

## Faculty Profile



1. **Name** : Dr Lalengkima
2. **Designation** : Assistant Professor
3. **Teaching Areas** : Political Theory, Political Philosophy, International Relations, North East Politics, Indian Foreign Policy, Research Methodology, Political Ideologies.
4. **Research Interest** : Ethnicity, Electoral Politics, Behavioural studies, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Local government & grassroots democracy, Civil society groups.
5. **Educational Qualification:**
  - BA, General, Government Hrangbana College, Mizoram University (2012).
  - MA, Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University (2014).
  - M. Phil, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University (2016). Title of Dissertation: ‘Ethnic Relations in Mizoram: A Study of Mizo and Bru in Mamit District’.
  - Ph. D., Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University (2022). Title of Thesis: ‘Political Economy in Mizoram: A Study of Public Finance in the Sixth and Seventh Legislative Assemblies’.
6. **Professional Experiences:**
  - Appointed as Research Associate under the project entitled *Revisiting Khawkhawm: The Application and Implication of Village Re-Settlement in Mizoram* by **Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change And Development (OKDISCD)**, Guwahati, Assam.
  - Appointed as Research Assistant under the project entitled *Socio-economic impact of MGNREGS in Mizoram* by SIRD&PR, Durtlang Leitan, under the **Government of Mizoram**.
  - Organised a **One-Week National Workshop on Research Methodology** as *Convener* at ICFAI University Mizoram during November 21-27, 2022.

- Organised National Seminar on **Agriculture and Livestock Farming in NE India: A Climate Resilient Approach** as *Co-Convener* with the State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Government of Mizoram on March 21 & 22, 2023.
- Appointed as Executive Member of Mizoram Political Science Association (MIPSA) in 2021 till date.

## 7. Research Publications:

- Published research paper entitled *Role of Civil Society in Mizoram* in Mizoram University Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences (Vol. III, Issue 2 December 2017). Stable URL: <http://mzuhssjournal.in/images/resources/v3n2/lalengkima.pdf>
- Published research paper entitled *Perception of Students on the Issues and Challenges of College Education in Mizoram* in Contemporary Social Scientist (2019, Spring) (A National refereed Journal - UGC Approved), XI- II, 47-55.
- Published research paper entitled *Ethnic Tension and Conflict in North East India: Bru Crisis in Mizoram* in Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (2020, October-December), 11(04), 365-370. doi:10.5958/2321-5828.2020.00058.
- Published research paper entitled *Tourism and Socio-Political Issues of North East India: Resources, Hindrances, Funding* in Mizoram University Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences (Vol. VI, Issue 2 December 2020). Stable URL: <http://mzuhssjournal.in/>.
- Published research paper entitled *Act East Policy and Soft Power Interlink for North East India* in The Indian Journal of Political Science (IJPS) a UGC CARE Listed Journal (Vol. LXXXI, No. 3. July – Sep 2020).
- Published research paper entitled *Major Issues in Recent Political Economy of Mizoram* in Contemporary Social Scientist (2022, Winter) (A National Refereed Journal), 14(2), 52-59.
- Published research paper entitled *The Politics of Autonomy Movement in Mizoram* in an edited book *Autonomy Movements and Politics of Regionalism in North East India* Published by Balji Publications, Meerut, 2018.
- Published research paper entitled *Act Est Policy for North East India: Prospect, Ethnicity, Soft Power*. In K. Reddy, & C. Thomas, *Border and Connectivity: North-East India and South-East Asia* published by Pentagon Press LLP, New Delhi, 2019.
- Published research paper entitled *Poll Prediction: An Analysis of Tuichang Constituency in the Eight Mizoram Legislative Assembly Elections, 2018* in an edited book *Lalmalsawma Khiangte & F. Lalramhluni Electoral Politics in Mizoram: Emerging issues and trends* published by Mittal, New Delhi, 2021.

- Published research paper entitled *Act East Policy and Soft Power Interlink for North East India* in Sanjeev Kumar Sharma & Ansuiya Nain State Politics in Contemporary India (A special collection of research paper in The Indian Journal of Political Science) published by Sannidhya Books & Indian Political Science Association, Gandhinagar, Delhi, 2022.
- Published research paper entitled *Tension Between Civil Societies and Bru Tribe in Mizoram: The Demand of Autonomous District Council* in Vanlalringa Bawitlung, C. Remruatkimi, & Lalnunpuii Ralte **Mizo Insurgency: Violence, Conflict and the Road to Peace** published by Department of History, Government Aizawl College, Aizawl, 2023.

## 8. Paper Presentations:

- Presented paper entitled *The Politics of Autonomy Movement in Mizoram* at National Level Seminar on **Autonomy Movements and Politics of Regionalism in North East India** organized by Department of Political Science, Mizoram University on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
- Presented paper entitled *Ethnic Tension and Transformation in Mizoram: The Role of Civil Societies on Bru Issues in Mamit District* at **Young Social Scientist Meet, 2016** organized by Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
- Presented paper entitled *Tension between Civil societies and Bru tribe in Mizoram: The demand of Autonomous District Council* at National Level Seminar on **Re-writing the History of Self-Autonomous Movements in North-East India** organized by Mizo History Association & HBC on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.
- Presented paper entitled *Problems of Higher Education in Mizoram: A Study of Colleges in Northern Part of Mizoram* at State Level Seminar on **Issues and Challenges of Higher Education in India with Special Reference to Mizoram** organized by Government Saiha College on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Presented paper entitled *Governance Accountability in Mizoram: The Role of Civil Society* at National Level Seminar on **Governance & Civil Society in N.E. India** organized by Govt. J. Buana College, Lunglei on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.
- Presented paper entitled *Chhiahtlang Grouping Center: A bane or a boon?* at National Level Seminar on **‘Socio-Economic and Political Developments in Mizoram after the Peace Accord, 1986: Issues and Challenges’** organized by Lunglei Govt. College on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Presented paper entitled *Act East Policy for North East India: Prospects, Ethnicity, Soft Power* at National Level Seminar on **Border and Connectivity: North-East India and South-East Asia** organized by Department of Political Science, Mizoram University on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

- Presented paper entitled *Public Financing of Tourism: A Comparative Observation of N.E States in Globalised World* at National Level Seminar **on Globalization and Its Implications for North East India** organized by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Presented paper entitled *Predicting the Winner: Analysis of Tuichang Constituency* at National Level Seminar on **Issues and Trends in Mizoram Legislative Assembly Elections, 2018** organized by Mizoram Political Science Association and Department of Political Science, ICFAI University, Aizawl on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019.
- Presented paper entitled *Political Economy in Mizoram: An introduction to recent problems and prospects* at National Seminar on **Political Economy of Development in Mizoram** organized by Mizoram Political Science Association and Department of Political Science, Government Aizawl North College, Aizawl, Mizoram on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
- Presented paper entitled *Issues and Challenges in Mizoram Rural Economy* at National Conference on **Reinventing Rural Economy Key to Economic Revival, Countering Poverty and Unemployment** organized by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Guwahati, Assam on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.
- Presented paper entitled *Impact of MGNREGA in Mizoram* at 59<sup>th</sup> All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on **Global Rise of Incredible India** organized by All India Political Science Association and University of Science and Technology (USTM) Meghalaya on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Presented paper entitled *Alcohol and Drugs Problem in Mizoram: What needs to be done?* At National Seminar on **Mizoram Since Independence: Changes and Development in Polity and Society** jointly organized by Mizoram Political Science Association (MIPSA) and Govt. Mamit College at Mamit on 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- Presented paper entitled *Fiscal Correction Path in Mizoram: An Assessment* at Two Day National Seminar at **Navigating G20's Presidency: Strategizing India's Leadership** organised by Department of Political Science, Pachhunga University College on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024.
- Presented paper entitled *China's Belt and Road Initiative: A Threat to Indian Economy & Sovereignty* at the 60<sup>th</sup> **All India Political Science Conference and International Seminar on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future** jointly organised by Indian Political Science Association and Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- Presented paper entitled *Analysis of Political Parties and Electoral Process: Zoram People's Movement* at **One Day State Level Seminar on 2023 Mizoram Legislative Assembly Election** organised by Department of Political Science, Government Aizawl College on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

**9. Chair Technical Session:**

- Chair Technical Session – II at One-Day State Level Seminar on ‘Elections and Electoral Politics in Mizoram’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Government J. Buana College and District Election Officer, Lunglei District during 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

**10. Keynote Speaker:**

- Keynote Address at One-Day State Level Seminar on ‘Elections and Electoral Politics in Mizoram’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Government J. Buana College and District Election Officer, Lunglei District during 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.