

# SAZOLIE COLLEGE

Phezhu, Jotsoma-797002, Kohima, Nagaland (India)



## NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

### STATE, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHEAST INDIA

28<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Organized by  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY &  
RESEARCH COMMITTEE, SAZOLIE COLLEGE

## CONCEPT NOTE

Northeast region inhabited by many ethnic communities have historically experienced different stages of societal change and development. The hill communities who live outside the state experience their own traditional system of governance while the plains which existed within the state was shaped by a more regulated system of governance. However, in spite of the variations between the state and the non-state space, both communities in the region have historically shared a symbiotic relationship between them. The colonial and the post-colonial state have however integrated the hills as well as the plains into the nation-state. The present discourse on the state seems to be over-determined by the closely related ideas of governance and development. In the contemporary period, the world is witnessing rapid economic and political transformations that offer challenges and possibilities to different levels and system of governance. In fact, the process of globalisation, privatisation, and neo-liberal policies demands a paradigm shift in the knowledge system of governance and development. It calls for inclusive state policy towards diverse communities at different levels of governance and development agendas.

Contemporary discourse on governance and development has been critiqued from various levels. As a matter of fact, the role of the state has also become questionable, when its policies and programmes result into widening gap of classes as well as the emergence of elites. It can also be observed that informal agencies in the region have also become quite active in every day functioning and informal governing of the people. Although, the concept of governance implies decision making of the stakeholders for the common good, it is a slippery term with multiple definitions and mainly depends upon the agency and the context in which it is used. In the Northeast region it is felt that relationship between governance and people often become critical, when development is used as a mechanism to facilitate governance and state agendas. Development is perceived not only as an economic activity but it has various facets ranging from social, political, cultural, demography and environment. Thus, when it is solely observed as an economic activity, the social and cultural lives of the people are deeply affected.

From the Foucauldian perspectives, it is interesting to locate the contemporary state, governance and developmental practice as the art of governing in which political sovereignty is exercised. In other words, it also reflects the emergence of a particular type of rationality in governmental practice. Thus, in this context it is significant to discuss and critically deliberate on the practice through which the state, governance, development and society negotiates in the contemporary Northeast region.

The seminar will give a space and platform to scholars and administrators across the region to articulate the emerging questions over state, governance and development. The seminar will discuss the various dimensions and roles of the state and people by bringing new ideas and perspectives to understand governance, development and society. It will elaborate and discuss the process of development in a new light. The seminar will also help us to understand the paradigm shift in understanding the practice of state in the northeast region which will contour the existing scholarship in the present epistemology.

Keeping in mind the above discourse, this seminar will be an attempt to explore the diverse ways of understanding these three crucial elements of modernity in the region.

## Subthemes

1. State, Governance and Society
2. Land Relations and Development
3. State, Governance and Migration
4. Gender and Development
5. Environment and Development
6. Civil Society and Governance
7. Urbanisation and Development
8. Identity Politics and Development
9. Classes and Development

## Guidelines for Submission of Abstract:

- > The abstract should not exceed 500 words.
- > It should include title of the abstract, the author's name, designation, institutional affiliation, mailing address, E-mail ID and contact number.
- > Authors are requested to send abstract through E-mail to: [Sazoliecollegeseminar@gmail.com](mailto:Sazoliecollegeseminar@gmail.com) latest by 30th August, 2019.
- > A committee will review the abstracts and information regarding acceptance, rejection and presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently after the submission of abstract.

## Guidelines for full Paper:

- > Write the paper keeping in view of the publication immediately after the seminar.
- > The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. should be between 5000-7000 words.
- > The full paper should be in English and typed in MS-Word in Times New Roman with font size 12 and 1.5 spaced.
- > References and Notes should be arranged as Endnotes Referencing Style.
- > The selected full version of papers should be submitted in soft copy through E-mail latest by 30th October, 2019.

## Outcome of the seminar:

- > The seminar will take up discussion from the resource person on the central theme of the seminar which attempts to locate the state, governance and development in the contemporary times.
- > The seminar will publish selected papers that will be of high quality by reputed publisher. The publication will be used by research scholars, academicians and policy makers as source of information for various purposes.

## Hospitality and Travelling Allowance:

The organizing committee will make modest arrangements for food and lodging to the outstation paper presenters in hotels in Kohima, Nagaland. Travel expenses will be reimbursed to all the delegates.

## About Sazolie College, Jotsoma:

Sazolie College is a degree college built in the memory of Lt. Sazolie Peseyie (1914-2001) by his family. It was established under the aegis of Rūchūniū Academy of Education (RAE), named after his late granddaughter. Sazolie College and RAE, thus, birthed from this sense of undying love and respect.

The College has got permanent affiliation from Nagaland University. It is included under Section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The College has been Accredited B+ with a CGPA of 2.63 by NAAC, Bangalore.

The College provides an ideal academic environment and atmosphere. It is situated on the prominent slopes of Mount Puliebadze, which is a part of the lofty Barail Range. Located at Phezhu-Jotsoma, Kohima District, Nagaland (about 5 kms away from Kohima), it adjoins Kohima Science College on its northern side, overlooking it. On the eastern side, it has a panoramic view of Kohima and the surrounding areas. On the southern side, it is surrounded by the magnificent and majestic Puliebadze mountain range and on the west, by a lower range of beautiful undulating mountains. The evergreen, forested mountain ranges provide not only a protective wall but also a spectacular natural beauty. Situated in the midst of such a surrounding, the campus naturally has a secluded, serene and peaceful atmosphere, conducive to learning. Here, students, research scholars and teachers can devote themselves to serious and productive academic works throughout the year.

## About the Seminar Venue:

The Seminar will be held in the premises of Sazolie College, Phezhu, Jotsoma, Kohima, Nagaland.

## How to reach Sazolie College:

Kohima is 74 km from Dimapur, which is connected by land, railway and air. Zonal Taxis are available from Dimapur to Kohima. Local Taxis ply from B.O.C, Kohima to Jotsoma during the day. For further queries, contact the Convenor.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Abstract Submission	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	4 to 5 days after submission
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019
Seminar Date	28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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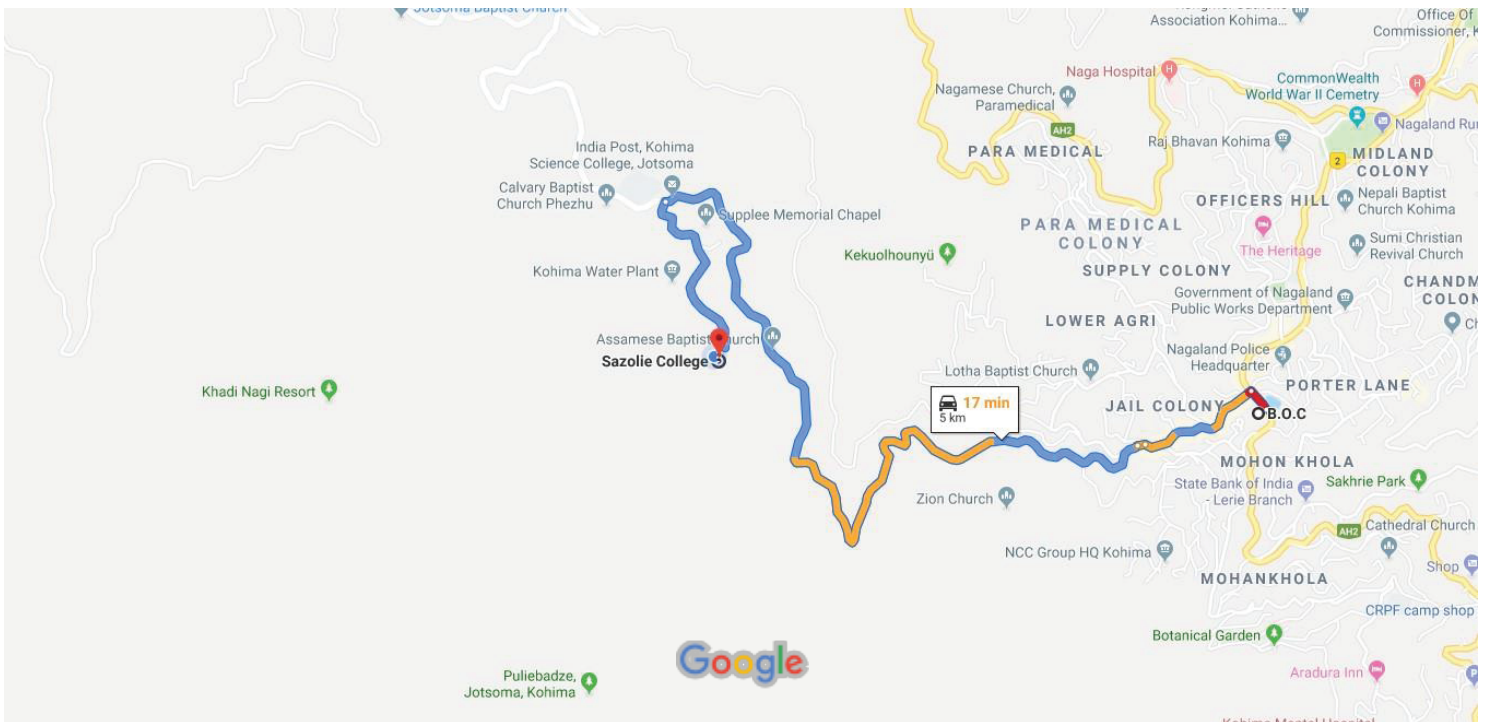
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