

MIZORAM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



CALL FOR PAPERS

NATIONAL SEMINAR
on

BREAKING BARRIERS: PARADIGM SHIFT IN SOCIO - POLITICAL AND CULTURAL DISCOURSE OF NORTHEAST INDIA

5th - 6th June, 2025



Aijal Club, Khatla



Keynote Speaker

PROF. SAJAL NAG

Distinguished Professor in History
Royal Global University, Assam

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission
14th April, 2025
- Acceptance Notification
17th April, 2025
- Full Paper Submission
17th May, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

Faculty/Professional **500 INR**

Research Scholar **300 INR**

(To be paid after abstract acceptance)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



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Following Foucault's work, the notion of discourse constitutes an academic field of its own. Discourse describes social system of thought and knowledge, that shapes how we, within a particular social group perceive, interpret, and communicate about people, things and society, and their relationships. Typically, emerging out of social institutions like media, education, law, medicine, and politics among others, discourse constructs one's capacity to think and know at any point in time. In this sense, discourse does not merely reflect social realities, it actively constructs them. Discourse is also seen as embedded in relations of power since those who are in charge of social institutions can control and influence its formation. As such, it reinforces or challenges the existing power structure, with dominant groups controlling the primary narratives while others are marginalized and undermined. This indicates that discourse is constantly changing and evolving in response to socio-economic, political, and technological changes, allowing new arenas for multiplicity of voices and perspectives. Thus, analysing the production and reproduction of discourse is crucial for understanding how society functions and changes.

Seen in this light, it can be argued that the landscape of Northeast India which is undergoing rapid transformation, induced by globalization, changing socio-economic trends and shifting political landscapes has given rise to new challenges and issues, thereby, creating avenues for scholars to engage in critical inquiry, dialogue and perspective about the region and its communities. It is essential to examine the power structures, social and cultural dynamics, and competing interests that impact the emergence of new practices, perspectives and visions to gain a deeper understanding of the complex nature of the region.

It is within this context that the Seminar seeks to explore the multifaceted dimensions of the contemporary society in Northeast India. Mizoram Christian College invites scholars, researchers, and practitioners, to examine and locate this 'paradigm shift' in ways people understand themselves and their surroundings, and contribute to a critical discourse in and around the region. We encourage interdisciplinary approaches and welcome submissions/papers from diverse backgrounds that delve into a wide range of themes and areas, including but not limited to:

- **Political and Legal Discourse**
- **Globalization and Culture**
- **Border, Migration and Refugee Crises**
- **Identity and Belonging**
- **Literature and Language**
- **Film, Theatre, and Performative Arts**
- **Postcolonial and Decolonial Discourse**
- **Conflict and Peace Narratives**
- **Gender and Sexuality**
- **State and Religion**
- **Education System and Pedagogy**
- **Business Management, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development**
- **Tourism and Hospitality Management**
- **Sustainable and Inclusive Development**
- **Environment and Ecological Issues**
- **Psychology and Mental Health**
- **Journalism, Mass Media and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Cuisines, Couture, Textile, and Architecture**

- **Abstract** : **350-500 words (approx.), 4 keywords (approx.)**
- **Full Papers** : **3000-5000 words (excluding reference)**
- **Format** : **APA or MLA style, Font - Times New Roman (Size 12), 1.5 Line Spacing, Alignment - Justified**
- Co - authored papers will be accepted with separate registration for each author.
- All submissions should be in electronic format (Word document or PDF).
- Papers accepted for the seminar will be considered for publication.
- Out - stationed participants are required to make their own travel and lodging arrangements to and from Aizawl.
- Registration fee is inclusive of admission into seminar, seminar kit, lunch and tea.
- For further inquiries, please contact:
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mizoram Christian College (MCC) is a secular institution under Mizoram Presbyterian Church established in the year 2020 with affiliation under Mizoram University, a Central University established by an Act of Parliament of India in 2001. The college is currently in its fourth year of service under Dr. Tawnenga as the Principal. The motto of the college is *'For God and My Country'* with a vision to impart knowledge and learning, and nurture students to render valuable and meaningful contribution towards the betterment of society.

The college offers a wide range of academic courses coupled with extra - curricular activities, off - campus classes and other avenues for public service, higher education and research. Other notable activities of the college include Rural Expedition, Village/Local Immersion Programmes, and Industrial Visits.

The college campus is situated at Mission Vengthlang, Aizawl. The new campus is currently under construction at Tanhril, Aizawl and is envisioned to be completed by 2027.



Current College Campus at Mission Vengthlang



New College Campus under construction at Tanhril