

## **Dr. R. K. Neeta Devi**

Academic Qualification: M.Sc. (Physical Anthropology)  
Ph.D. (Anthropology);  
UGC NET for Lectureship (Anthropology) 2007

### ***Work Experience***

- Guest Lecturer in the Department of Anthropology, Umshyrpi College, Laban, Shillong – 04 w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016; started working as a full time Assistant Professor in the same department of the Institute from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 till date.
- Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in Anthropological Survey of India under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in the National Project entitled “Physical Growth & Development of Children in North East India : A Public Health Issue”, w.e.f. 11-02-2008 to 10-02-2012.
- Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Anthropological Survey of India, NERC, Shillong in the National Project entitled “Physical Growth and Development of Children in North-East India: A Public Health Issue” w.e.f. 13-06-2005 to 10-02-2008.

### ***Workshops and Training Programmes Attended***

- Four days Sensitization Training on Growth and Development of Children (0-18) years prescribed for scientist’s w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2005 from the Regional Health and Family Welfare Training Centre Shillong under the Government of Meghalaya.
- Completed a short term training course in “Data Analysis using Excel” held during June 2010 to July 2010 conducted by Computer Centre, NEHU, Shillong
- National Conference of Community Genetics Approaches in Prevention of Beta-Thalassaemia organized by the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata held during 7th to 9th March, 2008.
- Trained in the methodology of “Assessment of food and nutrient intake of households/ individuals through diet surveys and diagnosis of clinical signs of nutritional disorders” held during 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008 from the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

- Workshop on “Research Methodology in social Sciences”, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research New Delhi, North Eastern Regional Centre Shillong in collaboration with the Assam University, Silchar, held during 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010.
- One month short term training course in “Data Analysis using Excel” held during June 2010 to July 2010 conducted by Computer Centre, NEHU, Shillong.
- Workshop on “Capacity Building in Social Science Research and Training Course on SPSS”, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, North East Regional Centre Shillong during 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus Shillong.
- Workshop on Academic Writing and Publication” organized by ICSSR, NERC, Shillong and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, held during 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
- UGC- Sponsored Refresher Course in Tribal Studies held from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, North – Eastern Hill University Shillong – 22.
- National Webinar on “Anthropological Understanding of COVID – 19’ organized by IQAC, Nandalal Borgohain City College, Dibrugarh, Assam, India in collaboration with Department of Anthropology on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Workshop on ‘The Craft of Research Methodology: Advances and Applications’ held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020, organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.
- National Webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 on Social Science Research : Challenges and Opportunities” organized by IQAC & Department of Education & Sociology, Nandalal Borgohain City College, Dibrugarh, Assam, India in collaboration with Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhayayan Gobesona Kendra, a Social Science Research Centre of Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, India held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.
- International Webinar on ‘Autism and Anthropology: An Interdisciplinary Approach’ on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020, organized by the Department of Anthropology in collaboration with IQAC Haldia, Government College, West Bengal, India.
- International virtual workshop on ‘Improvising Strategies for Social Research: Methodological Concerns’ held from 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020, organized by the Indian Anthropological Association and Anthropology without Borders.

- International lecture series on ‘Anthropological Theories’ conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 organized by the International School of Anthropology, Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore.
- International lecture series on ‘Theories, Methods and Approaches in Biological Anthropology’ conducted from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020, organized by the International School of Anthropology, Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore.

### ***Papers Presented in Seminars***

- Devi, R.K.N. (2014). “Growth Pattern of Urban Meitei Boys of Manipur” in the National Seminar on Anthropological Perspectives of Bio-Cultural Change held during March 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Devi, R.K.N. (2014). “Food Habits of the Angami Naga Tribe of Kohima District, Nagaland” in two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Traditional Food Habits and Preservation of Bamboo Products, Fish Products and Fermented Soyabean in India’s North-east” organized by the Department of anthropology, Kha Manipur College in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, Manipur University held on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.
- Devi, R.K.N. (2014). “A study on the Growth Pattern of Urban Meitei Boys of Manipur” in the National Seminar on “New Arenas of Biological Anthropology in India” held during 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, November, 2014 organized by the Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong - 22, Meghalaya.
- Devi, R.K.N. (2014). “Nutritional Status of Adolescent Meitei Girls: An Anthropometric Assessment”, in the National Seminar on Health, Culture and Conflict held during 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014, Organized by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, under the sponsorship of Indian Council of Social Science Research, Regional Centre, Shillong.
- Devi, R.K.N. (2015). “Nutritional Status of Urban Meitei Boys of Imphal – West District, Manipur” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Child Health in India with Special Reference to North East India held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 organized by Department of

Anthropology DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam in collaboration with Bal Sakha, Assam.

- Devi, R.K.N. (2015). “An Anthropometric Assessment of the Nutritional Status of Urban Meitei Girls of Imphal–West District, Manipur” in the National Seminar on Anthropology and Human Welfare: Bio-Cultural Perspectives held from March 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 held at Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Devi, R.K.N. (2017). “A Cross-sectional Study on the Growth Pattern of Urban Meitei Boys (8-18) years of Imphal Valley Manipur” in the National Seminar on Anthropological Researches in North East India: Colonial and Post Colonial Dimensions held from 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and was organized by Anthropological Survey of India, NERC, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

### ***Research Articles Published in Journals and Edited Books***

- Singh, M.S. and **Devi, R.K.N.** (2013). ‘Nutritional Status among the Urban Meitei Children and Adolescents of Manipur, Northeast India’, *Journal of Anthropology*, Article ID 983845, Hindawi Publishing Corporation, 5 pages, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2013/983845>.
- Basu, D. Banerjee, I., Sun, D., Bartwal, M.S. and **Devi, R.K.N.** (2013). ‘Cross-sectional Reference Values of BMI among Khasi Tribal Adolescents of Meghalaya, India’, *Anthrop. Anz.* Vol. 70(2), pp. 179-191.
- **Devi, R.K.N.** and Meitei, L. I. (2015). ‘Nutritional status of Adolescent Meitei girls: An Anthropometric Assessment’, published in Health and Health Culture North East Experience Ed. MC Arun kumar; Akansha Publishing House, Delhi. pp. 177-187.
- Dkhar, J.W., and **Devi, R.K.N.** (2018). ‘Prevalence of Underweight, Overweight and Stunted Conditions among Urban Meitei Adolescent Boys of Imphal-West, District, Manipur. Published in Readings in Biological Anthropology Ed. Sudipta Ghosh and Dhruba Kumar Limbu; B. R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi – 110052. pp – 195-204 (2018).
- **Devi, R.K.N.** (2019). ‘Growth Pattern and Nutritional Status among the Urban Meitei Girls of Imphal Valley, Manipur’, published in Growth and Nutritional Studies: Perspectives from North-East India Ed. Sathak Sengupta and Dali Dutta; Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi – 110002. Pp – 147 – 162.