



Multi-Disciplinary International Webinar
on
*Social Formation and Cultural Developments
of Northeast India and the Neighbouring Regions*

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INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Special Invitee

Prof. M. Alemenla Ao

Pro-Vice Chancellor

Nagaland University, Kohima Campus

Chairperson

Dr. Imtinaro Longkumer

Convenor, Webinar 2020

Invocation	: Fr. Innocent P Vice Principal DBHSS
Welcome Note	: Fr. Dr. P. Suresh Principal, DBCK Dr. P. Ngully Chairman, KES
Keynote Address	: Dr. Visier Sanyü President Overseas Naga Association
Speech by Special Invitee	: Prof. M. Alemenla Ao Pro-Vice Chancellor Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Lanukumla Ao Coordinator, Research Cell DBCK




CONCEPT NOTE

Modern historiography of the tribes of northeast India and neighbouring areas started with the writings of the colonial ethnographers, and civil and military officers. The various writings describe the people of this region as primitive, barbarous, criminal, and naked. The British rule, Christian missionaries and other developments of the colonial period were presented as catalyst to change and development. This approach of reconstruction of the past of the hill and valley people of northeast India continued till the late 20th century and influenced much of the research on the tribes of northeast India. However, recent studies have contradicted this notion about the people of the region.

The tribes of northeast India have rich cultural traditions and research have shown that some of these traditions have withstood, and did not succumbed to, the negative impact of development policies adopted by the colonial government. The tribes faced the challenges of modernization and took adequate steps to preserve their cultural identity and cultural heritage. The strong inter-tribal framework existing among the tribes of the region provides economic and cultural linkages. In this context, it is significant to explore the social formation of different societies of northeast India and the neighboring region based on new insights, new data, new interpretations and new answers too.

This seminar will discuss major issues which are fundamental for the progress and common identities of northeast India and neighboring region. The seminar will bring together specialists, including practitioners and academic experts of different disciplines. The discussions emerging from the seminar will be organized and made



available for research and development in northeast India and the neighboring region. The aim of the seminar is to throw new light on the inter-tribal, regional, economic and cultural linkages in northeast India and the neighboring areas. Also a wide discussion through this seminar is proposed to counter the myth created by the colonial and early writings of post independent writers.

Sub-themes

- ✓ Trade and Polity
- ✓ Socio-Political Development
- ✓ Community Practices – Festival, Religion, Myth and Taboo
- ✓ Food, Dress, Musical instruments, Hair, Tattoo
- ✓ Theoretical Approach and Historiographical Narratives
- ✓ New Studies: socio-cultural changes in the field related to concept of beauty
- ✓ Culture and Change
- ✓ Development of Education
- ✓ Multi-Cultural Identity

DAY 01

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ACADEMIC SESSION - I : 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Chairperson

Prof. Rajib Handique

Department of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati

**THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF
CROSS CULTURAL EDUCATION**

Dr. Ron Clayton

Dept. of History, University of York, UK & Trustee KET

**LITERARY DEVELOPMENTS AND THE CULTURAL
FORMATIONS IN NORTHEAST INDIA: SOME ASPECTS**

Amrendra Kumar Thakur

Professor, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

**UNDERSTANDING NAGA AHOM RELATIONSHIP:
ASPECTS FROM NAMSANG NAGA**

Aokumla Walling

*Asst. Professor, Dept. of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University,
Kohima Campus*

**BRINGING THE TRIBES TOGETHER: AN INTRODUCTION
TO THE ARUNACHAL INDIGENOUS TRIBES FORUM (AITF)**

Tajen Dabi

Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh

**TRADE AND CULTURE: A PROBE INTO
THE SOCIETY OF THE GAROS**

Angira Kar

Assistant Professor, Women's College, Shillong, Meghalaya

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**TRADE AND CULTURE: STUDYING SOME
ASPECTS OF NAGALAND**

Visetonu Natso

Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

**TRADITION, RELIGION AND LANGUAGE OF
KIRATA RAI'S IN SIKKIM**

Aastha Rai

M. Phil. Research Scholar, Sikkim University

**TRADE PRACTICES AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS
IN LOWER ASSAM**

Babhador Khongdup

Research Scholar, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

ACADEMIC SESSION - II : 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Chairperson

Prof. Amrendra Kumar Thakur

Department of History, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya

**SOCIO-POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CHITTAGONG HILL
TRACTS OF BANGLADESH:**

LINKAGES WITH NORTH EAST INDIA

Mesbah Kamal

*Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and Technocrat Member &
Coordinator, Parliamentary Caucus on Indigenous Peoples & Minorities*

**NARRATIVES FROM THE NORTH-EAST: AN OVERVIEW OF
PRE-COLONIAL AND COLONIAL LITERATURE WITH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CONTEMPORARY
FICTION IN ENGLISH**

Adenuo Shirat Luikham

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima

**PERCEPTION OF THE EARLY AO NAGA SUPERSTITION
AND TABOO OBSERVANCES: REGULATOR OF SOCIAL
LIFE AND ETHICAL VALUES**

Chubala Sanglir

Assistant Professor, Nagaland University

MAPPING SELF AND OTHER IN EVERYDAY LIFE NAGA HUMOR

Heroka Yeptho

Assistant Professor, St. Joseph University, Dimapur

**MEASURES TO CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: A STUDY ON
THE PRACTICES OF A NAGA FESTIVAL**

Vivolhuno Punyu

Assistant Professor, Unity College Dimapur

UNDERSTANDING GARO TRADITIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Tokse Karen D Sangma

Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Meghalaya

**THE MYTHOLOGY OF WEAVING: THREADS WOVEN IN
PATTERNS PERPETUATE CULTURAL MEMORIES**

W. Maria Joseph Vianney

Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

**DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE OF THE NAGAS: A STUDY ON
THEIR TYPES, FUNCTIONS AND MEANINGS**

Dingupe Lasuh

Research Scholar

Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Nagaland

DAY 02

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ACADEMIC SESSION - III : 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Chairperson

Prof. N. Venuh

Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University, Kohima

**CONCEPT OF SOCIAL FORMATION:
A MARXIST PERSPECTIVE**

Sajal Nag

Professor, Assam University, Silchar

CURRENT PERSPECTIVE OF MEAT AS FOOD IN NAGA CULTURE

M. Catherine Rutsa¹ & V. Rutsa²

*¹Department of Livestock Production & Management,
School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development, Nagaland University,
Medziphema*

²Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Nagaland, Kohima

**COMMUNITY PRACTICES OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH - A
STUDY ON SOCIO-RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS OF THE ADIS**

Eva Dupak

Assistant Professor, Government College Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh

**INDIGENOUS SALT PRODUCTION TECHNIQUE OF
PELETKIE**

Tenosenuo Angami

Research Scholar, Nagaland University, Kohima, Nagaland

**THE AGRICULTURAL FESTIVALS AND RITUALS OF THE
POUMAI NAGAS OF MANIPUR VIS-À-VIS FOLKLORES**

Paul Punii

Research Scholar, Assam Don Bosco University

**LAONII FESTIVAL: A CATALYST FOR PRESERVING
CULTURAL IDENTITY OF THE POUMAI NAGA**

Hepuni Liba

Research Scholar, Nagaland University, Kohima, Nagaland

DAY 02

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**THE PRACTICE OF THE FEAST OF MERIT
IN CHIECHAMA VILLAGE**

Khriekesanuo Metha

Research Scholar, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland

**TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HARVESTING EDIBLE
WILD PLANTS AMONG THE GARO**

Tiana Tarin D. Areng

Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Meghalaya

BREAK 11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON

ACADEMIC SESSION - IV : 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Chairperson

Prof. Jano L. Sekhose

Department of English, Nagaland University, Kohima

**BEYOND CULTURAL IDENTITY: A THEORETICAL
APPROACH TO MULTICULTURALISM**

Toshimenla

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

**ONTOLOGY AND PRAXIS OF
AO-NAGA TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP**

Tiarenla Aier

Associate Professor, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung, Nagaland

**INSINUATION OF MYTHS, LEGENDS AND RELIGION IN
THE POETRY IN ENGLISH FROM NAGALAND**

Pinky Sagolsem

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

DAY 02

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**ONOMASTICS AND MEMORY:
REVITALISING NAGA ORALITY**

Temjenwabang¹ & Lanukumla Ao²

¹Assistant Professor, Unity College Dimapur, Nagaland

²Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

**SURVIVAL OF NARRATIVE TRADITIONS IN MODERN ERA:
AN EMPIRICAL STUDY ON MEZOMA VILLAGE**

Ropfuvino Krose

Assistant Professor, St Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland

INDIGENOUS FOOD CULTURE OF THE ANGAMI NAGAS

Viphreseno Yhokha

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

PRESTIGE SYMBOLS AMONG THE NAGA

Menute-U Mero

Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya

LUNCH BREAK 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

ACADEMIC SESSION - V : 2:30 PM– 3:00 PM

Chairperson

Dr. Krishna

*Department of Education, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient
Studies University, Nalbari, Assam*

**THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF NAGA EDUCATION:
FROM THE FOUNDATIONAL YEARS TO HIGHER
EDUCATION**

Buno Liegise¹ & Narola Chuba²

¹Professor, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus

²Assistant Professor, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus

**CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIO-CULTURAL PRACTICES OF
THE MAO NAGA: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE**

Daili Kholia

Assistant Professor, Modern College Kohima, Nagaland

**LANGUAGE USE AMONG THE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN
NAGA SOCIETY: A SOCIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION**

Velhou Koza

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

**CULTURAL CHANGES AND GLOBALIZATION
CHALLENGES: A STUDY ON CHOKRI NAGAS**

Khrunuto Kezo

Assistant Professor, Modern College Kohima, Nagaland

**A STUDY ON TRADITIONAL POLITICAL INSTITUTION OF
ANGAMI NAGAS DURING THE PRE AND POST BRITISH RULE**

Kezienuo¹ and Rūvuotuoṅuo Ruth Vizo²

¹Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

²Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland

**ETHNIC-CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION THROUGH PEACE
EDUCATION**

Liangkamang Panmei

St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland

THE LEGEND OF 'WU TSO': CREDENCE OF KHEZHAS

Tsutshowe-ü Sekhamo

Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Nagaland