Two-day National Seminar (Offline/Online)

On

Improving Governance and Administration in North East India: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of the G20

27th and 28th April, 2023

Organised by

**Department of Public Administration
Pachhunga University College
Mizoram University**

About Pachhunga University College: Pachhunga University College (PUC) is a Public Institution situated in Aizawl, Mizoram. As the only Constituent College of Mizoram University, PUC offers Undergraduate courses in 23 subject areas of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management, and has PG classes in Philosophy, Mizo, and Life Science. Established in 1958 as Aijal College, it later became the first postgraduate college in Mizoram by offering master's degree courses. PUC has received recognition and awards for its conservation efforts, including the Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Awards, and has been acknowledged as a college with potential for excellence by the University Grants Commission. Moreover, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council has accredited PUC with an A+ rating, and it was ranked 45th in NIRF 2022.

About Department Of Public Administration: The Department of Public Administration was founded in 2005 at Pachhunga University College, owing to the remarkable contributions of Prof. A.K. Sharma, who held the position of Vice Chancellor at Mizoram University, and under the guidance of Dr. H. Lallungmuana, the then College Principal. As a recently introduced department, it marked the 19th departmental offering of the college. On 6th June 2005, the inaugural classes were initiated, welcoming the admission of BA I Students, denoting the commencement of the department's academic voyage.

About the Seminar: The North East region of India is a diverse and vibrant region with a rich cultural heritage, but it also faces numerous challenges in terms of governance and Administration. The region has a long-standing history of conflict and underdevelopment, and the Administration system often lacks the capacity and resources to effectively meet the needs of its Citizens. The G20, as a forum has the potential to play a significant role in promoting good governance and strengthening Administration systems around the world. In this context, this seminar seeks to bring together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss the challenges and opportunities for improving governance and Administration in North East India in the context of the G20. The National Seminar on **Improving Governance and Administration in North East India: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of the G20** is an important opportunity for stakeholders to come together to discuss the challenges and opportunities for improving governance and Administration in the region. The seminar will provide a platform for sharing best practices and innovative approaches, and for promoting collaboration between the G20 and North East India on capacity building and strengthening Administration systems.

Call for Papers:

Research Papers are invited on any one of the following themes for presentation in the National Seminar.

Sub-Themes

1. Institutions and systems for effective Governance.
2. Transparency and accountability in Governance.
3. Improving capacity building and human resource development.
4. E-governance and digitalization.
5. Service delivery and citizen engagement.
6. Public-private partnerships for inclusive growth and development.
7. Corruption and unethical practices in governance.
8. Regional cooperation among North Eastern states.
9. Regional disparities and promoting inclusive development.
10. Financial and resource allocation for improved governance.

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

Abstract	: Not more than 300 words
Full Paper	: 4000-5000 words
Title Page	: Title, Author(s), Designation, Professional Affiliation, Contact details
Font size for Title	: Times New Roman 14 font
Font size for text	: Times New Roman 12 font
Line Spacing	: 1.5
Document size	: A4
References	: Standard APA format

The final paper must accompany a certificate by the author(s) that their work is original and has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. The best selected papers will be published as edited book. The authors are requested to do the plagiarism check before submission. The abstract and the full papers should be sent through soft copy to the email id: publicadm.puc@gmail.com

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of Abstract	: 08/04/2023
Last date for submission of Full Paper	: 15/04/2023

Accommodation: **No TA and DA will be provided from the Organising Committee**

Registration Fee

Faculty	Rs. 300/-
Students	Rs. 100/-

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