

# Festival Schedule

**NOVEMBER**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**TETSO**  
COLLEGE, SOVIMA,  
CHUMUKEDIMA  
NAGALAND



**2023**  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

**TIMINGS**  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOV 3PM  
3<sup>AND</sup> 4<sup>NOV</sup>  
10 AM - 5 PM



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## Inaugural Function

3PM - 4:30PM • LORIN HALL, TETSO COLLEGE

### WELCOME

L. Somi Roy, Imasi Foundation, Imphal

### INVOCATION CHANTS

Ao-Naga Elders

Guru Sangyusang Pongener, Ungma Village

Guru Chubatozung, Chuchuyimlang Village

### INAUGURAL SONG

Tiameren Aier and Group

### FELICITATION

### INTACH BOOK RELEASES

Shri Temjen Imna Along

Minister of Higher Education & Tourism Govt. of Nagaland

Prof. Dr. Gilvan Müller de Oliveira

### LAUNCH OF DIGITAL ARCHIVE,

NEIIPA (North East India Indigenous People's Archive) Tetso College

Dr. Hewasa L Khing, Principal, Tetso College

Prof. Dr. Gilvan Müller de Oliveira

### KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Prof. Dr. Gilvan Müller de Oliveira

PhD, Head of the UNESCO Chair in Language Policies for Multilingualism,  
Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

### GUEST OF HONOUR

Shrimati Lily Pandeya

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

### CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS

Shri Temjen Imna Along

Minister of Higher Education & Tourism Govt. of Nagaland

### VOTE OF THANKS

Sentila T. Yanger

Festival Director, INTACH Nagaland

## Music Concert

4:30PM ONWARDS • LORIN HALL, TETSO COLLEGE

### CHAKHESANG FOLK MUSIC

Chakhesang Züve Cultural Group

### KHASI FOLK MUSIC

Kongthong Village Ensemble, Meghalaya

### MUSIC FROM ARUNACHAL

Dr. Delong Padum

### YIMKHIUNG MUSIC

Wungyinla Yimkhiung & Yakshi Yimkhiung

### AO NAGA FUSION

Tiameren Aier & Lenen

# 3RD NOV • FRI **Schedule**

**REGISTRATION** 9:30AM - 10AM TETSO COLLEGE LOBBY

## MORNING

Lorin Hall, Tetso College

10am - 11am

### INAUGURATION

**The Intangible Cultural Heritage Capacity Building Workshop**  
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India & Sangeet Natak Akademi

## LISTENER NAGALAND SESSIONS

**SESSION 1**  
11am - 12 noon

### THE CREATION OF A WANCHO SCRIPT

**Banwang Losu**, Executive Director Wancho Literary Mission & Teacher

#### Discussants

**Dr. Umarani Pappuswamy**, Deputy Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages  
**Prof. Steven Morey**, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (Hybrid)

**SESSION 2**  
12 noon - 1pm

### IDENTITY IN A WHISTLE

*Jingrwai Lawbei a Mother's love song, Kongthong Village, Meghalaya*  
**Rothel Khongsit**

Singers: **Beautylyne Khongsit, Bansahburomlang Riahtam, Shaktimon Khongsit**

#### Discussants

**Dr. Madeline Tham**, Convener, INTACH Meghalaya Chapter  
**Rothel Khongsit**

1pm - 1:45pm

### LUNCH BREAK

## AFTERNOON

Lorin Hall, Tetso College

**SESSION 3**  
2pm - 3pm

### ORALITY, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, AND ARCHIVING

Hybrid & Live Group Discussion

#### Discussants

**Dr. Shubha Chaudhuri** (virtual), American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurugram  
**Jaremdí Wati Longchar Ao**, University of London (virtual)  
**Dr. Wichamdinbo Mataina**, Assistant Professor, Tetso College

#### Moderator

**L. Somi Roy**, IMASI Foundation

**SESSION 4**  
3pm - 4pm

### A FATHER'S WINDSONG

*Yoyo Gaga Lullabies of the Adi Tribe*

**Dr. Delong Padum**, Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee, Arunachal Pradesh

Performances by **Ponung Megu** and **Oli Jerang**

#### Discussants

**Hito Kiho**, Conductor & Guest Conductor Nagaland Chamber Choir  
**Dr. Delong Padum**

4pm - 4:15pm

### TEA BREAK

## EVENING

Lorin Hall, Tetso College

4:15pm onwards

### FOLK MUSIC & ETHNO FUSION CONCERT

Ao Folk Song	:	<b>Guru Sangyusang &amp; Guru Chubatozung</b>
Music from Arunachal	:	<b>Dr. Delong Padum</b>
Ao Fusion Music	:	<b>Tiameren &amp; Lenen, Nagaland</b>
Yimkhiong Naga Music	:	<b>Wungyinla Yimkhiong &amp; Yakshi Yimkhiong</b>
Angami Naga fusion	:	<b>Colored Keys</b>

# 4TH NOV • SAT **Schedule**

**REGISTRATION** 9:30AM - 10AM TETSO COLLEGE LOBBY

## MORNING

Lorin Hall, Tetso College

**SESSION 5**  
10am - 11am

### INTERGENERATIONAL KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION

**Prof. Dr. Umarani Pappuswamy**

Deputy Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru

#### Discussants

**Dr. Neissa Tungoe**, NE Christian University

**Dr. Dharamsing Teron**, Independent Researcher, Founder Centre for Karbi Studies

11am - 11:15am

### TEA BREAK : 15 MINS

**SESSION 6**  
11:15am - 12 noon

### SACRED RITUALS OF ZELIANGRONG HERAKA

**Nkuilia Pame**, Heraka Singku (Priest)

Ceremonial Performances assisted by Heraka Acolytes

#### Discussants

**Dr. Avinuo Chupou**, Associate Professor, St. Joseph's University

**Dr. Tasile Mbung**, Biographer & Writer

**SESSION 7**  
12 noon - 1pm

### TEXTILE NARRATIVES ON THE MANGKOTEPSŪ

*Headtakers Shawl of the Ao Naga*

**Guru Sangyusang Pongener & Guru Chubatozung**

Song on the origin of Mankotepsū

Rongsenbenla & Nungshienla

#### Discussant

**Sentila T. Yanger**, Textile Curator, Convener INTACH Nagaland Chapter

1pm - 2pm

### LUNCH BREAK

## AFTERNOON

Lorin Hall, Tetso College

**SESSION 8**  
2pm - 3pm

### REIMAGINING ORAL TRADITIONS

**Dr. Tasile Mbung** : Zeliang Poetry sung to music

**Meren Imchen** : Nokpokliba - Animation Film Screening

**Molona Wati Longchar** : My Aosome Dog

#### Discussant

**Dr. Lanusangla Tzudir**, Heritage Publication House, Nagaland

#### Panelists

**Molona Wati Longchar**, Ao Author

**Dr. Tasile Mbung**, Zeliang Writer

**Meren Imchen**, Animator & Illustrator

**Tiameren Aier**, Composer & Singer

**SESSION 9**  
3pm - 4pm

### UNDERSTANDING KARBI WORLDVIEW

**Dr. Dharamsing Teron**, Writer, Independent Researcher & Founder, Centre for Karbi Studies with **D.S. Lekthe**, Officiant

#### Discussants

**L. Somi Roy**, Imasi Foundation

**Dr. Dharamsing Teron**

**D.S. Lekthe**

**SESSION 10**  
4pm - 5pm

### THE WAY FORWARD

**Lead Discussant**

**Prof. Dr. Gilvan Müller de Oliveira**

#### Panelists

**Dr. Umarani Pappuswamy**, CII

**L. Somi Roy**, Imasi Foundation

**Mefutiba Longkumer**, Retd. Principal & Co-Convener INTACH Nagaland Chapter

**VOTE OF THANKS** : Sentila T. Yanger, Festival Director

5pm

### HIGH TEA