

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Nationality : Bhutanese

Date of Birth : 17th September, 1977.

Gender : Female

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Work History

- Worked as a teacher at Changangkha Middle Secondary from 2002-2013, Thimphu
- Taught literacy to children with disabilities at Changangkha Middle Secondary School from 2005-2013, Thimphu.
- Served as a scout leader.

Current Responsibilities

- Lecturer in the School of Bachelor studies, Paro College of Education (PCE)
- Tutor for “*Teaching Children with Special Needs*” (EDN 414) for primary B.Ed student teachers.
- Module coordinator for the module “*Teaching Children with Special Needs*” (EDN 414).
- Co-tutor for the module “*Teaching skills*” (EDN 102)
- Module Developer.

Education

- *Post Graduate Diploma in English: Sherubtse College. 2005-2008.*
Kanglung, Trashigang, Bhutan
- *Bachelor in Education: Paro College of Education. 1999-2002. Paro.*
- *High School: Yangchenphug Higher Secondary School (Year XI-XII). 1997-1998.*
Thimphu.

Professional Qualifications

- January, 2013: Wood badge training at Sershong, Gelephug.
- December 2010: Accredited as certified trainer for 2nd Stage Disability Assessment.
- September-October 2010: Attended 15 days training on “*Learning Difficulties*” at Protibondi Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Workshops and Seminars

- **August 2019 till date:** Specialization training course at Naropa University, USA
- **October 2018:** Developed training module on Inclusive Education to train teachers in Bhutan
- **March 2018:** Developed Master of Education in Inclusive Education program to be offered in 2020 to in service teachers of Bhutan.
- **January 2015:** Facilitated workshop on Inclusive Education to Special education teachers at Phuentsholing.
- **April 2014:** Attended Training of Trainer Workshop for Inclusive Education.
- **June 2014:** Attended development of training module on Inclusive Education at Bumthang.
- **January 27th-5th February, 2013:** Training on ICT at Lungtenzampa Middle Secondary School, Thimphu
- **January 4-8, 2013:** Facilitated the Special Education workshop on use of Rapid Neuro Development Assessment (RNDA) tool to teachers held at Phuntsholing Higher Secondary School, Bhutan.
- **December 21-25, 2012:** Facilitated the Special Education workshop on use of Rapid Neuro Developmental Assessment (RNDA) assessment to ECCD facilitators held at Mongar HS
- **September 10-14, 2012:** Reviewed Rapid Neuro Developmental Assessment (RNDA) manual at Paro
- **July 21-27, 2012:** Attended training on Special Education conducted by expertise from USA at Changangkha MSS.
- **June 29-30, 2012:** Attended Refresher course on scouting held at Babesa Middle Secondary School, Thimphu.
- **July 15-16, 2012:** Attended workshop on education for GNH at Changangkha Middle Secondary School, Thimphu.
- **March 8-19, 2012:** Facilitated workshop on Sensitization of ECCD facilitators on Inclusive Education held at Punakha.
- **January 10-February 10, 2011:** Supervised National 2nd Stage Disability Assessment survey at Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag.
- **July 13-July 15, 2010:** Attended Special Education workshop on “All Children can learn” held at Wangdicholing Lower Secondary School, Bumthang organized by Ministry of Education.
- **December 20-27, 2010:** Attended training of trainers’ workshop on 2nd Stage Disability Assessment held at Paro organized by Ministry of Education.
- **July 3-8, 2009:** Facilitated the Special Education Conference on “ Model Education for All Abilities” held at Kelki Higher Secondary School, Thimphu
- **July 11-13, 2007:** Attended training on Focal Agriculture Person held at Yusipang, Thimphu organized by Ministry of Agriculture.
- **July 18-24, 2004:** Attended Basic Unit Leader Training (BULT) conducted at Chankaphu, Thimphu by Dzongkha Scouts Association, Thimphu

- **January 12-27, 2004:** Participated as tutor during the 1st Study Camp organized by Dzongkha Scouts Association, Thimphu.

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- ***Key Skills and Competencies***

- *Language skills:* multilingual; possesses strong written and verbal communication skills in English and Dzongkha (National language of Bhutan/spoken by Bhutanese). Speaks and understands Sharchop (Mother Tongue), Hindi and Nepali.

- *Computer skills:* proficiently uses Microsoft Office XP suite, particularly, MS Word, Excel, Access, and Publisher. Uses different internet browsers on daily basis.

- *Research skills:* Basic knowledge on research methodology such as qualitative. Carried out a qualitative research in a team.

- Able to work autonomously, under own initiative and under pressure.

Professional Memberships

- Ability Bhutan Society (Civil Society) that supports children with disability.

- Disable Person Association of Bhutan

- Draktsho Vocational Training Centre (NGO) for persons with disabilities.

Community and Voluntary services.

- Volunteered as a member of Disable Person Association of Bhutan and pay membership fee of Nu 3,650/- (US\$50)

Hobbies and Interests

I am a sociable person, most of my spare time in the evening or weekend is spent socializing with my friends, organizing or participating in community activities or spending quality time with my family.