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**Current Job**

Lecturer  
Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, Paro

**Education**

Master of Education (Early Childhood Studies) (Australia, 2008); B. Ed Primary (NIE Samtse, 2002); and Certificate in 'Play and Creativity' and 'School Readiness' (Bangladesh, 2010); Certificate in Coaches Course – Level I (International Association of Athletics Federations, 2003)

**Employment History and Positions Held**

- Lecturer, Paro College of Education (December, 2014 - )
- Lecturer & Staff Secretary, Paro College of Education, (2017 to 2018)
- Lecturer, Samtse College of Education (July 2008 – December 2014)
- Lecturer & Programme Leader (B. Ed Primary Pre & In-service Programme), Samtse College of Education (2012 – 2014)
- Lecturer & Head of the Department of Education Psychology, Samtse College of Education (2010 – 2012)
- Teacher & Vice Principal, Damthang Lower Secondary School, Haa (2005 – 2008)
- Teacher & Asst. Head Master, Damthang Lower Secondary School, Haa (2003 – 2005)
- Teacher, Damthang Lower Secondary School, Haa (2002 – 2003)

**Teaching**

Has written several modules and taught undergraduate and postgraduate students (both pre-service and in-service) starting 2008 in the colleges. He also taught several subjects such as Geography, Mathematics, Science and subjects in the lower primary classes starting 2002 to 2007.

- Taught postgraduate courses such as Principles of Learning (Master of Education), Education Psychology (PgDE & PGCE), Curriculum Theory and Practice (PgDE).
- Taught undergraduate courses such as Skills for Effective Teaching, Teaching Methods in Lower Primary, Teaching Methods in Upper Primary, Play Development and Early Childhood, Multi-grade Teaching, Foundation of Early Childhood Education and Curriculum studies (B. Ed Primary).
- Taught undergraduate courses such as Learning Process and Curriculum Theory and Practice (B. Ed Secondary).
- Taught subjects like Mathematics, Science and Geography in Classes VII & VIII in school.
- Taught all the subjects in classes PP and One in school.

## **Policy and Systems Development**

- Led the Task Force Members in drafting and Writing of Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) of Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and Special Education Needs (SEN) Division of the Ministry of Education (2012 to 2014).
- Participated in the Development of Training of Trainers Workshop for Early Childhood Education Professionals organized by Save the Children, Country Office, Bhutan 2010.
- Participated in the Training cum Workshop for the Development of Books for Young Children, organized by Save the Children, Country Office, Bhutan 2012.

## **Academic Programme Development**

- Participated in writing of several modules for B. Ed Primary Programme for Samtse and Paro College of Education (2008 to 2010).
- Wrote several course handbooks for the Bachelor of Education (distance) programme for Samtse College of Education from 2010.

## **Publications**

- Jurme, K. et al (2015). *A Tracer Study on the First Batch of B.Ed (four year programme) Graduates of Samtse College of Education* (pp. 27-35). Bjrd: Autumn 2015.
- Jurme, K. (2016). *Early Childhood Development and Educational Practices in Samtse Dzongkhag* (pp 83-95). RABSEL: Spring 2016.
- Tshering, G., Jurme, K., Dorji, T. & Phuntsho, T. (2019). *Tracer Study 2019: M. Ed in Educational Leadership and Management Programme*. CERD: Autumn 2019.

## **Professional Service**

- Facilitated the workshop for new faculty members of RUB Colleges at CLCS, Trongsa organized by Center for University Learning and Teaching (CULT), Office of the Vice Chancellor (OVC), Thimphu, 2015.
- Facilitated and resource person for 'Integration of Early Childhood Care and Development Approaches in Pre-primary classes based on the Step by Step Approach' ECCD & SEN Division, Ministry of Education, 2016.
- Facilitated and resource person for 'Integration of Early Childhood Care and Development Approaches in Pre-primary classes based on the Step by Step Approach' ECCD & SEN Division, Ministry of Education, 2017.
- Facilitated and resource person for 'Multi-grade Teaching' Workshop, organized by Royal Education Council, 2016.

## **Conference Presentations**

- Jurme, K. (2013). Improving Access and quality: Teacher preparedness in MgT matters. National Seminar on Multi-grade Teaching. Organised by DCRD, MoE and Paro College of Education, RUB, 2013.
- Jurme, K. (2012). *Early Childhood Development and Educational Practices in Samtse Dzongkhag*. National Seminar on "Holistic Early Childhood Care and Development: The first step in realizing Gross National Happiness. Organised by Paro College of Education, RUB, November 2012