

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position : Programme Leader / Assistant Professor
Master of Education in Education Leadership and Management
Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan
Paro, BHUTAN

Educational Qualifications

M.Sc in Physics (2005, India); PGCert TIS (2003, Bhutan) PGCE in Physics and Mathematics (1993, Bhutan); BSc (1991, Bhutan);

Workshops/ Trainings Resourced

2011 Educational Action Research
2010 Life Skills Education, PCE, Paro
2008 “Basic Research Workshop on Introduction to Educational Action Research” June 23-25, 2008, Paro College of Education
1996 “Workshop on General Evaluation Principles” to teachers, w.e.f December 24 to 31, 1996, Punakha, Bhutan

Workshops / Trainings Attended

2010 Training on “Life Skills Education”, Hyderabad, India
2010 Training on “Global Skills Enhancement”, Infosys, Mysore, India
2009 Training of trainers on Leadership Learning Programme, Thimphu Bhutan
2008 Asia Link workshop on Validation process, quality assurance and distributed education, Sherubtse College, Kanglung Bhutan
2007 “Attachment Programme (Science Education)” from April 23 to June 22, 2007 at NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
2007 “Conference on Redesigning Pedagogy: Culture, Knowledge & Understanding” from May 28 to 30, 2007 at CRPP, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

- 2007 “Workshop: Worm Goes to School- Teaching with C.elegans” from June 6 to 8, 2007 at DNA centre, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2002 “Management Course” w.e.f February 5 to 20, 2002 held at Bajothang High School, Wangduephodrang, Bhutan
- 2000 “Computer Proficiency MS Office’97 and Networking” programme w.e.f April 3 to 20, 2000 at NIIT, New Delhi, India
- 1999 Bhutan Football Federation Referees’ Course w.e.f August 14 to 18, 1999, Thimphu, Bhutan
- 1999 Associate Teacher’s Workshop w.e.f April 12 to 15, 1999, NIE, Samtse (Now Samtse College of Education)
- 1998 “Course for Sports Leaders of the Olympic Solidarity Itinerant Administration School” w.e.f July 17 to 21, 1998 at Teacher Training College, Paro
- 1994 “General Evaluation Workshop” w.e.f December 24 to 31, 1994 at Punakha, Bhutan
- 1994 “Workshop on Question Paper Setting and Evaluation Techniques” w.e.f September 7 to 9, 1994 at YHS, Thimphu, Bhutan
- 1991 National Graduate Orientation Programme: Driglam Namzha on the Cultural Heritage of the people of Bhutan, Thimphu, Bhutan
- 1984 “Level II Training Camp I” organized by the National Council for Social and Cultural Promotion, RGoB w.e.f July 1 to 8, 1984, Samchi, Bhutan

International Seminars

- 2007 Conference on Redesigning Pedagogy: Culture, Knowledge & Understanding from May 28 to 30, 2007 at CRPP, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2007 “Workshop: Worm Goes to School- Teaching with C.elegans” from June 6 to 8, 2007 at DNA centre, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

National Seminars

- 2011 Presented a paper on “Positive Student –Teacher Relationship: A Greater Student Well being and Happiness” at the seminar on “Educating for Gross National Happiness : Stories from the schools and Classrooms” PCE, Paro
- 2008 – National seminar on quality of education. Paro College of Education, Bhutan.
- 2005 Bhutanese counterpart “BHSEC: Mathematics Curriculum Guide for Teachers Class XI” CAPSD, MoE, Paro
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Class XI" CAPSD, MoE, Paro

Leadership and Management Experience

2012 -2015	Dean of Academic Affairs, Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan
2011-2012	Officiating Dean of Academic Affairs
2010	Organizing member for ISfTE 2012
2010 (Jan-June)	Officiating Dean of Academic Affairs
2009 -2011	Coordinator, Academic Programme Unit, Paro College of Education
2006 to 2008	Head, Department of Science, Paro College of Education, Paro Bhutan
2002 to 2006	Vice Principal, Drukgyel Higher Secondary School, Paro, Bhutan
2000 to 2002	Assistant Principal, Drukgyel Higher Secondary School, Paro, Bhutan
1999 to 2003	Committee member for the selection and recruitment of expatriate teachers from India

Research, Supervision and Consultancy

2013	Facilitator for Training of teachers for teaching English in Thailand
2008	Research study completed on: Teaching of Bhutan History in Dzongkha (national language): An Impact study.
2008	External Examiner, B.Sc Physical Sciences, Sherubtse College, Knaglung, Royal University of Bhutan
2010	Co-supervised 4 M. Ed research students in 2010
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2007	Co-supervised 4 M. Ed research students in 2007
2006	Co-supervised 2 M. Ed research students in 2006
2005	Completed Project on "Synthesis of Vanadium Sulphide (VS ₂) through delithiation process of Lithium Vanadium Sulphide (LiVS ₂)", Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1997	Question Paper setter for Bhutan national level examination for Class X

Publications

- Hughes, S. W., Barry, J., Russell, J., Bell, R., & **Gurung, S.**(2016a). Can giraffes be supersized? Response to 'Why vascular siphons with sub-atmospheric pressures are physiologically impossible in sauropod dinosaurs'. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 219(13), 2079-2080.

- Hughes, S. W., Barry, J., Russell, J., Bell, R., & **Gurung, S.** (2016b). Neck length and mean arterial pressure in the sauropod dinosaurs. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 219(8), 1154-1161.
- Hughes, S. W., & **Gurung, S.** (2014). Exploring the boundary between a siphon and barometer in a hypobaric chamber. *Scientific Reports*, 4,4741.

Awards

1993	Teaching Practice prize
1991	President of Science Forum
1991	Certificate of merit in Chemistry
1991	Winner of quiz competition
1990	Certificate of merit in Physics