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Department : Rabindra Sangit , Dance & Drama,
Sangit Bhavan , Visva Bharati, University ,Santiniketan.

Date of Joining : 27/3/1993

Date of Regularization : 16/8/1994

Area of Specialization : Manipuri Classical Dance

Teaching Experience : 27 Years

Supervising of M.Phil/P.hd : 8 Research scholars

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Qualifications in the field :

(i)Diploma in Creative Choreography from Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi in 1987
(ii) Graduate from Manipur University 1984
(iii) Post Graduate Diploma in Manipuri Raas from J.N. Manipur Dance Academy in 1981

- (iv) Diploma in Manipuri Dance from J.N.M.D.A. in 1979
- (v) Certificate Course in Manipuri Dance from J.N.M.D.A. in 1976

Awards & Honour Received:

- (i) Manipur State Kala Academy Award in 2018 awarded by Govt, of Manipur
- (ii) Guru Nodia Memorial Award 2017 sponsored by MTDTPC, Imphal, Manipur
- (iii) Devdasi National Award 2015 sponsored by Govt, of Odisha
- (iv) Guru Tarunkumar Memorial Gold Medal Award for the year 2014 by Progressive Artiste Laboratory, Imphal
- (v) National Junior Fellowship in 1998 Ministry of Culture , Govt, of India.
- (vi) Manipur State Kala Academy Fellowship in 1985.
- (vii) National Scholarship of Ministry of Culture Govt. of India in 1981.
- (viii) Guru Sovita Ben Mehta Gold Medal in 1979.

Publication: - Published one Manipuri Dance Book “PUNGLON BHANGEE PARENG MANGAGI” in 2011

Performances in abroad and in India:

- (i) 19 th, Daegu International Dance Festival 2017 in South Korea.
- (ii) Performed in Colombo, Sri-Lanka in 2012, 2010 and 2007,
- (iii) Nepal 1993.
- (iv) Czechoslovakia and Paris in 1989.
- (v) Performed in U.S.S.R. and Kabul in 1985.

Lecture & Demonstrations : In Syhlet, Bangladesh in 2019. Colombo University in 2012, 2010
And also performed in various National and International Dance festivals in India and abroad sponsored by Sangit Natak Academy, Zonal Cultural Centers and ICCR, like

- (i) 19 th, Daegu International Dance Festival 2017 in South Korea.
- (ii) 10th Devdasi National Dance Festival at Bhubaneswar in 2015.
- (iii) Bahooruppi National Theatre Festival at Mysore in 2011.
- (iv) Tagore,s International Dance Drama festival at New Delhi in 2011 .
- (v) Uday Sankar National Dance festival at Kolkotta in 2005, 1999.
- (vi) Upana Utsav at Mumbai in 1989,
- (vii) Maru Se Sagar Tak from Udaypur to Goa in 1989,
- (viii) Dweep Mahautsav at Andaman & Niccober in 1988,

Experiences:- Former Choreographer & Dance Director of (i) Sangit Kala Sangam ,

- (ii) Performing Artistes Centre, Imphal, Manipur.