



Indian Council of Social Science Research
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NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Local Self Government in North-East India:
Patterns and Dynamics

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

Date: 28th and 29th November, 2024
Venue: Conference Hall, Modern College

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY - I (28th November 2024)

30	Registration Inaugural Session	
30	Chairperson : Mr. S. Anthony HOD, Department of Political Science Welcome Note : Dr. Vitsou Yano Convener & Principal : Dr. Himabindu M. Keynote Address : Dr. Himabindu M. Coordinator & Assistant Professor Department of Politics and Governance Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar	
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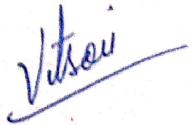
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Inaugural Session

A two day national seminar on "Local Self Government in North-East India: Patterns and Dynamics" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was jointly organized by Department of Political Science and History, Modern College Piphema on November 28 and 29.

In the Inaugural session chaired by Mr. S. Anthony, Asst Professor, Department of Political Science, Dr. Vitsou Yano, Convenor and Principal, delivered the note of welcome while Dr Himabindu M., Coordinator & Asst Professor, Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar delivered the keynote address.

In her address titled "Local Self Government in North-East India: Towards Inclusivity and Sustainability", the speaker mentioned the origin, historical understanding and features of local self government. She also highlighted the foundation of Indian political system and governance in Nagaland. The introductory session culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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The highlights of the Seminar

Day-01

Dated- 28th November, 2024

TECHNICAL SESSION-I

Session Moderator: Mr. Shahilo Khing, Assistant Professor, Modern College, Piphema.

1. **Harnessing Local wisdom: Mongchen Village Council's Environmental Initiatives.**

- Mr. Khotongti Imchen, B.A 5th Semester, Political Science Honours, Tetso College

&

Ms. Khriezono Kire, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Tetso College

Abstract

This study will explore environmental management and local participation of the community and local governing body of Mongchen village under Mokokchung district in Nagaland. Recognized for its biodiversity and indigenous cultural heritage, the village has seen unique community-driven approaches to sustainable development. The research aims to understand the traditional and contemporary conservation methods employed by the community, their effectiveness, and socio-cultural factors influencing these practices. This paper will explore the community-led environmental practices and examine the challenges faced by these communities in managing natural resources. It will also look into the policies and programmes implemented by the local body with respect to environmental conservation. The paper discusses how local participation, indigenous knowledge, and policy frameworks contribute to sustainable practices. The findings underscore the value of local engagement and traditional wisdom in promoting sustainable environmental stewardship.

Through qualitative methods, including interviews, focus group discussions and participatory observation, the study will examine the role of indigenous knowledge and community participation in sustaining biodiversity and natural resources. Recommendations to enhancing community capacity by integrating modern conservative techniques with traditional practices, and fostering collaborative partnership for a sustainable environmental management.

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State Level Seminar
on
**Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland:
Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward**

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Date: 3rd August, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue:

Indoor Stadium

Order of the Programme

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

- Chairperson : Ms. Mhabeni Tsopoe, *5th Semester, Dept. of Economics*
Welcome Note : Dr. Vitsou Yano, *Principal, Modern College*
Keynote Address : Mr. Ong Pulam MOUNGLANG, *Deputy General Manager, NABARD*
- Rapporteurs : Mr. Lhuvoto Veswüh, *3rd Semester, Dept. of Economics*
Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, *5th Semester, Dept. of Vocation*

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Ms. Nezelu Nyekha

Executive Director, CWWS

Visiting the Role of Agriculture, Off & Non Farm, and Rural Institutions

Ms. Sentimongla Kechuchar

Executive Director, NEIDA

Community Development Initiatives: Implementation Challenges and Successful Interventions

Mr. Paul Lokho

Director, Pro Rural

The Way Forward for Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland

Q & A Session

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Vote of thanks : Mr. L. Athikho, *Asst Professor, HOD, Dept. of Economics*

Refreshment follows



Acknowledgement

National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) is a development financial institution in India that works towards promoting sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural prosperity through effective credit support, related services, institutional development, and other innovative development initiatives. With reference to Nagaland, an agricultural state, NABARD's key focus is to prioritise agriculture sector in the state and thereby strengthening the rural economy. NABARD intends to propel agricultural development in the state by directing bank credits in the agriculture and allied sectors, and the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sectors.

The financial assistance received from the Research and Development Fund of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) towards the printing of the proceedings of the Seminar conducted at Modern College, Piphema on August 3, 2024 is gratefully acknowledged.

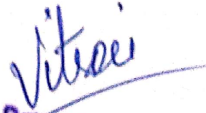
I, on behalf of the Department of Economics and Department of Vocation, express my deepest gratitude to NABARD, the Management and Administration of Modern College, Piphema, the staff and student volunteers for their support and who worked tirelessly to make the Seminar a successful one.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the Ms. Nezelu Nyekha, Executive Director, Chakhesang Women Welfare Society (CWWS), Ms Sentimongla Kechuchar, Executive Director, Northeast Initiative Development Agency (NEIDA) and Mr. Paul Lokho, Director, Pro Rural for accepting our request to be the resource persons of the seminar. Their humility and readiness to share their rich knowledge and experience and patiently answering to the queries of students have immensely contributed to their awareness and understanding of the complexities of development in the state.

I thank the faculty and students from other participating colleges to accept our invitation and attend the seminar which shows their genuine interest with regard to development issues in the state.

Lastly, I would like to thank our former HoD, Department of Economics, Late Mr Verahu Nienu, under whose leadership the seminar was planned. Though he could not be with us to witness the successful conduct of the Seminar, we acknowledge his contribution.

Mr. L. Athikho
Convenor
HoD of Economics
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Keynote Address

Mr. Ong Pulam Mounklang
Deputy General Manager
NABARD

Mr. Ong Pulam Mounklang in his keynote address highlighted the role of NABARD and its mandate catering to the agriculture and rural development in the country. Since its inception, it has been facilitating credit flow for promotion and development of agriculture, cottage and village industries and has extended into Consultancy, Venture Capital funding to Start Ups, Green Financing and many other key areas in the rural ecosystem.

With regard to the Nagaland, he highlighted NABARD's activities in the state since 1985 when the first office was set up at Dimapur. Its focus area in the state to bring about agriculture and rural development has been primarily in:

1. Credit Planning for Rural Areas.
2. Supervision of Banks which are Co-operative Banks and Rural Banks.
3. Refinance to Banks with respect to priority areas (farm sector and off-farm sector activities).
4. Support several rural development projects in collaboration with government and non-government organisations.

In order to support a promote sustainable agriculture and rural development in the state, NABARD supports 13 Farmer Producers Organisations (FPOs), 15 projects under the Tribal Development Fund (TDF) and 21 spring shed projects. It has also supported several farmers under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme since its inception and many farmers have benefited from the scheme.

Regarding the Seminar, he stated that the topic "Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland: Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward" holds a huge significance in the present context. This is because everyone is adversely impacted by climate change and when it comes from farmers and their main source of livelihood which is agriculture, it has become pertinent to consider the issue of climate change in order to achieve sustainable development. He said that sustainable development should not be just limited to improvement in socio-economic conditions but it should also include climate change resilience. Hence he hope that the seminar discusses and touch upon the need to move from sustainable agriculture to climate resilient agriculture. He also wished to hear from the practitioners the work done at the ground about climate resilient agriculture.

He also stated that NABARD encourages educational institutions to take up research in the relevant areas to agriculture and rural development. It lays aside, though not much, but certain funds to conduct research, workshops, seminars and is glad to see the educational institutions avail it to further the cause of NABARD.

*Visiting the role of agriculture, off and non-farm sectors, and rural institutions
with reference to Phek district, Nagaland*

Ms. Nezelu Nyekha
Executive Director
Chakhesang Women Welfare Society (CWWS)
Pfutsero, Phek, Nagaland

Ms. Nezelu Nyekha, Executive Director, CWWS, spoke on the contribution of agriculture, off and non-farm sectors and the intervention done by the rural institutions with the communities especially in the project areas of Phek district. The organization has been associated with NABARD on several programmes working for rural communities in Nagaland since 2000. CWWS has been carrying work in the intervention areas in six blocks of Phek comprising of Phek, Pfutsero, Kikruma, Chizami, Chetheba and Sukruzu.

Over the years, CWWS has been engaging the communities in generation of rural employment as she strongly emphasized on the important and significant role played by agriculture and allied activities amongst the rural communities in the district. The key areas of intervention of CWWS over the years have been in the following areas:

- i. Giving technical trainings to farmers through exposure and quality trainings to implement Integrated Farming and Intercropping.
- ii. Enhancing productivity through Natural Resource Management (NRM) focusing on soil and water conservation.
- iii. Enhancing livelihood through establishment of orchards (persimmon & kiwi); providing animal healthcare services.
- iv. Linking market through farmer collectives.
- v. The role of Community Institutions such as SHGs in engaging in women development through LEDP, leadership, addressing health and hygiene needs of women.

Progressing in her presentation, she elaborated through each of the above mentioned points. She talked about how Phek district, like most other districts in Nagaland state, is still dominantly agriculture and the role it plays a crucial role in generating rural employment. One of the main intervention areas of the CWWS while working with the agricultural communities in the district is the practice of *Integrated Farming and Intercropping* where members of the farming families are employed through the integrated farming programme. Over years of intervention through integrated farming they have been able to see positive impact on the livelihood practices and family income:

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16th July 2024

The Principal,
Modern College,
Piphema, Nagaland- 797115



Dear Sir,

Financial support for conduct of State Level Seminar on "Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland: Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward" on 03 August 2024 to Modern College, Piphema, Nagaland- 797115.

Please refer to your letter Ref. No. MC/TEACHER-ACT/17/1997/2605 dated 29-04-2024 and revised budget vide email dated 12-07-2024 submitting the captioned proposal requesting for assistance under R&D Fund of NABARD. In this regard, we are pleased to advise approval of grant assistance for conduct of One Day National Seminar as per the details furnished below:

Sl.No	Particular	Amount (in Rs)
1	Grant Sanctioned (Base Amount)	70,000/-
2	18% GST under RCM	12,600/- (to be borne by NABARD)
3	Total Grant Sanctioned (Sl.No 1+Sl. No 2)	82,600/-
4	2% IT-TDC under 194C of IT Act (on Base amount)	Not Applicable
5	Total Grant Amount Payable to College (Sl. No 1 – Sl. No 4)	70,000/-

The approval of grant assistant for the conduct of State Level Conference is subject to following terms and condition:

1. The grant amount will be released on reimbursement basis on submission of a detailed statement of accounts indicating **income and expenditure** relating to the programme, duly certified by the Competent Authority of the Institution.
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Modern College organizes State-Level Students' Seminar



The Department of History, Modern College, Piphema organized its 4th edition of State-Level Students Seminar on 3rd April, 2025 under the theme "Nagas till the 21st Century: An Outlook into the Past and Contemporary Times". The Seminar was sponsored by the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland.

The Seminar commenced with an inaugural session chaired by Ms. Niepuvinuo Rhitso, B.A 4th Semester, Department of Sociology. The welcome address was proposed by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, Modern College, Piphema. After-which, it was followed by a note on the Seminar by Ms. Mongsenchila, Convenor, State-Level Students' Seminar-2025. In her note, she stressed on the importance of research

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in the reconstruction of Naga history, allowing us a deeper understanding of past and provides insights into the present and future.

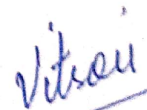
Dr. Rukulu Puro, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Capital College of Higher Education and Chief Instructor, CUE Academy delivered the Keynote. In her address, Dr. Puro began by posing a question, 'why we should learn about the past?' Further in her speech, she stated that in the past, the Nagas were masters of the hills, fearless, warriors, skilled artisans and nature's guardian. The village was more than just a place to live. It was a mini kingdom. Each village was independent and was fiercely loyal to their village.

The 'Morung' was considered as hostel for boys, a place where they grow into men. It was also a place which functioned as military training camps and a storytelling club. A place where elders taught boys how to hunt, built houses, folktales and history, music, dance and craft making. The community was a joyful experience. All participate in community festivals. With the coming of Christianity, the education system developed. With the advancing technology, society has reached a globalized state; yet, one must keep its culture alive by pursuing our language, festivals and continue the tales of our rich history.

In total, 22 presenters from across 7 different colleges within the state, presented papers on different aspects of Naga History ranging from polity, religion, indigenous sports, literature and so on covering three technical sessions. The Seminar concluded with a closing session chaired by Mr. Chumthungo Patton, B.A 6th Semester, Department of Political Science. The session followed with the distribution of certificates by Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Meanwhile, the word of acknowledgement was pronounced by Ms. Neilhokhonuo Nipu, HoD, Department of History, thus closing the session and the Seminar.

The Best Paper Presenter was awarded to Ms. Kihitoli A Kiho of Baptist College, Kohima (B.A 6th Semester, Department of Political Science) for her paper titled, "**Myths, Beliefs and Legends of Lutshumi : The Sacred Origins and Folklore of a Village**", and Ms. Visino Chüsi of Modern College, Piphema (Department of Sociology) for her paper titled "**Reimagining the Morung: From Tradition to Modernity**". All the presenters were acknowledged with certificate and honorarium.

The event recorded a number of 131 attendees.



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Tuesday: An outlook into the Past and Contemporary times

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Rukini Puro
Assistant Professor
of English, Capital College of Higher Education and
CUE Academy Centre for Person Centred Education

Time: 9:30 AM Venue: Modern College



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...no Kehie, Assistant professor of History, Modern College. In the end, the seminar was
...ed with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Neilhoukhonuo Nipu, HoD of History, Modern College.



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Report on Modern workshop.

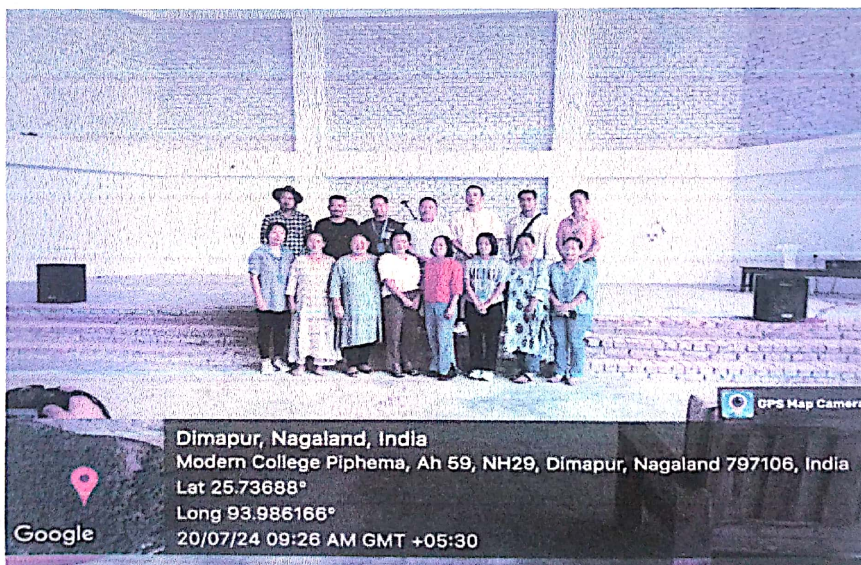
The Department of History and Sociology Modern College, Piphema organised the 2nd Modern Workshop on 20th July 2024 under the theme 'Unlock success, Gain valuable insights and Elevate Your Skills'. Around 200 participants attended the workshop which included the teaching and non teaching staffs, students along with the resource persons.

The Workshop began with an introductory session at indoor stadium chaired by Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Asst. Professor , Department of History. Ms Neilhoukhonuo Nipu, HOD Department of History invoke the workshop and Mr. Teisovi Domeh , Asst Professor ,Department of Sociology took over the introduction of the Resource Persons.

After the introductory session, the technical session started with the various items consisting of Basket weaving, Calligraphy, Cutting and Stitching, Dance, Guitar, Handicraft Accessories, Painting and Sculpting, and Vocals.

The Resource Persons for the Workshop were Ms. Vilatuo-ü Tsükrü for basket weaving ,Mr. Mhasiselhu Viyie for calligraphy, Ms. Kereilhouisienuo Vielie for cutting and stitching, Mr. Puchong L for dance, Mr. Seiminlal Singson for guitar, Ms. Rovi Sechü for handicraft Accessories ,Mr. Akup Buchem for painting and sculpting and Ms. Neiphretuonuo Dahou for vocals.

The basic purpose of the workshop was to impart the importance of skills to the students and staff. The workshop was a success with the students and faculty, both teaching and non-teaching staff, taking part enthusiastically. The recorders for the workshop were Ms. Mongsenchila, Assistant Professor, Department of History, and Ms. Ruth Hangsing, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.



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MODERN WORKSHOP

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Date: 20th JULY 2024

SESSION - I

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- Leader : Mr. Kevingukho Kehie
(Asst. Professor Dept. of History)
- Invocation : Ms. Neilhoukhonuo Nipu
(Asst. Professor Dept. of History)
- Introduction to the
Resource Persons and : Ms. Seyiekhrienuo Mezhu
Briefing (Asst. Professor Dept. of Sociology)

SESSION- II

TECHNICAL SESSION

Time: 9:45 AM- 12:00 PM

Venue- Academic Block

*Recorders: Ms. Ruth Hangsing
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