CONSULTATIVE MEETING
Organised by
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus

'Local Democracy in North East India'

Venue: Conference Hall, Bluemoon Hotel
Uzanbazar, Guwahati, Assam
29th - 30th January, 2016

DAY - 1

INAUGURAL SESSION
Date: 29th January, 2016 : Time: 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Welcome Address: Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Deputy Director, TISS, Guwahati Campus
Chairperson: Dr. Unnikrishnan P. V., Professor and Domain Expert, TISS
Keynote Address: Shri A. K. Goyal, Additional Secretary
Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India

Tea Break: 11.00 - 11.15 a.m.

Time: 11.20 a.m. - 01.20 p.m.

Session I: MIZORAM
Chairperson: Dr. V.Sawmveli, Asst. Professor, TISS, Guwahati Campus

- **Mr. M.H. Tiabi, Executive Member (PWD, I & P etc.) Mara Autonomous District**
- **Mr. Hmunhre, Former MDC & Vice Chairman Planning & Development, Lai Autonomous District Council**
- **Mr. Kali Kumar Tongchangya, Chief Executive Member (CEM) of Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC)**
- **Dr. Jangkhongam Doungel, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Mizoram University**
- **Dr. Joseph K. Lalfakzuala Assistant Professor, OKDISCD, Guwahati**

Lunch Break: 01.30 p.m. - 02.15 p.m.

Time: 02.20 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.

Session II: MEGHALAYA
Chairperson: Prof. Virginius Xaxa

- **Prof. L. S. Gassah, Dept. of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University**
- **Mr. John F. Kharshiing, Chief of Grand Council of Chiefs of Meghalaya**
- **Dr. M.K. Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, NIRD-NERC, Guwahati**

Tea Break 3.45 p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Time: 04.00 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.

Session III: NAGALAND
Chairperson: Prof. Virginus Xaxa

- **Mr. Amba Jamir, Policy Analyst, Development Advisor and Community Convener, Founder Secretary - Sustainable Development Forum, Nagaland**
- **Mr. K. Nokmarenba, Assistant Professor, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung, Nagaland**

DAY 2
Date: 30 January 2016

Time: 10.00a.m.- 11. 30 a.m.

Session IV : MANIPUR
Chairperson: Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia, Associate Professor, TISS, Guwahati Campus

- **Prof. T.T. Haokip, Dept. of Political Science, North-Eastern Hill University**
- **Mr. D Julius Riamei, Advocate practicing in the High Court of Manipur at Imphal and Supreme Court of India at New Delhi.**
- **Dr. Thongkholal Haokip, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University**
- **Dr. Joseph Riamei, Assistant Professor, TISS, Guwahati Campus**

Tea Break: 11. 30 a.m. – 1 .20 a.m.

Time: 11.30a.m. - 1.15 p.m.

Session V: TRIPURA
Chairperson: Dr. R.K. Debbarma, Assistant Professor, TISS-Guwahati Campus

- **Mr. Anthony Debbarma, Secretary BPHRO, Borok Peoples' Human Rights Organisation**
- **Mr. Hebal Kalai, Headmaster, Khumpui Academy H.S.School Khumulwng,TTAADC, West Tripura**
- **Mr. Antiarbum Ranglong, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MMD College, Sabroom, South Tripura**
- **Ms. Theresa Darlong, Assistant Professor, Women's College, Agartala**

Lunch Break 1.30p.m- 2.15 p.m.

Time: 2.20 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Session VI: Assam
Chairperson: Dr. Sanjay Barbora, Associate Professor, TISS ,Guwahati Campus

- **Mr. Uttam Bathari, Dy. Director, ICHR, Guwahati, Assam**
- **Mr. Dharam Singh Teron, former MLA, Assam**
- **Dr. R.P Athparia, Senior Fellow, North East Social Research Centre, Guwahati**
- **Mr. Raju Narzary, Social Activist, NERSWN, Kokrajhar**
- **Mr. Angshuman Sarma, Researcher at North East Social Research Centre, Guwahati**
- **Mr. Bhaskar Kumar Kakati, Ph.d Scholar, TISS-Guwahati Campus**

CLOSING SESSION
Vote of thanks: Ms. Navaneeta Deori, Assistant Professor, TISS, Guwahati Campus

Tea Break 4.00 p.m. -4.10 p.m.