

About the College

M.G.M College stands as a beacon of academic excellence and spiritual growth in Nagaland, founded in 2017 with a steadfast commitment to holistic education. Affiliated with Nagaland University, this institution caters to the educational aspirations of the district and the state, fostering a unique environment where intellectual rigor meets Christian values. Managed by the Diocese of Calcutta under the visionary guidance of St. Thomas Mission Society, Midland, Nagaland, M.G.M College is dedicated to nurturing students through innovative infrastructure and inspiring pedagogy. With undergraduate programs in Arts and Commerce, the college has embraced the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to enhance learning experiences in line with contemporary academic standards. M.G.M College isn't just an institution; it's a transformative journey that shapes future leaders through knowledge, faith, and purpose.

Pranab College is a full-fledged college affiliated to Nagaland University, recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC) under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) by NAAC in 2016. Managed by Bharat Sevashram Sangha under the Vision and Mission to impart inclusive, equitable and holistic education, to create an atmosphere favorable to moral and spiritual growth, to promote the exchange of knowledge, research and innovation and to equip the students with the skills needed to meet the ever-changing labor markets. The College also strives for a secular, multi-cultural approach defined by respect and tolerance to all culture and religions. The college has undergraduate program of Arts and Commerce stream and Post Graduate program for sociology.

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ICSSR sponsored National Seminar

on

Understanding India's North East: Ethnicity, Identity and Issues of Conflicts (Hybrid Mode)



**Organized by IQAC, MGM College in
collaboration with IQAC, Pranab
College**

Date: 7th & 8th February, 2025

Venue: MGM Auditorium

Concept note:

North-East India has been occupying a unique position in Indian politics. This multi-ethnic society comprises the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and the Himalayan State of Sikkim. The region has a history of ethnic tensions caused by different ideas of identity and old grievances of border disputes, insurgencies and terrorist problems, resources sharing disputes among others. A home of varied ethnic groups belonging to different racial stocks, languages and socio-cultural traditions, the alienation of ethnic people in different socio-economic and political sphere has led to the emergence of ethnic assertion and ethnic conflict in the region.

The dynamic relationship between ethnicity and the state is changing the political map of India. Despite its diverse ethnic, religious, and linguistic makeup, the region's identity movements highlight the need to understand ethnicity and cultural identity for peace building. At this juncture, tribal/ethnic group relations with the state are vital for understanding the process of transformation. The state is treated as a relatively autonomous actor whose policies can be shaped by the dominance of certain groups within it as well as by its selective support to specific ethnic elites. These policies in turn can have an impact on ethnic group consciousness as well as inter-ethnic and intra-ethnic relations.

SUB-THEMES FOR THE SEMINAR:

- Citizenship laws (CAA and NRC) and the issue of Identity
- Autonomy Movements and Autonomous Councils
- Regional Political Parties and Party politics and pressure groups
- Legal and Constitutional Protections (ILP, Article 371, VIth Schedule) of North East
- Separatist Movement of North East India
- Language and Cultural Identity
- Migration, Diaspora and Refugee Issues
- Boundary Issues and Conflicts
- Interface of Traditional self-governing Institutions and Modern Political Institutions
- Ethnology of Tribes
- Identity Politics
- Gender and Identity: Gender Race Caste and Demography
- Identity and Demography

Important Dates:

Last date of Abstract Submission: 20th January 2025

Notification of approval of Abstract: 23rd January, 2025

Last date of full paper Submission: 31st January, 2025

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

1. Abstract should be within 250-300 words with titles and keywords.
2. The APA or MLA style should be adopted for citation and references.
3. All documents must be submitted in Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, font size 12 with spacing of 1.5 lines.
4. Maximum word limit for the full paper is 2500-4000.
5. Abstract and full papers should be mailed to pranabcollege@yahoo.com or mgm.iqac24@gmail.com
6. Accepted papers will be published in the form of edited book after the seminar. Paper-contributors should take care of plagiarism
7. Paper contributor should clearly mention their credentials such as Name, Institutional Affiliation (if any)/ Address, Designation, Email ID and Contact Number.

REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS

1. Registration fee for paper presenters :
 - a. Students: ₹300
 - b. Scholars/Independent Researchers: ₹600
 - c. Faculty Members: ₹1000
2. No Accommodation or TA will be provided
3. Refreshment and Lunch will be provided
4. Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants

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