### ROCHELLE ANN LEPCHA

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### **EDUCATION**

**Qualified UGC NET for Lectureship** on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. **Qualified UGC NET JRF** on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.

	Year	DEGREE	INSTITUTE	<b>BOARD/UNIV</b>	PERCENTAG
2	2004	ICSE	LORETO CONVENT DARJEELING	ICSE (DELHI BOARD)	75%
2	2006	ISC (MATH,ENG,PHY,CHEM,BIO,NEP)	LORETO CONVENT DARJEELING	ISC (DELHI BOARD)	65%
	2007- 2010	B.A (MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM HONS)	ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, DARJEELING	NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY	61% (FIRST CLASS
	2010- 2012	MASTERS IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	MAEER'S ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,PUNE	UNIVERSITY OF PUNE	71% (DISTINCTION
	2010- 2012	P.G DIPLOMA (TELEVISION PRODUCTION)	MIT- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROADCAST AND JOURNALISM,PUNE	AUTONOMOUS	65.25% (FIRST CLASS

Enrolled for Ph.D in the Department of Journalism and Mass communication, Tripura University November, 2018. Title: Changing Narratives of the Gaines: An Ethnographic Study

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – **Assistant Professor**18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Salesian College, Siliguri, India

July 2017 onwards appointed as **Head of Department**, Department of Mass communication and Journalism,

Salesian College, Siliguri, India

August 2017 onwards nominated as the **Member** of the **Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Mass Communication and Journalism**,

University of North Bengal

Subjects taught:

History and Concepts of Communication

Media Laws and Ethics

Theories and Models of Communication

Reporting and Editing (Print Journalism)

Advertising and Public Relations

 $March\ 2014-March$ 

**Assistant Professor** 

2015

Department of Media Science,

IIAS, Siliguri, India.

December 2011 –

**Correspondent (Intern)** 

January 2012 Darjeeling Times Magazine,

Darjeeling, West Bengal, India.

Investigative report on the healthcare system of Darjeeling
 "Is There A Cure For The Ailing Healthcare System Of Darjeeling?"

June 2012 – July 2012 **Correspondent (Intern)** 

Citadel Magazine,

Magna Publishing Co. Ltd.,

Pune, India

3 bylines (January 2012 publications):

- "Young Stars On The Horizon": an article on aspiring filmmakers and their efforts to make it big
- A book review on the non-fiction "Leading Ladies" by Sudha Menon.
- A book review on "Another Chance" by Ahmed Faiyaz

#### **Journals Co-edited**

Christian Education And Making Of Democratic India, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, (Dec 2015) Vol. VI;

Editors: Aju Kurian, Ganga Parajuli Tirkey and Rochelle Ann Lepcha

Education And Social Inclusion: Challenges of Diversity, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, (May 2016) Vol. VII

Editors: Aju Kurian, Anushree Jiten Roy, Ganga Parajuli Tirkey and Rochelle Ann Lepcha

# **Articles published**

**The Gaines: Tradition, Change and Digital Media** in the Journal of Social Science Research, A Peer Reviewed National Journal, Volume 6, August 2022, ISSN 2454-2636

Sexual Objectification Of Women In Indian Tv Ads Of Men's Deodorants From 2000 To 2018 in Volume 3, Issue 8 of International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities (IJISSH)

# **Papers Presented**

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 Gaines and Media: A Study on the Effect of Media on the Gaines at the National Conference on Higher Education Research: Towards a Transformative and Sustainable Society, organized by the Research and Development Cell, Tripura University

28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Gaines and Social Media in the Post-Pandemic Era at the International Conference on Media and Communication, organized by Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune

26<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The Gaines: Tradition, Change and Digital Media in the Online National Conference on Exploring Digital Media, organized by the Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai and St. Paul's Institute of Communication Education for Women, Mumbai

20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 Also Awarded: Best Paper Award

**Conferences Organized** 

The Dichotomous Social Relationship between the Gaine and his Sarangi at the Global Communication Education Conclave held virtually

2017

National Seminar on "Pen, Pain and Writing: (re)thinking, links and connectives"

Salesian College, Siliguri

# PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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18 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	10 Days' Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D, M.Phil & PDF Scholars Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi conducted by the Department of Business Management, Tripura University			
19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	3 Days Workshop on Quantitative Communication Research organized by the Department of Communication and Journalism Gauhati University, Guwahati Asssam			
D	Workshop on Restructuring the Under Graduate Syllabus Based on			
December 2017	CBCS (Honours and General) Organised by Council for Under Graduate Studies in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law & Board of Under Graduate Studies, University of North Bengal			
30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017 - 05 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	UGC sponsored short term course on Gender Sensitization, organized by Human Resource Development centre, University of North Bengal, Siliguri.			
June 2017	Workshop for Literary Translation, Translation of Nepali literary texts in English, Organised by CENTIL, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Salesian College, Sonada, West Bengal.			
	To Lead or Not to Lead: Advanced Higher Education Leadership Seminar for South Asia			
18 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2017	Organised by The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia,			

Held at Christ Institute of Management. Lavasa, Pune

August 2016 Faculty Development Programme on NAAC,

Salesian College, Sonada, West Bengal.

October 2015 Faculty Development Programme,

Salesian College, Sonada, West Bengal.

September 2015 One-day FDP on Case Study Based Methodology Approach in

Teaching in Salesian College

August 2015 One-day Research Scholar's Workshop on Research Policy Interface

and Social Transformation in Salesian College

### **SKILLS**

- Competent in Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premier Pro

#### LANGUAGES KNOWN

Fluent in English, Hindi and Nepali

# **Relevant Background Information**

Name: Rochelle Ann Lepcha

**DOB**: 21/06/1988

Sex: Female

Religion: Roman Catholic