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Department of Political Science

Report of Academic Workshop on *Media Trials, Due Process of Law and the Judicial Landscape of Nagaland*, organised by the Department of Political Science, Dimapur Govt. College in collaboration with Dimapur District Legal Services Authority

Date: 29.10.2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

The dilemma of privacy and right to get information and the ability to make the right choices and opinions tend to be shadowed in front of the mighty and all-knowing hand of social and mass media. This social tool and internet driven force does not seem to be going anywhere if not to a more sophisticated developed progression whereby, truth and untruths are hard to differentiate. Therefore, the media trials that we commonly see on social media with different comments and instant mock verdicts can be misleading. Likewise, the far reach of constructive comments and positive online behavior can be empowering too. Equally pertinent is the need to follow the due process of law in all circumstances. With this as the background of the workshop, a rewarding and much needed topic was given followed by a brain storming discussion on 29.10.25 in the seminar hall of DGC.



Faculty and students with DDLSA team



Workshop in Progress



Ms Purtila HoD Political Science with Mr Atoka Achumi (Resource Person)

Structure of the Programme

- One Day Academic workshop
- Introductory window and one thematic session.
- **Chair:** Ms.Narotila. Asst Prof, Dept of Pol. SC.
- **Welcome Address:** Ms. Purtila, HoD & Assoc. Prof., Dept of Pol. SC.
- **Short Speech :** Dr Tiakaba Jamir ,Principal DGC
- Topic: Resource Person, Shri Atoka Achumi. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dimapur & Secy, DDLA
- **Interaction Moderator:** Dr. Amongla. N. Jamir, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pol. Sc, DGC
 - Legal Guidance and representation
 - i) Ms Zuchunbeni Ngullie, Panel Lawyer DDLA
 - ii) Ms Wangshikokla, Public Prosecutor NF Railways
 - iii) Ms Yomila, Asst Public Prosecutor
 - iv) Mr Sangto Longchar, Asst Legal Aid Defence Counsel
- **Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Moamongla. Aier .Assoc. Prof., Dept of Pol. SC.
- **Recorders :** Dr Asangba Tzudir & Dr Wabangnaro Imchen

In attendance: Total - 101

Faculty and students of DGC: 96

DDLA: 5

Recorded by

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