

Bio Data of Leiphrahpam Rasheshwari Devi

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Educational Qualification:

SUBJECT	INSTITUTION	YEAR	DETAILS
M.A. in Dance	Manipur University	2009	Dance
Post Diploma Course in Raas (Dance)	JNMDA	2013–14	Raas
Post Diploma Course in Nata Eshei	JNMDA	2009–10	Nata Eshei
Diploma Course in Sankirtana	JNMDA	2006–07	Sankirtana
Diploma Course in Dance	JNMDA	2003–04	Dance
B.Sc. in Botany	Manipur University	1999	Botany

Professional Summary:

Trained under Gurus –

1. Guru Abujam Manaoton Singh (State Awardee)
2. Guru Thokchom 'O' Manimacha Devi (Sangit Natak Akademi Awardee)
3. Guru Khulem Leibaklotpi Devi (Sangit Natak Akademi Awardee)

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| 4. Guru Thokchom Brindasaki Devi | (Sangit Natak Akademi Awardee) |
| 5. Guru Ningombam Madhaki Devi | (Sangit Natak Akademi Awardee) |
| 6. Guru Laishram Ibohal Singh | (Sangit Natak Akademi Awardee) |
| 7. Guru Hanjabam Nandakishore Singh | (State Awardee) |

Awards –

- Junior Fellowship (Manipuri Dance & Music) under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2014.
- Awarded Rabindranath Tagore National Award, conferred by Dalit Sahitya Academy, India, 2018.
- An approved artiste of All India Radio (AIR), Prasar Bharati, Imphal, 2023.
- An approved artiste of Doordarshan Kendra, Imphal, 2023.
- Senior Fellowship (Manipuri Dance & Music) under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2023.

Participation –

- Participated in the Theatre Workshop theme on Theatre in Health Education organised by Manipur Theatre, Govt. of India, on 31st July 2002.
- Participated in 5-day Rasa/Tal Festival of Nata Sankirtana from 7th to 11th November 2002 in Imphal, Manipur, organised as a sponsored programme of Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Govt. of India.
- Participated in the 10-day Cultural Appreciation Course from 1st to 10th July 2010, organised by Manipur State Museum, Department of Art & Culture, Manipur.
- Participated in the Festival of Narrative Arts, 2011, organised by Theatre Centre, Manipur on 26th August 2011.
- Participated in the All-India Multi-Lingual Children/Youth/Women's Play/Dance & Music Competition from 20th to 31st January 2012, organised by Theatre Movement, Cuttack, Orissa.
- Participated in the International Conference of India & her neighbours on 17th and 18th August 2012 at Manipur University, Imphal.
- Participated in the International Theatre Festival, organised by India Theatre Olympiad from 1st to 16th October 2012.
- Participated in the International Theatre Festival and won "BEST PLAY" Award, organised by India Theatre Olympiad, 2012 in Cuttack, Orissa.
- Participated in the International Theatre Festival and won "BEST ACTOR" Award, organised by India Theatre Olympiad, 2012, Cuttack, Orissa.
- Performed Basanta Raas Dance at Khajuraho Festival of Dance, 2015.

- Participated in the 2-day workshop on 'Kandyan Dance of Sri Lanka and Kathakali Dance', organised by Sanchaali, in Manipur, 2016.
- Participated in the 2-day International Webinar on Performing Arts and presented a paper on the topic "MANIPURIDA SAKNARIBA HOLI KIRTANDA MITYENG AMA", organised by IQAC, 2020.
- Inter-University, East Zone Youth Fest in December 2022 contingent in charge of Visva-Bharati University in Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.
- Inter-University National Youth Fest from 24th to 28th February 2023 as MANAGER (contingent in charge) of Visva Bharati University in JAIN (Deemed to be University) in Delhi.
- Participated and accompanied for the Visva-Bharati University, Youth Fest at Jain Utsav, organised by Association of Indian Universities in 2023.

Employment History –

Present Status: Guest Teacher, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

1. Worked as an assistant Sutradhari at Progressive Artist Laboratory, Imphal, Manipur from 2006 to 2011.
2. Teach Manipuri Classical dance as well as Rabindranitya. Vocal accompanist in Manipuri Dance, in the Department of Rabindra Sangeet, Dance & Drama.