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- Scientist Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, India 2020...
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- Project Assistant Compost preparation for biodegradable solid waste of Nagamapal market, Imphal, Manipur 2010 -2011)
- Project Assistant Characterization of Soil organic matter and its management in acid soil of North East, Manipur 2009- 2008

#### Awards and Honour:

- Awardee of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)- Junior Research Fellowship, 2005
- Gold Medalist (M.Sc. Soil Science) from Allahabad Agricultural Institute -Deemed University, Allahabad, 2008
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# **Top publications:**

## Research papers

- Manoj Kumar, A. K. Jha, S. Hazarika, B. C. Verma, B. U. Choudhury, T. Ramesh, P. Moirangthem, R. Kumar, Brajendra, D. J. Rajkhowa, A. Kumar and M. H. Devi (2016) Micronutrients (B, Zn, Mo) for improving crop production on acidic soils of Northeast India. Natl. Acad. Sci. Lett. (March-April 2016) 39 (2):85-89.
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