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**Educational Qualifications:**

Degree / Certificate	Qualification	Institute	Board / University	Year	Aggregate % / CGPA
Postdoctoral	Post-doc	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology	-	At present	-
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2021	-
Master of Philosophy	M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2016	78.30%
Masters	M.A	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2014	85%
Graduation	B.A	St. Xavier's College	Ranchi University	2012	65.3%
12 <sup>th</sup>	AISSCE	Kendriya Vidyalaya H.E.C, Ranchi.	CBSE	2009	77.4%
10 <sup>th</sup>	AISSE	Kendriya Vidyalaya H.E.C, Ranchi.	CBSE	2007	74.6%

### **Research Area:**

**M.phil Topic:** “The Morphosyntax of Counting Systems”

**Ph.D Topic:** “A Typology of Numeral Systems in South Asian Languages”

**Postdoc Topic:** “The Cultural and Linguistic Drivers of the Diversification of Numeral Systems in Southeast Asia and Beyond”

### **Achievements/ Awards/ Certification:**

- *Qualified NET (National Eligibility Test) and JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) in Linguistics in 2014.*
- Elected Hostel President in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 2015.
- Topper of M.A in Linguistics, JNU, 2014.
- First rank in M.Phil. Entrance examination (Linguistics Dept.) of JNU, 2014.
- Completed a pre-foundation course of basic “Indian Sign Language” organized by Linguistic Empowerment Cell, Jawaharlal Nehru University from February to April 2015.

### **Teaching/Work Experience:**

- Teaching experience of 2 years, taught BA (Bachelor of Arts) optional courses “Introduction to linguistics” (2017), “Language, Literature and Linguistics” (2018), “Introduction to Morphology” (2 semesters, 2017 and 2019) in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Working as a consultant (Linguistic) in Lampero Fos: Research Consultants.  
(<https://lamperofos.com/>)
- Worked as a Project Associate at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (New Delhi), in the UNESCO’s project “Preparation of List of Tribal/Indigenous Languages of India”, for a period of three months (18.10.2021 - 17.01-2022).
- Teaching Block Course (no. 32757) on “Typology of South-Asia and Numeral systems”, from March 2023 to August 2023 at University of Salzburg, Department of Linguistics.
- Mentor a junior researcher in t.e.a.m program between October 2022 and March 2023, Leipzig University, Leipzig.
- Teaching Block Course (24S327583) on “Language Endangerment”, from April 2024 until now at University of Salzburg, Department of Linguistics.

## Guest Lectures:

- Invited Guest lecture entitled "Linguistic Spheres of Numeral Systems" at the University of Salzburg, Department of Linguistics, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- Invited Guest lecture entitled "Numeral Systems of South-Asian Languages" at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Invited Guest lecture entitled "Word Order and Areal Patterns in South-Asian Numerals" at Musée de l'homme, Paris, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023.
- Invited Guest lecture entitled "Number and Language" at Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures Institute of Oriental Studies, Poznan on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## Conferences/Workshops:

- Presented a paper on "*LINGUISTIC INVESTIGATION OF EMERGING FORMS OF INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE*" in International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-36) held in Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala on 2014 December 1 to 4.
- Presented a paper on "Pedagogy Involved in Indian Sign Language" in International Conference on English Language and Literature – A Tool for Humanising (ELLATH- 2015) held in Lingaya's University, Jasana Road, Faridabad on 2015, February 23 to 24.
- Attended a workshop on "Entertainment, Learning and Humanizing" in International Conference on English Language and Literature – A Tool for Humanising (ELLATH- 2015) held in Lingaya's University, Jasana Road, Faridabad on 2015, February 23 to 24.
- Presented a paper on "Primary Education System of Indian Sign Language" in International Mother Language Day held at Centre for Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 2015, February 21 to 22.
- Presented a paper on "Morphosyntax of Numeral System in Dravidian Languages" in International Conference on Dravidian Linguistics 2016 and 44<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists, held at Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram on 2016, June 16 to 18.
- Presented a paper on "Morphosyntax of Counting System in Bodo and Meiteilon" in 38<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Linguistic Society of India held at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam on 2016, November 10 to 12.
- Presented a paper on "Unnoticed: Education of the Children of JNU Construction Workers", in the workshop 'Innovative Ideas and Practices in Education', organized by Educational Records Research Unit (ERRU), Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 2017, February 15 to 16.
- Presented a paper on "The Morphosyntax of Numeral System of Mundari and Santali" in 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages (ELKL-5) held in Centre

for Tribal Folklore Language and Literature, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 2017, February 24 to 26.

- Participated in the workshop on “Language Documentation and its Interfaces” at the conference organized by Centre for Tribal Folklore Language and Literature, Central University of Jharkhand on 2017, February 24 to 26.
- Presented a paper on “Deaf Culture and Sign Language” in International Conference on Language, Culture and Identity held in Department of English IASH, GLA University, Mathura on 2017, 10-11 November.
- Presented a paper on “Issues in Strengthening Sign Language” in National Conference on Language Education in the Age of Globalization held in Regional Institute of Education, Ajmer on 2017, December 20 to 22.
- Presented a paper on “Suppletion in the Derivation of Ordinals and Multiplicative Numerals” in the 39th International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-39) held in IIT Patna in association with CIIL Mysuru on 2017, December 8 to 11.
- Presented a paper on “The Typology of Number Borrowing” in 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages (ELKL-6) held in Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru on 2018 February 21 to 23.
- Presented a poster on “Numeral System of Tangkhul and Tinkar lo” in the 24<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Language Symposium organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Lucknow, in collaboration with CIIL, Mysuru and Society for Endangered and Lesser Known Languages (SEL), Lucknow on 2018, June 8 to 10.
- Presented a poster on “The Morphosyntax of Numeral Systems” in 34<sup>th</sup> South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (SALA-34) held in University of Konstanz, Germany on 2018, June 19 to 21.
- Presented a paper on “Endangerment Scenario and the Numeral Systems of Bodo and Tinkar lo” at the International Seminar on ‘Endangered Languages of Central and Western Himalaya’ organized by the Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehradun, from October 11 to 13, 2018 at Kumaun University, S.S. Jina campus, Almora.
- Participated in a one-day Tutorial on ‘Experimental Psycholinguistics with Special focus on Language Processing and Reading’ held at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 05-07 December 2018.
- Presented a paper on “How Different is Numeral ‘One’?” in 40<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India held at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 05-07 December 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Interrogative and Negative Constructions in Indian Sign Language” in 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2019, organized by School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

- Presented a paper on “Numeral Classifier Languages” in National Seminar on Linguistics and language Sciences in India (NASLILANSI) held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, organized by Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India.
- Participated in the workshop on “Forensic and Corpus Linguistics” held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, organized by Centre for Linguistics, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India.
- Presented a paper on “Numeral System of Austro-Asiatic Languages of India” in 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics (ICAAL 8) held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, organized by The Myanmar Centre of the Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
- Participated in the colloquium on ‘Linguistics Theory: Issues and Applications’ held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Typological Study of Numerical Structure of Himalayan Languages” in 8<sup>th</sup> Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages Seminar on Himalayan Languages (ELKL 8) held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2020, organized by the Doon Library and Research Centre (DLRC), Dehradun in collaboration with Society of Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages (SEL), Lucknow.
- Participated in the “International Webinar on Languages of North-east India” organized by Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (CNTLS), Nagaland University, Kohima Campus held on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
- Presented a paper on “Morphology of Numeral Systems of Nepali and Tinkar lo” in 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Online) of the Linguistic Society of Nepal jointly **organized** by the Linguistic Society of Nepal and the Central Department of Linguistics held on 26-27 November 2020 at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Presented a paper on “Rarities Involved in Numeral Systems and Need of Documentation” in First International Language-for-All Conference '22 (LFAC'22) organised by Cukurova University, School of Foreign Languages on 21-22 October 2022.
- Participated in Summer Schools of Linguistics 2022 that took place from August 12<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> in Ceske Budejovice organised by Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague.

- Participated in 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of North East Indian Linguistic Society (NEILS 12), from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2023, hosted by Department of Linguistics, Guwahati University.
- Presented a paper on “The Morpho-syntax of Numeral Systems in South-Asian Languages”, in 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the DGfS (German Society of Linguistics) held in University of Cologne, Germany, from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Participated in “FIELDLING” (International School in Linguistic Fieldwork) 2023 that took place from September 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at INALCO, Paris.
- Presented a paper on “On Convolution of South Asian Numeration”, in 37<sup>th</sup> South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (SALA-37), held in Ca’ Foscari University, Venice, Italy, from 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- Presented a paper on “ A Glimpse on the Numeral Systems of Himalayan Languages”, in Linguistics and Asia Language Conference 2024, held in Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, from 8-9 March 2024.
- Participated in a workshop on “Relation between space, language and numbers.” Organized by Department of Psychology, University of Tübingen, Schleichstr. 4, 72076 Tübingen, Germany.

## Publications:

- 2015 Proceedings of the International Conference English Language and Literature – A Tool for Humanising (ELLATH-2015), ISBN: 978-81-924212-7-8 (EL 142) Page no 153.
- 2017 Published paper on: “The Morphosyntax of Numeral System of Mundari and Santali”, Society for Endangered and Lesser -known Languages (SEL), ISSN No: 2426-2149
- 2018 Proceedings of the National Conference on Language Education in the Age of Globalization held in Regional Institute of Education, Ajmer on 2017, December 20 to 22, ISBN: 978-81-937186-1-2 Page no 124-135
- 2019 Published paper on: “How different is Numeral ONE??”, International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities. Indexed. Peer Reviewed (Refereed) Journal ISSN-2321-7065, Volume 7, Issue 7, July 2019.
- 2019 Published a joint paper on: “Interrogative and Negative Constructions of Indian Sign Language”, International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities. Indexed. Peer Reviewed (Refereed) Journal ISSN-2321-7065, Volume 7, Issue 9, September 2019.
- 2020 Published a joint paper on: “A Comparative Analysis of Kuki-Chin Numeral System”, Working Papers on Linguistics and Literature (UGC-CARE Listed Journal) Peer-Reviewed, Vol. XIV ISSN 2349-8420. Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India.

- 2020 Published a paper on: “Typology of Number Borrowing”, as a book chapter (Language Endangerment and Language Revitalisation: Policies, Planning and Practices), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), ISBN No: 978-81-947955-5-1, CIIL Publication no: 1255, November 2020.
- 2021 Published a paper on: “Numeral Systems of Five Tibeto-Burman Languages of India”, Aligarh Journal of Linguistics. A Refreed Bi-Annual Research Journal ISSN: 2249-1511. Volume No. 10 Issue No. 2, 2020-2021
- 2022 Co-authored a book: “Tribal and Indigenous Languages of India.”, Published by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) with support of UNESCO. ISBN: 978-93-91045-50-0. Released on 21.02.2022.
- 2023 Published a paper on: “Austro-Asiatic Numeration”, Published by International Journal of Social Science and Human Research" Volume 06 Issue 07 July 2023. ISSN (Online): 2644-0695.
- 2023 : South Asian Numerals Database (SAND). Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10033151>
- 2024 Published a questionnaire: Mamta-Kum/NumQuest: Numeral Questionnaire. Zenodo.
- 2024 Published a book on “A typology of numeral systems in South Asian languages”, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN: 1-0364-0226-6, ISBN13: 978-1-0364-0226-6
- 2024 “Word Order and Areal Patterns in South Asian Numerals” in press.

#### ***Co-Curricular /Extra-Curricular Activities:***

- Taught underprivileged children in an organization of Jawaharlal Nehru University called “Unnoticed: Children of JNU Construction Workers” for 8 years (2013-2021).

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