



National Seminar
on
Oral Tradition of the Nagas and the Tangible Heritage, *the Makhel*
24th March, 2017
Conference Room, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Inaugural Session

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Chair: Prof. Simi Malhotra
Director, Centre for North East Studies & Policy Research
Jamia Millia Islamia

Keynote Address: *Oral and Print: Cultural Transmission and Continuity*
Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava
Department of Anthropology
University of Delhi

Vote of Thanks: K. Kokho
Asstt. Prof.
Centre for North East Studies & Policy Research
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Session I

11:00 am – 01:00 pm

Orality: Concept, Context & Text

Chair: Prof. Savyasaachi
Department of Sociology
Jamia Millia Islamia

1. *Oral Traditions in Print with Reference to Indigenous Communities*
Prof. P.C. Pattanaik
HoD, Department of Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies
University of Delhi

2. *Oral Tradition: A Critical Appraisal of Makhelian Perspective*
Prof. Xavier P. Mao
HoD, Department of Philosophy, NEHU
Member, Indian Council of Philosophical Research

3. *Orality and Migration of Shüpfomei: A Makhelian Perspective*
Rev. Dr. Fr. William Nepuni
General Secretary, Mao Academy

Lunch Break: 01:00 pm – 02pm

Session II

02:00 pm – 03:15 pm

Orality and Naga Legends: Change and Continuity

Chair: Prof. Xavier P. Mao
HoD, Department of Philosophy, NEHU
Member, Indian Council of Philosophical Research

1. *Orality, Transmission and Documentation*

Dr. Walunir
Asstt. Prof. Department of English
Amity University

2. *Orality and Folk Tradition: Narrative on Legendary Wild Pear Tree (Chüte Bu Kaji)*

Dr. Athikho Kaisü
Asstt. Prof. Centre for Culture, Media & Governance
Jamia Millia Islamia

3. *From the Oral to the Written: The Continuing Storytelling Tradition of the Nagas*

Dr. Veio Pou
Asstt. Prof. Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
University of Delhi

4. *The Charmed Stone (Otu-Tupha): A Legendary discourse in Oral Tradition*

Dr. Daili Neli, Postdoctoral Fellow (UGC), Department of Anthropology
University of Delhi

Tea Break: 03:15 pm – 03:30 pm

Session III

03:30 pm – 04:30 pm

Naga Civilization, Tradition & Migration

Chair: Rev. Dr. Fr. William Nepuni
General Secretary, Mao Academy

1. *Where does Motherland Begin?: Oral Tradition of the Zeliangrong Nagas*

Pouriangthanliu, Asstt. Prof. Janki Devi Memorial College
University of Delhi

2. *Shaminism of Makhel Ancestry*

Houshou Suzen, Asstt. Prof. Shyama Prasad Mukherji College
University of Delhi

3. *The Trio Megalith: Myths and beliefs*

Kaini Anne Mao, Asstt. Prof. Janki Devi Memorial College
University of Delhi

Closing Remarks: Dr. H. Francis Arüna, Asstt. Prof. Department of Philosophy
University of Delhi

Rapporteurs:

1. Dr. Caroline Maninee
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