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PUBLICATIONS

Book(s) Edited

1. S.K. Singh & Khawlsongkim Suantak (2011), *Linguistic Ecology of Manipur*, Gauhati: EBH Publishers (ISBN: 978 93 80261 50 8)

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

1. "Socio-Linguistic Paradigm of the Aimol" in *Language in India*, Vol. 11:6, June 2011. (ISSN: 1930-2940).
2. "Structure of Vaiphei Syllables" in *Indian Linguistics*, Vol. 74, Nos. 1-2, 2013. (ISSN: 0378-0759)

ARTICLES IN EDITED BOOKS

1. 'Ethno-Demography of Manipur' in SK Singh & Khawlsongkim Suantak 2011 (eds), *Linguistic Ecology of Manipur*, Gauhati: EBH. pp. 1-15.
2. 'Linguistic Ecology of Vaiphei' in SK Singh & Khawlsongkim Suantak 2011 (eds), *Linguistic Ecology of Manipur*, Gauhati: EBH. pp. 94-107.
3. 'Linguistic ecology of Aimol' in SK Singh & Khawlsongkim Suantak 2011 (eds), *Linguistic Ecology of Manipur*, Gauhati: EBH. pp.119-133.
4. 'Epilogue' in SK Singh & Khawlsongkim Suantak 2011 (eds), *Linguistic Ecology of Manipur*, Gauhati: EBH. pp. 293-298.
5. "Phonological Variations in Vaiphei and English" in AK Mishra, Melissa Wahlang & Ch. Sarajubala (eds), *Studies in Linguistics of North-Eastern Languages*, New Delhi: Lakshmi Publishers & Distributors, 2013. pp. 189-195. (ISSN: 978-81-906622-7-7).

6. “Some Aspects of Vaiphei Phonology: A Tibeto-Burman Language of Manipur” in J. War, S.K. Singh, S.A. Lyngdoh and B. Khyriem (eds.) *Tibeto-Burman Linguistics of North East India*, Gauhati: EBH Publishers, 2013. pp. 175-182. (ISSN:978 93 80261 90 4)
7. “Morphophonemic Changes in Vaiphei” in AK Mishra (ed.) *Studies in Literature and Linguistics of Northeastern Languages* (upcoming).

ARTICLES IN PROCEEDINGS

1. “An Analysis of Vaiphei Segmental Phonology” in C. Sevashanmugam, V. Thayalan et al. 2010, *New Perspectives in Linguistics* Coimbatore. (ISBN: 978-81-910681-5-3)

ARTICLES IN VERNACULARS

1. “Syntax of Deixis in Vaiphei” in *Vaiphei Literature: Commemorating its 100th Years*, a joint publication of Zillai Shillong Block and Imphal, 2013. Pp 42-49.
2. “Sound Pattern in Vaiphei” in *Thugosia*, Zillai Annual Magazine, 2011. Pp 52-55.
3. “Language Maintenance: Why Bother?” in *Zillai Platinum Jubilee Souvenir*, 2014. Pp 31-33.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES (NATIONAL)

1. Presented a Paper in the Seminar on “Phonology, Vocabulary, Literature and Culture in Language Teaching in NE Context” organized by the NERIE-NCERT, Shillong from 10th – 12th December, 2008.
2. Presented a Paper entitled “Structure of Vaiphei Syllables” at the Linguistic Society of India’s ‘32nd All India Conference of Linguists’ held in the Department of Linguistics, University of Lucknow, from December 21st – 23rd, 2010.
3. Presented a paper entitled “A Phonological Comparisons of Lai and Vaiphei Segments” at the ‘33rd All India Conference of Linguists’ organized by the Linguistic Society of India’s in Collaboration with CIIL, Mysore & RIE, Chandigarh at Punjab University, Chandigarh from 1 – 3 October, 2011.
4. Participated in the National seminar on “Right to Education Act: Its Prospects and Challenges” held on March 7-9, 2011 at NERIE, Shillong.
5. Presented a Joint paper with George Bedell entitled “The Syntax of Deixis in Vaiphei” at the 34th All Indian Conference of Linguists (34th AICL) organized by NEHU, CILL & ICSSR from November 1-3, 2012.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES (INTERNATIONAL)

1. Presented a paper entitled “Word Formation in Vaiphei” at the 4th International Conference of NEILS held from 15-17th January, 2009 at the Department of Linguistics, NEHU, Shillong in Collaboration with Department of Linguistics, Gauhati University and scholars from the Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, La Trobe University, Australia.
2. Presented a paper entitled “An Analysis of Vaiphei Segmental Phonology” at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Linguistics held in the Department of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India during 15-16 Dec., 2010.
3. Presented a paper entitled “Affixes in Vaiphei” at the 44th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages & Linguistics held at CIIL, Mysore from October 7 - 9, 2011.
4. Presented a paper entitled “Noun-Verb Compound in Gange and Vaiphei” at the 44th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages & Linguistics held at CIIL, Mysore from October 7 - 9, 2011.
5. Presented a paper entitled “Agreement in Vaiphei” in the 7th International Conference of NEILS held from 2-4 February, 2012 at Gauhati University, Assam, India.
6. Presented a Joint paper entitled “Vaiphei Reflexives and Reciprocals ” with George Bedell at the 45th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics (ICSTLL45) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore during 26th to 28th October, 2012.
7. Presented a paper entitled “Vaiphei Relative Clauses” at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS) held at the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok during May 29-31, 2013.
8. Presented a joint paper entitled “The Morphosyntax of Verb Stem Alternation” with George Bedell, Kee Shein Mang, Roland Siang Nawl and Khawlsongkim Suantak at the 46th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics (ICSTLL46), Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 7 - 10 August 2013, USA.
9. Presented a paper entitled “Vaiphei Main Clause Morphosyntax” at the 8th International Conference of the NEILS held from 31st Jan.-2nd Feb. 2014.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. Worked as a Junior Project Fellow (JPF) for the project entitled “Issues Related to Development of Scripts for the Non-Scheduled Languages of the NE Region” from 11th July- 11th Sept. 2007.
2. Worked as JPF for the project entitled “Evaluation of English and Hindi Textbooks with special reference to Grammar and Vocabulary used in schools of NE states at Elementary stage” from 01st October, 2007 to 26th March, 2008.
3. Worked as Project Fellow on a project entitled “Acoustic and Tonal Features based Analysis of Mizo” in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati from 04th Nov. 2013 to 28th Feb. 2014.
4. Worked as a Junior Grade Fellow on a Project entitled ‘Vaiphei Grammar’ funded by Central Institute of India Languages (CIIL), Mysore from May 2013 to May 2015.
5. Completed a project on ‘Pictorial Glossary in Vaiphei’ funded by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore.

WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED (IN INDIA)

1. Participated in the Training-cum-Workshop in “Austro-Asiatic Phonetics and Phonology” held at CIIL, Mysore during December 1-14, 2006.
2. Participated in the NERIE conducted Workshop on “KRPs in NE states in promoting MLE as Resources of child's Cognitive Growth and National Harmony” held at Don Bosco, Youth Center, Shillong from 12-16 March 2007.
3. Participated in the NERIE conducted Workshop for “Preparation of Manual for bridging the gap between Home Language and School Language of Meghalaya”, held at NERIE, Shillong from 26-29 March 2007.
4. Participated in the “North-East Winter School of Linguistics” from 21st January to 14th Feb. 2008 at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
5. Attended the LIS- India Workshop for “Finalizing LIS Data” held in Collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, NEHU, Shillong from 24-28 November, 2008.
6. Participated in the Three-day Training Programme “Mother Tongue Survey in India” Organized by Department of Linguistics, NEHU in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, the Office of the Registrar General, India, Language Division, Kolkata, at Shillong from 17-19 September, 2009.
7. Participated in the Three-day National Workshop on “Mother Tongue of NEI with Special Reference to Meghalaya” organized by the Department of Linguistics and Anthropology, NEHU in Collaboration with CIIL, Mysore and ICSSR, Shillong at Shillong & Nongbah from 5-7 August, 2010.

8. Participated as Language Expert in the Workshop on “Tones in TB Languages Spoken in India”, Organized by Department of Linguistics, NEHU & Center for Tribal and Endangered Languages, CIIL, at NEHU, Shillong from 6-13 October, 2010.
9. Participated in the Workshop on “Praat” organized by the Department of Linguistics, NEHU at NEHU, Shillong during 4th to 8th July, 2012.
10. Participated in the “Workshop on Image and Speech Processing (WISP 2013)” held on 13-14 December, 2013 at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, India.
11. Participated on the Workshop on “Data Analysis: Tools and Methods” organized by the English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages during 7-8 August, 2014.

WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED (ABROAD)

1. Attended a refresher course on “Historical-Comparative Linguistics”, in Department of Linguistics, Payap University, Chiangmai, Thailand, beginning from 3rd of June till 30th of July, 2013.

TALK(S) DELIVERED

1. Invited & Delivered a talk on the theme entitled “Linguistic Situation in Manipur” in the Department of Linguistics, Payap University, Chiangmai, Thailand on 24th of July, 2013.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

1. Attended ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored “Research Methodology Workshop in Social Science” organized by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong during 12th to 16th October, 2009 at ICSSR-NERC, NEHU Campus, Shillong.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

- Life-Member- Linguistic Society of India (LM No. 14/10)