

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

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2. OFFICE ADDRESS:

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3. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

M. Ed from University of New Brunswick, Canada (2006); B. Ed (English Primary) from Samtse College of Education, Bhutan (2004); Diploma in Teaching Primary from Samtse College of Education, Bhutan (2001); Primary Teachers' Certificate from Teachers Training Centre, Paro, Bhutan.

4. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

i. Tertiary Level

- Currently teaching students of pre-service and in-service B. Ed degree, post graduate Diploma degree (Dzongkha) and Diploma in Early Childhood Education. Has taught (or teaching) English modules in the programmes, such as *Reading and Writing in lower and upper primary; Sound and Speech; Listening and Speaking; Principles and Theories of Teaching a Second Language; Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education*. Professional modules taught (or teaching) include *Creative Arts in Lower Primary; Skills for Effective Teaching; Project Approach in Lower Primary; and Teaching Strategies*.
- Taught National English Lead Teachers' Certificate Course at Samtse College of Education (2006 - 2012).

ii. School (Primary and Secondary Level)

- Taught English in Secondary School (seventh, eighth and ninth grade)
- Taught English in Upper Primary (fourth, fifth and sixth grades)
- Taught English, Mathematics and Environmental studies in Pre-primary, grades one, two and three

5. ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Developed the theoretical Framework for B. Ed Primary Curriculum in alignment with the 21st century international and national goals of primary education. This framework served as a Guide for the curriculum review process (2019).
- Wrote two modules titled '*Literature in Primary Education*' and '*Teaching Sounds in Lower Primary*' for B. Ed Primary. The two modules addressed the

professional needs of primary English teachers, as recommended by stakeholders (2019).

- Reviewed three English modules for B. Ed primary: *Reading and writing in lower primary*; *Reading and writing in upper primary*; and *Literacy skills in lower primary* (2019).
- Wrote a module titled 'Language Methodology and Practices' for M. Ed English (2017).
- Wrote (and taught) a module titled 'Supporting Literacy in Early Childhood' for Diploma Studies (2015).
- Reviewed (and facilitated 'Training of Trainers' workshop for Dzongkhag Education Officers and Principals) the NFE Functional English Curriculum, Basic and Level I (13-15 July 2012).
- Developed the Functional English Curriculum for Non-formal Education in a eighteen-day Writers' Workshop organized by MoE in collaboration with UNICEF in Paro (July 14th to July 31st 2011).
- 'Refinement of the Early Learning Development Syllabus (ELDS) at the workshop organized by the MoE in collaboration with UNICEF (24 – 28 February, 2011).
- Developed a handbook for teachers on 'Multigrade Teaching' in a writers' workshop held in Lobeysa (31st Oct - 6th Nov, 2010).
- Wrote (and taught) a self-development module titled 'Speech and Sound' for B. Ed Secondary (English) as a move to align teacher education curriculum with the Secondary School Curriculum (2009).
- Developed the Strategic Framework for Media Literacy Education' at the writer's retreat at Lobeysa, Wangdue (1- 5 June 2009).

6. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Resource person for 'Mentor Teachers Workshop, Paro College of Education (6-8 July, 2018)
- Resource person for professional development workshop on 'Teaching Sounds to Children,' 'The English System- 44 sounds' and " in Olathang PS, Paro (April 2019); UTPAL junior (May 2017); Shaba PS, Paro (April 2017); Olathang PS, Paro (Aug 2016); Zilnon Namgyeling PS, Thimphu (May 2017); Chang Rigphel MSS, Thimphu (April 2016); K Gangri PS (April 2016); Zilnon Namgyel PS, Thimphu (May 2016); Shaba PS, Paro (March 2016); Drugyel LSS, Paro (2015); Yoezerling HSS, Paro (2015); Shaba PS (4th March 2016); Dechencholing MSS (2015); Gauphel LSS, Paro (Sept 2013); Drugyal LSS, Paro (May 14, 2013); Wochu LSS, Paro (April 2012); Taju Primary School, Paro (21st and 28th August 2010)
- Resource Person for Mentor Teacher's Workshop, Paro College of Education (6-8 July, 2016).
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- Participated in the consultative Stakeholders' meeting on 'National Reading Strategy Programme' with invitation from the Ministry of Education, 17 September, 2014.

- Guest Speaker at 'Reading Week' in Lango Middle Secondary School, Paro (9 Sept, 2014).
- Participated in the Consultative Workshop on Teacher Training Curriculum for 'Early Reading' organized by UNICESCO (14 - 15 June, 2014)
- Resource Person for 'Training of Trainers' on National Early Childhood Parenting Education for the Education Officers at Paro (30 May -10 June, 2014).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Phuntsholing HSS (17-21 Jan, 2013).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Pelrithang MSS (10-14 Jan, 2013).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Yadi MSS (2-6 Jan, 2013),
- Resource Person for Five-day Training of trainers (ToT) workshop on Non-formal Education (NFE) Functional English Curriculum for Dzongkhag Education Officers and Principals at Bumthang (8-12 July 2012).
- Resource Person for national Professional Development Workshop on 'Sound and Speech' for English Teachers in Khuruthang, Punakha (26- 31 January, 2011).
- Resource Person for 'Multigrade Teaching' workshop to the Final year student teachers, (7 – 12 Dec, 2010).
- As Focal Person for Ministry of Information monitored the implementation of the Media Literacy Programme in Phuntsholing MSS, Samtse College (9-15 Sept, 2010) and Khasadrabchu MSS (29th Sept 2010).
- Resource Person for Media Literacy workshops (April & May, 2010).
- Resource Person for National Professional Development Workshop for teaching English Secondary School at Galeypug (18-30 Dec 2009).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Programme Leader of Bachelor Studies (B. Ed Primary, B. Ed Secondary & B. Ed Primary Mixed mode (Oct 2015 – March 2019)
- Coordinator of College Literary Committee (2010-2015)
- Advisor to College Collaborative Group (2009-2010)
- School based Monitor (1997– 2009)

8. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES (National and International)

- Presented on 'Interactive Reading and Book-writing Project in Early Childhood' at the National ECCD week (4-8th September 2017)
- Chair for 7th Biennial International Association of Art Conference in Early Childhood (4-18 April 2017)
- Narrator for the online video advertisement on the 7th Biennial International Conference on Art in Early Childhood (14-18 April 2017)
- Chair for International Seminar on 'Sexuality Education' held in Paro College of Education (2015)
- Chair for National Seminar on 'Dzongkha Language Development' held in Paro College of Education (2015)

- Presented a paper on 'Teacher's Gender and its impact on students' learning' at the 3rd International Creative University and Development Conference, NITM, Thimphu (14–16 April, 2014).
- Master of Ceremony for Regional Seminar on Inclusive Education with focus on Education for children with disability (3 -5 Dec, 2013).
- Chair for National Seminar on Mutigrade Teaching and Learning (19 -20 Nov, 2013).
- Chair for National Dzongkha Seminar held in Paro College of Education; and was Also on the Academic Board (18 – 20 July, 2013).
- Presented a paper on ‘Childhood Fears’ at the National Seminar on Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) held in Paro College of Education (11-12 Nov, 2012).
- Master of Ceremony for the 2-Day National Seminar on Early Childhood Care and Development held in Paro College of Education (11-12 Nov, 2012).
- Chair for National Seminar on Educating for Gross National Happiness at Paro College of Education (13 May 2011).
- Attended the ‘South Asian Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development in Bangabandhu, Dhaka (7-9 Dec, 2010).
- Presented the Audience impression at the International GNH Seminar: Character Education held in Paro College of Education (23 May, 2009).
- Attended a five-day International conference on ‘Leading Best Practice in Language & Literacy ’held in Portland, Maine (USA) (June 2006).

9. AFFILIATION

- Commissioner for National Commission for Women and Children (2009 - 2014)
- Editor for RUB connection Newsletter (2012 - 2014)
- Focal Person for Media Literacy Education with Ministry of Information and Communication (2010 - 2015)

10. PUBLICATION

- 2019 – Efficacy of four year B. Ed primary programme at Paro College of Education (Co-author) *RABSEL the CERD Educational Journal*, Vol. 20. Issue 1.
- 2016 - Exploring the role of teacher's gender in student learning: perspectives of students, parents and teachers. *BJRD*. Vol. 5. No.1
- 2015 - Childhood fears: A stimulus or impairment to development. *RABSEL the CERD Educational Journal*, Vol. XVI (I), 1-21.
<http://www.pce.edu.bt/publications>
- 2013 - The power of language. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. VIII Issue 26, 28th June.
- 2012 - Women empowerment and university. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. VII Issue 23, June 15-June 22.
- 2010 - Building students’ oral fluency: Perspectives on the use of spoken English in Bhutanese classrooms. *CERD Educational Journal. RABSEL*. Vol. XIV.
- 2009 - Guidebooks—detrimental to curriculum goals. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. IV (09).
- 2004 - Rhymes –out the window? *CERD Journal and Development of RABSEL*. Vol V.

- 2000 - Standard of English in Bhutan. *CAPSD Newsletter*.