

Rinchen Tshewang, Curriculum Vitae

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Current Job: Assistant Professor/TPU Coordinator, Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, Paro

Education: PhD in education (Queensland University of Technology, Australia, 2015); M.Sc in mathematics education (Curtin University of Technology, Australia, 2006); PGCE in mathematics and economics (NIE Samtse, Bhutan 1997); B.A (Hons) in Economics (Sherubtse College, Bhutan, 1995).

Employment History and Positions Held

- Assistant Professor, Paro College of Education, RUB. (Jan 2017 -)
- Senior Lecturer, Paro College of Education, RUB (July 2010-January 2017)
- Lecturer, Paro College of Education, RUB. (July 2007 - June 2010)
- Associate Lecturer & Head of Department of Mathematics, Paro College of Education, RUB. (July 2004- June 2007)
- Provost for Boys' Hostel & Paro College of Education (March 2003- Aug 2004)
- Examination Unit Coordinator, Paro College of Education (July 2004 - April 2013)
- Lecturer, National Institute of Education, Paro, Ministry of Education (January 2002 - 2003)
- Lecturer, Teacher Training College, Ministry of Education (February, 1999 – January, 2002)
- Teacher, Tangmachhu High School, Ministry of Education (July, 1997-February1999)
- Teacher, Sarpang Junior High School, Ministry of Education (Nov.1,1995-July 1996)

Teaching and Research Supervision

Has written several courses and taught undergraduate and postgraduate students (both pre-service and in-service) and supervised research dissertations to completion since 2012.

- M.Ed Supervisor (both Educational Leadership and Management and Dzongkha at Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, Jan 2013– till date).
- Taught postgraduate courses such as Research Methodology (Master of Education), Research dissertation (Master of Education), Curriculum Theory (Master of Education), Educational Assessment and Teaching Skills (Post Graduate Diploma in Education).
- Has developed and taught several undergraduate courses at the College of Education, Paro from 1999 till date, including Teaching of Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Descriptive Statistics, Inferential Statistics, Functional Mathematics, Introduction to Educational Action Research, Action Research Project, Teaching Skills and Teaching Strategies, Educational Assessment and Evaluation, Child Development, Learning Process, Understanding the Learner.
- Taught Functional Core Mathematics and Primary Curriculum Mathematics for Distance Teacher Education Programme, at National Institute of Education, Samtse, Bhutan (2000 – 2004).

Academic Programme Development

Developed programmes and course materials for the enhancement of teaching, research and professional development at the Paro College of Education.

- Led and developed the course modules in Educational Assessment and Professional Experience modules for Postgraduate Diploma programme from 2018 to 2019.
- Led development of Professional Experience Handbook for Postgraduate Diploma programme in 2019.
- Coordinated development of a three-tier system of teaching practicum for Postgraduate Diploma and Bachelor programmes in 2019
- Developed the primary and secondary mathematics courses for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) programme from 2008 to 2010
- Translated and wrote several course handbooks in Dzongkha such as Understanding the Learner, Educational Assessment and Teaching Skills for the Bachelor of Education (Dzongkha Distance) programme from 2002 to 2005.

Publications

Journal Articles

- Tshewang, R., Chandra, V., & Yeh, A. (2019). *Teachers' perceptions of contextual factors affecting the learning environment in Bhutanese eighth grade mathematics classes*, submitted for Rabsel, CERD Journal, Paro College of Education as a lead author, accepted.
- Tshewang, R., & Lhamo, J. (2019). "Compassionate classroom teaching: Bhutanese teacher educators' perspectives and practices" submitted for Rabsel, CERD Journal, Paro College of Education (vol.19).
- འཇུག་མེད་འཕྲིན་ལས། (2019) སློབ་གྲྭ་ཁག་གི་སློབ་ཚུགས་ལྟོགས་ལུ་སློབ་འཇུག་མེད་འཕྲིན་ལས་ཀྱི་འཇུག་བ་བརྟག་དཔྱད། for Rabsel, CERD Journal, Paro College of Education (vol.19).
- Tshewang, R., Chandra, V. & Yeh, A. (2017). *Students' and teachers' perceptions of classroom learning environment in Bhutanese eighth-grade mathematics classes*. Learning Environments Research. Shared link: <http://rdcu.be/n8vn>. DOI: 10.1007/s10984-016-9225-6

Books

- Tshewang, R. (2015). *Bhutanese eighth grade students' and teachers' perceptions of their classroom learning environment in relation to the new mathematics curriculum* (PhD Thesis). Published by Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. No. of pages: 345. Open access via: <http://www.eprints.qut.edu.au/>
- འཇུག་མེད་ཚེ་དབང་། ཚོས་སྤྱིད་དབང་འདུས། (2019) རང་སློབ་ལམ་སྟོན་ལག་དེབ། ཨ་ལོའི་རྣམ་རིག་EDN2019 རྫོང་ཁ་གཙུག་ལག་གཞི་རིམ་ཤེས་ཡོན། Published by Paro College of Education, Bhutan. No. of pages: 116.
- འཇུག་མེད་ཀྱི་མཚོ། འཇུག་མེད་ཚེ་དབང་།.....བདེ་ཚེད་དབང་མོ། (2019) དཔྱེ་ཞིབ་ལམ་ལུགས། ཤེས་རིག་(2019) Published by Paro College of Education, No. of pages: 120.
- Dolma, P., Chettri, A. Raika, N.B., Galey, K., Tshewang, R., Fricot, M., & Rohrbach, C. (2007). *Activity Folder: Constructivist ways of teaching mathematics*. Published by Ministry of Education (MoE), and supported by SDC/Helvetas, No. of pages: 263
- Tshewang, R. (2006). *Investigating pre-service teachers' perceptions of socio-cultural contexts of teaching and learning mathematics in Bhutan*. Master research project submitted to Science and Mathematics Education Centre (SMEC), Curtin University of Technology, Australia.

Book Chapters

Use of teaching-learning materials. In Nidup, T.Y., Dorjee, K., Peydey, K., Chhetri, L.N., & Gyemtsho, R. (Eds.). (2003). Teaching Skills: A handbook for teacher trainees, pp.62-66, NIE, Paro. ISBN-99936-623-0-5

Consultancy/Professional Services

Resource Person for the Crash course training on *teaching and learning, and educational assessment* to the teacher recruits under MoLHR's Overseas Employment Scheme; October 18-27, 2019

Resource Person for the Crash course training on *teaching and learning, and educational assessment* to the teacher recruits under MoLHR's Overseas Employment Scheme; September 5-11, 2018

Resource person for Action Research Workshop and Creative Teaching Workshop (in Dzongkha) for School Dzongkha teachers, IED, July 26-30, 2018

Resource person for Action Research workshop for school principals organized by Teacher Professional Support Division (TPSD), MoE, May 11-17, 2018

Resource person for Action Research workshop for Mentor Teachers organized by PCE, July 9-11, 2018

Resource person for Action Research workshop for Kuzhugchen MSS teachers (8th April, 2017)

Resource person for Crash course training on *teaching and learning, and educational assessment* to the teacher recruits under MoLHR's Overseas Employment Scheme; September 5-11, 2017

Resource person for Research methodology workshop (in Dzongkha) to the Dzongkha Lecturers of Sherubtse College, December 20-24, 2017, organized by BIIMT, Paro.

Resource person for Consultancy workshop on Pedagogy (*Teaching Skills, Teaching Strategies, Assessment and Learning Process and Teachers' Code of Conduct*) to the nurses, brothers and sisters of Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital(JWNRH), Thimphu (June 2-11, 2016)

Resource person for Consultancy workshop on "*Educational assessment –Summative and Formative Assessment*" to private school teachers organized by Tayang Educational Consultancy, Paro.

Resource person for Consultancy training on "*How to carry out formative assessment in the classrooms, and Individual Differences*" for private school teachers, Zhung Dratshang & Shoedra's Lopens organized by Tayang Educational Consultancy, Paro, 2009.

Resource person for Familiarization Workshop on "*Activity Folder: Constructivist Ways to Teaching Mathematics*" to school mathematics teachers organized by MoE/Supported by SDC/Helvetas, 2008

Research Supervision to Completion

ཀྱུན་བཟང་དོ་མེ། (༢༠༢༠) ཉིན་ཚོས་སློབ་ཕྱག་ཚུ་གི་ཤེས་ཡོན་ལྷན་སྐྱོང་གི་དཀའ་ངལ་བརྟུན་དཔུང། M.Ed (Dzongkha)

Research project, Paro College of Education, RUB.

Chophel, T. (2019). *Impact of parental involvement in supporting children's learning*. M.Ed (Educational Leadership and Management). Research project, Paro College of Education, RUB.

ཕུར་པ་རྒྱལ་མཚན། (༢༠༡༩) འབྲིང་རིམ་སློབ་གྲོ་ལོག་མའི་སློབ་ཕྱག་ཚུ་གིས་ཡི་གཱའི་སློབ་བརྩམས་མཐུན་མ་འབད་ལག་ལེན་

འཐབ་མ་རྒྱལ་པའི་དཀའ་ངལ་དབྱེ་ཞིབ། M.Ed (Dzongkha) Research project, Paro College of Education, RUB.

བདེ་སྲིད་མཚོ་མོ། (༢༠༡༩) གཏིར་གསར་ལ་སློབ་གྲོ་ལོག་མའི་སློབ་རིམ་བདུན་པའི་སློབ་ཕྱག་གི་ཚོང་ལ་འབྲི་ལྷག་གི་གནས་ཚད་

