**JIGMI RINZIN**

**Education**

1. FCCA (Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant, UK) - 1998-2000;
2. B. Com Honours, Sherubtse College, Kanglung -1991-1994.

**Membership of Professional Societies:**

1. Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK);
2. Parliamentarians Forum for Development Evaluation in South Asia (PFDE, Sri Lanka);
3. Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation (GPFE); and
4. Evaluation Association of Bhutan, Thimphu.

**Employment history**

**Current employment**

1. **October 2018 – ongoing:**

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Partner, JIGMI Audit & Financials Pvt. Ltd., Thimphu.

The firm provides consultancy services in the following areas:

1. Auditing, Accounting, Taxation and allied financial services;
2. Insurance & Reinsurance, Banking & Capital Market;
3. Organizational Development and HRM services;
4. Liquidation and Valuation services;
5. Writing of Manuals and Service Rules;
6. Project Proposals and Evaluations;
7. Training and PD services; and
8. Computer Applications, IT Software and Support services.

**2. July 2013 – ongoing:**

Core Member, Parliamentarians Forum for Development Evaluation (PFDE) in South Asia, Colombo, Sri Lanka *(under the aegis of IOCE – International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation, UNEG – United Nations Evaluation Group, EvalPartners, 3ie, and UNICEF Evaluation Office)*

**Past employment**

**1. April 2008 – May 2018:**

Member of Parliament (Pemagatshel), National Council

1. **April 2013 – May 2018:** Chairperson, Natural Resources & Environment Committee, and Member of House Committee,
2. **July 2017 – May 2018:** Chairperson, Committee on Assessment of Access to & Use of G2C Services
3. **July 2016 – June 2017:** Member, Committee on Review of Education Sector
4. **July 2015 – June 2016:** Member, Committee on Review of Hydropower Policies,
5. **June 2015 – Dec. 2016:** Chairperson, Committee on Review of Agriculture Sector,
6. **July 2014 – June 2015:** Chairperson, Committee on Review of Mining Sector,
7. **April 2008 – March 2013:** Chairperson/Member, Economic Affairs Committee, and
8. **April 2008 – June 2009:** Member, Good Governance Committee.

**2. 2005 - 2015:** Course Validator for BBA and B.Com qualifications of Gedu College of Business Studies, Royal University of Bhutan *(under the aegis of Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu)*

**3. April 2008 – March 2013:** Chairperson/Member, Public Accounts Committee, Joint Standing Committee of the Parliament of Bhutan *(under the aegis of National Council, Thimphu)*.

**4. April 2008 – March 2013:** Chairperson, National Committee on Parliamentary Entitlements, Royal Government of Bhutan *(under the aegis of National Council)*

**5. December 2010 – March 2013:** Secretary General, ARAPAC (Asia Regional Association of Public Accounts Committees), *under the aegis of World Bank Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Word Bank Office, New Delhi, India*

**6. July 2009 – June 2010:** Member of Core Group on *Public Financial Management Accountability Assessment in Bhutan - ‘Assessment of the Public Financial Management Processes for National and Lower Level Governments in Bhutan’*, PEFA, World Bank and DANIDA *(under the aegis of National Council)*

**7. September 2009:** Audit Expert for *finalization of Financial Audit Manual*, Paro *(under the aegis of Royal Audit Authority)*

**8. July 2008 – June 2009:** Financial Accounting Expert for *In-house training of auditors,* Thimphu *(under the aegis of Royal Audit Authority)*

**9. April 2006 – June 2007:** Chief/Head, Investigation Division, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), Royal Government of Bhutan

**10. January 2004 – March 2006:** Chief/Head, Corporations & Financial Institutions Division, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu

**11. January 2005 – March 2006:** Chairperson, Audit Committee, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu

**12. January 2003 – June 2005:** Reference Panel Member in INTOSAI Auditing Standards Committee Working Group on Financial Audit Guidelines, Oslo, Norway *(under the aegis of Royal Audit Authority)*

**13. January – December 2005:** Member, Rules Revision Sub-Committee for Policy Formulation of the Position Classification System (PCS), Royal Civil Service Commission, Thimphu *(under the aegis of Royal Audit Authority)*

**14. 2004 – 2005:** External expert on Financial Accounting for Post Graduate students of Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu *(under the aegis of Royal Audit Authority)*

**15. April 2002 – December 2003:** General Manager (Admin, Finance & Commercial), Kuensel Corporation Ltd., Thimphu

**16. January 2001 – March 2002:** Assistant Chief Auditor, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu

**17. July 1998 – December 2000:** Student of *Association of Chartered Certified Accoutants (ACCA)* in Emile Woolf College of Accountancy, London, UK

**18. July 1995 – June 1998:** Senior Auditor, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu

**19. March 1995 – June 1995:** Trainee Officer, Royal Institute of Management (attended *Administrative Management Program* for the RCSC’s Civil Service Examination-passed graduates), Thimphu

**Key Assignments undertaken**

i. Facilitator/speaker/resource person in Conferences on Evaluation for Parliamentarians, Practitioners and professional evaluators in Bhutan, Brazil, Kyrgyzstan, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand *(As a Core Member of PFDE, July 2013 – May 2018);*

ii. Conducted nation-wide research on G2C Services of RGoB *(As a Chairman of ‘Committee on Assessment of Access to & Use of G2C Services’, National Council, July 2017-May 2018);*

iii. Conducted a review of Agriculture policy and challenges *(As a Chairman of ‘Committee on Agriculture Sector’, National Council, June 2015 – Dec. 2016).*

iv. Conducted a review of Mining policy and implementation challenges *(As a Chairman of ‘Committee on Mining Sector’, National Council, July 2014 – June 2015).*

v. Conducted a review of Education policy and challenges *(As a Member of Committee on Education Sector, National Council, July 2016-June 2017).*

vi. Conducted a review of Hydropower policy and its national economic ramifications *(As a Member of Committee on Hydropower Policy, National Council, July 2015-June 2016).*

vii. Course Validator of BBA and B.Com qualifications for Gaeddu College of Business Studies *(under the aegis of Royal University of Bhutan, Thimphu, 2005-2010-2015)*

viii. Review of Annual Audit Reports of Royal Audit Authority (RAA) and submissions to the Joint Sitting of the Parliament for deliberations *(As Chairperson/Member, Public Accounts Committee, Parliament of Bhutan, April 2008-March 2013).*

ix. Writing of Parliamentary Entitlements Rules & Regulations 2009 *(As a Chairman, National Committee on Parliamentary Entitlements, RGoB, April 2008-March 2013).*

x. Review of Economic Development Policy 2010, FDI Policy 2010 *(As a Chair/Member of Economic Affairs Committee, National Council, 2008-2013).*

xi. Evaluation of PI-27 Legislative Scrutiny of the Annual Budget Law, and PI-28 Legislative Scrutiny of external audit reports *(As a Member of Core Group on Public Financial Management Accountability Assessment in Bhutan - ‘Assessment of the Public Financial Management Processes for National and Lower Level Governments in Bhutan’, PEFA, World Bank and DANIDA, July 2009-June 2010).*

xii. Writing of ARAPAC Constitution and Resource person/participant for training on oversight role of parliamentarians in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, India, Maldives, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo, and Thailand *(As a Secretary General, ARAPAC - Asia Regional Association of Public Accounts Committees, Dec. 2010-March 2013).*

xiii. Finalization of Financial Audit Manual for RAA *(As an Audit Expert from National Council, Sept. 2009).*

xiv. Resource person for In-house training of auditors of RAA *(As an Financial Accounting Expert from National Council, July 2008 – June 2009).*

xv. Participated in the INTOSAI Working Group on Financial Audit Guidelines *(As a Reference Panel Member from Bhutan in INTOSAI Auditing Standards Committee Working Group on Financial Audit Guidelines, Jan. 2003 – June 2005).*

xvi. Writing of Bhutan Civil Service Rules & Regulations (BCSR) 2006 *(As a Member, Rules Revision Sub-Committee for Policy Formulation of the Position Classification System (PCS), Royal Civil Service Commission, Jan- Dec. 2005).*

xvii. Lecturer in Financial Accounting for Post Graduate Diploma students in RIM *(As an external expert on Financial Accounting, 2004-2005).*

**Conferences and workshops attended:**

1. 137th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, St. Petersburg, Russia (14-18 October 2017);
2. BEFIT’s (Bhutan Economic Forum for Innovative Transformation) International Financial Inclusion Summit *‘Equitable Growth through Financial Inclusion’*, Thimphu (24-26 May 2017);
3. 3rd Global Evaluation Forum on *‘Transforming our World through Evaluation: Engagement and Partnerships for the Better World We Want’*, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (26-28 April 2017);
4. Leadership Program for Parliamentarians-II, Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies (RIGSS), Phuentsholing, Bhutan (24 Jan. – 7 Feb. 2016);
5. UNFCCC’s Conference of Parties (COP21) on Climate Change, Paris, France (6-11 Dec. 2015);
6. 4th International Conference on National Evaluation Capacities (NEC) – *‘Blending Evaluation Principles with Development Principles to Change People’s lives’* and IDEAS Global Assembly on *‘Evaluating Sustainable Development’*, Bangkok, Thailand (26-30 October 2015);
7. IDEAS (International Development Evaluation Association) Workshop on *‘Evaluation for the benefit of the people’*, Bangkok, Thailand (26 October 2015);
8. NEC Workshop on *‘Evaluation in the Lens of Human Development and the SDGs*’, Bangkok, Thailand (27 October 2015);
9. Speaker for NEC Workshop on *‘The Role of Parliamentarians to Promote national evaluation capacities to support SDGs’*, Bangkok, Thailand (28 Sept. 2015);
10. Speaker for IDEAS Workshop on *‘Leveraging M&E System for Good Governance and Sustainable Development’*, Bangkok, Thailand (30 October 2015);
11. ADB’s Evaluation Event on ‘*Evaluation Learning Event: Think Sustainable, Act Responsible’*, Manila, Philippines (15-17 Sep. 2015);
12. Resource Person for *‘Consultation with East Asian Parliamentarians in Strengthening Evaluation Function in National Development Agenda’,* Bangkok, Thailand (10-11 August 2015);
13. 2nd National Conference on Women in Governance – *“Leadership & Politics in Bhutan with a regional dimension”*, Thimphu;
14. Training Program on *‘Financial Investigation and Asset Recovery’*, Thimphu (24-28 Feb. 2015);
15. Speaker for ICIMOD’s International Conference on *‘Mountain People Adapting to Change – Solutions Beyond Boundaries Bridging Science, Policy and Practice’,* Kathmandu, Nepal (9-12 November 2014);
16. 3rd M&E Network Forum on *‘A Framework for Developing an Effective M&E System in the Public Sector: Key Considerations from International Experience’*, in ADB, Manila, Philippines (6-8 November 2013);
17. 3rd International Conference on National Evaluation Capacities(NEC) on *‘Innovation on Use, Credibility and Independence of the Evaluation’* in Sao Paulo, Brazil (29 Sept. – 2 October 2013);
18. Speaker for NEC Workshop on *‘Innovative Approaches or Solutions to Ensure Use of Evaluation Findings and Implementations of Recommendations’*, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1 October 2013);
19. Speaker for 4th Biennial International Conference on *‘Evaluation for Change’,* Colombo, Sri Lanka (24-25 July 2013);
20. Resource Person for the Global Public Accounts Committees Seminar, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and World Bank Institute, Victoria, Canada (7-9 November 2012);
21. 1st Annual Meeting of ARAPAC (Asia Regional Association of the Public Accounts Committees), Male, Maldives (11-12 October, 2012);
22. Speaker for ARAPAC Knowledge Sharing Workshop on *‘PAC of Bhutan’,* Dhaka, Bangladesh (24 Sept. 2012);
23. Resource Person for Public Financial Accountability Workshop – *‘Learning Event for Public Accounts Committee and Supreme Audit Institutions’*, Lome, Togo (19-21 June, 2012);
24. Resource person for ARAPAC Staff Training Event: *‘Sharing and Adopting Best Practices in Legislative Oversight’,* Bangkok, Thailand (17-18 May 2012);
25. Speaker for12th ASOSAI Assembly and 5th ASOSAI Symposium on *‘ARAPAC: Ensuring Legislature’s Role to Promote Public Sector Accountability’*, Jaipur, India (29 Feb. – 3 March 2012);