interests	Oral Tradition
Publications	<p>Books authored</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chera Ganching (Ganga-Ruta & Jingjang) 2021 2. Katta A-beng (Dikki-Giting) (Oral Epic of the Garos) 2020 3. Matabengni Ku-ringa (Traditional Oral Poetry) 2019 4. Maran Mikgitok Poedorang (Modern Poetry) 2019 5. A-chikrangni Ring-a Minga Aro Golporang (Oral Songs and Tales of the Garos) 2016 <p>Chapters published in Books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grapmangtata (Funeral Song) THE OWL DELIVERED THE GOOD NEWS ALL NIGHT LONG Folktales Legends and Modern Lore of India 2021 2. Kuriting Poedo (Oral Poetry) 'Jaragata' Dakokni Sul Folk literature of the A-chiks A-chikrangni Aganringa 2013 3. Folksongs: 'Chera Ring-a' Dakokni Sul Folk literature of the A-chiks A-chikrangni Aganringa 2013 4. Manianirang the Ceremonies: 'Gure Rodila' Dakokni Sul Folk literature of the A-chiks A-chikrangni Aganringa 2013 5. Achik Customs aro Culture: 'Me-mang Dila' Dakokni Sul Folk literature of the A-chiks A-chikrangni Aganringa 2013,
Seminar Paper Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presented a paper title, 'Oral Epic Tradition of the Garos', at 4 days National Workshop on Documenting Oral Tradition of North-East India Organized by Rajiv Gandhi Centre University, Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar, 2017 2) Presented a paper title; 'A-chik Folktales-o Nangchapgipa Biaprang' at two days national seminar on Folklore and A-chik Literature organized by Dept of Garo NEHU Tura Campus on 29th-30th October 2009

- 3) Presented a paper title, '**A·chik Ring·a-Minga**' at two days Seminar on A·chik Language Literature and Culture organized by ALS Tura on 22-23 August 2008
- 4) Presented a Poem title; '**Walsane Chame**' in the Poets' Meet organized by ALS, Tura on 29th August 2015
- 5) Presented a Poem title; '**Na'banggneng**' at Gramalok organized by Dept of Garo NEHU Tura and ALS in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi on 31st August 2019
- 6) Presented a paper title; '**Mitam Gimaangenggipa A'chikrangni Dakbewalrang**' on International Mother Tongue Day' organized by Dept of Garo NEHU Tura Campus in collaboration with ALS Tura on 22nd February 2019
- 7) Presented a paper title, '**Gonchu Dila**' at Writers' Meet organized by ALS, Tura on 17th October 2017

Seminars Attended

- 1) Participated at National Seminar on, '**Conservation of Biodiversity (NSCB-2022)**' organized by NEHU Tura Campus, 2022
- 2) Participated at National Seminar on, '**The Importance of Collection and Compilation of Oral Literature**', organized by the Department of Arts & Culture Govt. of Meghalaya 2017
- 3) Attended two days National Seminar on '**Exploring The Theory & Praxis of Cultural Poetics**' organized by Kiang Nangbah Govt College, Jowai on 22nd-23rd August 2016
- 4) Attended two days National Seminar on **Folk Medicine and Traditional Healing in India: Theory and Practices** organized by the Dept of Cultural and Creative Studies, NEHU Shillong on 26th – 27 March 2015

Workshops Attended / Participated

- 1) Participated at two days **Creative Writing Workshop** organized by the Departments of English and Garo, NEHU Tura Campus on 29th-30th September 2004
- 2) Participated three days, '**Remedial Course in the Study of Literature**' organized by the Dept of Garo NEHU Tura on 14th -16th July 2013
- 3) Participated two days Workshops on '**A'chik Folklore Genre Classification**' organized by ALS, Tura on 19th May 2009
- 4) Participated two days National Workshop on '**Multi-Disciplinary Survey, Research and Documentation of Rock Art in North-East India**' held at NEHU Shillong on 1st-2nd December 2014
- 5) Participated four days **Capacity Building Programme on Cultural Resource Management** organized by Arunachal

Institute of Tribal Studies Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with IGNC, New Delhi on 9th-12th February 2015

- 6) Participated two days Workshop on **Living Traditions of Pottery in Garo Hills, Meghalaya**, organized by the Dept of Anthropology NEHU Shillong, and District Museum, Tura supported by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong on 8th-9th December 2015
- 7) Attended a workshop on **Research Methodology in Social Science for the Research Scholars and Faculty Members**, organized by ICSSR-NERC NEHU Campus Shillong on 4th-13 September 2018
- 8) Participated in the **Symposium on Garo Cultural Heritage** organized by INTACH Meghalaya Chapter and the Dept of English NEHU Tura Campus on 20th June 2023

Webinars Attended

- 1) International webinar, **Recent Trends in Phonetic and Phonological Research**, Organized by Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 10th August 2020.
- 2) International Webinar, **Pandemic Pedagogy: Issues and Challenges** ” organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura on July 24, 2020
- 3) National Webinar On **“Traditional Knowledge System in the Contemporary Context”** Organized by Department of Folklore Research, Gauhati University 16th August 2020
- 4) One day national webinar on **Culture and Health: Exploring Resilience Tribal India** organized by Dept of Cultural Studies Central University Jharkhand India on 9th August 2020
- 5) National Webinar on **Teachers’ Role in Implementation of NEP 2020 : Awareness, Orientation, Challenges and Responses** organized by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal and NITI AAYOG in Collaboration with North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 22nd February, 2021.
- 6) National Webinar **The present scope and future of Folklore and Cultural Studies in North East India: Challenges and prospects** Organized By Center for Cultural Studies & Research, Pandu College
- 7) International Webinar on **“Challenges of Linguistic and Cultural Researches during and post COVID crisis”** on 7th Aug 2020.

Organized Seminars/Webinars, etc.

Organized webinar seminar on Oral Tradition of the Garos sponsored by NEZCC, Ministry of Culture Govt. of India, on 25th September 2020

Membership in Academic Bodies

Board of Studies, Schools of Humanities & Social Sciences

Other Details in relation to academics, if any

- 1) Invited to conduct **Traditional Games and Sports of the Garos**, at NEHU Tura Campus in 2022
- 2) Worked as research assistant for two years at Anthropology department NEHU Shillong on the topic, **Rice and A-ba cha-a : Stories and Practices from Garo Hills, Meghalaya** 2013-2014
- 3) Worked as a research assistant at Anthropology department on **'Endangered Material Culture of the Garos of Meghalaya**, 2017-2018
- 4) Worked as a research assistant for, **Preparation of nomination dossier of Garo Hills Conservation Area, Meghalaya as a proposed, World Heritage Site** 2019
- 5) Worked as a 'Consultant' for **'Preparatory Study on the project for sustainable community forest management in Meghalaya'** under EPTISA sponsored by JICA-2019