

Mr. Gankhu Sumnyan

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: English

Teaching Experience: November 2014 to present

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Educational Qualification:

Degree	Department	Institution	Division / CGPA
M. Phil	Comparative Literature	University of Hyderabad	First Division with Distinction / 8.38 CGPA
M. A.	English	University of Hyderabad	First Division with Distinction / 8.57 CGPA
B. A.	Journalism, Psychology, and English Literature	Christ College, Bangalore	Second Division

Academic Achievements:

- Awarded University SC/ST Medal for first rank among the SC/ST students in M. A. English Examination
- Received Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in English, 2012

Areas of Interest and Expertise:

- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- Fiction
- Drama
- Folk Literature
- Literary Theory and Criticism

Publications:

Title of Publication	Publisher	Genre	Year	ISBN/ASIN	Remarks
“Eating Oranges” “Reading the Leaves”	<i>Matrix Anthology</i> , Volume 1, 2022	Poetry	2022	978-81-956451-7-6	Matrix is the Arunachal Chapter of North East Writers’ Forum
“Local” in <i>The Best Asian Short Stories 2021</i>	Kitaab, Singapore	Short Story	2021	B09J4KCC3B	
“World War II Cemetery”	<i>The Little Journal of Northeast India</i> , Issue 8	Poetry	2021		
“Obsession”	<i>Gulmohar Quarterly</i> , Issue 3	Short Story	2021		
“Son of the Soil”	<i>East India Story</i>	Short Story	2020		
“Caring”	<i>Café Dissensus</i>	Short Story	2020		
<i>Old Friends’ Parade</i>	Writer’s Workshop, Kolkata	Poetry (Book)	2015	978-93-5045-094-9	Shortlisted for Satish Verma Young Writer’s Award, 2015
“Depth of Sand,” “Beauty-Body,” “I Wish Love Were,” “Unconvincing Rain”	<i>Indian Literature</i> journal of Sahitya Akademi, India.	Poetry	2014		

Papers Presented:

1. Poetry reading during North-East Lit-Fest 2022 held at Itanagar and organised by the Department of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, on 11th and 12th April, 2022.
2. Presented paper on the topic “Oral Love Poetry of the Noctes” during 2 days National Seminar on “Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh” at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, held on 11th-12th Feb., 2019.
3. Poetry reading during Deomali Literature Festival held at Deomali and organised by Literary Club, W. R. Govt. College, in collaboration with Department of English, W. R. Govt. College, on 17th March, 2018.
4. Presented paper on the topic “Oral Tradition of the Noctes of Dadam Village” during National Seminar on Oral and Textual Traditions of North east India at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, from 28th-30th March, 2016.
5. Presented paper on the topic “Oral History: An Alternative History” during Departmental Seminar on the theme “The Making of Indian History” held at W. R. Govt. College, on 15th September 2015

Courses/Workshops/Seminars Attended:

1. Refresher Course in Folkloristics and Semiotics at HRDC, NEHU, Shillong. 2019.
2. Attended a workshop on the topic “Think Equal, Build Smart & Innovate for Change” organised by Women’s Cell, W. R. Govt. College, on 8th March 2019
3. Attended a seminar on the topic “Environmental Issues in Arunachal Pradesh: Challenges and Prospects” held at W. R. Govt. College, on 27th March 2018
4. Orientation Programme at NEHU, Shillong. 2017.
5. Data Dissemination Workshop on Census of India 2011. Held at Wangcha Rajkumar Govt. Colle, on 17th March 2016
6. Attended a seminar on the topic “Definition of Economics: Continuity and Changes” held at W. R. Govt. College, on 12th October 2015