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Current Job

: Assistant Professor
Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan

Education

MA in Dzongkha & Classical Tibetan Language and Buddhist Philosophy (Tango Buddhist College, 1998); PGCE (NIE Samtse, 2003); BA in Dzongkha & Classical Tibetan Language and Buddhist Philosophy (Tango Buddhist College, 1995).

Employment History and Positions Held

- Assistant Professor, Paro College of Education (July 2016 -)
- Sr. Lecturer, Paro College of Education (July 2012 - July 2016)
- Head of Dzonkha Faculty, Paro College of Education (Jan. 2009 - July 2012)
- School Experience at Wochu Pry. School (July, 2005 – Dec. 2005)
- Lecturer, Paro College of Education (April 1999 - July 2012)

Teaching and Research Supervision

Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students (both pre-service and in service) since 1999 and supervising research dissertations to completion since 2015.

- Taught Action Research in undergraduate course (2015 - 2017)
- Taught Action Research in postgraduate course (2014 -)
- Supervisor, Master of Education at Paro College of Education (2015 -)
- Teaching Dzongkha Language & Literature, Dzongkha Phonetics, Introduction to Educational Research, Methodology, Teaching Strategies, Teaching Skill, and Academic Writing Skill in different courses from 1999.

Academic Programme Development

Developed Course materials for the enhancement of teaching, research and professional development in the Royal University of Bhutan.

- Wrote Academic Writing Skill module STD501 for Dzongkha M.Ed in 2019

- Developed Dzongkha Language modules LAN102, LAN104, LAN205 for the Bachelor of Education Dzongkha Primary in 2019.
- Developed a dissertation guide book for M.Ed Dzongkha programme in 2017
- Wrote Dzongkha Language modules DZO501, Dzongkha Literature module DZO502 for Dzongkha PgDE in 2011.
- Developed Course Hand Book (དབུ་ཞིབ་ལམ་ལུགས། ཤེས་རིག་ ༥༠༩) for Dzongkha PgDE in 2011
- Initiated and developed a guide book of Dzongkha Language & Literature for Lecturers in 2011.
- Wrote a Dzongkha Literature Hand Book for lecturers and student teachers in 2011
- Developed Dzongkha Language modules DZO102 & DZO104, Dzongkha Literature module DZO205 & DZO208, Buddhist Philosophy module DZO313 for the Bachelor of Education Dzongkha in 2010.
- Developed a Dzongkha Teaching Skill Hand Book for lecturers and student teachers in 2007

Publications

1. Journal Articles:

- Tharchen, S. (in press). Impact study on Dzongkha M.Ed Programme. *RABSEL, The CERD Educational Journal*
- Tharchen, S. (in press) How Bhutanese get their names. *FORTRESS OF THE DRAGON, Proceeding of the Colloquium*
- Tharchen, S. (2016). གཞི་རིམ་སློབ་དཔོན་ཚུ་གིས་ སློ་གསར་ལས་ སློབ་རིམ་ གསུམ་པ་ཚུན་ རྗོང་ཁ་སློབ་ སློན་གྱི་ཚོར་སྣང་བརྟག་ཞིབ། *RABSEL: The CERD Educational Journal*, 19 (2), 90-102
- Tharchen, S. (2016). Impact of Teaching Dzongkha Verbs in University level. *RABSEL: The CERD Educational Journal*, 17 (2), 96-115
- Tharchen, S. (2014). Difference between Written and Spoken Dzongkha. *RABSEL, The CERD Educational Journal*, 15, 105-117.

2. Books:

- Tharchen, S. (2011). *Sheting Gi Dondrel*, Bhutan: Author
- Tharchen, S. (2011). *Guide to Dzongkha Verbs* (2nd edit.) Bhutan: Author

Technical Report/Proposals

- Samten Tharchen et al. Report on review of BA Dzongkha and English programme. Sherubste College (April 2019).
- Samten Tharchen et al. Report on review of BA Language and Literature programme. Taktse College of Language and Culture Studies (June 2019).

Conference Presentations/Invited Talks

- **Tharchen, S. (2018).** *How Bhutanese get their names.* Organised by The National Museum of Bhutan at Hotel LeeMaridan, Paro (1st to 3rd Feb. 2018).
- **Tharchen, S. (2015).** *Impact of Teaching Dzongkha Verbs in University level.* Organised by RUB at CST, Phuentsholing (19th to 21st Dec. 2015).
- **Tharchen, S. (2015).** *Impact of Teaching Dzongkha Verbs in University level.* Organised by RUB at SCE, Samtse (23rd to 28th Sept. 2015).
- **Tharchen, S. (2015).** *Impact of Teaching Dzongkha Class PP-3 by General teachers.* Organised by CERD at PCE, Paro (14th to 15th August, 2015).
- **Tharchen, S. (2013).** *Difference between Written and Spoken Dzongkha.* Organised by CERD at PCE, Paro (18th to 20th July, 2013).

Institutional Affiliation

- Member of Programmes and Quality Committee (PQC), Royal University of Bhutan (2019 -)
- Member of Dzongkha Pry. B.Ed Programmes Committee, Paro College of Education (2019 -)
- Member of College Research Committee, Paro College of Education (2018 -)
- Member of Dzongkha M.Ed Programmes Committee, Paro College of Education (2014 -)
- Member of B.Ed Dzongkha Program Board of Examination (2001 - 2013)
- Member of Human Resource Committee (2009 - 2013)
- Member of College Academic Committee (CAC) (2009 - 2013)
- Member of B.Ed Program Board of Examiners (PBE) (2009 - 2013)
- Member of Secretary Dzongkha Program Committee (DPC) (2009 - 2013)
- Member Secretary of PGDE Dzongkha Program Committee (2009 - 2013)
- Member of PGDE Dzongkha Program Board of Examiners (2009 - 2013)
- Member of Dzongkha Subject Committee at CAPSD (2005 - 2011)
- Member of Award Night committee (2008)
- Member of Literary Committee NIE (2001 - 2005)

Research Grants Secured for the University

1. **2018** ལུ་ ཤེས་རིག་གཞུག་ལག་མཐོ་རིམ་གོང་མ་ རྫོང་ཁ་ M.Ed ལས་རིམ་གྱི་ཕན་རུས་ བརྟག་ཞིབ་ཀྱི་དོན་ལུ་
College Annual Research grant: Nu. 238,000/-
2. **2015** ལུ་ གཞུག་ལག་སློབ་སྡེ་འོག་གི་མཐོ་རིམ་སློབ་གྲྭ་གསུམ་ནང་ལུ་ རྫོང་ཁ་འབྲུ་ཚོགས་ལག་ལེན་དང་སློབ་སྦྲོན་གྱི་
དཀའ་ངལ་བརྟག་ཞིབ་ཀྱི་དོན་ལུ་ iGNHaS-GDN project grant: Nu. 40,000/-

3. 2014 ལུ་ གཞི་རིམ་སློབ་དཔོན་ཚུ་གིས་ སློབ་གསར་ལས་ སློབ་རིམ་ གསུམ་པ་ཚུན་ རྫོང་ཁ་སློབ་སློབ་གྱི་ཚལ་སྤང་
བརྟག་ཞིབ་གྱི་དོན་ལུ་ College Annual Research grant: Nu. 35,000/-
4. 2013 ལུ་ ཤེས་རིག་གཞུག་ལག་གཞི་རིམ་གོང་མའི་ལས་རིམ་གྱི་ཕན་ལུ་བརྟག་ཞིབ་གྱི་དོན་ལུ་ Annual
University Research grant: Nu. 1,00000/-

Professional Service (In RUB)

- Resource Person for Workshop on Refresher Course for Associate Teachers (2006 - 2015).
- Resource Person for Writer's Workshop for develop Materials of Continue Professional Development at CNR, Lobesa (14th to 20th Nov. 2017).
- Resource Person for Workshop on CPD to Lecturers of RUB Colleges at CST (5th to 8th Nov. 2018).

Professional Service (others)

- Resource Person for Writer's workshop on Dzongkha EVES Teacher's Guide Books Revision at Gelephu organized by CAPSD (27th Jan. to 7th Feb. 2013).
- Resource Person for Writer's workshop of Develop Dzongkha Language Guide Book for Dzongkha Teachers at Paro Satsham Chorten, organized by CAPSD (6th Dec. to 15th Dec. 2011).
- Resource Person for Writer's workshop of Develop class PP to III New Teacher's Guide Books for Dzongkha Teachers at Gelephu LSS, organized by CAPSD (12th Jan. to 23rd Jan. 2009).
- Resource Person for TOT workshop on Orientation New Text Books and Teacher's Guide Books of class IV to VIII for Dzongkha Teachers at Shaba MSS, organized by CAPSD (31st Jan. to 7th Feb. 2008).
- Resource Person for Writer's workshop of Develop class IV to VIII New Text Books and Teacher's Guide Books for Dzongkha Teachers at Shaba MSS, organized by CAPSD (2nd July to 25th July, 2007).
- Resource Person for Writer's workshop of Develop class IX to XII New Text Books and Teacher's Guide Books for Dzongkha Teachers at Satsham Chorten, organized by CAPSD (3rd July to 18th August, 2006).
- Edited New School Syllabus (2006)
- Resource Person for Writer's workshop for Develop Teacher's Hand Book of Multi-grade Teaching at Shaba MSS, organized by CAPSD (1st Jan. to 19th Jan. 2005).

Expert Service

- As a member of panel appointed by the Royal University of Bhutan for Review the BA Dzongkha and English programmes of the Sherubste College, Royal University of Bhutan (April, 2019).
- As a member of panel appointed by the Royal University of Bhutan for Review the BA Language and Literature programmes of the College of Language and Culture Studies (CLCS), Royal University of Bhutan (June, 2019).
- Resource Person for Workshop on Action Research to Dzongkha teachers at Phuentsholing (21st Jan. to 24th Jan. 2018).
- As a External Examiner appointed by the Royal University of Bhutan for BA Language and Literature programmes of the College of Language and Culture Studies (CLCS), Royal University of Bhutan (2014 – 2016)
- Edited a book “རྒྱལ་ཁབ་ལོ་རྒྱུ” ISBN 978-99936-799-1-2 (2014)
- Resource Person for Workshop on Teaching Skills & Strategies to Monk Teachers at Phuentsholing organized by Dratshang (29th Jan. to 7th Feb. 2012).
- Resource Person for TOT workshop on Teaching Skills and Methodology to Drungtsho Lecturers at Punakha hospital, organized by Department of Traditional Medicine (3rd Jan. to 6th Jan. 2008).