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*Of Moments, Movements, and Meanderings:
Re-Visiting 'Northeast' India*

27th-28th October, 2023

CHIEF PATRON

Shri Temjen Imna Along

*Hon'ble Minister
Higher Education & Tourism
Government of Nagaland*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Mohd. Asaduddin

*Advisor to Vice-Chancellor
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& Professor of English
Jamia Millia Islamia
New Delhi*

VALEDICTORY SPEAKER

Dr. Kevileno Sakhrie

*Retd. Associate Professor
Department of English
Kohima College
Nagaland University &
Eminent Literary Critic*

VENUE

*Kohima College
Billy Graham Road (Kruoliezou)
Kohima, Nagaland*



Inaugural Programme

Chairperson

Ms. Lily Angami, HOD, Dept of Economics, Kohima College

Welcome Note

Dr. Vitsosie Vupru

Principal, Kohima College, Nagaland University

Patron's Address

Shri. Temjen Imna Along

Hon'ble Minister

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A Million Dreams

Kohima College Choir

Introduction to Keynote Speaker

Dr. AC Kharingpam

Advisor, Conference Organising Committee &

Asst. Prof., Dept. of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

Inaugural Keynote Address

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Note of Gratitude

Ms. Zeneinuo Solo

HOD, Dept. of Political Science, Kohima College

Date: 27 Oct. 2023

Venue: Kohima College

Time: 09:30 AM



Valedictory Programme

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Ms. Sungjeminla
Dept of English, Kohima College

Keynote Address

Dr. Kevileno Sakhrie
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Conference Report

Dr. Theyiesinuo Keditso
Co-Convenor, Conference Organising
Committee & Assistant Professor
Dept of English, Kohima College

Presentation of Certificates

Ms. Elvina S. Amongla
Convenor, Conference Organising Committee
& Assistant Professor, Dept of English
Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University

Note of Gratitude

Ms. Megovono Üsou
Advisor, Conference Organising Committee
& HOD, Dept of English, Kohima College

Date: 28 Oct.2023

Venue: Kohima College

Time:03:30 PM- 04:30 PM



DAY 1: PLENARY SESSION

27th October 2023



Session 1

TIME: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Theme: Spatiality, Territories, and Landscape

Chair: **Dr. Eunice Alinger**

Associate Professor, Dept. of History
Kohima College, Nagaland University

1. ***Intersection of Kinship, Cultural, and State: A Perspective from Indo-Myanmar Borderland***

Ms. P. Lalpekhui, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of Humanity & Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam

2. ***Nature of Land Economy of the Nagas***

Mr. Niloto Swu, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of History, Assam University, Silchar

3. ***Legitimisation of Foreign Designations in the Village Governance with special reference to Rongmei***

Mr. Barnic Rajianlung Gangmei, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

4. ***Centering the Margins: Indigenous, Territory and Trans-National Rights of Borderland Communities of Indo-Myanmar Borderland***

Ms. Ketoukhrie-ü, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Kohima College Kohima Nagaland University

Rapporteurs: **Ms. Kevingonu Rose**, Dept of Political Science, KCK,
Nagaland University

Ms. Seneli Apon, Dept of Socio, KCK, Nagaland University

LUNCH BREAK

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DAY 1: PLENARY SESSION

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Time: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Theme: Death, Dying, Philosophical and Religious Worldviews

Chair: **Dr. Buno Iralu**

Associate Professor, Shalom Bible Seminary, Kohima

1. *Co-existence and Changing Nature of Negotiation between Indigenous Religion and Christianity*

Ms. Pelesano Chusi, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University, Assam

2. *Magical Realism in When the River Sleeps and Don't Run, My Love*

Ms. T. Mungkung, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of English, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

3. *Shackled with Death, Death-Worlds and Trauma: A Necropolitical Reading of Easterine Kire's Bitter Wormwood and A Respectable Woman*

Ms. Aviholi Chishi, Research Assistant, The Highland Institute, Kohima

Rapporteurs: Ms. Thepfusatuo-ü Pienyü, HOD, Dept. of English,
Japfü Christian College, Nagaland University

Ms. Viserenuo, Dept of Sociology, KCK, Nagaland University

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Theme: Identity, Articulations, Tribe, and Indigeneity

Chair: **Dr. Christina Kekhrieseno**

Associate Professor, HOD, Dept. of Sociology, Kohima College, Nagaland University

1. *What does it mean to be 'Indigenous' in Nagaland?*

Mr. G. Avilie Panmei, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi

2. *Impact of Globalization on the Politics of Identity: The Case of the Nagas*

Mr. A.G. Samuel, Assistant Professor, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous), Nagaland University

3. *Institutionalizing Northeast Ethnicity through Mobilization in Delhi*

Mr. Deepak Kumar, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, University of Hyderabad

4. *Navigating and Reconstructing the Girl Identity in Easterine Kire's A Terrible Matriarchy: A Counter Narrative*

Dr. Akhailiu Rimai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Germanic & Romance Studies, University of Delhi

Rapporteurs: Ms. Tenoseno Angami, Dept of History, KCK, Nagaland University

Ms. Mesanuo Miachieo, Dept of Political Science

Oriental College, Nagaland University

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DAY 1: PLENARY SESSION

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Session 2

Time: 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Theme: Literary Narratives

Chair: **Dr. Vizovono Elizabeth**
Independent Researcher & Editor

1. ***Queer Voices and Identities: A Literary Exploration in Assamese Context***
Ms. Anwasha Gogoi, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of English, Nagaland University
2. ***Understanding Women's Movement in North-east India***
Ms. Medosano Mary, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of History, Sikkim University
Ms. Limanaro Imsong, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, North Eastern Hills University
3. ***India's North-East and the Idea of India: A Critical Perspective***
Mr. Kushemyimjong Chang, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Fazl Ali College
Nagaland University
4. ***Dynamics of Insider and Outsider: A Critical Study of The Point of Return by Siddhartha Deb***
Dr. Thejani-i Pohena, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, Assam University
Mr. Mongolsing Rongphar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, H. P. B. Girls' College,
Assam University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Khriezenuo Vizo, Dept. of English, KCK, Nagaland University
Dr. Temjenrenla Ozukum, Dept. of English, KCK, Nagaland University



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Theme: Language Studies

Chair: **Dr. Seyiekhrielie Whiso**

Associate Professor, Kohima Science College, Nagaland University

1. ***“Eye Hearing the Script”: Archiving Small Places and Little Histories***

Ms. Haidamteu Zeme N, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

2. ***Consonants of Poula: A Linguistic Analysis***

Ms. Vibeituonuo Mere, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies, Nagaland University

3. ***Reclaiming Forgotten Heritage in Contemporary Naga Writings***

Mr. Takosenup Jamir, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of English, ICFAI University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Ako Savi, Dept of Tenyidie, KCK, Nagaland University

Mr. Mulunglemba Dzüvichü, Dept of Functional English, KCK,
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DAY 2: PLENARY SESSION

28th October 2023



Session 1

Time: 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Theme: Media Studies, Arts, Performance, and Aesthetics

Chair: Dr. Medongulie Tseikhanuo

Associate Professor, Dept. of Tenyidie, KCK, Nagaland University

- 1. The Songs of the Tangkhul Nagas: Nostalgia, Remembrance and Worldview***
Dr. AC Kharingpam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Jamia Millia Islamia
Delhi
- 2. Re-presentation of Life through Folksongs: A Study on the Sümi Nagas***
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Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
- 5. Chakeh Festival of the Liangmai: A Study on Performance and Significance***
Mr. Ab Dijinbou, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Cultural & Creative Studies, North Eastern Hill
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Theme: Gender and Sexuality

Chair: Dr. Prescilla Ezung

Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, KCK, Nagaland University

1. ***Exploring the Sexuality in Nagaland***

Mr. Rongpangmen Jamir, Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Nagaland University

2. ***Locating Women in Customary Laws: A Study of Lotha Tribe in Nagaland***

Dr. Elonbeni Ngullie, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, St. Joseph University, Nagaland

Ms. Jandeno Ezung, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, St. Joseph University, Nagaland

3. ***Gender Disparity: The Issue of Empowering Women in Nagaland***

Dr. Mangoljao Maibam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, N.G. College (Imphal) Manipur University

Ms. Zunyite-u Mero, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Pfutsero Government College Nagaland University

Mr. Neiko Ritse, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Pfutsero Government College, Nagaland University

Mr. Wepekhro Wetsah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Pfutsero Government College, Nagaland University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Ase Yalie, Dept of Pol. Sci, KCK, Nagaland University

Ms. Sungjeminla, Dept. of English, KCK, Nagaland University

TEA BREAK:

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM



DAY 2: PLENARY SESSION

28th October 2023



Session 2

Time: 11:20 AM - 12:50 PM

Theme: Trauma, Loss, and Memory

Chair: **Dr. Khriereizhünuo Dzüvichü**

Principal, Oriental College (Kohima), Nagaland University

1. ***Incarceration and Trauma: A Study on Prisoners in Manipur***

Ms. Sushmita Hoshi Nongmeikapam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Tetso College (Sovima), Nagaland University

2. ***A Psychological Analysis of Trauma, Loss, and Memory in the Select Short Stories of Temsula Ao's These Hills Called Home: Stories from a War Zone***

Dr. Sentinaro, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Baptist College (Kohima), Nagaland University

3. ***Retelling of Traumatic Past: Temsula Ao's These Hills Called Home and Malsawmi Jacob's Zorami: A Redemption Song***

Ms. P. Sentitola Longkumer, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Peren Government College Nagaland University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Dziesebeinuo Yhome, Dept of Political Science, KCK, Nagaland University

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Theme: Militarisation, Violence, and State-Being

Chair: **Dr. Tovika Swu**

Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, Don Bosco College (Kohima),
Nagaland University

1. *Narratives of Militarization, Violence, and Statehood in Easterine Kire's Bitter Wormwood: A Critical Analysis of Naga Socio-Political Realities*
Ms. Inatoli K. Jimo, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of English, Kohima Campus, Nagaland University
2. *The Unrecognized Role of Women in the Naga Movement*
Ms. Ketuniphre-e Gwirie, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, Assam University
Nagaland University
3. *Varying Visions: Naga views during the mid-1940's on their Political Future*
Mr. Chiangmong Khiamniungan, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Political Science
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana
4. *Socio-economic Impact of Ethnic Conflict: A Study of Yimkhiung and Tikhir*
Ms. Ms. Arentula, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Nagaland University
Ms. Yamsani Srikanth, Assistant Professor, Tribal Research Centre, Dept. of Sociology
Lumami Campus, Nagaland University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Vitsolenuo Yhome, Dept of History, KCK, Nagaland University
Ms. Ngiplon Rachel Chohwanglim, HOD, Dept of Commerce, KCK,
Nagaland University

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DAY 2: PLENARY SESSION

28th October 2023



Session 3

Time: 01:50 PM - 03:20 PM

Theme: Cities, Migration, Labour, and Socio-Economic Development

Chair: Dr. Evothung Ezung

Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, KCK, Nagaland University

1. *Development Amidst Tradition – A Narrative of Inclusive Growth and Development*

Dr. Manbor Singh Warjri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Sankardev College, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

2. *Excess Public Sector and Underperforming Private Sector: Unemployment Conundrum in the Northeastern Indian State of Nagaland*

Dr. Tumbenthung Y Humtsoe, Economics & Statistics Officer, Govt. of Nagaland, India

3. *The Economic Imperative of Conservation and its Interstice with Development and People in Manipur* ,

Mr. Rajiandai Bariam, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Telangana

Rapporteurs: Ms. Rokovono Dozo, Dept of History, KCK, Nagaland University

Ms. Ruvuotunuo Ruth, Dept of Economics, KCK, Nagaland University

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DAY 2: PLENARY SESSION

28th October 2023



Session 3

Time: 01:50 PM - 03:20 PM

Theme: Class, Capital, and Infrastructure

Chair: **Dr. Dr. Medongulie Zatsu**

Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, KCK, Nagaland University

1. ***Road Infrastructures as Development?: The Politics of Anticipation and Imagination in the Fringes of Nagaland***

Ms. Yihingle, Ph. D. Scholar, Centre for North East Studies and Policy, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

2. ***Livelihood and Vulnerabilities: A Study of Naga Tribes in Manipur, India***

Mr. Pavei Duo, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Humanity & Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati

3. ***Breaking the Chains: Paralyzing Education System in Manipur Hills***

Ms. Phoibiliu Newmai, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Nagaland University

Rapporteurs: Ms. Abeni, Dept of History, KCK, Nagaland University

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