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Academic Qualification: M.A. Political Science

Additional Qualification: M. Phil.

Teaching in Umshyrpi College since the year 1997

Research Experience:

Title of M.Phil. Thesis: 'Bhutan: A study in the modernization process', Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, 1992

Paper Presented in Seminar:

Dastidar, M. (1992). 'Bhutan Relations and Policy with India', presented paper on Seminar organized by Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, held on 19th August 1992 at the campus of the University.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Orientation courses attended:

- (i) Orientation Course on 'Man and Environment', organized by North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, held during 15th to 19th March 1999.
- (ii) Workshop on 'The functioning of parliamentary democracy in India with special reference to the North-Eastern region', organized by Umshyrpi College, Shillong, held on 20th August 2002.
- (iii) Seminar on 'Role of Moral Education towards Nation Building', organized by Umshyrpi College, Sponsored by North Eastern Council, Shillong, held on 27th September, 2003.
- (iv) Seminar on 'Environmental Problems of North East India', organized by Sankardev College, Shillong, held on 5th December 2006.
- (v) National Seminar on 'Democracy, Identity and Group Rights', organized by IQAC, Women's College, Shillong, in collaboration with IAS, Shimla and assisted by ICSSR-NERC, held on 22nd - 23rd March 2010.
- (vi) State-Level Seminar on 'Electoral Politics in the State of Meghalaya', organized by Dept. of Political Science, St. Edmund's College, Shillong held on 4th August 2012.
- (vii) International Conference on 'Human Rights- Global Challenge', organized by IQAC Lady Keane College, Shillong, held on 7th – 8th December 2012.
- (viii) Seminar on 'Assessment and Accreditation: Impact on Quality Culture in HEIs', organized by IQAC, Synod College, Shillong, held on 23rd May 2014.

- (ix) Teachers Workshop on ‘Significance of Life Skills & Technology-Leverage in Education’, organized by University of Technology and Management, Shillong, held on 31st October 2014.
- (x) Memorial Lecture on the ‘Theme Politics of Vision versus Politics of Opportunism’, organized by IQAC, Shillong College, Shillong, held on 10th June 2015.
- (xi) Conference on ‘Potable water; current status, policies, issues and approaches, with reference to North-East India and the state of Meghalaya in particular’, organized by Department of Botany, Political Science & Sociology, Lady Keane College, Shillong, held on 28th – 29th July 2016.
- (xii) International Seminar on ‘Border trade In North-East India: A Politico-Economic Perspective’, organized by Women’s College, Shillong, held on 21st – 22nd October 2016.
- (xiii) Seminar on ‘Challenges of Human Rights’, organized by St. Dominic College, Shillong, held on 1st July 2017.
- (xiv) Seminar on ‘Pragmatism and philosophy of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan on modern education, and its relevance today’, organized by Umshyrpi College, Shillong, held on 17th October 2017.
