

Faculty Profile



1. **Name** : Dr. Laithangpuii
2. **Designation** : Asst. Professor
3. **Teaching Areas** : Archaeology History of North East
4. **Research Interest** : Women and gender in history
State information in northeast India, Eighteenth century
Mizoram, Tribal women, Material culture, Archaeology of
Mizoram
5. **Educational Qualification**

BA- History, Lady Keane College, NEHU, Shillong 1995
MA- History (Ancient History), NEHU, 1998
Ph. D- History “Society and Economy in Mizoram: A Study in Tradition and Transition”,
NEHU 2015.
Post Doctoral-History - “Gendered Spaces: Socio-Economic History of Mizoram (From
Pre colonial to Post Colonial Period)” NEHU, 2019
6. **Professional Experience:**
 1. Work as a teacher in Highland Public School, Chaltlang, Aizawl, 1998 to 2000.
 2. Assistant lecturer in Mizo Modern Higher Secondary School, Nongrim Hills, Shillong
in 2005- 2006
 3. Guest Lecturer in Union Christian College, Barapani, Shillong, 2013.
 4. Guest Faculty in the Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University
from 2016-2019.
 5. Guest Faculty for MA programme in Tribal studies and Ethno medicine, under
Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University from 2019 till July
2021.
 6. Assistant Professor, Department of History, ICFAI University, Durtlang North,
Aizawl Mizoram. (From February 2022 till date)
7. **Papers Presented/Sent/Accepted for Publication**
 - 1) A paper “Women Slaves in Northeast India: A Study” (co-authored with A. K.
Thakur) was presented on 26 -27th February, 2009 in the UGC-SAP-DSA National
Seminar **Interpreting Historical Developments in Northeast India: A Gender
Perspective** organised by the Department of History, NEHU, Shillong (sent for
publication to the organiser).

- 2) A paper “A Study of Lawm System: Reflection of Society and Economy of the Mizo” was presented during the **29th Annual Conference of North East India History Association**, 5-7th November, 2009, Nagoan, Assam and published in 29th NEIHA Proceeding, Nagoan, 2009,.pp.194-205.
- 3) Presented a paper “Sailo Chief Vanhnuailiana” on the seminar **Mizo Chiefs and Their Frontiers**, organized by Mizo History Association held on 26-27th November, 2009, Aizawl, Mizoram and published Historical Journal of Mizo Vol. XI, 2010, Aizawl. pp.81-91
- 4) Presented a paper “A Biographical sketch of Sailo Chief Vuta(C. 1776-1876)” on the seminar **Mizo Chiefs and Their Frontiers**, organized by Mizo History Association held on 25-26th November, 2010, Aizawl, Mizoram published in Mizo History Association Journal, Vol XII, 2011, pp 137-149.
- 5) A paper “A Study of the Cooperative Labour amongst the Mizo, Kuki and Chin or 'Zo' tribes: Reflection of Society and Economy” was presented during the **34th Indian Social Science Congress**, 27th -31stDecember, 2010, Guwahati, Assam.
- 6) A paper “A Study of Bawi and Sal from Gender History Approach” was presented on 2nd -3rdJune 2011, in the UGC-NERO sponsored National Seminar **Writings on North East India with special reference to Mizoram** organised by the Department of History and Academic Interaction Cell, Gov't Aizawl West College. Aizawl Mizoram.
- 7) A paper titled “Utilitarian and Symbolic Aspects of the Gun Among the Mizo” was presented and got published in NEIHA Proceeding 33th Session, 2011.pp.344-355
- 8) A paper titled TukluhBawih: A critique to the Hualngo Experience on the seminar, organized by **32nd Annual Session of the Mizo History Association** held on 26-27th November, 2012, Aizawl, Mizoram and published in Historical Journal of Mizoram Vol. XII.pp.88-98
- 9) An article titled ‘Mizoram’s rice economy and gender relation’ in Transition in Northeastern India Vol. 4(Agriculture and A Changing Environment in Northeastern India) co-authored with Audrey Laldinpuii was published by Routledge in the book edited by Sumi Krishna in 2012.pp. 212-231.
- 10) A paper titled ‘Rice Economy and Gender Concerns in Mizoram’ was published in the NEIDS Journal North East India Studies Vol. 1 No 2 : Gender Agriculture and development, January 2006.pp.107-129.

11) A paper titled “Extinction, Survival and Revival: A Preliminary Study of Mizo Pottery” was presented at the 37th Annual session of Annual Conference of North East India History Association at Sikkim from 10th -12th November,2016.

13) A paper “Glimpses of the Mizo Polity, Economy and Society in the Eighteenth Century” was published in the edited work of TejimalaGurung, NEHU titled The Falling Polities: Crisis and Decline of States in North-East India in the Eighteenth Century, DVS, Publisher, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 372-393

14) “VangchhiaVillage : Its History for Mizoram’s Past and Archaeological Potential” was presented in 39th Annual Conference of North East India History Association at Shillong from 1st – 3rd November, 2018.

15) A paper titled ‘Will Archaeology illuminates Mizoram History; Challenges and Prospect’ in the XXXVII Annual Conference cum Seminar of Mizo History Association held on 28-29 September, 2017 at Government Aizawl West College, Aizawl Mizoram

17) A paper titled ‘TheGendered Spaces: Society and Economy of Mizoram(Pre to post Colonial Period)’ was presented in the InternationalSeminar on Writing History on Highlandersof North East India, organised by the Department of History and Ethnography, Mizoram University on 5th -6th March, 2019.

18) Presented a paper titled ‘Recent Discoveries of Pot Burials In Mizoram and Its Surroundings’ on the National seminar on ‘Archaeology of Mizoram Challenges and Prospect’jointly organised by **Department of History, Govt. T. Romana College** and **Mizo Archaeological Society (MAS)**on 24th and 25th October, 2019. (Sent for Publication)

19) A paper titled ‘Recent Discoveries of Pot Burials In Mizoram’ was presented in the XXXIX Annual Conference cum Seminar of Mizo History Association held on 29th to 30th October, 2020 at Pachhunga University College, Aizawl.Mizoram.

20) Participated in the webinar titled “Fourth Dr. Vishnu ShridharWakankar Memorial Lecture” organised by AdiDrishya Department, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi on 11th June, 2020.

21) Participated in the International Webinar on “Indigenous Rights and Self Determination: The Time is Now for Full Support of UNDRIP” organized by Mizoram University in collaboration with University of Minnesota, USA, on 22nd June 2021

22) An assigned paper titled ‘Cultural & Social Perspectives of Mizoram’ was presented online in the inaugural programme of the Freshers for the year 2021 Btech and Mtech batch of NIT, Mizoram Welcome December

23) Panelist on the 3rd International Workshop on SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS IN SOUTHASIAN ARCHAEOLOGY: An integrative platform for research on the reconstruction of the past. 9th – 10th December, 2022. Hotel Jäpfu, Kohima, Nagaland on the paper titled ‘Status of Archaeology in Mizoram: Problems and Prospects’ was presented on the same.

24) A paper titled “Four Decades of the Historical Journal Mizoram(1982-2022): A Review” was presented on the XLII Annual Conference of the Mizo History Association on 8-9th December, 2022 at Government Hrangbana College, Aizawl Mizoram

24) Participated in ‘One-Week National Workshop on Research Methodology’ during 21st – 27th November, 2022 at ICFAI University Mizoram.

25) Published an article titled ‘Women Slaves in Northeast India: A Study’ in the work of Amrendra Kumar Thakur: Slavery and Servitude in Precolonial Northeast India, Eastern Book House Publisher(EBH), Guwahati, 2023, (ISBN:978 93 92038 05 1).

26) A study team Member on accidental discovery of stone sculpture at Darlawn, Mizoram constituted by Director, Art and Culture Department, Government of Mizoram, Team members include:

Vanlalhuma Singson: Archaeologist (Art & Culture Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl), Dr. J. Malsawma: Assistant Professor (Geology Department, Mizoram University, Aizawl), Dr. Laithangpuii: Assistant Professor (History Department, ICFAI University, Aizawl), Dr. Lalhminghlua: (Deccan College, Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune

27) Organizer of field/practical work during the period between October 2022 to January 2023 on assembling the potsherd from an excavation which was carried out on April 2022 from Ailawng. This excavation was jointly organized by History Department ICFAI, Mizo Archeological Society and Art & Cultural Department Govt. of Mizoram. The assembled pot is now handed over to the Mizoram State Museum Aizawl

28) Organised “Meet The Author Programme” on 6th October 2022 with K Remruatfela author of Indian Union Chhunga Zofate Rin luh Kan Nih Dan.

29) Undertaken a project titled History Of The Mizo Chiefs “Vandula and Ropuiliani” from SEL Foundation chanmari Aizawl 2022-2023 (ongoing and closing soon).

8. Conference / Seminar:

1) Presented a paper titled Preliminary report of the Accidental discovery of Pot Burials in Mizoram since 2017 at IUAES, New Delhi.

2) Proposal for Periodisation in Mizo History at Mizo History Association Annual Seminar and Conference 2023, Aizawl

