

## **Curriculum Vitae**



### **Tshewang Tandin**

#### **Personal Information**

Date of Birth: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1958

#### **Education**

M.Ed. (Admin), University of New England, NSW, Australia (1997)  
PGCE Institute of Education, University of London, U.K, (1985)  
M.Sc. (Zoology), St. John's College, Agra, India (1983)  
B.Sc. Hons. (Zoology), St. Anthony's College, Shillong, India (1981)  
ISC (Class XII), Sherubtse Junior College, Kanglung (1979)  
ICSE (Class X), Yangchenphug High School (1976)

#### **Professional Profile**

I have 38 years' experience working in secondary, tertiary and higher education management settings in Bhutan with over 30 years in senior managerial and leadership positions

#### **Employment History**

January 2019 till date. President Royal Thimphu College. Engagement in building resilience, purpose and learning to learn for the students. Regular sessions on coaching skills, Search Inside Yourself, clarity in thinking etc.

September 2016 to December 2018. Director General, Royal Institute of Management, Simtokha, Bhutan. Responsible for the day to day operation and long-term strategic direction of the Institute.

July 2012 to August 2016. Director General, Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education. Responsible for adult literacy programs; continuing education; higher education policies, registration and licensing, funding, accreditation and quality assurance; and implementation of national scholarships.

July 2003 to June 2009, Director for School Education and then July 2009 to June 2012, Director General of the Ministry of Education, Bhutan. Responsible for the management and leadership of national education programs and administrative functions including policy planning, human resource development, financial management and performance management.

September 2001 to July 2003. Joint Director for School Education, Ministry of Education, Bhutan.

August 1999 to September 2001. Principal, Sherubtse College, Kanglung, Eastern Bhutan.

October 1998 to July 1999. School Liaison and Coordination Officer, Department of Education, Bhutan.

March 1990 to September 1998. Principal, Yangchenphug High School, Thimphu.

March 1987 to February, 1990. Vice Principal and Principal, Paro High School.

April 1984 to February, 1987. Teacher and Vice Principal, Sarpang High school.

### **Selected Professional and Community Service Contributions**

Mindfulness Trainer, registered with the Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute (US)

Graduate of the SELP-10 (Senior Executive Leadership program 24<sup>th</sup> March-23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019)

Designed and taught LEAD (leadership development) thirteen hour module as part of teaching learning unit (TLU) for the Post Graduate Diploma students at RIM.

Lead facilitator for Coaching skills workshop organized by RCSC (2018-2019)

Member of the Advisory Board to the South Asian University, New Delhi, July 2012 to August 2016

National coordinator for the development and implementation of the Education for Sustainable Development strategy, 2004 to 2012

National coordinator for the development and promotion of Gross National Happiness strategy in school curricula, December 2009 to June 2012

Teaching of educational management and leadership courses, and values education courses to Master's degree students and in-service senior teachers at tertiary institutes including the National Institute of Education, Paro, Bhutan; St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1997 to 2004

Graduate of the 13<sup>th</sup> batch of Desuung volunteers

Executive Committee Member of the Tarayana Foundation, an NGO committed to charity, 2001 to present

President of the Old Students Association of Yangchenphug High School, July 2016 to February 2018

Chair Sherig Task force to celebrate 100 years of modern education in Bhutan, February 2012 to 2013