



Centre for Manipur Studies  
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## Programme Schedule

### THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR MOVEMENTS IN RECENT PAST AND PRESENT NORTHEAST INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MANIPUR, 27-29 November 2015.

Organised by Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University

Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

**Day 1:** Friday, 27 November 2015

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept., Manipur University

**Registration Starts:** 9.30 a.m. onwards

**Inaugural Function:** 10.30 to 12.00 am

Arrival of dignitaries

Dignitaries take chair

Adorning of Ceremonial Badge

Welcome Address by Dr. N. Vijaylakshmi Brara

Release of abstract book by the dignitaries in the dais

Introductory Note by the Seminar Coordinator, Dr. Aheibam Koireng Singh

Release of Book, *Claims and Refutations: A Compilation on Naga Political Movement*  
(Suggested Contribution" Rs. 600)

Editors' note on the book by Dr. Homen Thangjam

Speech by the Director, CMS, MU, Prof. MC ArunSpeech by the Chief Guest, Dr. RK Nimai,  
Consultant to Govt. of Manipur

Speech by the President, Prof. Elangbam Bijoykumar, Dean, SSS, MU.. Vote of thanks by  
Dr. Sanasam Amal, Research Associate, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University.

### LIGHT REFRESHMENT

(to serve inside the venue at the respective seat to continue the programme uninterrupted)

**Time:** 00.10 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

#### Session 1

**Chair:** Prof. N. Joykumar, Former Director, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University (MU)

#### Papers

1. ***Manipur Cultural Integration Conference (MCIC): A Long March in Manipur***

Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan, Former Director, Academic Staff College, MU\

2. ***Community Policing in Manipur***

Dr S. Ibocha Singh (IPS), DIG (Range 2), Manipur Police.

3. ***Movement for inclusion of Manipur Language into the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution: A Linguistic Approach***

Dr. Th. Chandramani Singh, Project Director, Research Centre for Tribal and Endangered Languages and Convenor of the Tribal and Endangered Languages Promotion Board, Manipur (TELPB) C/o Tribal Research Institute (TRI) Govt. of Manipur, Imphal &

Md. Alam Azad, Assistant Project Officer MOBEDS (an autonomous society under Govt. of Manipur. And recipient of Prof. R. Subbakrishna Memorial Neo-Linguist award

### LUNCH (Veg & Non-Veg )

**Session 2:** 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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**Chair:** Prof. S. Mangi Singh, Head, Dept. of Political Science, Manipur University

**Papers**

1. ***Science Popularization Movement in Manipur***  
Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh, Chemistry Dept., MU
2. ***Media in Armed Conflict Situation: Manipur Perspective***  
Aribam Ibomcha Sharma (IIS), News Editor, All India Radio, Imphal Station
3. ***Naga Peace Accord and Discord: Challenges and Opportunities for Manipur***  
Dr. Tenshubam Hemo Singh, Retd Colonel, M. Sc (Defence Studies), Ph.D & Author, Manipur Imbrogio
4. ***Consumer Movement and Consumer Rights Awareness in Manipur***  
Prof. Kh. Tomba Singh, Department of Commerce, Manipur University, Manipur, India.  
He can be contacted at [kctomba@gmail.com](mailto:kctomba@gmail.com) &  
Kh. Rajib Singh, Project Fellow Department of Commerce, Manipur University, Manipur, India
5. ***Library Movement and Development in Manipur***  
Ch. Ibohal Singh, Ph.D., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Library and Information Science, MU.
6. ***Courtyard Theatre as 'Social-Movement Repertoire': The Case of Shumang Lila and Sanamahi Movement***  
Dr. Yumlembam Khogen Singh, Faculty Member, Dept. of Sociology, Manipur University

**Rapporteur's Note for the day**

**Day 2: Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Time: 10. 00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

**Main Session 2**

**Chair:** Dr. N. Pramod, Associate Professor, Govt. LMS Law College, Imphal

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept., MU.

**Papers**

1. ***Emergence of Separatist Movement in Manipur***  
O. Joy, Eminent Political Leader & Former Law Minister.
2. ***Insurgency and Issue of Human Rights in Northeast India***  
Dr. Gaikhamsin Riamei, Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights and Duties Education, Manipur University
3. ***Political underpinnings of Armed Conflicts and Dialogue Processes in Manipur: Peace or Containment?***  
Immanuel Zarzosang Varte, Executive Director, CORE, an NGO with United Nations Consultative Status and Faculty Member, Dept. of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University- Regional Campus, Manipur
4. ***Genesis of Human Rights Movement in Northeast***  
Phulindro Konsam, Chairperson, Committee on Human Rights (COHR), Imphal
5. ***Human Rights in Manipur: A Historical and Legal Perspective***  
Dr. Sapam Dilipkumar Singh, Guest Faculty, LMS Law College, Imphal
6. ***The Struggle for Restoration of Right to Life In Manipur***  
Babloo Loitongbam, Executive Director, Human Rights Alert, Manipur

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### ***Parallel Session 1***

**Venue:** Lecture Hall, Anthropology Dept, Manipur University

**Chair:** Aheibam Koireng Singh, Seminar Coordinator

### **Papers**

- 1. Manipuri Women in the Movement against Alcoholism and Substance Abuse***  
Dr. R. K. Helen Devi, Assistant Professor, Sociology Dept., GP Women's College, Imphal
- 2. Muslims in the History of Manipur***  
Dr. Syed Ahmed, Dept. of History, Dhanamanjuri College of Arts, Imphal.
- 3. Human Rights Issues in Ukhrul District of Manipur and Participation of Tangkhul Women***  
Maireiwon Ningshen, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Political Science, Northeast Adventist College, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.
- 4. Demand for Autonomy in Manipur: The Politics of Who Gets What and How***  
Dr. Ayangbam Shyamkishor, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.
- 5. Meitei Women in Collectives: Gender, Roles and Potentials***  
Ningthoujam Irina Devi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, Mizoram University, Aizawl.
- 6. Mega Dams and Peoples Resistance in Manipur***  
Jiten Yumnam, General Secretary, Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur

### **LIGHT REFRESHMENT**

**Time: 2: 11. 45 to 1. 30 pm**

### ***Main Session 2***

**Chair:** O. Joy, Eminent Political Leader & Former Law Minister

### **Papers**

- 1. Movement in Manipur and Journalism***  
Ahongsangbam Mobi, Former President, All Manipur Working Journalist Union (AMWJU)
- 2. Ethnic Integration: Community and Peace Building in Manipur***  
Leban Serto, Consultant, Indo Global Social Service Society
- 3. Manipur Integration and Sixth Schedule***  
RK Rajendra, Retd. Indian Army Officer and Former Member, Manipur Human Rights Commission.
- 4. Youth Development: A Matter of Concern in North Eastern Region with Special Reference to Manipur***
- 5. Dr. Komuha Jajuo, Assistant Professor of MSW Lungnila Elizabeth Scholl of Social Work (LESSW), Senapati, affiliated to Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong .***
- 6. Popular Movements in Colonial Manipur: 1891-1947***  
Dr. K. Ruhinikumar Sharma, History Dept., Ideal Women's College, Imphal.

### ***Parallel Session 2***

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**Venue:** Lecture Hall, Anthropology Dept, MU

**Chair:** Dr. Hanjabam Shukhdeba Sharma, Dept. of Social Work, IGNTU-RCM

### Papers

- 1. All Manipur Students Union And Secularization of Education**  
Dr. N. Urmila Devi, Associate Prof., Pol. Sc. Dept., TS Paul Women's College, Imphal.
- 2. Genesis of Bodoland Movement**  
Dr. Oinam Ranjit Singh, HOD & Director, Department of History & Centre for Antiquarian Studies, Bodoland University &  
Gautam Mushahary, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of History, Bodoland University
- 3. Insurgency Movement in Manipur: Context, Nature and the Way Forward**  
Dr. Malem Ningthouja, Associate Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla
- 4. The Naga National Movement and Exclusivist Politics in Manipur**  
Madhumita Das, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi
- 5. Movements and the Changes in Judicial System in Manipur during British Administration**  
Dr. R.K. Dhanajit Singh, Manipur Police Personnel
- 6. Peace and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India Cultural Borderlands of Southeast Asia: A Case Study of Nagaland-Manipur Crisis**  
Dr. Lokendra Arambam, Former Director, Audio Visual Research Centre (AVRC), MU.

### LUNCH (Vegetarian & Non-Vegetarian )

**Time:** 1. 30 to 2. 50 pm

### Main Session 3

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept., MU.

**Chair:** Dr. N. Vijaylakshmi Brara, Assoc. Prof., Centre for Manipur Studies, MU

### Papers

- 1. The Nowhere Space for the Nowhere Folks: Internet and the Manipuri Diaspora**  
Dr. Natasha Elangbam, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Manipur University
- 2. The Demand for Zeliangrong Homeland: The Process of Revitalization of Culture and Politics of Identity**  
Philem Ibosana Singh, PhD Research Scholar, Pol. Sc. Dept., Manipur University & Prof. Senjam Mangi Singh, Head, Pol. Sc Dept., Manipur University.
- 3. Special Packages for North Eastern Region of India: A Brief highlight on Manipur**  
Dr. E. Binodini Devi is Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, H.N.B.Garhwal (Central University), Srinagar-Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India; &  
Prof. W. C. Singh teaches at Manipur Institute of Management Studies, Manipur University, Canchipur, Manipur, India.
- 4. The Mess Called Manipur: A Confusing Visible and Invisible Frameworks**  
Dr. P. Milan Khangamcha, Head, Philosophy Dept., MU.
- 5. Changing Dynamics of Socio-Political Movements in Manipur Since 1947: A Retrospect**

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Dr. Ch. Rupachandra, Asst. Prof, Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science, Kamakhya Pemton College, Hiyangthang.

**6. *The Zeliangrong Movement: Contribution of Rani Gaidinliu***

Soihiamlung Dangmei, Asst. Prof, Political Science Dept. & Coordinator, Dept. of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University- Regional Campus, Manipur

**7. *Meira Paibee: A Living Anti-Colonial Movement: Towards Restoration of Manipur People's Rights Of Self-Determination***

S. Bhubol, Secretary, Columnists' Forum Manipur

**8. *Comparative Study on Bronze Drum: An Ethno-archaeology of Southwest China and Southeast Asia***

L. Anand, PhD Scholar, Xiamen University, Fuzian Province, China.

**Parallel Session 3**

**Venue:** Lecture Hall, Anthropology Dept, MU

**Chair:** Dr. Hanjabam Ishworchandra Sharma, Asst. Prof., Economics Dept., MU

**Papers**

**1. *Women's Wing of Political Parties and Socio-Economic and Political Issues of The Society***

Dr. Ngangom Liklaileima Devi

**2. *Historic Framework Agreement: GoI's Ploy to burn down 'Sentiments' into Ashes***

Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Social Work, IGNTU-RCM, Manipur & Homen Thangjam, Asst. Prof., Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal.

**3. *Meetei Revivalist Movement Spearheaded by Naoriya and its Continuing Legacy***

Dr. Maibam Ratankumar Singh

**4. *A Narrative of Script Movement in Manipur***

Amal Sanasam, Research Associate, Centre for Manipur Studies (CMS), MU

**7. *Cultural Integration Movement in Manipur***

A. Brajakumar Sharma, Manipur Cultural Integration Committee

**8. *Illegal Immigration and Students' Unrest in Manipur***

Aheibam Koireng Singh, Assistant Prof., Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University.

**Time::** 3.00 to 4.30 p.m.

**Main Session 4**

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept., MU.

**Chair:** Dr. P. Milan Khangamcha

Head, Dept. of Philosophy, MU

**Papers**

**1. *Sports Movement in Manipur***

Ms. Ratneswori Goswami, Senior Sports Journalist

**2. *Socio-Political Aspirations in Manipur: Its Legacies and Implications***

Leivon Jimmy Kom, UGC Senior Research Fellow, Pol. Sc. Dept., Manipur University

**3. *Hijam Irawat Singh and Political Movements in Manipur and the Surma Valley***

Dr R.K. Sanajaoba Singh, Former Deputy Secretary, Board of Secondary Education Manipur

**4. *Dichotomy between Naga Integration and State Integrity: Efforts of Regional Parties for Territorial Integrity of Manipur***

Dr. L. Muhindro, Senior Fellow, ICSSR New Delhi

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5. ***Question of Manipuri Identity: A Study Based on People's Perception***  
Dr. Tonjam Joshila Chanu, Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Anthropology, MU and  
Prof. MC Arunkumar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University
6. ***Movement for a United Religious Initiative: Lessons from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century Indian Philosophy***  
Dr. Priyadarshni M. Gangte, Associate Prof. in History Dept & Co-ordinator, Human Rights  
& Duties Education Centre, Damdei Christian College, Motbung, Manipur.

### **Rapporteur's Note for the day**

### **LIGHT REFRESHMENT**

#### **Day 3**

**Time:** 10. 00 to 11.20 a.m.

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept, MU

#### **Session 1:**

**Chair:** Dr. RK Sanajaoba, Deputy Secretary (Retd.), Board of Secondary Education, Manipur (BoSEM)

#### **Paper**

1. ***Naga Movement: Dilution from Sovereignty to Integration***  
Dr. Homen Thangjam, Asst. Prof., Pol. Sc. Dept., Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal.
2. ***Juxtaposing Conflict in Manipur with Migration***  
Ningthoujam Rameshchandra, PhD Candidate, International and Intercultural Studies  
University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
3. ***Development, Displacement and Movement: Dialectical Approach of Civil Society in the Movement of Displaced Persons***  
Irom Ghanashyam Singh, PhD Scholar, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University.
4. ***Hmar Peoples' Convention Movement in Mizoram***  
Dr. Ruolkhumzo

### **LIGHT REFRESHMENT**

**Valedictory Function: 11. 30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

- Distribution of Certificate
- Rapporteur's Note for the day
- Speech by the Chief Guest: Prof. Mangi, Head, Pol. Sc. Dept., MU
- Speech by the President: Prof. MC Arun, Director, CMS, MU

### **LUNCH**

**2.00 pm: Sightseeing at Manipur Pony Sanctuary Park (Heingang) and Kanglatombi**