

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DETAILS:

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2. OFFICE ADDRESS:

Paro College of Education
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3. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

M. Ed from University of New Brunswick, Canada (2006); B. Ed (English Primary) from Samtse College of Education, Bhutan (2004); Diploma in Teaching Primary from Samtse College of Education, Bhutan (2001); Primary Teachers' Certificate from Teachers Training Centre, Paro, Bhutan.

4. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

i. Tertiary Level

- Currently teaching students of pre-service and in-service B. Ed degree, post graduate Diploma degree (Dzongkha) and Diploma in Early Childhood Education. Names of some specific modules she has taught (or is currently teaching) in various programmes are:
Teaching sounds in lower primary; Reading and writing in lower and upper primary; Listening and speaking; Principles and theories of teaching children a second language; Skills for Effective Teaching; Project Approach in Lower Primary; Creative Arts in Lower Primary in B. Ed Primary;
Supporting language and literacy in early childhood education in Diploma in ECCD.
Teaching skills in PgDE Dzongkha
- Taught National English Lead Teachers' Certificate Course at Samtse College of Education (2006 - 2012).

ii. School (Primary and Secondary Level)

- Taught English in Secondary School (seventh, eighth and ninth grade)
- Taught English in Upper Primary (fourth, fifth and sixth grades)
- Taught English, Mathematics and Environmental studies in Pre-primary, grades one, two and three

5. ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Developed modules for Masters of Education in primary: ENA613 Songs and rhymes in language classrooms; ENA611 Literacy development in primary years; and Material design for language learning (2020-2021)
- Developed modules for B. Ed Primary: PEN201 Teaching sounds in lower primary; and PEN414 Children's literature (2019-2020)
- Reviewed modules for B. Ed Primary: Reading and writing in upper primary; literacy in primary years (2019-2020)
- Developed the theoretical Framework for B. Ed Primary Curriculum in alignment with the 21st century international and national goals of primary education. This framework served as a Guide for the curriculum review process (2019).
- Wrote two modules titled '*Literature in Primary Education*' and '*Teaching Sounds in Lower Primary*' for B. Ed Primary. The two modules addressed the professional needs of primary English teachers, as recommended by stakeholders (2019).
- Reviewed three English modules for B. Ed primary: *Reading and writing in lower primary*; *Reading and writing in upper primary*; and *Literacy skills in lower primary* (2019).
- Wrote a module titled 'Language Methodology and Practices' for M. Ed English (2017).
- Wrote (and taught) a module titled 'Supporting Literacy in Early Childhood' for Diploma Studies (2015).
- Reviewed (and facilitated 'Training of Trainers' workshop for Dzongkhag Education Officers and Principals) the NFE Functional English Curriculum, Basic and Level I (13-15 July 2012).
- Developed the Functional English Curriculum for Non-formal Education in a eighteen-day Writers' Workshop organized by MoE in collaboration with UNICEF in Paro (July 14th to July 31st 2011).
- 'Refinement of the Early Learning Development Syllabus (ELDS) at the workshop organized by the MoE in collaboration with UNICEF (24 – 28 February, 2011).
- Developed a handbook for teachers on 'Multigrade Teaching' in a writers' workshop held in Lobeysa (31st Oct to 6th Nov, 2010).
- Wrote (and taught) a self-development module titled 'Speech and Sound' for B. Ed Secondary (English) as a move to align teacher education curriculum with the Secondary School Curriculum (2009).
- Developed the Strategic Framework for Media Literacy Education' at the writer's retreat at Lobeysa, Wangdue (1- 5 June 2009).

6. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Resource person for 'Mentor Teachers Workshop, Paro College of Education (6-8 July, 2018)
- Resource person for professional development workshop on 'Teaching Sounds to Children,' 'The English System- 44 sounds' and " in Olathang PS, Paro (April 2019); UTPAL junior (May 2017); Shaba PS, Paro (April 2017); Olathang PS, Paro (Aug 2016); Zilnon Namgyeling PS, Thimphu (May 2017); Chang Rigphel MSS, Thimphu (April 2016); K Gangri PS (April 2016); Zilnon Namgyel PS, Thimphu (May 2016); Shaba PS, Paro (March 2016); Drugyel LSS, Paro (2015); Yoezerling HSS, Paro (2015); Shaba PS (4th March 2016); Dechencholing MSS (2015); Gauphel LSS, Paro (Sept 2013); Drugyal LSS, Paro (May 14, 2013); Woochu LSS, Paro (April 2012); Taju Primary School, Paro (21st and 28th August 2010)
- Resource Person for Mentor Teacher's Workshop, Paro College of Education (6-8 July, 2016).
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- Participated in the consultative Stakeholders' meeting on 'National Reading Strategy Programme' with invitation from the Ministry of Education, 17 September, 2014.
- Guest Speaker at 'Reading Week' in Lango Middle Secondary School, Paro (9 Sept, 2014).
- Participated in the Consultative Workshop on Teacher Training Curriculum for 'Early Reading' organized by UNICESCO (14 - 15 June, 2014)
- Resource Person for 'Training of Trainers' on National Early Childhood Parenting Education for the Education Officers at Paro (30 May -10 June, 2014).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Phuntsholing HSS (17-21 Jan, 2013).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Pelrithang MSS (10-14 Jan, 2013).
- Resource Person for National In-service Primary Teachers' Workshop on 'Writing' in Yadi MSS (2-6 Jan, 2013),
- Resource Person for Five-day Training of trainers (ToT) workshop on Non-formal Education (NFE) Functional English Curriculum for Dzongkhag Education Officers and Principals at Bumthang (8-12 July 2012).
- Resource Person for national Professional Development Workshop on 'Sound and Speech' for English Teachers in Khuruthang, Punakha (26- 31 January, 2011).
- Resource Person for 'Multigrade Teaching' workshop to the Final year student teachers, (7 – 12 Dec, 2010).
- As Focal Person for Ministry of Information monitored the implementation of the Media Literacy Programme in Phuntsholing MSS, Samtse College (9-15 Sept, 2010) and Khasadrabchu MSS (29th Sept 2010).
- Resource Person for Media Literacy workshops (April & May, 2010).
- Resource Person for National Professional Development Workshop for teaching English Secondary School at Galeyphug (18-30 Dec 2009).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Programme Leader of Bachelor Studies (B. Ed Primary, B. Ed Secondary & B. Ed Primary Mixed mode (Oct 2015 – March 2019)
- Coordinator of College Literary Committee (2010-2015)
- Advisor to College Collaborative Group (2009-2010)
- School based Monitor (1997– 2009)

8. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES (National and International)

- Presented on 'Interactive Reading and Book-writing Project in Early Childhood' at the National ECCD week (4-8th September 2017)
- Chair for 7th Biennial International Association of Art Conference in Early Childhood (4-18 April 2017)
- Narrator for the online video advertisement on the 7th Biennial International Conference on Art in Early Childhood (14-18 April 2017)
- Chair for International Seminar on 'Sexuality Education' held in Paro College of Education (2015)
- Chair for National Seminar on 'Dzongkha Language Development' held in Paro College of Education (2015)
- Presented a paper on 'Teacher's Gender and its impact on students' learning' at the 3rd International Creative University and Development Conference, NITM, Thimphu (14–16 April, 2014).
- Master of Ceremony for Regional Seminar on Inclusive Education with focus on Education for children with disability (3 -5 Dec, 2013).
- Chair for National Seminar on Mutigrade Teaching and Learning (19 -20 Nov, 2013).
- Chair for National Dzongkha Seminar held in Paro College of Education; and was Also on the Academic Board (18 – 20 July, 2013).
- Presented a paper on 'Childhood Fears' at the National Seminar on Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) held in Paro College of Education (11-12 Nov, 2012).
- Master of Ceremony for the 2-Day National Seminar on Early Childhood Care and Development held in Paro College of Education (11-12 Nov, 2012).
- Chair for National Seminar on Educating for Gross National Happiness at Paro College of Education (13 May 2011).
- Attended the 'South Asian Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development in Bangabandhu, Dhaka (7-9 Dec, 2010).
- Presented the Audience impression at the International GNH Seminar: Character Education held in Paro College of Education (23 May, 2009).
- Attended a five-day International conference on 'Leading Best Practice in Language & Literacy' held in Portland, Maine (USA) (June 2006).

9. AFFILIATION

- Participating as Resident Researcher in University of Education of Heidelberg, Germany (2019 -)
- Commissioner for National Commission for Women and Children (2009 - 2014)
- Editor for RUB connection Newsletter (2012 - 2014)

- Focal Person for Media Literacy Education with Ministry of Information and Communication (2010 - 2015)

10. PUBLICATION

- 2019 – Efficacy of four year B. Ed primary programme at Paro College of Education (Co-author) *RABSEL the CERD Educational Journal*, Vol. 20. Issue 1.
- 2016 - Exploring the role of teacher's gender in student learning: perspectives of students, parents and teachers. *BJRD*. Vol. 5. No.1
- 2015 - Childhood fears: A stimulus or impairment to development. *RABSEL the CERD Educational Journal*, Vol. XVI (I), 1-21.
<http://www.pce.edu.bt/publications>
- 2013 - The power of language. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. VIII Issue 26, 28th June.
- 2012 - Women empowerment and university. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. VII Issue 23, June 15-June 22.
- 2010 - Building students' oral fluency: Perspectives on the use of spoken English in Bhutanese classrooms. *CERD Educational Journal. RABSEL*. Vol. XIV.
- 2009 - Guidebooks—detrimental to curriculum goals. *Bhutan Observer*. Vol. IV (09).
- 2004 - Rhymes –out the window? *CERD Journal and Development of RABSEL*. Vol V.
- 2000 - Standard of English in Bhutan. *CAPSD Newsletter*.