

## CURRICULUM VITAE



### 1. Personal Details:

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### 2. Academic and Professional Details:

- 2.1 2014 PhD (*Cum Laude*) in Education, University of New England, Armidale
- 2.2 2001 Masters of Education, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2.3 1994 Bachelor of Education (English and History), NIE, Samtse, Bhutan
- 2.4 1991 Higher Secondary School, St. Francis Xavier School, Sikkim, India

### 3. Teaching Experience:

- 3.1 1998- Present: Paro College of Education, Paro Bhutan (Introduction to educational research and qualitative research modules, Introduction to educational action research, Curriculum Studies module, Health and Physical Education, Teaching skills, and Teaching Strategies)
- 3.2 1994-1997: Paro Junior High School, Paro Bhutan (English and History)

### 4. Workshops/Trainings Resourced:

- 4.1 2019 Training on 'Blended Learning: Facilitating a higher learning experience' for Punakha Dzongkhag teachers, at Thinleygang PS, 30<sup>th</sup> August
- 4.2 2019 14<sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Meet for RUB faculty at OVC, Thimphu, 3-4<sup>th</sup> July
- 4.3 2019 Training on 'Blended Learning: Facilitating a higher learning experience' for Wanakha Central School teachers, Paro, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- 4.4 2019 Policy research methodology for Youth Initiative group at YDF, 21-22 January organised by BCMD
- 4.5 2019 Action research training for school teachers, 07-10 January at iED office, Thimphu
- 4.6 2018 Action research writing retreat for Jigme Losel Teachers at Holiday Home, 21-23 December.
- 4.7 2018 Qualitative data analysis training for Dzongkha faculty from CLCS, GCBS, and SC, 1-3 November, at CLCS, Taktse
- 4.8 2018 Qualitative data analysis training for Comprehensive Sexuality Education tutors from PCE, SCE, and CLCS, 9-16 July, at Peling Resort funded by UNFPA

- 4.9 2018 Action research training for school teachers, 26-29 April at iED office
- 4.10 2018 Action research training for livestock officers, 28-31 March at iED office
- 4.11 2018 Action research training for teachers of Trongsa Dzongkhag, 22-25 February at Taktse MSS
- 4.12 2018 Consultancy for MoE on development of Life-Skills Education implementation Framework for schools, 15-19 January at Hotel Holiday Home, Paro.
- 4.13 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Training on Reflective Teaching for Dzongkha teachers organised by iED w.e.f 13-15 January at Druk Hotel, Phuentsholing.
- 4.14 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Research methodology training across professions organised by Institute for Education and Development (iED), 26-30 December at Hotel Tashi Yoedling, Thimphu
- 4.15 2017 Action Research Proposal Presentation workshop for Paro teachers organised by Dzongkhag Education Office on 13<sup>th</sup> November.
- 4.16 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Training on Reflective Teaching for Dzongkha teachers organised by iED w.e.f 21-22 October at City Hotel Thimphu.
- 4.17 2017 Action Research Training for South Thimphu teachers organised by Thimphu Thromdey Education Office, w.e.f 19-21 October at Loselling MSS.
- 4.18 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Action Research Training for Dzongkha teachers organised by iED w.e.f 19-22 September at iED Thimphu.
- 4.19 2017 Action Research Training for teachers of Paro District w.e.f 14-16 September at Khangkhu MSS, Paro.
- 4.20 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Research methodology training across professions organised by Institute for Education and Development (iED), 22-26 July at Namgay Heritage, Thimphu
- 4.21 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Action Research Training for Dzongkha teachers organised by iED, 4-8 July, at iED, Thimphu
- 4.22 2017 Training on research methodology for education and social sciences organised by iED, 12-18 March, at Peling Resort, Phuentsholing
- 4.23 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Research Methodology Training across Professions organised by iED 28 Dec to 4 January 2017, Peling Resort, Phuentsholing
- 4.24 2016 Research Training for Youth Initiative Group organised by BCMD 18-19 October, YDF, Media Lab, Thimphu
- 4.25 2016 Research methodology training for Assistant Research Officers, National Assembly (3-7 October), Namsey Choeling Resort, Kichu, Paro
- 4.26 2016 One-day action research workshop for teachers of Jigme Losel PS (28 September), JLPS, Thimphu
- 4.27 2016 10<sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Meet at JNEC for RUB faculties (29-31 August)
- 4.28 2016 Educational research methodology training for Royal Education Council staff (15-19 August)
- 4.29 2016 Inferential data analysis using SPSS training for lecturers from PCE, SCE, and CLCS (4-8<sup>th</sup> July)
- 4.30 2016 Social Science research methods training for the College of Natural Resources Faculty (23<sup>rd</sup> April)
- 4.31 2016 Research workshop for Khasadrapchu MSS teachers (21<sup>st</sup> April)
- 4.32 2016 Action research workshop for Khangkhu MSS teachers (2<sup>nd</sup> April)
- 4.33 2015 9<sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Meet at CST for RUB faculties (19-21 Dec)
- 4.34 2015 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Meet at SCE for RUB faculties (23-25 Sept)
- 4.35 2015 7<sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Meet at GCBS for RUB faculties (1-3 Sept)
- 4.36 2015 12 hours action research workshop for Shaba MSS teachers (May 9, 12 and 16)
- 4.37 2014 One-week research methodology workshop for the entire PCE faculty (Dec. 1-5)
- 4.38 2014 One-week quantitative research methodology workshop for RUB faculty at CST
- 4.39 2010 One-week action research workshop for faculty of Paro College of Education

- 4.40 2010 Action research workshop for mentor teachers from 5 eastern districts at Gyelposhing HSS
- 4.41 2008 Basic research workshop for the lecturers of Royal University of Bhutan at Gedu College of Business Studies
- 4.42 2008 Introduction to action research in education workshop for teachers of Paro, Thimphu and Chukha districts at PCE
- 4.43 2007 Professional development workshop on Action Research for teachers of Drugyel Higher Secondary and Drugyel Lower Secondary Schools at DHSS
- 4.44 2007 One-day Research Workshop for lecturers of Institute of Language and Cultural Studies at ILCS
- 4.45 2006 Three professional development workshops for the faculty of the Paro College of Education on the use of SPSS for analysing research data and writing research proposals
- 4.46 2005-06 Two Induction Programmes for the apprentice teachers
- 4.47 2004-05 Two Associate Teachers' Workshops for the selected teachers
- 4.48 2001 Curriculum familiarisation workshop for the Health and PE teachers
- 4.49 1999 Trainers training workshop on Health and Physical Education

**5. Workshops/Trainings Attended:**

- 5.1 2018 Health and Physical Education Programme in Japan to review HPE programme at PCE funded by Sports for Tomorrow, Japan at Kyoto w.e.f 23 June - 1<sup>st</sup> July
- 5.2 2018 Face-to-face training on Blended Learning courseware, funded by the BLTea Erasmus+ project 22-26 January at Open University, Dhaka
- 5.3 2017 Erasmus+: Perspectives and opportunities of participation for Bhutanese HEIs organised by OVC 10-11 July at OVC, Thimphu.
- 5.4 2016 Australian Awards Fellowship Programme on Enhancing teaching practice and professional development in Bhutan at University of Technology Sydney, Australia, November 21- December 2, 2016
- 5.5 2016 Research leadership capacity building for DRILs at Kyoto University, Japan, 11-14<sup>th</sup> July funded by Global Development Network project.
- 5.6 2016 Higher Degree Research Supervision and Publishing in academic journals, Jan. 29 and Feb 1, PCE by Asst. Prof. Nick Hopwood, UTS, Australia
- 5.7 2016 Building institutional research capacities in least developed countries, 23-25 Jan, Hanoi Vietnam
- 5.8 2015 Postgraduate research supervision workshop at TERI University, Delhi, India (24-30 August)
- 5.9 2015 Organisational Development Exercise Training at CST, Phuentsholing, Bhutan, April 4-17
- 5.10 2015 Research capacity building for DRILs at TERI University, Delhi, India
- 5.11 2011 Critical thinking workshop, University of New England, Australia
- 5.12 2011 Intensive school on 'making sense of organizational data', UNE, Australia
- 5.13 2009 Two weeks research management training in Bangkok organised by OVC
- 5.14 2008 Advanced research workshop resourced by a Professor from USA in Gedu
- 5.15 2008 Short course on "Action Research and Leadership" at University of New England, Australia on Australian Leadership Award Fellowship
- 5.16 2007 Writers' workshop on conceptual framework for colleges of education
- 5.17 2007 Seminar cum Training for Capacity Building in Teacher Education Institutes of Bhutan at NIE, Singapore, 15-19<sup>th</sup> January.
- 5.18 2005 Asia-Link workshop on Teaching and Learning at Open University, UK and Scotland organised by Office of the VC

- 5.19 2004 Six weeks course on Teaching and learning at University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia
- 5.20 2003 Sports medicine workshop resourced by the experts from the Global Sports Partner, USA in Khuruthang, Bhutan, 2-6<sup>th</sup> February
- 5.21 2003 International Olympic Committee Regional Sports Medicine Course in Thimphu, 12-14<sup>th</sup> September
- 5.22 2001 Joint teacher education curriculum review workshop, Samtse
- 5.23 1999 Comprehensive School Health Programme organised by IECH in NIE, Samtse, January 11-22.
- 5.24 1995 Library Induction workshop for teachers at the NIE, Samtse, Bhutan

**6. Seminars and Conferences (National and International) Attended:**

- 6.1 2019 **Sherab, K.**, Howard, J., Choden, U. *From bullied to bully: experiences of bullying among Bhutanese college students and implications for teacher formation programmes*. Paper accepted for presentation at AAAH Conference, Melbourne, Australia 27-29 November 2019
- 6.2 2019 **Sherab, K.**, Howard J., Tshomo, S., Tshering, K. *All may not be well in the last Shrangrila: mental health, substance use and sexual behaviour of university students in Bhutan*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 5th International Conference on Youth Mental Health, Brisbane, Australia 26-28 October 2019.
- 6.3 2019 Ugyen, C, & **Sherab, K.** *Personal and professional needs related to technological, pedagogical, and subject content knowledge (TPACK) of Royal University of Bhutan faculty*. Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem: Blended learning in teacher education- Innovation and good practices at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 19-22 August 2019
- 6.4 2019 Choden, U. & **Sherab, K.** *Impact of HPE programme on the B. Ed Primary pre-service teachers of Paro College of Education for their personal and professional competencies*. A paper presented at 39<sup>th</sup> International Society for Teacher Education Seminar at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 12-17
- 6.5 2019 **Sherab, K.** & Choden, U. *Bhutanese college students' experiences of bullying: Implications for teacher formation programmes*. A paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> International Society for Teacher Education Seminar at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 12-17.
- 6.6 2018 **Sherab, K** & Ugyen, C. *Blended Learning project background, concept, opportunities and challenges*. A paper presented during the 3<sup>rd</sup> College Seminar Series on Blended Learning: Facilitating a Higher Learning Experience on 16<sup>th</sup> November
- 6.7 2018 **Sherab, K.**, Howard J., Tshomo, S., Tshering, K. *Substance use, mental health and sexual behaviour of university students in Bhutan*. Poster presented at APSAD 2018, Auckland, New Zealand 4-7 November 2018
- 6.8 2018 **Sherab, K.** *Evolution of Health and Physical Education programme in Bhutan*. A paper presented during the 2<sup>nd</sup> College Seminar Series on HPE- Lets Move on 30<sup>th</sup> October
- 6.9 2018 **Sherab, K.** *Educating for GNH: An approach for national development*. A keynote address at the International conference on Education for National Development organised by the International Islamic University of Islamabad, Pakistan, 11-12 April
- 6.10 2014 **Sherab, K.** Cooksey, R.W., & Maxwell, T.W. *The implementation of Gross*

- National Happiness Education in Bhutan: A comparative analysis of the vision and mission statements of four schools.* A paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> International Society for Teacher Education conference at, Antalya, Turkey April 22-25, 2014
- 6.11 2013 **Sherab, K.** Cooksey, R.W., & Maxwell, T.W. *Implementation of Gross National Happiness Education: The case of Zhabdrung Primary School.* A paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Society for Teacher Education conference, at Hongkong Baptist University, 27-31<sup>st</sup> May
- 6.12 2012 **Sherab, K.** & Dorji, P. *Bhutanese teachers' pedagogical orientation in the primary classes (PP-VI): A factor on quality education.* A paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Society for Teacher Education conference, at Paro College of Education, Bhutan 21-25<sup>th</sup> May
- 6.13 2012 **Sherab, K.,** Cooksey, R.W., & Maxwell, T.W. *School collective efficacy beliefs for GNH Education: Scales and clusters.* A paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Society for Teacher Education conference, at Paro College of Education, Bhutan 21-25<sup>th</sup> May
- 6.14 2011 Attended Postgraduate Research Conference, UNE, Armidale, Australia
- 6.15 2010 Attended Postgraduate Research Conference, UNE, Armidale, Australia
- 6.16 2009 **Sherab, K.** *Ways to Actively Engage Bhutanese Pre-Service Student Teachers in their Curriculum Studies Classes: An Action Research Case Study.* A paper presented at the Australian Teacher Education Association Conference, in Albury, Australia
- 6.17 2008 National seminar on quality of education in Paro, Bhutan
- 6.18 2008 **Sherab, K.** *How can I Engage Bhutanese Pre-Service Student Teachers in their Curriculum Studies Classes: An Action Research proposal.* A paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Seminar on International Society for Teacher Education at UNE, Australia
- 6.19 2005 **Sherab, K.** *Inculcating healthy lifestyle in children through sports and physical education: A Position Paper.* A paper presented at the national seminar on Education through sports and physical activities at Paro College of Education.
- 6.20 2004 **Sherab, K.** Teacher apprenticeship programme in Bhutan: An evaluation. A paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference held at Ugyen Academy, Khuruthang, Bhutan
- 6.21 2001 Attended American Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance in Cincinnati, USA

## 7 Publications (Research papers, books, and book chapters):

- 7.1 Tshomo, T., Choden, U., **Sherab, K.**, & Zangmo, P. (2019). Teaching grammar using literary texts: An action research study with class eight students in Paro. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 8(2), 71-91
- 7.2 Choden, U. **Sherab, K.** & Howard, J. (2019). Experience of bullying among Bhutanese college students: Implications for teacher formation programme. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, accepted for publication. DOI:10.1515/ijamh-2019-0087
- 7.3 Gyamtso, D.C., **Sherab, K.** & Maxwell, T.W. (2019). The state of research at the Royal University of Bhutan and ways forward. *Journal of Global Education and Research*, 3(2), 4.
- 7.4 Choden, U., Namdel, U. & **Sherab, K.** (2019). Upper primary school student attitude towards health and physical education programme in Bhutan. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 8(1), 59-72.
- 7.5 **Sherab, K.** & Schuelka, M.J. (2019). The value of research culture. *The Druk Journal-Educating Bhutan*, 5(1), 72-83.
- 7.6 **Sherab, K.**, Howard, J., Tshomo, S., Tshering, K., Dorji, P. (2019). An exploratory study of the sexual risk behavior among college students in Bhutan. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 16(4), 455-462, doi.org/10.1007/s13178-018-0355-8.

- 7.7 Tshomo, T., Choden, U., Thinley, & **Sherab, K.** (2018). Investigating spelling errors of classes 7 and 8 students in Bhutan who study English as a second language. *Journal of Educational Action Research (JEAR)*, 1(3), 1-21.
- 7.8 Lhendup, K., Lhamo, J., **Sherab, K.** & Wangdi, L. (2018). Experiences and Efficacy Beliefs of Teachers and Principals of a Primary School in Implementing the Educating for Gross National Happiness Initiative: A Case Study. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 8(2), 18-29.
- 7.9 Schuelka, M. J., **Sherab, K.** & Nidup, T.Y. (2018). Gross National Happiness, British Values, and Non-Cognitive Skills: The role and perspective of teachers in Bhutan and England, *Educational Review*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2018.1474175>.
- 7.10 Rai, P. Dekar, S., & **Sherab, K.** (2018). Embedding thematic progression patterns to address a lack of coherence in the writings of Class IX students in Bhutan: An action research at Khangkhu Middle Secondary School. *Journal of Educational Action Research*, 1(3), 56-86.
- 7.11 **Sherab, K.** (2017). Gross National Happiness Education in Bhutanese Schools: Understanding the Experiences and Efficacy Beliefs of Principals and Teachers. Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978-620-2-00633-0.
- 7.12 Gyamtso, D.C., **Sherab, K.** & Maxwell, T.W. (2017). Teacher learning in changing professional contexts: Bhutanese teacher educators and the Educating for GNH initiative, *Cogent Education*, 4(1) DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2017.1384637>.
- 7.13 **Sherab, K.** Howard, J., Tshomo, T., & Tshering, K. (2017). Substance use, mental health and sexual behaviour of college students in Bhutan. *Journal of Applied Youth Studies*, 2(2), 3-17.
- 7.14 Tshomo, T. & **Sherab, K.** (2017). Bhutanese teachers' and students' perceptions on using literary texts as English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching and learning materials. *RABSEL: the CERD Educational Journal*, 18(1), 26-42.
- 7.15 **Sherab, K.** & Rai, B.K. (2016). Exploring the final year pre-service teachers' sense of self-efficacy beliefs. *RABSEL: the CERD Educational Journal*, 17(2), 16-34.
- 7.16 Hopwood, N., **Sherab, K.**, Rai, B.J. & Lhendup, K. (2016). Using a cultural-historical approach to promote Gross National Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan: Prospects for research and practice. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 5(1), 49-59.
- 7.17 **Sherab, K.**, Maxwell, T. W. & Cooksey, R. W. (2016). Teacher understanding of the Educating for Gross National Happiness initiative, In Matthew J. Schuelka & Tom W. Maxwell (eds.), *Education in Bhutan – Culture, Schooling and Gross National Happiness Education*, pp. 153-168. Singapore: Springer. 10.1007/978-981-10-1649-3\_10.
- 7.18 **Sherab, K.** Maxwell, T. W. & Cooksey, R. W. (2015). Congruency and comparisons of the vision and mission statements across four case study schools. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 4(1), 69-79.
- 7.19 **Sherab, K.** & Dorji, S. (2015). Research-teaching nexus: Perceptions of RUB faculty and some personal experiences of integrating research into teaching. *RABSEL: The CERD Educational Journal*, 16 (2), 1-17.
- 7.20 **Sherab, K.** (2015). A sample action research proposal- Ways to actively engage Bhutanese pre-service student teachers in their curriculum studies classes: Plans for an action research case study. *Journal of Educational Action Research*, 1(1), 60-69.
- 7.21 **Sherab, K.** Maxwell, T. W & Cooksey R. W. (2014). Implementation of Gross National Happiness Education in Bhutan: The case of an efficacious 'Zhabdrung' Primary School. *Bhutan Journal of Research and Development*, 3(1), 1-16.
- 7.22 **Sherab, K.** & Greenwood, R. (2014). Developing and nourishing research culture at Paro College of Education. *RABSEL, the CERD Educational Journal*, 15, 24-40.

- 7.23 **Sherab, K.** (2013). Strategies for encouraging behavioural and cognitive engagement of pre-service student-teachers in Bhutan: An action research case study. *Educational Action Research*, 21(2), 164-184.
- 7.24 **Sherab, K.,** Cooksey, R. W & Maxwell, T. W. (2013). School collective efficacy beliefs for GNH Education: Scales, clusters, and patterns of relationships. *Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education*, 17(1), 48-60.
- 7.25 **Sherab, K. &** Dorji, P. (2013). Bhutanese teachers' pedagogical orientation in the primary classes: A factor on quality education. *Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education*. 17(1), 18-28.
- 7.26 **Sherab, K.** (2009). Qualitative or quantitative: A dilemma often faced by novice researchers. *RABSEL, the CERD Educational Journal*, XII, 1-10.
- 7.27 **Sherab, K. &** Lhendup, K. (2008). Superstition. In Frank Rennie and Robin Mason (eds.), *Bhutan: Ways of knowing*. pp. 135-139, Charlotte, NC (US): Information Age Publishing Inc. ISBN- 978-1593117344.
- 7.28 **Sherab, K. &** Halloway, W. (2006). Teacher apprenticeship programme in Bhutan: An evaluation. *International Society for Teacher Education*, 10(1), 11-19.
- 7.29 **Sherab, K.** (2006). Inculcating healthy lifestyle in children through sports and physical education: A Position Paper. In *Thakur Singh (ed.) Education through Sports and Physical Activities*. pp. 9-12.
- 7.30 **Sherab, K.** (2003). Relationship between physical education and sport in schools. *Curriculum and Professional Support Division (CAPSD) newsletter*, June 2003.
- 7.31 **Sherab, K.** (2003). Implementation of health and physical education curriculum in Bhutanese schools: Inhibiting factors and opportunities. *RABSEL, the CERD Educational Journal*, III, 91-129.

## **7 Leadership and Management Experience:**

### **8.1 College Level**

- 8.1.1 Dean, Research and Industrial Linkages, Paro College of Education, Bhutan (2008 - 2010 and April 2014 - June 2017) and Chairperson of the College research committee;
- 8.1.2 Officiating Director General, Paro College of Education, Bhutan (During DG's Absence);
- 8.1.3 Programme Leader (M. Ed in Leadership and Management) and chairperson of the M.Ed programme committee 2007-2010);
- 8.1.4 Officiating Academic Dean, Paro College of Education, Paro Bhutan (One year when Dr Dorji Thinley was on study leave);
- 8.1.5 Programme Leader for the Bachelor of Primary Education (2001-2006);
- 8.1.6 Head of the HPE Department (2002-2005);
- 8.1.7 B. Ed Apprenticeship Programme Coordinator;
- 8.1.8 General Secretary of the Bhutan University Sports Federation w.e.f 2006- Present;
- 8.1.9 Chairperson of the College Sports Committee;
- 8.1.10 Chairperson of the Dzongkha B.Ed Programme Board of Examination (2014-2017); and
- 8.1.11 Chairperson of the M.Ed Programme Board of Examination (Autumn Semester 2019-present).

### **8.2 Convenor of International and National Seminar**

- 8.2.1 Convenor of the 40<sup>th</sup> International Society for Teacher Education (ISfTE) Seminar, 7-13<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Paro College of Education, Bhutan;
- 8.2.2 Convenor of the International seminar on 2<sup>nd</sup> face to face Erasmus+ project seminar on Blended Learning course between Europe and Asia at PCE w.e.f 26-31 January 2018.
- 8.2.3 Convenor of the International seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> International Association of Art in Early Childhood Conference Paro College of Education, Bhutan (15-18 April, 2017);

- 8.2.4 Convenor of the International seminar on 32<sup>nd</sup> International Society for Teacher Education (ISfTE) Seminar, 21 – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Paro College of Education, Bhutan;
- 8.2.5 Convener of the national seminar on “Education through Sports and Physical Activities”.

### 8.3 Other Management Experience

- 8.3.1 Led a delegation of 12 members (officials and athletes) to the 29<sup>th</sup> Summer University Games in Taipei, Taiwan, 19-30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- 8.3.2 Led a delegation of 13 officials and athletes to the 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade in Gwangju, South Korea, 3-14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.
- 8.3.3 Led a delegation of 10 officials and athletes to the 25<sup>th</sup> University Games in Belgrade, Serbia, 1-12<sup>th</sup> July 2009;
- 8.3.4 Head of Delegation Meeting for the 24<sup>th</sup> World University Games, Bangkok, 2007
- 8.3.5 Led a delegation of 25 officials and athletes to the 24<sup>th</sup> University Games in Bangkok, Thailand, 1-12<sup>th</sup> August 2007.
- 8.3.6 Prepared *constitution for the Royal University Sports Federation of Bhutan* (RUSFoB)-2005-2006.

### 9. Research Consultancy:

- 9.1 2019 **Principal Investigator-** *Evaluation of the school Dzongkha Curriculum (PP-XII) funded by Royal Education Council.* (Co-investigators- Dr Tandin Dorji, Kezang Tshering, Karma Lhendrup, Kinlay, Penjor, Pemba Drukpa and Namgay).
- 9.2 2018 **Principal Investigator** Knowledge, Attitude and Practices about Sexuality Education: A study on the youths of the Royal University of Bhutan, (Co-investigator- Ugyen Tshomo).
- 9.3 2018 **Principal Investigator-** Efficacy of the four year B.Ed Primary Programme offered at Paro College of Education, Bhutan (Co-investigators- Sangay Biddha, Ugyen Wangchuk, Tandin Khorlo, and Chimi Rinzin).
- 9.4 2017 **Principal Investigator-** Legal and illegal drug use, mental health concerns and *sexuality among college students in Bhutan* funded by UNFPA. (Co-investigator- Sherub Tshomo).
- 9.5 2016-17 **Principal Investigator-** *Evaluation of the school English Curriculum (PP-XII) funded by Royal Education Council.* Final report submitted on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017. (Co-investigators- Kinley Dorji, Kinzang Lhendup, Kezang Tshering, Dechen Zangmo, Gembo Tshering).
- 9.6 2015 **Principal Investigator-** *Youth Employment Promotion Programme* funded by the National Council, Thimphu. Final report submitted in November, 2015. (Co-investigators- Kinley Dorji, Changa Dorji, Jamba Tobden and Tshetrim Dorji).
- 9.7 2015 **Principal Investigator-** *Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing Inclusive Education in Bhutanese Schools: A Case Study* funded by UNICEF. Final report submitted in May, 2015). (Co-investigators- Kinley Dorji, Dawa Dukpa, Karma Lhamo and Sherub Tshomo).
- 9.8 2008-09 **Principal Investigator-** *Teaching of Bhutan History in Dzongkha (Classes VII and VIII): An Impact Study* funded by the Ministry of Education. Final report submitted in February 2009. (Co-investigators- Phintsho Choedon, Phuntsho Dorji, Tandin Khorlo, Kinzang Lhendup, Dechen Tshomo, Chimi Rinzin, Som Gurung, Kinley, Ramesh Thapa).

### 10. Journal Manuscript Review and Research Supervision:

- 10.1 2019 *Comparative analysis of self-reported wellness levels of International students within an Indian university.* Bhutan Journal of Research and Development, OVC.



- 10.2 2018 *Educational practices for children with special educational needs: Cross-sectional case study of school that cater to special educational needs*, Druk Journal of Education, Samtse College of Education.
- 10.3 2018 *Learning cell cycle via a game-based learning* for RABSEL, CERD
- 10.4 2017 *Andragogy and pedagogy working together in shifting balance: An Evaluative Study of the Teaching-Learning Process in Samtse College of Education (SCE)* for Bhutan Journal of Research and Development
- 10.5 2016 *What can the drawings tell us? Bhutanese secondary school students perceptions about Gross National Happiness and sustainable development* for Journal of Himalayan Discoveries, Finland.
- 10.6 2016 *Research informed teaching at Royal University of Bhutan? – A Danish Contribution*, for Druk Journal of Education, Samtse College of Education.
- 10.7 2016 Lhomon Education Curriculum Framework for Chokyi Gyatso Institute, Deothang.
- 10.8 2015 *A Tracer Study on the First Batch of B. Ed (four Year programme) Graduates of Samtse College of Education, Samtse* for Bhutan Journal of Research and Development (BJRD)
- 10.9 2015 *Samtse Higher Secondary School teachers' perceptions of their school Environment* for Druk Journal of Education, SCE.
- 10.10 2015 *A Phased Approach to Promote and Form Teacher's Teaching Diagnostic Ability*, for Journal of International Society for Teacher Education (JISfTE)
- 10.11 2014 *Investment in multi-grade teaching has benefits for all*, for Bhutan Journal of Research and Development (BJRD).
- 10.12 2006 *Corruption Perception Survey* for Anti-Corruption Commission
- 10.13 2006-Present- Supervision of M. Ed, B. Ed and PGDE research projects

**11. Seminar Session Chair, Panel Moderator and Membership in Professional Committee:**

- 11.1 2019 Session chair for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem: Blended learning in teacher education- Innovation and good practices held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 19-22 August.
- 11.2 2019 International Scientific Committee member of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem: Blended learning in teacher education- Innovation and good practices held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 19-22 August.
- 11.3 2018 Task force member for the technical committee of the Sherig Endowment Fund
- 11.4 2018 Member of the research ethics committee of the Royal Education Council.
- 11.5 2015 Royal University of Bhutan, Organisational Development exercise team member (SCE and OVC) .
- 11.6 2015 Tertiary Education Roadmap Technical Committee Member, DAHE, MoE
- 11.7 2015 Radio on TV, BBS interview on Research-Teaching Nexus
- 11.8 2014 Bhutan Education Blue Print Review Panel Member, MoE
- 11.9 2014 Panel Moderator for 'Leadership Education and Entrepreneurship for GNH' Seminar with Dr Peter Senge from USA
- 11.8 2014 Panel Moderator for the National Graduate Orientation Programme Session by GNHC and CBS, Thimphu, Bhutan
- 11.9 2014 Session Chair for the National Seminar on Sexuality Education
- 11.10 2013-15 Executive Committee Member of International Society for Teacher Education (ISfTE) and Member of the annual ISfTE seminar site selection committee
- 11.11 2009-10 Deputy Chairperson of the Coordination Committee on Media Literacy Education Programmes initiated by the Ministry of Information and Communications, Thimphu.

- 11.12 2001 Coordinator for the task force for development of Health and Physical Education curriculum for Colleges of Education and Schools;

## **12. Awards and Special Achievement:**

- 12.1 2018 Won a bid to host the 2020 ISfTE seminar in Paro  
12.2 2016 Australian Awards Fellowship granted by the DFAT, Australia.  
12.3 2016 Won a bid to host 2017, 7<sup>th</sup> International Association of Art in Early Childhood Seminar, Paro.  
12.4 2015 RCSC Silver Medal Award for 20 years of service.  
12.5 2014 Gold Medal Award for 15 years and above tertiary teaching experience.  
12.6 2014 PhD *Cum Laude* from University of New England, Australia.  
12.7 2013 RCSC Bronze Medal Award for 10 years of service.  
12.7 2010 Won “2010 UNE International Strategic Scholarship” award to study PhD at UNE, Australia.  
12.8 2009 Won a bid to host 2012 International Society for Teacher Education Seminar in Paro.  
12.9 2008 Won Australian Leadership Award Fellowship by the Australian Government. Took a course on educational leadership and action research at University of New England in April.  
12.10 1994 Prize for Contribution as a Student Councilor, NIE, Samtse, Bhutan.  
12.11 1994 Institute Prize for Remarkable Contribution, NIE, Samtse, Bhutan.  
12.12 1994 C.K. Gurung Prize for the Best Trainee of the year, NIE, Samtse, Bhutan.

## **13. International Project and Research work in progress (2017-20):**

- 13.1 ESRC-GCRF2018 funding project in collaboration with University of Birmingham, UK and University of Minnesota, USA for a project on- *Understanding and Supporting Youth with Disabilities in Bhutan: Meaningful and Inclusive Outcomes in Skills Development, Employment, and Community Participation- 2018-2021- 500,000 Pounds.*  
13.2 Toyota Foundation Research Grant 2017 in collaboration with Matt Schuelka (University of Birmingham, UK and Akiko Ueda, (Nagoya University, Japan)- *To explore Bhutan’s education system in which the policy directs a balance of the three elements of education – Head (knowledge), Hands (skills) and Heart – through the Educating for GNH initiative, funded by Toyota Foundation Japan - 5.6m Yen- 2018-2020*  
13.3 Bhutan team leader- *Blended learning courses for teacher educators in Asia and Europe* (4 universities in Asia and 4 universities in Europe), funded by Erasmus+ - for Bhutan only 76,590 EUR (Total project amount 6.7m EUR)- 2017-2019.

## **14 External Examination of PhD thesis:**

- 14.1 2018 ‘*Do Knowledge, Motivation, Efficacy and Implementation Affect the Impact of Spiritual Greenery Activities?*’ by Yangdon (220129782), UNE, Australia. Report submitted on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018  
14.2 2018 *Intended and Taught GNH-Infused Curricula in Secondary Schools of Thimphu and Samtse Districts, Bhutan: A Mixed Methods School Effectiveness Research* by Pema Thinley (220118676), University of New England, Australia. Report submitted on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
14.3 2017 *Quality Assurance in the University Sector: Comparative Case Studies in Vietnam and Australia* by Ngoc Son Dong (220080839), University of New England, Australia. Report submitted on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
14.4 2017 *Civics education in Bhutan: Student knowledge and stakeholder perspective* by Ms. Rinzin Wangmo, University of New England, Australia. Report submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

**16 Research Interest:**

Student engagement, efficacy beliefs, implementation of educational reform, transformative pedagogy, gross national happiness education, and youth issues.