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EDUCATION

- PhD in Linguistics (EFL University, Hyderabad)
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SPECIALISATION

- Phonology and Morphology
- Tonal Studies

AREAS OF INTERESTS

- **Tibeto-Burman languages of Northeast India, Tones, phonology, morphology, Language acquisition**

EXPERIENCE

- Teaching at EFLU, Shillong since 2010

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES

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4. *Tonal correspondences in the Ao languages of Nagaland*. 22 Himalayan Languages Symposium. 8-10 june 2016, IIT, Guwahati.
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- 2009. *Variation and the Emergence of Marked Syllable Structure.* In Rajat Mohanty and Mythili Menon (eds.) Universals and Variation. Proceedings of Glow in Asia VII. The English and Foreign Languages University: Hyderabad. ISBN:978-93-80425-01-6
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