

DIMAPUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

**Dimapur, Nagaland
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One-Day State Level Seminar on Pedagogy and Culture in Naga Context

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research & Development Cell (RDC) of Dimapur Government College (DGC), successfully organised a One-Day State Level Seminar on the theme “*Cogitations on Pedagogy and Culture in the Naga Context*” on 12th Aug. 2025 in the college seminar hall. The event was sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland, as part of its initiative to support Minor Research Projects taken up by teachers across disciplines in various colleges.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Maongkala Longchar emphasised that education must go beyond the mere transmission of knowledge, serving instead as a reflection of cultural values, worldviews, and lived experiences. She stressed that in the Naga context, pedagogy should engage with diverse cultural heritage, oral traditions, and evolving socio-political realities. Longchar called for teaching methods rooted in indigenous perspectives that foster critical thinking, inclusivity, and holistic development while staying connected to grassroots realities. Citing examples of HEIs in Nagaland and their initiatives, she highlighted how pedagogy could be tailored to suit our cultural contexts within the parameters set by a central authority.

The inaugural programme which was chaired by Dr. Meripeni Ngullie, Associate Professor and Head of Department of History, DGC, included a welcome address by the Principal of DGC, Dr. T. Tiakaba Jamir; invocation by Ms. Keweu Vupru, Associate Professor, Department of Education, DGC and vote of thanks by Ms. Nungsangtola Walling, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, DGC.

The technical sessions featured the presentation of faculty research projects funded under the Department’s Minor Research Projects scheme.

Technical Session I chaired by Ms. Purtila, Associate Professor and Head of Political Science Department, DGC, featured four insightful presentations:

- Dr. Lanurenla, Principal, Sao Chang Govt. College, Tuensang, explored Ao-Naga cultural texts through semiotic analysis.
- Dr. Yelhi Vero, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, DGC, examined positive portrayals of women in Chakhesang folktales.
- Dr. Richard Dzüvichü, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma, compared traditional peer groups among Angamis and Aos.
- Ms. Ruthsan Y. PhD scholar, Department of English, Nagaland University, Meriema, documented material culture in the Yimkhiung Naga tribe.

Technical Session II, chaired by Dr. A. Sentiya, Associate Professor and Head of English Department, DGC, brought together another set of diverse research findings:

- Mr. H. Jekugha Sema, Associate Professor, Department of English, Zunheboto Govt. College, Zunheboto, presented A Contrastive Analysis of Sümi and English Consonants.
- Dr. Prajadip Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma, discussed on multilingual electronic dictionary for Naga dialects and its societal impact.
- Dr. Pallab Changkakoti, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma, analysed Tobacco Use among school students of Kohima.
- Dr. Hare Krushna Parhi, Associate Professor, Department of Education, DGC, examined teaching aptitude and attitude toward teaching profession among B.Ed. student teachers in Nagaland.

It may be mentioned that presenters comprised of college teachers, administrators of HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) and researchers, and the audience included students and teachers.

The Valedictory Session, chaired by Ms. Diethoseu Mephuo, Head of Education Department, included the rapporteurs' reports, closing remarks by Dr. Vinyühu Lhoungu, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, DGC, and the distribution of certificates by the Principal, DGC. Dr. Wabangnaro Imchen, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DGC, delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating the Department of Higher Education for its support and the participants for their contributions.

The seminar was widely appreciated as a meaningful platform for integrating research, pedagogy, and cultural heritage, reaffirming the importance of education that is both locally grounded and globally relevant.

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One-Day State Level Seminar
Theme: *"Continuities in Philosophy and Culture in the Naga Context"*
Organized by: DGC and Research and Development Cell (RDC), Dimpur Govt. College
Department of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland
Date: 12/08/2025 | Time: 10:00 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall, Dimpur Govt. College

ABOUT THE SEMINAR
Education goes beyond a mere transmission of knowledge. It is a reflection of cultural values, wisdom, and lived experiences. In the Naga context, pedagogy must deeply engage with the diverse cultural heritages, oral traditions, and evolving socio-political realities that are an integral part of the Naga identity. The seminar aims to explore the rich cultural heritage of the Naga people and its relevance in the contemporary educational landscape. The need to go beyond textbook perspectives and embrace holistic education is emphasized. The seminar aims to foster a deeper understanding of the Naga cultural heritage and its role in shaping the future of the region. The seminar will provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and educators to share their insights and experiences. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for participants to engage in meaningful discussions and collaborations. The seminar will be held in a conducive environment that fosters learning and growth. The seminar will be a valuable experience for all participants. The seminar will be a success in all respects. The seminar will be a landmark event in the history of Naga education. The seminar will be a testament to the commitment of the DGC and the Department of Higher Education to promote quality education and cultural heritage. The seminar will be a source of pride for the Naga people. The seminar will be a legacy for future generations. The seminar will be a shining example of the power of education to transform lives and communities. The seminar will be a catalyst for positive change in the Naga education system. The seminar will be a stepping stone towards a brighter future for the Naga people. The seminar will be a testament to the resilience and strength of the Naga culture. The seminar will be a source of inspiration for all who participate. The seminar will be a landmark event in the history of Naga education. The seminar will be a testament to the commitment of the DGC and the Department of Higher Education to promote quality education and cultural heritage. The seminar will be a source of pride for the Naga people. The seminar will be a legacy for future generations. The seminar will be a shining example of the power of education to transform lives and communities. The seminar will be a catalyst for positive change in the Naga education system. The seminar will be a stepping stone towards a brighter future for the Naga people. The seminar will be a testament to the resilience and strength of the Naga culture. The seminar will be a source of inspiration for all who participate.

SUB-THEMES:
• Indigenous knowledge and teaching practices
• Oral traditions and storytelling in education
• Education and cultural identity
• Local content and curriculum design
• Language, learning, and multilingualism
• Community participation in education
• Challenges of transgenerational models of education
• Education for holistic development
• Youth, modernity, and cultural continuity
• Pedagogy and social justice in the Naga context
• Portrayal of women in folklore and indigenous narratives
• Effective teaching strategies within culturally responsive classrooms
• Traditional peer group structures in learning and social development
• Tobacco and substance use within educational environments
• Gender perspectives in oral traditions
• Socio-cultural awareness in the teaching and learning process

Deadlines for submission:
Abstract (under 250 words with key words): 31st July 2025
Acceptance notice: 6th August 2025
Full papers (word limit: 3000 inclusive of all entries)

Organizing Committee:
Convener: Dr. Vinyühu Lhoungu, Assoc. Professor & Convener, DGC, DGC
Co-convener: Dr. Nishi Vero, Asst. Professor & Convener, RDC, DGC
Organizing Secy: Dr. Mangkula Longphor, Asst. Professor & Member, RDC and RDC, DGC
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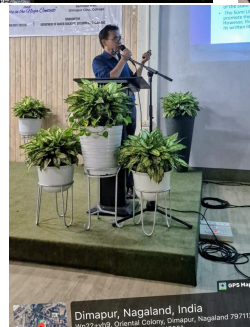
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INAUGURAL PROGRAMME: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Chairperson: Dr. Hare Krushna Parhi, Assoc. Professor & HOD of History Department
National Anthem Invocation: Mr. Hare Krushna Parhi, Assoc. Professor, Department of Education
Welcome Address: Dr. T. Takube Sema, Principal, DGC
Keynote Address: Dr. Mangkula Longphor, Asst. Professor, Department of English
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Mangkula Longphor, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology
(Tea Break: 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM)

TECHNICAL SESSION I: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Chairperson and Moderator: Mr. Purnia, Asst. Professor & HOD of Pol. Science
Paper Presenters:
1. Dr. Jankanta, Principal, Sree Ching College, Tumlong (Representation of Women in An-Naga Traditional Cultural Text: A Semiotic Analysis)
2. Dr. Nishi Vero, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, DGC (Critical Aspects of Women's Resilience in Challenging Naga Folklore)
3. Dr. Richard Dikshu, Principal Investigator & Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma (Traditional Peer Group and its Impact on Social Relationships: A Comparative Study of 'The Angami and The Ache')
4. Mr. Jinkhat Dhekshu Bhomun, Asst. Professor & Secy, DGC, DGC
Supporters:
1. Mr. Wabangnaro Imchen, Asst. Professor, Department of Education
2. Mr. Mangkula Longphor, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology
(Lunch Break: 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM)

TECHNICAL SESSION II: 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Chairperson and Moderator: Dr. A. Sentiya, Assoc. Professor & HOD of English Department
Paper Presenters:
1. Mr. H. Jekugha Sema, Associate Professor (Contrastive Analysis of Sümi and English Consonants)
2. Dr. Prajadip Sinha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma (Design and Implementation of Multilingual Electronic Dictionary in the Naga Dialects and its Impact in the Development of Naga Society)
3. Dr. Pallab Changkakoti, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma (Tobacco Use Among School Students of Kohima)
4. Dr. Hare Krushna Parhi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, DGC (A Study of the Teaching Aptitude and Attitude Towards Teaching Profession of Bachelor of Education Student Teachers in Nagaland)
Supporters:
1. Mr. Nishi Vero, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology
2. Dr. H. Jekugha Sema, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM
Chairperson: Mr. Diethoseu Mephuo, Asst. Professor & HOD of Education Department
Supporters Report: Dr. Vinyühu Lhoungu, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics
Distribution of Certificates: Dr. Wabangnaro Imchen, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Wabangnaro Imchen, Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy





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