



**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
ON  
**LOCAL GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT IN  
NORTH EAST INDIA**  
(26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022)

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### CONCEPT NOTE

Local governance means an administrative body for a small geographic area, such as village, city, town, state or country. A local government will typically only have control over their specific geographical region and cannot pass or enforce laws that will affect a wider area. In India we have three tiers of local government, i.e., the Centre, State, municipalities or village councils. Governance issues have become increasingly crucial in recent years across the globe in all sectors and at all organizational levels – social, economic, cultural, administrative and business. Moreover, with the third wave of democratization in the mid-1970s, the uses of the term began to change partly in response to the notion of sustainable development and increasing globalization. Current development discourses therefore underscore the relevance of exploring the interplay between sustainable development and democratic governance. Such discourses are premised on the fact that it is impossible to foster sustainable development without active involvement of all social, political, economic and/or private development stakeholders in the decision-making process geared towards designing, implementing and evaluating development strategies.

Local Governance plays a critical role in delivering services to the public and development. It is very important to develop a region, economically, politically and human resources. Over recent decades scholars have begun to empirically examine the relationship between the management and performance of local governments, locating this in economic, contingency and resource- based frameworks. There is near consensus among the government, corporate, NGOs and academic community that improving local governance and management will lead to more development.

The National seminar on local governance and management will provide a common platform to researchers, scholars, Government officers, corporate executives, NGOs and other activist from various disciplines all over the India to share their views, works, ideas and experience on local governance and management.



## **OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR**

### **1) Broad objective**

The main aim of the seminar is to develop the conceptual and practical understanding of the local governance and management to deal with the challenges to development of community, Business, empowering people, creating employment, and increasing transparency in the system.

### **2) Focus objective**

- a) To provide a common platform to researchers, scholars, Government officers, Corporate executives, NGOs and other activist from various disciplines all over the India to share their views, works, ideas and experience on local governance and management in north east India.
- b) To make awareness about the socioeconomic benefits of local governance and management.

## **SUB THEMES OF SEMINAR**

- National Youth Policy
- Women in Rural Local Governance
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Local Governance and Transparency
- Participation of Stakeholders in Local Governance
- Local Governance and Ease of Doing Business
- Corruption in Local Governance and its Mitigation
- Youth & Socio Political Responsibility
- Community engagement/Service
- Creation of employment & Business Opportunities through Local Governance
- Industrial Policy of North East India and Governance issue for Corporate
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable development – Engaging Youth
- Role of Information Technology (IT) in Local Governance and Transparency



## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Mizoram University (MZU) was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2001 by the Mizoram University Act, 2000 which appeared in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2000 as a Central University having His Excellency, the President of India as its Visitor. The University life in its lush green scenic hill campus is lively and diverse with 50% of the Teaching Staff and 16% of students coming from various parts of the country. Visits from eminent dignitaries, scholars and researchers, activists, politician from India and abroad constantly take place in the University. On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014, the University for its First Accreditation was awarded grade “A” by NAAC, Bangalore. Mizoram University ranked 94<sup>th</sup> in overall ranking and 58<sup>th</sup> among the universities for the year 2017 by National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The department was established in the academic session 2006-07 with full time MBA program offering specialization in four disciplines – Marketing, Finance, Human Resource, and Small Business & Entrepreneurship Development. Further in August 2014, the Department has started 5 years Integrated Masters in Business Administration (IMBA) having an exit option at the end of 3 years (6<sup>th</sup> Semester) with BBA degree. At present department has 14 faculty members and offers Ph.D., IMBA and MBA courses.

## **HOW TO REACH AIZAWL**

Aizawl can be reached by Air through Kolkata/ Guwahati. Direct flights are available from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Guwahati. Connected flights are also available from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Hyderabad. The MZU is approximately 20 Km away from Lengpui Airport towards Aizawl city. Pre-paid taxis are easily available from the Airport to reach the University. The taxi fare is Rs. 1000. Silchar is the nearest railway station to Aizawl. The journey (by road) from Silchar to Aizawl takes around 6 Hrs. Sumos (share basis) are available from Mizoram Circuit House, Sonai Road, Silchar. Temperature varies between 15 to 25<sup>o</sup>C.



## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation – lodging and boarding will be provided on demand for the out-stationed participants.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Graduate & Post graduate students, researchers, scholars, Academicians, NGOs and other activist from various disciplines from all over the North-East India.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

This will be on first come first serve basis but research scholar (M. Phil & Ph. D) will be given more preference. Participation is allowed with or without paper.

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Full length paper submission: May 20, 2022

Notification of acceptance: May 22, 2022

Seminar dates: May 26 -27, 2022

## **REGISTRATION FEE (IN INR):**

There shall be no registration fees for participation and paper presentation in the seminar.

## **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL LENGTH MANUSCRIPT**

- Full length paper should be submitted through email attachment only on or before May 20, 2022, **Email: bidhudas11@gmail.com**
- The manuscript should be written in Times New Roman and font size 12. References cited in the text and in the end should preferably be in APA format
- Full paper should be constructed with specified abstract and key words
- The manuscript should be original unpublished work that follow the seminar sub themes, and the word limit would be 2500 to 5000 words for the structured research papers.



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5. Designation .....
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