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The college emphasise on providing a platform for interdisciplinary studies. This seminar aims to explore local bodies as an integral part of Indian Political system.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

On
**Local Self Government in North-East India:
Pattern and Dynamics**

Organized by
Department of Political Science and
Department of History
Modern College, Piphema

28th and 29th November, 2024

CALL FOR PAPERS

CONCEPT NOTE

The alchemy of any democratic system depends on the participation of the people guaranteed through the institution of Local Bodies. History reveals the rise and the fall of political regimes yet the institutions of Local Self Government stood the test of time. Local Self Government as a functional institution has been a key governing medium in Indian society involving the grassroots level since ancient times. Tracing the history, Local bodies can be connected back to the ancient India; the Mauryan and Mughal period. Similarly, it emerged as a strong response for local autonomy during the British Era. The legacy continued even in post independence era.

North-East India occupies a strategic position in geopolitics of the Indian sub-continent. The zone is marked by diversity and uniqueness. Integrating them as a part of mainstream India will consolidate national integration. One avenue to create awareness and bring about responsible participation is through the institution of local bodies.

Local Self-Governing bodies have various issues and challenges to effectively perform as ideal democratic institutions. Accordingly the need is felt to review the changing nature and dynamics of these institutions. This seminar aims to create awareness with regard to the role of Local Self Government for advancing Human rights in improving life, public health, sanitation, education, etc. ensuring equality for all citizens from the grassroots level through local self government. Besides, it seeks to analyse the role played by the Local Self Government in Political, Economic, social and other themes like Women Empowerment, Environmental issues, Human Rights etc.

SUB-THEMES:

- The traditional ways of management of tribal people through village councils and local self governance.

- Various schemes for the protection and promotion of human rights
- Urban planning and challenges
- E- governance
- Women Reservation: Issues and Challenges
- Women in local government
- Local Governance and transparency
- Employment generation through local Government
- Role of Non Governmental Organizations
- Role of Self Help Groups
- Community engagements and responsibilities
- Social entrepreneurship
- Role of Financial Institutions as intermediaries
- Emerging trends of Local Self Government
- Prospect and challenges of Local Self Government
- Rural Local Self Government
- Urban Local Self Government
- Local government in Pre / Post Independent Period
- Role of IT in Local Government
- Sustainable Development and Local bodies
- Environment and local participation

IMPORTANT DATES:

Date of Seminar:

28th and 29th November 2024

Last date of Abstract Submission:

13th November 2024

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract:

15th November 2024

Last date of registration:

20th November 2024

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

1. Abstract should be within 250-300 words with clear specification of titles and keywords.
2. Accepted papers will be published in the form of edited book after the seminar. Paper-contributors should take care of plagiarism.

3. The APA or MLA style should be adopted for citation and references. All documents must be submitted in Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, font size 12 with spacing of 1.5 lines.
4. Maximum word limit for the full paper is 3500-5000.
5. Paper contributor should clearly mention their credentials such as Name, Institutional Affiliation (if any)/ Address, Designation, Email ID and Contact Number.
6. Abstract and full papers should be mailed to seminar@moderncollege.edu.in

REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

1. Registration fee for paper presenters : Rs. 700/-
2. Accommodation for participants from outside the state of Nagaland will be provided on prior request. Expenses, however to be borne by the paper presenters.
3. No TA will be provided,
4. Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.
5. Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/4F6WCvTnEk9iRBJYA>

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