

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

January to February 2015	Module Development Training – Diploma of Early Childhood Education at University of New England, Australia.
June to July 2014	Australian Awards Fellowship Program: Strategic Leadership for Teacher Preparation and Research in Inclusive Education in Bhutan at Queensland University of Technology, Australia.
June 2012	Train the trainer program on Global Skills enhancement program at INFOSYS, India
June 2011	Learning Exchange on sexuality Education in Schools: A Way Forward at Thailand
December 2011	Education for a Culture of Peace and Sustainable Future: 2nd December Paro
August 2009	“Democracy in our Place” Workshop at Paro
2004 to 2006	MA (Public History and Heritage) University of Melbourne, Australia
2002	Title of Minor Thesis: Teaching of History. (Supervisor: Dr. June Senyard) Leadership and Management workshop
February 2000	Advanced Career Education Workshop at Phuentsholing Higher Secondary School, Bhutan
January 1999	Health Promotions in school at National Institute of Education, Samtse, Bhutan
April 1999	Associate Teachers’ Workshop at Phuentsholing
December 1997 to January 1998	Guidance and Counseling Training at Bajothang Junior High School,

Wangdiphodrang, Bhutan

1996 to 1997 Post Graduate Certificate in Education, National Institute of Education,
Samtse, Bhutan

July to August 1997 Adolescent Health and Counseling at Youth Center, Thimphu, Bhutan

1993 to 1995 BA(English Honours), Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Bhutan

Academic Work Experience and Internships

October 2019 Validated Samtse College of Education's PGDE Program as a
Validation panel member.

March 2019 History and Civics Curriculum Framework Validation Workshop

July 2013 Facilitated the training of trainers on the finalized Life Skills Education
Module at Gaedu College of Business Studies

August 2013 Facilitated workshop for graduating student teachers on Life Skills
based Comprehensive Sexuality Education

September 2012 Facilitated the Introduction to Teaching and Learning Course in
Collaboration with MoLHR, Thimphu

2010 Resourced Multi-grade Teaching Workshop at Paro College of
Education

2006 Bhutan Civics writers' workshop at Shaba HSS, Paro

January 2001 Facilitated the English Language Teaching workshop at Khuruthang
JHS, Punakha

January to February 2000 Facilitated Poetry Teaching Workshop at Khuruthang JHS, Punakha

1999 to 2004 English Subject Committee member (CAPPSD)

Teaching Experience

2006 till date

Paro College of Education:

ECCD module – EPD 101 Learning Environment

ECCD module - EPR 304 Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Studies

Professional module – EDN 310 – Multi-grade teaching

Social Studies module – SST 201 – Teaching of Social Studies

Professional module – EDN - Teaching Strategies

Professional module – EDN - Effective Skills for Teaching and Learning

Professional module – EDN 206 – Action Research

History module _ 1501 Bhutan history

History module- 1503 –Developing a Historical Perspectives

History module- 2506 – History of Ideas

History module – 3507 – Regional History II

History module – 3510 – History Education

Professional module – EDN 3308 – Bhutanese education system

Module tutor for Diploma in Leadership and Management skills for the school Principals

1997 to 2004

Teacher, Ministry of Education

Subjects taught: English and History

Professional Service

2018 till date

Rinpung Experiment Seminar Convener

March 2019 till date

Head of Research and Professional Development at Rinpung ECCD Centre

2012 to 2015

Head of Diploma Studies (Early Childhood Care and Development and Physical Education and Sports Coaching) , Paro College of Education

2010	Offtg Dean of Student Affairs, Paro College of Education
2008 to 2010	Student Services Unit Coordinator, Paro College of Education
2002 to 2004	Officiating principal, Phuentsholinf Higher Secondary School, Ministry of Education
2001 to 2002	Vice Principal, Phuentsholinf Higher Secondary School, Ministry of Education

Language and Computer Skills

Languages Dzongkha (mother tongue), fluent in English, Nepali and Hindi

Computer Word processing using Microsoft Word , graphics in Illustrator, Excel, Statistics using SPSS

Publications

Consultancy research/impact study for Ministry of Education “Teaching of Bhutan History in Dzongkha (Classes VII and VIII)”

Strategies for encouraging responsible sexual behaviour amongst college youth: An Action Research Case Study at Paro College of Education. Co-authored with Amina Gurung. Journal of Educational Action Research , 2015,1,1,Pg. 1-23.

Prevalence of Responsible Sexual Relationship: A mixed mode study of the Development, Challenges and Prospects of the youth sexual Behaviour in the Colleges of the Royal University of Bhutan. Co-authored with Amina Gurung, Ugyen Wangchuk and Tsering Y.Nidup. Journal of Bhutan Studies, Vol.35

Self- Efficacy Beliefs and Identity Construction of beginning Pre-service Teachers: an Insight into the making of Teachers. (in progress)

A Follow-up study: Evaluation of LSCSE program and studying the impacts of LSCSE. Co-authored with Sherub Tshomo, Ugyen Tshomo and Hari Maya Gurung. (in progress)

Conference Papers

2019 A follow-up study: An impact of LSCSE program (Presented at Paro College of Education, National Conference on *Adolescent Sexuality and Wellbeing in 21st Century*, 22 -24th October, 2019)

2017 Theories in action: Expressive arts of Children’s learning and living in contemporary

- Bhutan (Presented at Paro College of Education, International Art Seminar for ECCD)
- 2015 Strategies for encouraging responsible sexual behaviour amongst college youth: An Action Research Case Study at Paro College of Education. (Presented at Paro College of Education during the International Seminar)
- 2015 Prevalence of Responsible Sexual Relationship: Development, Challenges and Prospects- A Mixed Mode Study of College Youths in the Colleges of the Royal University of Bhutan. (Presented during International Seminar on Sexuality Education at Paro College of Education)
- 2014 Responsible Sexual Relationship: Development, Challenges and Prospects: A survey of youths. (Presented during the National Seminar on Sexuality Education: Making a difference at Paro College of Education)
- 2013 Multi-grade as a multi-purpose strategy (Presented during the National Seminar on Multi-grade Teaching and Learning at Paro College of Education)

Awards and Special Achievements

Certificate of Appreciation for exemplary leadership and direction in Early Childhood Care and Development and Physical Education and Sports Coaching Programs as a Program Leader from 1st March 2013 to 1st March 2016.