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Current Job Asst. Professor/Dean of Research and Industrial Linkages

Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan

#### Education

PhD in English Language Education from English and Foreign Languages University, India. M.Phil English and Foreign Languages University, India; M. Ed from Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia; B. Ed (English) Primary from National Institute of Education, Samtse.

# **Employment History and Position Held**

- Dean of Research and Industrial Linkages, Paro College of Education (July, 2024 till date).
- Programme Leader, M. Ed Primary English Programme (June 2022 June 2024)
- Programme Leader, M. Ed English (Pry) Programme & M. Ed Social Studies (2019 2021).
- Dean of Academic Affairs, Paro College of Education (July, 2015 August, 2018)
- Programme Leader, B. Ed Primary Programme, Paro College of Education (July 2010 July 2012).
- Lecturer, Paro College of Education (July, 2006 June, 2010).
- Lecturer, National Institute of Education (2001 2005).
- INSET Coordinator, Ministry of Education (2000 2003).
- Lecturer, Teacher Training Centre (January 1999 2000).
- Teacher, Drametse Junior High School, Mongar (July, 1996 December, 1999).

## **Teaching and Research Supervision**

Has taught research modules both in undergrad programmes viz. EDN418 (Action Research Project) and EDN 412 (Action Research Project), and in postgraduate programmes viz. EDN 602 (Introduction to Educational Research) for several years in the past. He teaches RES506 in MEd Primary programmes and supervises (Research Project RES507) MEd Primary English students. He has been supervising the research projects of MEd Leadership and Management in-service students (EDU602), and is the Foreign External Examiner for the PhD Programme, English and Foreign Languages University, India since 2018.

- PhD thesis evaluator (English and Foreign Languages University, India 2017 till date).
- Blind peer reviewed research journal articles for BJRD, OVC, Thimphu from 2023 2024.
- M. Ed full-time research project supervision, Paro College of Education, 2021 till date).
- MEd in Leadership and Management research supervisor, 2012 till date.
- B. Ed Action Research project supervision (Paro College of Education, 2010 till date).

- Currently teaching RES506 & RES507 (Research modules) in MEd Primary English, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science and other English modules in other programmes.
- Taught action research modules in B. Ed programmes, Primary and Secondary.
- Taught English literature at the B. Ed (English) elective programme in Paro College of Education and English literature to the students of Postgraduate Diploma in English programme in Sherubtse College, RUB.
- Has taught Teaching Skills and Skills for Effective Teaching and Teaching Strategies, and Environmental Science in the B. Ed programmes and at Primary Teacher Certificate courses.
- Peer reviewed several research journal articles for Samtse College of Education from 2015 – 2019.
- Blind peer reviewed several research journal articles for Paro College of Education from 2015 – 2019.

### **Policy and Systems Development**

- Chair, College Research Committee, July 2024 till date.
- Member, College Management Committee, July 2024 till date.
- Member, College Academic Committee, July 2024 till date.
- Member, MEd Primary English Programme Committee, July 2024 till date.
- Member, Programme Board of Examiners, MEd Primary English Programme.
- Leader in developing the Policy in Management Guidelines for International Projects, 2025.
- Core team member for Bhutan Baccalaureate since October, 2021 till date.
- Core team member, curriculum and assessment, Ministry of Education, w.e.f. January 2022 till date.
- Core team member in the development of Bhutan Professional Standard for Teachers (BPST) from July 2017 till its launch in May 2019.
- Worked as the University Admission Committee Member and developed and realigned university colleges admission criteria.
- As the Dean of Academic Affairs (DAA), I was involved in the development of numerous academic policies and supervised the launch of Early Childhood Care and Development programme and Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Coaching programme in Paro College of Education in 2016.
- As the DAA, I played an instrumental role in the systems development in Paro College of Education by making it compulsory to replace Skills for Effective Teaching starting 2017 instead of the usual teaching Skills in B. Ed Primary Programme.
- Was involved in developing The Conceptual Framework, Paro College of Education in 2008.

## **Academic Programme Development**

Took part in the development of academic programmes in Paro College of Education as well as in some other colleges, Royal University of Bhutan.

- Team Leader in developing and redesigning Action Research module for Samtse College of Education and Paro College of Education.
- Core team member in redeveloping MEd English programme, 2025.

- Core team member in developing the MEd Primary English programme in 2020.
- Wrote research module i.e. RES506 Educational Research Methods for M.Ed in Primary English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science programmes in 2020.
- Wrote the module PER101 English Communication Skills for B.Ed Primary Programme in 2019.
- Ran a 2-day workshop on "Skills for Effective Teaching" to the teaching faculty in PCE from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- As the DAA, I led the development of M. Ed in Inclusive Education in 2017. The
  programme which was initially developed as the Postgraduate Diploma in Inclusive
  Education could not be launched in 2018 since there was a policy change at the
  government level. The modified programme was launched in February, 2020.
- Ran a workshop to teaching faculty of PCE on "Module Monitoring and Annual Module/Programme Report Writing" on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016.
- As the DAA, I played a key role in validating the ECCD programme and launching the programme in December, 2015.
- I led the writing and development of Teaching Non-Fiction Prose for the B. Ed (English) Secondary programme for Paro College of Education in 2009 2010.
- Initiated, resourced and wrote the Dzongkha equivalent of APA referencing guide for the Dzongkha lecturers in the RUB colleges in May, 2016. The handbook is used on pilot basis currently.
- Spearheaded, wrote and edited the NFE Textbook for the Post Literacy Learners, Workbook and Guide for NFE Instructors in 2011.

#### **Publications**

- Wangchuk, D. (2025). Settings and Professionals (pp. 132 158). In. G. Tshering [Ed.]. State of Primary Education in Bhutan: Culture, Development and Innovation. London: Taylor and Francis.
- Wangchuk, D. (2024). Culture and development: Challenges and prospects through Memey Haley's looking glass. In K. Pedey (Ed.), Culture and Development: challenges and prospects, (pp. 68 – 77). College Research Committee, Norbuling Rigter College.
- Wangchuk, D. (2020). English through Folk Tales of Bhutan. Kolkata.
- Wangchuk, D. & Phuntsho, T. (2020). Inclusion of Bhutanese folk culture in the B. Ed Primary English modules and the upper primary school English curriculum: A comparative study. *Rabsel*, 21(2), pp. 75 – 87.
- Wangchuk, D., Tshomo, U. & Dorji, S.W. (2018). Perceptions and Experiences of Unplanned Pregnancies among University Students: A Case study at Paro College of Education. Rabsel: The CERD Educational Journal 9(2), 103-109.
- Wangchuk, D. (2016). Bilingualism and the Comprehension Skills in Primary Schools: An Experimental Study. Rabsel: The CERD Educational Journal, vol. 17, 1-15.
- Wangchuk, D. (2015). Using Folk Literature to Develop Writing Skills at the Lower Secondary School Level in Bhutan: An Experimental Study. PhD thesis. Hyderabad: English and Foreign Languages University.
- Wangchuk, D. (2015). Wooden Handicrafts of Kengkhar in *Twilight cultures: Tradition and change in four rural communities in Bhutan.* pp. 207-227. Thimphu: SHEJUN.
- Wangchuk, D. (2014). Introduction to Media Studies: Textbook for Class XI.
   Thimphu: Royal Education Council.

- Wangchuk, D. (2014). Introduction to Media Studies: Textbook for Class XII.
   Thimphu: Royal Education Council.
- Wangchuk, D. (2013). A Tracer Study on the First Batch of B. Ed Graduates of NIE, Paro. RABSEL, the CERD Educational Journal. Vol. 3, 145-194.
- Wangchuk, D. (2011). *GNH in the Classrooms: Tough Choices and Hard Decisions*. pp. 223-230. Paro: A CERD publication.
- Wangchuk, D. (2010). Community Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness Manual for Village Health workers (Translation from English to Dzongkha). Thimphu: Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Bhutan.
- Wangchuk, D. (2009). Kasha- The Clever Deer- Class III Reader. Thimphu: CAPSD.
- Wangchuk, D. (2009). Population Status and Distribution of White-rumped Vulture Gyps bengalensis in Bhutan: A Survey. Thimphu: WWF.
- Wangchuk, D. (2008). NFE policy document (translation from Dzongkha to English).
   Thimphu: UNICEF.
- Wangchuk, D. (2008). A Blind Teacher. In Class VI English Textbook. Thimphu: CAPSD.
- Wangchuk, D. (2007). Group Work in Bhutanese Classrooms: Its Effectiveness and Limitations in Acquiring English Language. *Journal of Research and Development*. Vol. 1, 11-19.
- Wangchuk, D. (2006). Off Home Shores: A True Story. Thimphu: KMT Press.
- Wangchuk, D. (2006). Education through Sports and Physical Education. In Book of the Proceedings of National Seminar. Paro: CERD Publications.
- Wangchuk, D. (2003). A Tracer Study on the First Batch of B. Ed Graduates of NIE, *RABSEL*, the CERD Educational Journal, vol. 3, 89-124.
- Wangchuk, D. (2000). A Dance in the Clouds. Thimphu: KMT Press.
- Wangchuk, D. (1999). Bum Yozer. Thimphu: Kuensel. Ran in **K**uensel from February, 1999 to November, 1999.

#### Technical Reports/Proposals/Reports

- Dorji Wangchuk (March, 2019). A comparative study of the Bhutanese folk culture in B. Ed Primary English modules and the upper primary school English curriculum. Annual University Research Grant Proposal.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2017). PhD thesis examination report submitted to the controller of Examinations, for the Evaluation of Somak Mandal's PhD thesis English and Foreign Languages University, India.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2011-2017). External tutor's report to offering the literature module romantic Literature to the Postgraduate Diploma in English students in Sherubtse College, Kanglung.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2015). External Examiner Report for the B.A English Programme offered in Royal Thimphu College.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2043). External Examiner Report for the B.A English Programme offered in Royal Thimphu College.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2013). External Examiner Report for the B.A English Programme offered in Royal Thimphu College.
- Dorji Wangchuk (2011). B. Ed Primary Programme report submitted to the Department of Academic Affairs, Office of the Vice chancellor, Thimphu.

## **Occasional Writings/Educational Audio-visual Productions**

- Wangchuk, D. (2013). Bhutan or Boutan. In Tashi Delek. Paro: Druk Air.
- Wangchuk, D. (2013). Am I Bilingual? Kuensel, April, 2013.
- Wangchuk, D. (2011). Wrote, video shot and produced a documentary film script titled "Bhutan: 32<sup>nd</sup> ISfTE Seminar" Video. The documentary was screened to the international audience in Norway in May 2011.
- Wangchuk, D. (2010). *Teachers are Born, Not Made* (Won the National Award for the best essay in 2010). Thimphu: Ministry of Education.
- Wangchuk, D. (2009). Stripper clubs: Female ghosts and courtship. In Bhutan Window. Thimphu: Bhutan Today.
- Wangchuk, D. (2008). When it came to name, the bard was apparently wrong. *Bhutan Observer*, April 26, 2008.
- Wangchuk, D. (2008). Seeds of Faith. Book Review. Thimphu: Bhutan Observer.
- Wangchuk, D. (2007). Video-shot, edited and produced *Tarayana Fund-rising Concert* in June 2007 and documented the *PGCE Installation of Jetsun Jampelyang* in August, 2007.
- Wangchuk, D. (2007). In collaboration with the DW- Akademie, Germany and regional participants we jointly produced short documentaries on *Thai Boxing* and *Takraw* - the traditional sports of Thailand in November, 2007.
- Wangchuk, D. (2007). Gho Girl, Go in "Faces of Bhutan". Thimphu: Bhutan Observer
- Wangchuk, D. (2007). As the Teacher is, so is the Nation; b) Did we do what we ought to have done?; Teachers Day- A Long Drawn Tribute; Men, Women and Sex; Important Teachers' Responsibility on the Wane and many more.
- Wangchuk, D. (2003). The Man Who Sold Stars. In Tashi Delek. Thimphu: Druk Air.
- Wangchuk, D. (2001). To Madam with Love. In Tashi Delek. Thimphu: Druk Air.

### **Conference Presentations/Invited Talks**

- Wangchuk, D. (March 12 -14, 2025). As a discussant at the KIX National Education Uptake Forum at Thimphu, Bhutan.
- Wangchuk, D. (November 5, 2024). As a Panelist on the discussion, "The Role of Social Science and Humanities and Qualitative Research Methods in Higher Education at Present", convened at RTC, Thimphu.
- Wangchuk, D. (September, 2024). Presented a paper on Sang, Sur, Naked Dance and Fire Offering at Norbuling Rigter College on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Wangchuk, D. (September, 2023). Presented a paper entitled, Culture and Development: Challenges and Prospects through Memay Haley Haley's Looking Glass, at Nurbuling Rigter College, Paro, on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Wangchuk, D. (January, 2020). Gave a talk on Leadership, Creativity, Innovation and Teamwork in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Hotel Zhiwaling, Paro to the supervisors and managers of Zhiwaling and Yangphel Group of Companies on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.
- Wangchuk, D. (November, 2016). *GNH and Educating through GNH.* Invited to give a talk to the faculty of University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
- Wangchuk, D. (December, 2015). Double Standard Perception of Sex and Sexuality.
   Talk delivered in the International Seminar on Sexuality Education in Partnership with UNFPA: Let's talk about sex in Paro College of Education, 1-2 December, 2015.
- Wangchuk, D. (July, 2013). First language as a resource in the ESL Writing classroom: Strengths and Weaknesses. The talk was delivered during the regional seminar on ESL Writing in The English and Foreign University, Hyderabad, India on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

- Wangchuk, D. (July, 2013). Wooden handicrafts of Kengkhar: An indigenous way of alleviating poverty. The talk was delivered during the International Conference on Leveraging Cultural Diversity held in the Royal Thimphu College.
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2012). Teaching of L2 (English) by Translating into L1 (Dzongkha) and Standard of English in Bhutanese Schools. The talk was delivered during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seminar for the International Society for Teacher Education held in Paro College of Education.
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2011). Bhutanese Folk Literature: A Journey into the Eternity. The talk was delivered during the Second Edition of the Mountain Echoes: A literary festival, in Thimphu.
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2011). GNH in the Classrooms- Tough Choices and Hard Decisions. The talk was delivered during the national seminar titled "Education for Gross National Happiness: Stories from the Schools and Classrooms".
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2009). Roles of Mentor Teachers, Focal Persons and general outline of the Teaching Practice. The seminar was conducted for the mentors in Trashigang, Monger and Trashi Yangtse.
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2009). *APA style of referencing: Bridging the theory and practice.* The talk was delivered to the teaching staff of Paro College of Education.
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2008). *Quality of Education in Bhutan: A Teacher's Perspective.* The talk was delivered during the National seminar with the theme, "Quality Education".
- Wangchuk, D. (May, 2006). *Changing People's Attitude through Sports*. The talk was delivered during the national seminar which had the theme of "Education through Sports and Physical Education".
- Wangchuk, D. (June, 2003). Impact of mythology and folktales on children's literature in Bhutan. The talk was delivered in the conference themed "Forum on Writing and Publication of Children Books in SAARC Countries" in new Delhi.

### **Institutional Affiliations**

- External Examiner, M.Ed English Programme, Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan (September, 2023 September, 2025).
- Official on "Fact Finding Mission", to Heidelberg University of Education, Germany financed by DAAD in 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- External Examiner, B.A. English Programme, College of Language and Cultural Studies, Royal University of Bhutan (June 2021 May, 2023).
- Chair, M. Ed in English (Pry) and M. Ed in Social Studies Task Force Committee (2020 2021.
- Part of DFAT-funded Australia Awards Fellowship w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 with University of Technology Sydney, Australia; Fellows were selected as educational leaders to work on diversification of M.Ed programme for subject specialists, and developing action research capacity in Paro College and Bhutanese schools.
- External Examiner for B.A. English programme in Royal Thimphu College w.e.f. July, 2013 – July, 2015.
- Chair of Programme Board of Examiners, Postgraduate Diploma for Education (Dzongkha) and M. Ed in Dzongkha, Paro College of Education (2015 – till date).
- External Examiner, PhD Thesis Evaluation, The English and Foreign Languages University, India, 2019 2022.
- Member, Bhutan Professional Standard for Teachers (BPST), Ministry of Education, (2016 - 2021).

- Editor, RABSEL, Centre for Educational Research and Development, Paro College of Education (2016 2021).
- Chair of College Management Committee, Paro College of Education, July, 2016 August, 2018.
- Chair of College Academic Committee, Paro College of Education, August 2015 August 2018.
- Peer Reviewer for Educational Innovation and Practice: A Biannual Journal of Samtse College of Education, Samtse College of Education.
- Member of Academic Board, Royal University of Bhutan, 2017.
- External Examiner, B.A. English, Royal Thimphu College, 2013 2015.

#### **Research Grants Secured/Consultancies**

- Co-researcher in IDRC international research (2024 225). "Enhancing Data Utilization and Decision-Making in Bhutan's Education System: Motherboard Integrated Education Monitoring and Information System" (456,600 CAD), 2024 2025.
- As the researcher, secured Nu.100,000/- as the CARG research grant, 2024 2025 to conduct research on *Bhutanese Folklore as a Resource for English as Second Language (ESL) Classrooms* in 2024.
- As the principal investigator, secured Nu.150,000/- as the AURG research grant to conduct research entitled, Combining Peer and Conferencing Assessments to Prevent Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Assignments: Engaging Students in Mastery Learning, Metacognition, and Self-Directed Learning in 2023 2024.
- Co-researcher, for the *Status of Primary Education in Bhutan*, Paro college of Education, 2021 -2023, securing Nu.450,000/-
- Secured Nu. 58,000/- (fifty-eight thousand only) to conduct A comparative study of the Bhutanese folk culture in B. Ed Primary English modules and the upper primary school English curriculum in 2019.
- Secured Nu. 867,654.56 (eight hundred sixty-seven thousand, six hundred fifty-four and fifty-six chetrums) for conducting consultancy services for the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (MoLHR) (September, 2018).
- Secured Nu. 696,183/- (six hundred ninety thousand one hundred eighty-three only) for the consultancy services offered to the MoLHR, Thimphu (September, 2017)
- Secured Nu. 195,620/- (one hundred ninety-five thousand six hundred twenty only) from KGUMBS for offering crash course on Teaching Pedagogy w.e.f. 3-7, October 2017).
- Nu. 54,000/- (fifty-four thousand only) for conducting the research *Group Work in Bhutanese Classrooms: Its Effectiveness and Limitations in Acquiring English Language. Journal of Research and Development.* (2007)
- Secured Nu. 185,888/- (one hundred eighty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-five only) from Bhutan Nuns Foundations for the crash course on Teaching Pedagogy, w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

### **Professional Services**

 Resourced a workshop on "Alternatives to Kurt Lewin's Reconnaissance Action Research Model" for the CRC members of Samtse College of Education, Bhutan on 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024.

- Resourced a 2-day online Action Research workshop for 250 teachers w.e.f. 12 13 August, 2024.
- Resourced the Post Graduate Diploma in English Programme in Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Royal University of Bhutan in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011 and 2010.
- Ran a 2-day workshop on "Skills for Effective Teaching" to the teaching faculty in PCE from 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Ran a workshop to teaching faculty of PCE on "Module Monitoring and Annual Module/Programme Report Writing" on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016.
- Resourced M. Ed (Leadership and Management) programme in PCE in 2017 and 2016.
- Resourced 'Read Aloud' workshop organised by DCRD in December 2014.
- Resourced the Trainer of Trainers workshop organised by Non-Formal Education (NFE), Ministry of Education in 2013.
- Resourced "Teaching Methodology" for the faculty members in Sherubtse College in 2010.
- Resourced the English Curriculum Workshop in Gelephu for the secondary school teachers in December 2010.
- Resourced writing of NFE English curriculum in Bumthang in 2010.
- Resourced "Teaching Methodology" for the faculty members in Sherubtse College in 2010
- Resourced the *Diploma Certificate Course* for English Lead Teachers in Samtse College of Education in 2008.
- Have been resourcing the Distance Education for the M. Ed programme in Paro College of Education in Bhutan since 2006.
- Resourced the Distance Education Programme for the B. Ed Programme in Samtse College of Education from 2002 to 2004.
- Resourced English Writer's Workshop in Phuntsholing in 2008.
- Supervised and mentored teacher trainees in the school since 1999 till date.

### Invited Editor/Reviewer

- Chief Editor of PCE's two journals: RABSEL and JEAR, July 2024 till date.
- Editor, Angay's Hemchu: The Magic Pocket authored by Yeshi Wangchuk, 2025
- Editor, Seeds of Faith, Trashi Tangtse Dzongkhag, KMT Publications, 2023.
- Editor, Seeds of Faith, Pema Gatshel Dzongkhag, KMT Publications, 2023.
- Copy Editor, Agriculture for Food Security Curriculum Framework: Classes IX –XII,
   Department of Curriculum and Professional Development, MoE, August, 2021.
- Copy Editor, Teacher's manuals for ICT integration into science and mathematics (Class 7 to 12), Royal Education Council, December 2020
- Editor, Draft Economics Textbook for Class X, Royal Education Council, June, 2020
- Editor RABSEL, CERD's Educational Journal, Paro College of Education, 2017 till date
- Editor, Bhutan Professional Standard for Teachers (document), 2019.
- Editor, Annual Report, 2019. Royal Education Council, Paro: Bhutan.
- Editor, Sonam Tenzin's book titled, *The Legend of Phola Masang Chungdue: The Untold Lores from Haa*, 2019.
- Edited and authored the chapter i.e. Communication, Media Literacy and Learning-Chapter IX in *Media Literacy Studies* (Class XII) and Media and the Global Village (Chapter X) in 2015.
- Edited the entire textbook *An Introduction to Media Studies* (XI), DCRD publications in 2014.

- Edited Ugyen Tshomo's book of poetry, Life's Tapestry: An Anthology of Poems in 2013.
- Edited all the eight chapters of the *General Information and Book of Abstracts* on 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual International ISfTE Seminar held in PCE in May, 2012.
- Edited all the chapters NFE Textbook for the Post Literacy Learners, Workbook and Guide for NFE Instructors in 2011.
- Edited and proofread the book *Environmental Education: Resource Pack* published by Royal Society for Protection of Nature in 2011.
- Edited Ugyen Dorji's children's literature *The Orange Seller* in 2009.
- Edited *Kasha- The Clever Deer*, the publication of Curriculum and Professional Support Division, MoE in 2009.
- News Editor, Bhutan Observer, 2007 2008.
- Editor, KMT Publications and Press and Galing
- Edited The Conceptual Framework, PCE in 2007.

## **Professional Services (Others)**

- Rendered professional service in writing the module, *Certificate in English Communications* for H.H. Namkhai Nyingpo's Kharchu Dratshang, Bumthang in 2023.
- Resourced the development of the English curriculum for the Monastic Institutions & Nunneries from class PP to Class VI. w.e.f. November, 2020 to April, 2021.
- Resourced and coordinated the selection and training of Bhutanese graduates in teaching and learning in November, 2016. The selected and week-long trained graduates were sent to Thailand as teachers.
- Voluntarily offered my professional services to *Ta-Yang Educational Consultancy* in 2011 (Teaching Skills).
- Resourced and coordinated the selection and training of Bhutanese graduates in teaching and learning in November, 2015. The selected and week-long trained graduates were sent to Thailand as teachers.

### **Expert Services**

- As an expert, I chaired the selection interview of the top-notch Bhutanese class X students for Prem International School, Bangkok, Thailand w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The programme was organised by MoESD in Thimphu.
- As an expert, I was involved as the moderator of the presentations of Action Research Findings organised by Ministry of Education and Skills Development w.e.f. 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 convened in Taktsang Resort, Paro.
- As an expert, I was involved in evaluating and selecting the Action Research proposals submitted by teachers of Bhutan (organised by Ministry of Education and Skills Development) w.e.f. 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, Thimphu.
- As an expert, I was invited as an External Examiner, M.Ed English (Secondary) dissertation defence in Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
- As an expert, I was invited as an External Examiner, M.Ed English (Secondary) dissertation defense in Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- External Examiner, M.Ed English (Secondary) dissertation defence in Samtse College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan, w.e.f. 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021.

- External Examiner, MA English literature dissertation defence in Centenary College at Yonphula, Royal University of Bhutan in June, 2019.
- External Examiner, B.A. English Programme, Royal Thimphu College, w.e.f. 2012 2014
- As an expert, I ran the Academic Writing workshop in the College of Language and Cultural Studies, the Royal University of Bhutan, Taktse, Trongsa from 21<sup>st</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021.
- As an expert, I was involved as a panel member during the Resource Check conducted w.e.f. 19 – 20 April, 2021 for B.A. English Programme to be offered in July 2021 in Nurbuling Rigter College, Paro.
- A member of evaluators for evaluating the Annual University Research Grant research proposals submitted by lecturers, Asst. Professors of the Royal University of Bhutan, convened in the College of Natural Resources w.e.f. 22 24 June, 2020.
- As a member of the panel appointed by the Royal University of Bhutan, carried out a 'Resource Check' of the Royal Thimphu College, 2016.
- Designed and resourced the crash course on teaching pedagogy for the fresh Bhutanese graduates selected by Ministry of Labour and Human Resources in 2016 and 2017.
- As an expert, I set on the interview penal for recruiting lecturers of Paro College of Education from August, 2015 to August, 2018.
- As an expert, I set on the interview penal for recruiting fresh graduates, who upon two weeks of rigorous teacher training, were sent to Thailand to become English teachers from 2016 2017.
- As an expert, I was involved in writing, and editing of several curriculum materials, both for Paro College of Education and Department of Curriculum and Professional Development the then Royal Education Council (2005 – till date).
- As an expert, I wrote, directed and video shot a documentary on Bhutan and Paro College of Education for the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar for Teacher Education in 2011. The documentary was screened in Norway, April 2011.

## Scholarships/Awards

- Was awarded the Royal Civil Service Award (Silver medal and the Certificate from the King) for serving the nation for more than 20 years in 2017.
- Was awarded Australian Fellowship Award (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) in November, 2016.
- Was awarded Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarship to do PhD in English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India in June, 2012.
- Was awarded the Royal Civil Service Award (Bronze medal and the Certificate from the King) for serving the nation for more than 10 years in 2013.
- Was awarded the First Prize for the open essay competition on the topic "Teachers are born, Not made" in 2010. The result was declared on the eve of Teachers' Day on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.
- Was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteerism by Galing Printers and Publishers, Thimphu in 2008.
- Was awarded the Institute Prize for the Best Speaker for the year 1995-1996 in National Institute of Education in Samtse, Bhutan.
- Was awarded the Best Speaker Prize/award on the Debate: "Should Sex Education be Introduced in the Schools" on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1995.

# **Academic and Research Leadership Training**

- Attended the 5-day training on "Internal Quality Assurance Management in Higher Education Institution" at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand scheduled from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7th March, 2025.
- International Leadership Training Workshop in Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
- Workshop on module writing for the M. Ed diversification in University of Technology Sydney, Australia w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016.
- Research Supervision Skills, Terri University, New Delhi, India w.e.f. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
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