Report on Webinar on Democratic Decentralisation & Local Self Government Speaker: Prof. Lalneihzovi, Professor, Department of Public Administration & Hony. Director, Women's Studies Centre, Mizoram University

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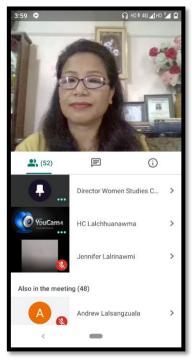
The Webinar on Democratic Decentralisation & Local Self Government was organised by the Department of Public Administration, Pachhunga University College on 17th July 2020 at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for the lecture was Prof. Lalneihzovi, Professor, Department of Public Administration & Hony. Director, Women's Studies Centre, Mizoram University.

The webinar began with a welcome address by Dr. H. C. Lalchhuanawma followed by a brief introduction of the speaker by Dr. David Zothansanga, Head, Department of Public Administration. The webinar was primarily conducted for the students of the Department of Public Administration for the sole purpose of them having an in-depth study of the discipline.

Participants

The webinar was conducted through Google meet. Initially there were 97 participants. Due to network problems faced by some, there were 80 participants by the end of the webinar.

Prof. Lalneihzovi's lecture on Democratic Decentralisation & Local Self Government highlighted the significance of devolving authority to local units of governance which have direct access to the local citizenry. Moreover, she also emphasised on the



importance of the role of the people at the local level as well as the state and the central government. Her lecture was informative and thought provoking challenging one to play a more dedicated role in the functioning of the government. Her lecture ended at 12:10 p.m. Discussion was interesting although it could only be held for 10 minutes due to paucity of time.

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. T. Sadashivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration.

Future prospects

The webinar was considered a success despite some having network problems and the Department looks forward to organising the same in future.

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