




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
<b>Degree</b>		<b>Institution</b>			<b>Year</b>	
Ph.D.		Queen's University Belfast, UK			2007	
M.Phil.		Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			2002	
PG		MA (History), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			2000	
UG		BA (Major), English literature, St. Anthony's College, NEHU, Shillong			1998	
Any other qualification						
<b>Career Profile</b>						
Assistant Professor, History Department, University Delhi, since 2009 till date						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC) History Department, Delhi University Member, Board of Research Studies (BRS) Social Sciences, Delhi University Member, Committee of Courses for Honours, PG & Research Studies						
<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>						
Colonial history, North-east India, book history, ethno-history, historical geography.						
<b>Subjects Taught</b>						
HSM 43 Approaches to Global History 1492-2001 (MA 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester) HSM 423 Aspects of Book History (MA 2 semester at North & South campuses)						
<b>Research Guidance</b>						
<i>List against each head (If applicable)</i>						

1. *Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress*

- ❖ Vikash Kumar, "State, Christian missions and Santhals in Jharkhand, c. 1850-1950".
- ❖ Santosh Hasnu, "Transport and Circulation in Cachar and surrounding areas, 1824-1945."
- ❖ Lalsanglen Haokip, "Claim making and tribal land: Historical roots of the tribal question in Manipur, circa 1890-1990"
- ❖ Shweta Sahu, "Nath sects and its centres in eastern Uttar Pradesh during the twentieth century."
- ❖ Nabanita Sharma, "An Empire of Goods: Merchants and Trading Network in and through colonial Assam, circa 1826-1905." (registered 28 Oct. 2015).

2. *Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations*

- ❖ Santosh Hasnu, "State, Territory and Ecology: Changing Political Frontiers in southern Assam, c. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century A.D." (History Department, Delhi University).
- ❖ Nabanita Sharma, "Migration, Ethnicity and Women in the anti-foreigner's agitation in Assam, 1979-85" (History Department, Delhi University).

3. *Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress*

- ❖ Worrei Khayi, "Anglo-Naga Encounter in Cachar and Manipur during the 19<sup>th</sup> century."
- ❖ Diki Sherpa, "The Kalimpong-Lhasa route, circa 1904-1950: Impact on economy and society."
- ❖ Thejalhoukho, "Naga customary laws and multiple modernities 1880-1980."

#### Publications Profile

*List against each head(if applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)*

1. *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals*

Zou, David Vumlallian (2016) "Environment, Social Identity and Individual Freedom in the Current Historiography in Northeast India," *Studies in History* 32(1): 1-13.

Zou, David Vumlallian (2016) "Peoples, Power and Belief in northeast India," in Meena Radhakrishna (ed.) *Citizens First: Studies on Tribal, Adivasi, and Indigenous Peoples of India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 97-125.

Zou, David Vumlallian and M. Satish Kumar. 2011. "Mapping a colonial Borderland: Objectifying the Geo-Body of India's Northeast" *Journal of Asian Studies* 70 (1): 141-170, February 2011.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2010. "A Historical Study of the Zo Struggle" *Economic & Political Weekly*, April 3, Vol. XLV, No. 14, pp. 56 – 63.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2009. "The Pasts of a Fringe Community: Ethno-history and Fluid Identity of the Zou in Manipur" accepted by *The Indian Historical Review* (Sage Publications with ICHR, New Delhi; Vol. 36, No. 2, December, pp. 209 – 235.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2005. "Raiding the dreaded past: Representations of headhunting and

human sacrifice in Northeast India”, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (n.s.) Vol. 39, No. 1; pp. 75-105.

2. *Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals.*

Zou, David Vumlallian (2015) “Mirrors of Tributary Polity: Chiefs and Overlords at the fringes of Upper Burma and Manipur” in Gin Khan Thang & P. Suantak (eds.) *Tributary Hill Polity: Chiefs and Overlords in northern Chin Hills, circa 1800-1948*, New Delhi: Mittal Publications, pp. 1-18.

Zou, David Vumlallian (2011) “An appraisal of Christian conversion in north-east India,” *Eastern Quarterly*, Vol. 7, Nos. 1&2, pp. 45–56 (ISSN 0975-4962).

Zou, David Vumlallian (2003) “Colonial discourse and evangelical imagining on Northeast India”, *Religion and Society*, Vol. 48, No. 2, 2003; pp. 57-93.

3. *Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, etc.)*

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2015. Book review of H. Sudhir (ed.) *Tribal History of North-East India: Essays in Honour of Professor Lal Dena*, New Delhi: Concept Publishing House, 2014 in *Indian Historical Review*, 42(2): 386-388, Dec. 2015.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2015. Book review of Gunell Cederlöf, *Founding an Empire in India's Northeast Frontier of India 1790-1840: Climate, Commerce, Polity*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014 in *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 52 (2): 238-240, June 2015.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2013. Book review of Sanjukta Das Gupta and Raj Sekhar Basu (eds.) *Narratives from the Margins: Aspects of Adivasi History in India*, Delhi: Primas Books, 2012 in *Indian Historical Review* 40 (1): 174-177.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2012. Book review of Paula Banerjee, *Borders, Histories, Existences: Gender and Beyond*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2010 in *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 49 (3): 439-441.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2005. Book review of Joan M. Schwartz & James Ryan, *Picturing Place: Photography and the Geographical Imagination*, London & New York: IB Tauris, 2003 in *Social and Cultural Geography* Vol. 6, No. 4, August 2005; pp. 634 – 636.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

*Participation as Paper Presenter*

15 Mar. 2014: “History of the ideas of Everyday Life,” plenary speech at national seminar on the Practice of Everyday Life in North-East India: An interdisciplinary approach, Department of English & Foreign Languages, Tezpur University, Assam (sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi).

13 Dec. 2013: “Assemblage of Tribal Custom and Land Right in northeast India,” Workshop on Reading Adivasi Histories, organized by NMML in association with Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, JNU.

31 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2013: “Printed images for a colonial Public in the Lushai Hills (Mizoram),”

Workshop organized by NMML in association with Dr. Joy L.K. Pachuau (JNU) and Prof. Willem van Schendel (Univ. of Amsterdam).

18-20 March 2013: "The politics of religious change in north-east India," National Workshop organized by North East India Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

29-31 October 2012: "Folk geographies and religious desire in colonial Mizoram," Pachhunga University College (Aizawl, Mizoram) and Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, National seminar on Orality and Folk Literature in the age of Print Culture.

28-29 February 2012: "Print and its Publics: The making of an ethnic identity in colonial Mizoram," Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru; national conference sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on "Identities, Contestations and Governance in Mizoram, Nagaland and Manipur: Ideas Old and New."

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1-2 Dec. 2014: Co-convenor for "Colonial Northeast India: Local histories, regional cultures, global connections" organized by the Universities of Delhi, Melbourne, and Toronto, at India International Centre (Annexe), New Delhi.

#### Awards and Distinctions

2004 – 2006: Awarded Academic Planning Grant (APG) PhD Scholarship (three years) Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom.

#### Association With Professional Bodies

##### *Memberships*

- ❖ Individual Foreign Membership no. 00097245, American Historical Association, 12 May 2012-2014.
- ❖ Member, "Young Geographer" category membership [No. 656758 Of 2004] for Royal Geographical Society with Institute of British Geographers, 1 Kensington Gore, London, England, 2004 – 2005.