



NAGA STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE

# GOLDEN JUBILEE SOUVENIR (1969- 2019)

CELEBRATING **50** YEARS



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NOVEMBER 16, 2019



# Golden Jubilee Souvenir

(1969-2019)

## Celebrating 50 Years



### JUBILEE LOGO CREATIVE TEAM

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### LOGO RATIONALE

- The “Naga Shield” represents the warrior spirit, perseverance and resilience to tackle any challenges
- The “Dual Circle” has two essence; the inner circle represents unity, continuity and totality, the outer circle represents protection of the Nagas in Bangalore by the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore
- The “Wreath Laurel” symbolizes triumph over challenges, growth and enduring progress of the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore
- The “Golden Sash” symbolizes strength for action. Gold is achieved when refined by fire, indicating the NSUB being tested through times, still coming forth as phenomenal







*Editorial**Building Resilience Beyond Challenges*

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore (NSUB), which is the umbrella forum for all the Nagas in Bangalore. We bring out this souvenir to commemorate Fifty years of our journey towards the theme- **"One struggle, one goal."** It is difficult to construct a souvenir on its own without taking an introspective account of what it has been, where it has been and how the NSUB has traversed through the years. Given an opportunity to immerse in this reflective history and to bring out what lies ahead through the lens of visionary Naga fellows, we are freshly reminded of God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Indeed, it is nothing less but a reaffirmation of God's faithfulness to our community.

We pay our tribute to the pioneers who initiated a bold stride to gather and unite our community under the circumstances of personal sacrifices and giving; also, the torchbearers who had faithfully served the community and ignited the vision further. Surely, the works of their hands have been accounted for and established by God in leading us to this Golden Year. To the present NSUB, President, Mr. Nuthipru Nienu and the team of Office Bearers; the NSUB, Executive Council members; various sub-units; associations and welfare societies; well-wishers and patrons; alumni and all individuals under the sphere of the NSUB, we extend our gratitude for your immense contributions in not only building this souvenir but in building our community through your direction, vision, financial and benevolent support, moral and unending prayers. We specially acknowledge the Ao Senso Telongjem, Bangalore, for co-sponsoring the publication of the Golden Jubilee Souvenir. For the success of any souvenir, the writers are an essential part and therefore the Souvenir Committee sincerely thank all our writers from diverse tribal contexts for contributing your thoughts and reflections and your willingness to share your expertise with the esteem members of our Union. May the good God reward you in abundance.

Drawing on our Golden Jubilee theme, **"Building Resilience Beyond Challenges,"** the journey of the NSUB till date, has been built on the resilience of all the obstacles that had come in the way. Dear Naga brothers and sisters, we are living in the most tumultuous times; we are living in times of political despair and ethical gloom. Values have disintegrated to power and money. Our freedom and rights are being snatched away and we lie helpless to the situations around us. Nagas have become a confused generation with the huge legacy behind us left by our leaders. We have undergone diversified experiences in history, history which is attached with pain, violence and arbitrary attacks yet our forerunners lived through being resilient in every phase in their lives be at the home front or here in a metropolitan city. With the layers of bitter context in our history, we are a generation ready to rise to the occasion. We are a community navigating to be better than our persecutors. Our fore parents lived through that, they have demonstrated resilience. Now, the future is before us. We are left with a pertinent question. Are we, in being resilient as a community, just bouncing back to the same challenges over and over again? Or do we mature into the next step of resilience and find a healthy way to integrate them in our lives? It is not easy; it never will be but do we stop from here? Do we give up? As students, as professionals, as leaders, as parents, as Naga community do we give up on our challenges? We as a tribal community have a historic lineage of organism of communities living together for survival and prosperity. Although personal resilience is important, collective resilience is a necessity for the Naga community and this is what we aim for through the NSUB or a community of tribal people living in an alien land. We need to embody and march towards community resilience beyond any challenges. In doing so we aim to strengthen our relationship, kinship, community in spite of all the conflicts we face. This strengthening of community will help in shaping and building future Naga leaders, heroes, and champions to take forward the future Nagas in general and the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, in particular for a transformative society and community.

**KUKNALIM**

Souvenir Committee



## NAGA STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE

## GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Mr. Bendangyanger Longkumer- *Convenor*

Golden Jubilee Planning Committee



Greetings.

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step". In the 60's, a group of Naga students took that step into Bangalore. In 1969 they decided to form a body called the Naga Students' Union Bangalore (NSUB) to cater to the needs and welfare of the Naga community in the city of Bangalore. The 50 year journey is what we are celebrating this year.

Looking back, the NSUB journey is a testament of God's faithfulness and provision. Through the 50 years He has raised men and women who have led NSUB with diligence, integrity, commitment and selflessness. The journey has not always been easy but each of them strived to fulfill their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.

Nagas who studied and worked in Bangalore have gone back home and other parts of the world equipped and enriched. Many of them have become outstanding stalwarts in our community and in their respective fields. Over the years our numbers have increased exponentially and so have our achievements but the fact remains that the God that we serve has never left our people.

It is this incredible relationship between God and the Naga People that we want to acknowledge and celebrate this year.

In Dec 2017, the Office of the NSUB entrusted the planning and execution of the Golden Jubilee celebrations to the Golden Jubilee Planning Committee comprised of Naga professionals working in Bangalore. Together the Golden Jubilee Motto '**Building Resilience Beyond Challenges**' was conceived. The Golden jubilee celebrations began with the Launch event in the month of February, followed by the NSUB Golden Jubilee Sports event in October. The year-long celebration culminates in a Grand Celebratory program on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

On behalf of the Golden Jubilee Planning Committee, I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and contributions.

KUKNALIM

*Bendangyanger Longkumer*

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## NAGA STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE

A Sub-ordinate Unit of Naga Students' Federation(NSF)

*"One Struggle One Goal"*



Hearty Golden Jubilee Greetings to all!

Today, the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019, is a historic day as we commemorate the realization of an important milestone in the journey of the Naga Student' Union, Bangalore (NSUB), which started fifty years ago. This landmark is a testament to the enduring fervour of the Naga identity and the steadfast spirit of unity among us. As we celebrate, let us retrospect and reflect on the past journey we had tread together. Our Naga pioneers whose courageous conviction to start this platform for all the Nagas to express our identity and foster unity deserves utmost praise and respect.

The very idea of Naga identity and harmony have been upheld and nurtured by successive Presidents, executive members, board of advisors and everyone associated with the NSUB through their selfless toils and labour. I firmly believe, our perseverance and tenacity makes today's glorious celebration more meaningful. Their contributions have guided and placed us in good stead as we move forward, looking to more milestones ahead.

The NSUB has been a launch pad to express our identity, an anchor of our unity, a refuge in times of distress and a platform to showcase our values and cultural heritage. The NSUB has enabled us to forge deeper bonds among us, it has been a banner under which we thrive and progress together. The Naga community in Bangalore has grown in leaps and bounds in all profession and we are indeed proud of our people fairing well in every aspect. As we look forward to the future, I firmly believe our Naga brothers and sisters will continue to venture into new and uncharted areas, and conquer greater heights.

I must say, I feel extremely privileged to have been part of this journey and share this momentous legacy. Together, we have achieved much and shared memorable experiences over the years. As I join you in this celebration let me congratulate each one of you for your contribution. I personally feel it has been a rewarding one. I'm thankful to everyone for all your sacrifices, big or small. Remember, you made this day possible.

God the Almighty has been gracious to us in all our planning and executions and we are in awe of God's overwhelming presence in our endeavours. God's never-ending provision and help have sustained us through the thick and thin of this journey. God's grace has made this day a reality.

Once again, I wish you all a joyous jubilee celebration.

"KUKNALIM"

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### A REMINISCENCE

Greetings to you all Naga students of Bangalore (or should I say Bengaluru) and a BIG Congratulations on your attaining the 50th Anniversary of NSUB.

Fifty years walking down memory lane I feel so nostalgic and it even brings a tear to my eyes when I think of those days walking down the Lalbagh Road from Fuller Hostel to Dr F S Dawns' residence. Dr & Mrs. Dawns, though foreigners, had a very close affinity with the people from the Northeast and particularly with us Naga students and for that matter I also had a great rapport with the said couple.

We were extremely grateful to Dr & Mrs. Dawns as they most willingly sacrificed to be the Treasurer of the newly-formed Naga Students Union Bangalore. Those days most of the Naga students were from the various theological institutes in the city and by the given circumstances the new Union was formed at the United Theological College in Miller's Road, Benson Town where the late Rev Deo was also there in a mission (for translation of the Holy Bible). As such, Rev Deo was automatically nominated as the first and founding President of NSUB while I was nominated as the first General Secretary of the Union. In addition, we also had a blessing in the form of Rev Dr Thumra and his family with us in Bangalore who accepted to be the Advisor of the newly-formed Union.

Though it is already late in the day I would, nevertheless, like to give due appreciations to our deceased members like Dr Inakhe, Rev Vetokho, Er Temjenwati Walling, Charles Angami and most of all, Rev Deo for their invaluable contributions and cooperation during my tenure. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

I also have fond memories of my old friends Akong Longkumer, retired Director, Treasury & Accounts Nagaland, Limaakum, who preferred to live in Australia; Sentila Subong (Junker) who settled in Germany and my own younger brother O. Alem, retired DGP Nagaland, and a host of others.

It was during the Silver Jubilee of NSUB that I was made known the dire necessity of a Typewriter for the Union. Accordingly I arranged a Remington Rand for the Union to mete their requirement to be in their possession. I wonder where is that obsolete machine lying rusted in some corner now! But I believe it has served its purpose in its time.

I have thousand other fond memories of the 'Garden City' and all those activities in the Union.

Cheers! And have a wonderful time celebrating this auspicious 50th Anniversary of NSUB.  
Long live Naga Students Union Bangalore.

Sincerely,

M Bendangnukshi Longkumer  
Mokokchung: Nagaland.

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**CHIEF MINISTER  
NAGALAND  
KOHIMA**



**Date : 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**MESSAGE**

I am delighted to learn that the Naga Students' Union Bangalore is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 for which it is publishing a souvenir under the theme '*Building Resilience Beyond Challenges*'.

The theme is befitting, since it is only through hardwork, discipline and belief in oneself that one can build resilience and overcome challenges to achieve one's goals and dreams. There is no shortcut to success; rather the road is long and full of challenges. It is incumbent upon you to set benchmarks for your younger brothers and sisters so that they will lead by example when their time comes. I also urge you to honour your pioneers and their selfless sacrifices, and at the same time, set your vision for the future so that the Naga Students' community in Bangalore scales greater heights.

As you celebrate this golden milestone, I extend my greetings and best wishes to the Naga Students' Union Bangalore. May Almighty God shower His blessings upon all of you. I wish the Golden Jubilee Celebration Conclave a grand success.

  
11/10/19  
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### GOLDEN JUBILEE MESSAGE

It is gratifying to note that the Naga Students' Union Bangalore is bringing out a souvenir on the theme "Building Resilience Beyond Challenges" on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence and service as a Union. I, on behalf of the Naga Students' Federation, extend my sincere appreciation and warm greetings on this auspicious occasion o0f the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

On the theme "Building Resilience Beyond Challenges," it is noteworthy, going back into our roots, that the Naga people have emerged out from the whims and the mercies of Nature and Global challenges yet adapting to whatever challenges and changes it encounters in its tireless years of existence. In this light, I am happy to address that the Union have attained another golden milestone of Social and Cultural maturity through the experiences and sacrifices of the past and present leaders.

I have no doubt that the Naga Students' Union Bangalore has stood the test of time and it is my prayer that the Union will continue with its good work, meeting the aspirations of our society and of humanity with renewed vigor, tearing down the stereotype of territorial lines and other challenges. May the Almighty God grant the Naga Students Union Bangalore with a renewed sense of 'direction' and 'purpose'.

I wish the celebration a grand success!

  
(Ninoto Awomi)  
President, NSF

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**OFFICE OF THE**  
**EASTERN NAGALAND STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE**  
**MOTTO - " We Strive, We Thrive"**  
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**Greetings From ENSUB**

We remember with gratitude the fellowship we had with the **NSUB** during our join organization till **2009**. On behalf of the **ENSUB** I extend our warmest wishes to all the office bearers and members of **NSUB** on completion of the **Golden Jubilee**.

It is the matter of great pride that for the past **50 Years**, **NSUB** has done commendable work in providing an excellent unity among the **NAGAS** in Bangalore, and making a positive contribution in a verity of roles to the people of Nagaland in Bangalore.

Giving this **Golden Jubilee Celebration** let us place before the lord, all who work tirelessly for the growth of **NSUB**. I pray that the god of justice will continue to lead you the justice and peace.

Sd/

Pongkyuse Sangtam

**President ENSUB**



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Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

## MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to write these few lines on the joyous occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the NSUB. I wish the NSUB imperishable glory and prosperity in the years to come in the service of the Society. In the current context of various demands in the society, there is huge need among the Nagas for acquiring a basic understanding of peaceful coexistence and work for the common well-being. I am sure that the Union will rise to new heights of excellence.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the NSUB Executives have been providing valuable service to people of Nagas in Bangalore since its inception till today and guides those in need. As the theme of Jubilee "Building Resilience beyond Challenges," we all need to look back at the areas where we still lack behind, rethink and focus on their progress in all round development and in all spheres of life. May the good Lord strengthen and guide the Union in setting the right direction for further development to benefit the Naga community at large and let the common welfare of Naga Community be the priority and make sure every tribe under NSUB is blessed through this Celebration equally. It also gives opportunity for introspection with a view to have well conceived plans for future with confidence that the progress so far made inspires.

Finally, I congratulate everyone who is connected with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of NSUB. I wish the Golden Jubilee Celebrations all success and assure you that the NEWAK will always support in any way possible and work hand in hand for the interest of the Nagas in particular and Northeast-8-States in general. I wish the celebrations all success.

May you grow from strength to strength and be a blessing to many!

With Best Wishes,

VEZOKHO RESU

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### Greetings

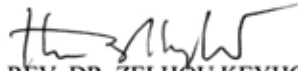
As I take the honor to pen down this greetings for the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, on behalf of the Nagaland Baptist church Council (NBCC), I cannot but be thankful for what has taken place among the Nagas with the dawn of Christianity among our people a century and half ago. Along with Christianity came education and other aspects as well. The Nagas have gone out from our region, spread over the breath and length of the country and beyond overcoming the challenges with the limited resources to better the lives of our people.

What we are today is because of those who ventured out for higher education not only for themselves but to better the life of the community and the people in general. As we reap the benefit of those who have sacrificed themselves in a time when it was difficult to move out, we celebrate their courage and commitment. Fifty years for the Nagas is a long time in a place like Bangalore. The Nagas are community based people, no matter how small or where we come from, we always need each other. This inborn trait in the Nagas must have brought the pioneers fifty years ago to form Naga Students' Union, Bangalore as a support system.

As you witness the history of those 50<sup>th</sup> years (1969-2019) during the Golden Jubilee celebration, may greater vision and better understanding unfold for the generations to come. The theme for the celebration has been aptly coined: "Building Resilience Beyond Challenges." We need to stand united to overcome the difficulties and challenges and move forward to greater heights.

May your celebration glorify the Almighty God.

Dated Kohima, September 23, 2019

  
REV. DR. ZELHOU KEYHO  
General Secretary, NBCC



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Congratulations on reaching a milestone! It has indeed been a wonderful journey filled with stories of challenges, obstacles and success.

The role of a student body in a metropolitan city is a multifaceted one, it demands dedication and tenacity. The Nagas in Bangalore have been cared for in various ways through the Naga Students Union, Bangalore, with timely intervention and counsel, making sure everyone experiences a sense of belonging and security, though far away from home. The selfless service extended by the past and present leaders is commendable.

On this momentous occasion, may every Naga in Bangalore reaffirm to persevere in chasing their goals and to increase their influence with conviction and deeds. May we be determined more than ever to rise above mediocrity and be role models, worthy of emulation by living responsibly.

I wish God's blessings in your celebration. May the years ahead be even brighter and promising!

In Christ,

**REV. ZHABU YIMSUNG**

Pastor,  
Naga Christian Fellowship, Bangalore

October 15, 2019

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### **Golden Jubilee Message**

*It is with great pride I am writing this message on the occasion of Naga Students Union Bangalore Golden Jubilee Celebration. 50 years back, visionary students who were pursuing their dreams sow the seeds of great wisdom of having an organization of students here in Bangalore. The vision was not for their benefits but to secure the Naga people and grow in strength and in wisdom for the future generations. Today, we are harvesting the fruits. The selfless sacrifices made by the founders should be celebrated with humble acknowledgement and grace. Let us forge ahead the visions with greater fortitudes for better and greater future.*

*Leaders are not defined by riches and wealth but by commitment to good cause and for the betterment of the people around him or her but most of all the spirit of concerns for others whom he or she had no connection.*

*I must compliment the leadership of the present Executives of Naga Students Union Bangalore and the Organizing Committee of Golden Jubilee for their dedication and their humility in serving selflessly the Naga community here in Bangalore. I am sure the footprints of your leadership will be emulated and followed even by people beyond the borders of our community.*

*May you all reap the harvest well and sow the seeds of wisdom for the present and future generations.*

KUKNALIM

Thotngam Jamang  
General Manager  
Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore



### Greetings

My heart fills with joy and gratitude as the Naga Students' Union Bangalore celebrates its 50 years of courageous journey of destiny—the Golden Jubilee. I congratulate the office bearers and Jubilee organizing team and every member of NSUB for making this celebration into a new height.

I wonder what kind of a world the city of Bangalore might have been about 50 years back when a few Naga students from far-east of India resolved themselves to live under one platform, the Naga Students' Union Bangalore. From those times of uncertainty and unfamiliarity NSUB has now become a vibrant and trusted platform for the Naga students in Bangalore. Even though the Nagas are divided by many artificial borders and self-interests, it is so encouraging to see the NSUB continuing to remain committed for the cause of greater Naga unity and identity.

I am thankful to God for getting the opportunity to serve in such a magnanimous union during the late 1990s as president. I was young, inexperienced, and new to the city. But with the help and support of many trusted friends and elders I was able to complete my tenure successfully. In such a time like this, I also owe my indebtedness to my co-office bearer and ex-general secretary (late Bejamo) who unexpectedly met the life's end early. May his soul continue to rest in the arms of the Creator.

As we celebrate the mighty works of God in our common journey of destiny as Students' Union in this garden city, let us make this event a memorable one to last a life time in everyone's heart. I pray that the post Golden jubilee of NSUB's journey will be filled with divine blessings and success in abundance. God bless!

Tiatoshi Longkümer,  
Former President,  
Pastor, Kohima Ao Baptist Church.



## *Reminisce: Bangalore*

**Rev. Dr. Mar Atsongchanger<sup>1</sup>**



With great joy, I accepted to write a brief reminiscence of my days in Bangalore from the years 1989-1991, then I was doing my Master of Theology at The United Theological College (UTC), Benson Town. As all would agree that we are in a changing world. The name of the city of our time has been changed from Bangalore to Bengaluru, while even the naming of the street has been changed and you may name them many more.

An organization, no matter how big or small with continuity of fifty years has much to be appreciated for its existence; The Naga Students' Union, Bangalore and, with an simple measurement; because of its positive contributions, it has grown till half a century. What I had experienced during these long years of The Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, were just two years and so I wish to pen down few lines.

The Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, fresher's day in 1989 was held at Charles Ranson Hall, UTC, sometime in August. Mr. Fresher was an Angami boy while Miss fresher was an Ao girl, and we elected Mr. L. Mongkum Jamir as the President of the Union. He was then a student of Electrical Engineering. I was already a married student with a child, hence I behaved like an elderly man, yet I was nominated for the Secretary of Vigilance committee, a creation of this post was for the first time and later it seems this portfolio was dropped from the Union.

### **As Secretary of Vigilance, Naga Student Union Bangalore**

Although, I have been to Bangalore city many times (as a member of Student Christian Movement of India), I was not very sure of many institutions and area, while as per the NSUB Constitution, the duties and function of Vigilance Committee was to 'guide all the members to abstain from social evils and live as good members of Society, while if involved in such activities may be punished to the extent of sending home.' It was for the welfare of the Naga people in Bangalore.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Dr. Mar Atsongchanger is the Executive Secretary of the Ao Baptist Arogo Mundang (ABAM). He was the Secretary of Vigilance Committee of the NSUB.

As members of the Vigilance committee, the committee members went around various towns to encourage and also warn and make sure that students in Colleges were seriously studying, while for those who lived in rented houses were found violating the norms of the NSUB disciplinary rules were being questioned and later sent home with proper information with their parents. As student community, we were not a charitable organization, yet on events of few deaths, the Union was involved so much in assisting the bereaved families. I remember two Sumi students (names forgotten) met with an accident and the Committee rendered maximum support to the bereaved family. There was another similar accident case, where an Ao boy was studying medicine in Hosur, we came to know only through the newspapers the next day, his name was Johnshiba Mar (later known as Jongshiba Mar) met with an accident in Bangalore-Hosur road. We waited for his parents and he was buried at the All Saints' cemetery. The burial was conducted by Mr. Allen Longkumer who was a chaplain by then. Thus, in many ways, the NSUB was extending support, love and care and encouragement to members.

**Naga Fellowship to Naga Christian Fellowship (NCF):** There used to be two parallel units among the Nagas (both Nagas from Nagaland and Manipur), a Student Union and Worship units where 'Fellowship' meeting were conducted every Sunday. In order to function as a better organization, this Fellowship was renamed as The Naga Christian Fellowship, and sought the support from The Nagaland Missionary Movement, the Mission Dept. of The Nagaland Baptist Church Council (NBCC), the first Chaplain was Mr. Allen Longkumer and his wife Mrs. Aola.

During those days the Naga Fellowship had problem in procuring an appropriate place for fellowship, hence sometimes we met at the UTC Tagore hall, BBBC chapel Hall or All Saints' Church. However, meeting in different places from time to time was another reason for not being able to come and enjoy the fellowship. Finally, the All Saints' Church allowed us to have a regular meeting, which gave more meaning to our Fellowship. (Am not sure, if the NCF Bangalore have the same name and same meeting place)

**Journey to Bangalore - A dream in life journey:** Fiftieth anniversary of the NSUB is celebrating with a theme, '**Building Resilience Beyond Challenges**,' sounds fascinating and impressive. However, it's not the theme nor the years we celebrate but the transformation of mindset of every member that matters the most. Today, Bangalore has become an important city of everything on earth in regards to education, business, commerce and science center not only for Indians but for the Multinational Corporation (MNCs) from all over the world. By being there is not important but how you are making use of its possibilities to the maximum is a challenge for you.

I wish to challenge all of you with a simple motto in life; Change myself here first, Change small things first. Change doable things first, Change until the end.

**KUKNALIM**



## *Chronology of the NSUB Executive Members (1969-till date)*

### **Genesis of the NSUB (Courtesy Mr. Bendangnukshi, First General Secretary):**

The Naga Students' Union Bangalore (NSUB) was formed in 1969 at United Theological College, Bangalore with a purpose to unite and work for the welfare of the Naga Students and families in Bangalore.

Late Dr. Inakhe and M. Bendangnukshi initiated the formation of the NSUB of which the elders consented and all the students willingly joined the union. Late Rev. Deo served as the first President of the union and M. Bendangnukshi as the first General Secretary.

The following individuals were part of the formation of the union:

<b>Naga Students' Union Bangalore 1969-1970</b>	
Name	Designation
Late Rev. Deo	President
M. Bendangnukshi	General Secretary
Dr. Downs	Advisor
Rev. Dr. Thumra & Family	Advisor

Late Dr. Inakhe	Senior Executive
Rev. O Alem	Executive Member
Ms. Panuo	Member
Ms. Downs	Member
Late Charles	Member
Mr. Akong Longkumer	Member
Mr. O Alem	Member
Rev. Puna Ao	Member
Ms. Theresa	Member
Mr. Temjentemsu Walling	Member
Late Temjenwati Walling	Member
Ms. Neshili	Member
Ms. Chubala	Member
Late Rev. Vetoko	Member
Mr. Sashi	Member
Mr. Imtong	Member
Ms. Sentienla	Member
Mr. Limakum	Member

### **1970-1975\***

PS: The editorial team expresses our sincere apologies for our inability to provide complete chronological records of the

former executive members (particularly from 1970-1990) despite our best efforts in retrieving the records due to lapses in maintaining records, and loss of records and files during transitory periods.

\*Implies Missing Records.

NSUB Executive Members 1975-1976	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Shihoto
General Secretary	Mr. Temjentsuba
Advisor	Mr. Achumi
Members	Tia Jamir
	Tekatoshi
	I. Panger
	Moameren Longkumer
	Temjen Toy
	Lt. Inakhu
	Lt. Keghato
	Lt. Joseph Humtsoe

1976-1983\*

NSUB Executive Members 1984-1985	
Designation	Name
President	Yanger Mopungchuket

NSUB Executive Members 1985-1986	
Designation	Name
President	Mongkum Jamir Ungma

NSUB Executive Members 1986-1987	
Designation	Name
President	Rokosalie

NSUB Executive Members 1987-1988	
Designation	Name
Chairperson	Khayaipam Khamrang

NSUB Advisors 1980s	
Advisors	Dr. Bendangyabang Longkumer
	Dr. Wati Longchar
	Dr. Narola Imchen
	Dr. Akheto Yeptho
	Rev. Thungchamo Lotha

NSUB Executive Members 1990-1991	
Designation	Name
President	Sunep
General Secretary	Rokosalie
Games and Sports Secretary	N. Toky Chishi

NSUB Executive Members 1991-1992	
Designation	Name
President	Toshi Sanglir
General Secretary	Thungbemo Murry
Games and Sports Secretary	Akheto Chishi

NSUB Executive Members 1992-1993	
Designation	Name
President	N. Toky Chishi
Vice President	Tino Angami
General Secretary	Libemo
Games and Sports Secretary	Chansa Luithui

NSUB Executive Members 1993-1994	
Designation	Name
President	James Vizo
Vice President	Tokishe
General Secretary	Kekhato

NSUB Executive Members 1994-1995	
Designation	Name
Executive Committee Chairman	Mr. Merithung Tungoe
Electoral Officer	Mr. Mar Pongener



President	Mr. Tali Walling
Vice- President	Mr. Rokovitu Tep
General Secretary	Mr. Libomo Jami
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Aman Golmei Rongmei
Finance Secretary	Mr. Athisu Mao
Assistant Finance Secretary	Ms. Varechon Zimik
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Shilula Jamir
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Hokaito Jim
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. John Yhome
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Ms. Janet Swu
Advisors	Mr. John S. R., Kathing
	Ms. Limala Ao
	Mr. Kairhu Mao
Representatives	Mr. Kevin Sekhose
	Mr. Neivuto
	Mr. Apok
	Mr. Panger
Vigilance and Action Committee	Mr. Kiyezhe Yepto (Secretary)
	Mr. Akho Neinu (Assistant Secretary)
	Mr. Jungshi Sempo
	Mr. Chansa Luithui
	Mr. Bosco
	Mr. K. Khubolhu
	Mr. Russel kikon
	Mr. Chuba
	Mr. P. A. Veini
	Mr. Hiachanglak

1995-1996\*

1996-1997\*

NSUB Executive Members <b>1997-1998</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Tiatoshi Longkumer
General Secretary	Bijamo Lotha

NSUB Executive Members <b>1998-1999</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. T. Khubolho Pika Yepsy
Vice President	Mr. Kethosituo Sekhose
General Secretary	Mr. Russel Kikon
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Namrachang Hegui
Finance Secretary	Mr. Elungkieba Zeliang
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Reisangmi Raleng
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Supong Jamir
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Kaheli Sema
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Tho Pao Poumai
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Ms. Loyivani Lotha
Advisors	Mr. Shimreingam Shimray
	Mr. Kaihrii Mao
	Ms. Aola Allen

NSUB Executive Members <b>1999-2000</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. T. Khubolho Pika Yepsy
Vice- President	Mr. Yanger Imsong
General Secretary	Mr. Vilodi Sakhrie
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Sonan Shishak
Finance Secretary	Mr. Kashisii Nipuni
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Meiyatoshi
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Chamailo M. Samuel
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Otsakchon R.

Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Chenithung Lotha
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Vininoli Chishi
Advisors	Ms. Aola Allen
	Mr. H. Kaihrii
	Mr. Tezenio Thong

NSUB Executive Members <b>2000-2001</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Jungshi S. Jamir
Vice- President	Mr. Rockson Kashungnao
General Secretary	Mr. Pousuamlung Gangmei
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Kanato Sumi
Finance Secretary	Mr. P. Ateko Krose
Assistant Finance Secretary	Ms. Sonan Shishak
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Meiyatoshi
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Imo Phom
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Rikhan Keishing
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Ahao Shimray
Advisors	Mr. Kaihru Mao
	Mr. Yeipetso Wezah
	Mr. Khubolo Pika Yepsy
Information and Publicity Committee	Mr. Richard Belho
	Mr. Seituo Sekhose
	Mr. Ben Yanger

**2001-2002\***

NSUB Executive Members <b>2002-2003</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Kanato N. Yepthomi
Vice- President	Mr. Edward Angami
General Secretary	Mr. Aleho Tase
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. Niholi Kinimi
Finance Secretary	Mr. Marlenden Aier
Assistant Finance Secretary	Ms. Wechete-u Kapfo
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Wapanginla Imchen
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Manai Konyak
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Tali Angh
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Kiyento Zhimomi
Advisors	Mr. Moa Pangrak
	Mr. Kavito Zhimo
	Mr. Thothar N. Tangkhul

NSUB Executive Members <b>2003-2004</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. K. Wapong Longkumer
Vice- President	Mr. Tepuhol Kulnu
General Secretary	Mr. Tali Angh
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Aran Chihui
Finance Secretary	Mr. Anato Sumi
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Mayang
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Erato Sumi
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Anguno
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Yanger
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Hutovi
Advisor	Mr. Kevilhoubie Yisie

NSUB Executive Members <b>2004-2005</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Moanungsang



NSUB Executive Members <b>2005-2006</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Mr. Erato Yepthomi
Vice President	Toshi Ozukum
General Secretary	Among
Finance Secretary	Ketou Linyu
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Senti Longkumer
Games and Sports Secretary	Julian Jasokie
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Yupangnenla Longkumer

NSUB Executive Members <b>2006-2007</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Mr. Neite Kapfo
Vice- President	Mr. Inaho Sumi
General Secretary	Mr. Imtimendang Jamir
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. Sonain Jemphang
Finance Secretary	Mr. Shelley Poumai
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Ayito Sumi
Cultural and Literary Secretary	Mr. Mamokden Imsong
Assistant Cultural and Literary Secretary	Ms. Akukuna Zeliang
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Angdok Phom
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Alitumen Changkija
Advisors	Rev. Niu Vishienuo
	Mr. Erato Sumi

NSUB Executive Members <b>2007-2009</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Mr. Aran Chihui
Vice- President	Mr. Asalie Angami

General Secretary	Julian Jasokie (2007-2008) Mr. Kakugha Wotsa (2008-2009)
Assistant General Secretary	Apong Imchen (2007-2008) Raymond Ranamai (2008-2009)
Finance Secretary	Shelley B K (2007-2008) Mr. Akukuna Zeliang (2008-2009)
Assistant Finance Secretary	Akukuna Zeliang (2007-2008) Pitovi Achumi (2008-2009)
Cultural Secretary	Edwin Vashim (2007-2008) Aseno Nagi (2008-2009)
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Aseno Nagi (2007-2008) Kaka Penmei (2008-2009)
Literary Secretary	Moakala Longkumer
Assistant Literary Secretary	Yasemie Linyu
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Abel B
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Timothy Wijungnamei
Treasurer	Zubeno Kithan
Advisors	Veishene P A
	Rev Niu Vihienuo (2007-2008)
	Rev Mulato Chishi (2008-2009)
	Rev Temjen (2007-2008)
	Dr. Alila Imchen (2008-2009)

NSUB Executive Members <b>2009-2011</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Mr. Kakugha Wotsa
Vice- President	Mr. Ricky Ozukum
General Secretary	Mr. Mongthungo Mozhui
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Abel B. Mao

Finance Secretary	Nukchala Longchar
Assistant Finance Secretary	Kajikamliu Gangmei
Literary Secretary	Ms. Mary Meyase
Assistant Literary Secretary	Mr. Ngukato Chishi
Sports Secretary	Mr. Gwaselo Kent
Assistant Sports Secretary	Mr. Vetsiizo Resu
Cultural Secretary	Dupao Duol L
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Mhalo Yanthan
Treasurer	Teisovi Thorie
Advisors	Dr. Alila Imchen
	Mr. Neite Kapfo
	Mr. Aran A Chihui

General Secretary	Mr. G. Lenus Kamie
Finance Secretary	Mr. Moningam Ritawn
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Mihichu Semy
Literary Secretary	Mr. Ngukhato G. Chishi
Assistant Literary Secretary	Mr. Eyingthung Odyuo
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Kamie Phuthailung
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Ms. Subosenla Longchar
Cultural Secretary	Ms. Rikali Awomi
Treasurer	Mr. Zhavituo Pfukha
Advisors	Mr. Neite Kapfo
	Mr. Danny Khumlo

NSUB Executive Members <b>2011-2012</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Vezokho Resu
Vice- President	Mr. Vikousalie Mere
General Secretary	Ms. Chubakumla Longchar
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. G. Lenus Kamie
Finance Secretary	Mr. Moningam Ritawn
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Mihichu Semy
Literary Secretary	Mr. Ngukhato G. Chishi
Assistant Literary Secretary	Ms. Thungbeni Ngullie
Sports Secretary	Mr. Kamie Phuthailung
Assistant Sports Secretary	Ms. Subosenla Longchar
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Y. Khoben Tungoe
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Mr. M. Ishael Maring
Treasurer	Mr. Zhavituo Pfukha
Advisors	Ms. Talichila Imchen
	Mr. Danny Khumlo
	Mr. Neite Kapfo

NSUB Executive Members <b>2013-2014</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Sunep Imsong
Vice- President	Mr. Mungmi Shimray
General Secretary	Mr. Renbon Kithan
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. Asen Longchar
Finance Secretary	Mr. Huka K Yephthomi
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Benjamin Varay
Literary Secretary	Mr. Chumren Ngully
Assistant Literary Secretary	Mr. Vimelito
Sports Secretary	Mr. Onisimus Vashim
Assistant Sports Secretary	Ms. Bengy Kent
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Leishishan K. V
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Hantili Magh
Treasurer	Mr. Bendangyanger Jamir
Advisors	Mr. Rhanlamo Lapon
	Mr. Aguimei
	Mr. Neite Kapfo

NSUB Executive Members <b>2012-2013</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Vezokho Resu
Vice- President	Mr. Vikousalie Mere

NSUB Executive Members <b>2014-2015</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Sunep Imsong
Vice- President	Mr. Awor Shimray



Assistant General Secretary	Ms. Asen Longchar
Finance Secretary	Mr. John Poumai
Literary Secretary	Mr. Wungthing Shadang
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Levi Maheo
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Leishishan K.V
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Esther Swu
Treasurer	Mr. Bendangyanger Jamir
Advisors	Mr. Neite Kapfo
	Mr. Rhanlamo Lapon

NSUB Executive Members <b>2015-2016</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Talimoa Jamir
Vice- President	Mr. Adona Herie
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
Finance Secretary	Mr. Veto Ayemi
Assistant Finance Secretary	Ms. Sheyini Kayina
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Vaomi
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Stallone
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Anelie Solo
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Imsusangla Longkumer
Advisors	Mr. Vikato Achumi
	Mr. Sunep Imsong
	Dr. K. C. Adaina

NSUB Executive Members <b>2016-2017</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Talimoa Jamir
Vice- President	Mr. Adona Herie
General Secretary	Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Nuthipru Nienu

Finance Secretary	Mr. Veto K Ayemi
Assistant Finance Secretary	Ms. Sheyini Kayina
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Vaomi Sangkharo
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Veilunii Pao
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Anelie Solo
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Imsusangla Longkumer
Advisors	Mr. Vikato Achumi
	Mr. Sunep Imsong
	Dr. K. C. Adaina

NSUB Executive Members <b>2017-2018</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Nuthipru Nienu
Vice- President	Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
General Secretary	Ms. Bendangkala Kichu
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. L. Caroline Hinga
Finance Secretary	Mr. Ato Kets
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Albert
Literary Secretary	Mr. Niamlungpou Gonmei
Assistant Literary Secretary	Ms. Grace Kent
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Thotchui Dominic Khansu
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Daryal Thawar
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Apango Ezung
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Tabitha Nekhini
Treasurer	Mr. Vikato Achumi
Advisors	Mr. Sailor Kyapaomai
	Mr. Talimoa Jamir

NSUB Executive Members <b>2018-2019</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Nuthipru Nienu
Vice- President	Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
General Secretary	Ms. Bendangkala Kichu
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. L. Caroline Hinga
Finance Secretary	Mr. Ato Kets
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Kuzote Lohe
Literary Secretary	Mr. Niamlungpou Gonmei
Assistant Literary Secretary	Ms. Grace Kent
Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Thotchui Dominic Khansu
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary	Mr. Benjamin Varay
Cultural Secretary	Mr. Apango Ezung
Assistant Cultural Secretary	Ms. Tabitha Nekhini
Treasurer	Mr. Vikato Achumi
Advisors	Mr. Yuikan Shirik
	Mr. Sailor Kyapaomai
	Mr. Talimoa Jamir

NSUB Executive Members <b>2019-2020</b>	
Designation	Name
President	Mr. Nuthipru Nienu
Vice- President	Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
General Secretary	Ms. Bendangkala Kichu
Assistant General Secretary	Mr. Horthingshang CS
Finance Secretary	Ms. Tajungyangerla Tzudir
Assistant Finance Secretary	Mr. Kuzote Lohe
Literary Secretary	Ms. Grace Kent
Sports Secretary	Mr. Kezholeto Zao
Assistant Sports Secretary	Mr. Themreingam R W
Cultural Secretary	Ms. Tabitha Nekhini
Treasurer	Ms. Khontele Seb
Advisors	Mr. Yuikan Shirik
	Mr. R S Wellson
	Mr. Talimoa Jamir





## *Golden Jubilee Committee Members*

### **1. Jubilee Convenor**

- i. Mr. Bendangyanger Longkumer

### **2. Jubilee Co-Convenor**

- i. Mrs. Leiyachon T Shirik

### **3. Golden Jubilee Planning Committee**

- i. Mr. Bendangyanger Longkumer
- ii. Mrs. Leiyachon T Shirik
- iii. Mr. Atoka Zhimomi
- iv. Mr. Danny Khumlo
- v. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi
- vi. Mr. Vijay Kapani
- vii. Mr. Nuthipru Nienu (Ex-Officio)
- viii. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum (Ex-Officio)

### **4. Jubilee Finance Committee**

- i. Mr. Atoka Zhimomi (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Talimoa Jamir
- iii. Mr. Zakietuo Noudi
- iv. Ms. Tajungyangerla Tzudir

### **5. Jubilee Souvenir Committee**

- i. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
- iii. Ms. Veithriene Pao
- iv. Mr. Sinyo Shirik
- v. Mr. Elonthung S Ovung
- vi. Mr. Tunavi Achumi
- vii. Mr. Pangernukshi Jamir

### **6. Jubilee Program Committee**

- i. Mrs. Leiyachon T Shirik (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum
- iii. Ms. Sheyini Kayina

### **7. Jubilee Media Committee**

- i. Mr. Vijay Joseph Kapanee (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Sunep Imsong
- iii. Ms. Medo Zhasa
- iv. Mr. Doshin Longkumer
- v. Mr. Vituonuo Suohu
- vi. Mr. Ahor Vashum
- vii. Mr. Kuzote Lohe

## 8. Jubilee Hospitality and Volunteer Committee

- i. Mr. Danny Khumlo (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Vikuosalie Mere
- iii. Mr. Kuzote Lohe
- iv. Mr. Kezholeto Zao

## 9. Jubilee Food & Refreshment Committee

- i. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Veilou Paotei
- iii. Ms. Rachel Chophy

## 10. Jubilee Decoration Committee

- i. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Ms. Shelly Swu
- iii. Ms. Sheyini Kayina

## 11. Jubilee Audit Committee

- i. Mr. J. Sunep (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Iliso Marzah

## 12. Jubilee Sports Committee

- i. Mr. Kezholeto Zao (Co-ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Danny Khumlo (Asst. Co-ordinator),
- iii. Mr. Themreingam R.W (NSUB Asst. Sports Secy)
- iv. Mr. Neite Kapfo
- v. Mr. Thotchui Dominic K
- vi. Mr. Atoka V. Zhimomi
- vii. Mr. Kheghoto Awomi

viii. Mr. Lovejoy Chapao

ix. Mr. Ngamkhuring Khumlo

x. Mr. Phungchong Khamrang

xi. Mr. Haijuabe Riamme

xii. Mr. Sailas R.N

xiii. Mr. Vikuosalie Mere

xiv. Mr. B. Wati

xv. Mr. William Seb

xvi. Mr. Hriisio K.

xvii. Mr. Lanpenthung Mozhui

## 13. Jubilee Corporate Sponsorship Committee

- i. Mr. Danny Khumlo (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Ms. Olive N. Raju
- iii. Ms. Akumjungla Aier
- iv. Ms. LD Raine Rosalim

## 14. Alumni Connect

- i. Mr. Meiyatoshi (Co-Ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Atoka Zhimomi
- iii. Sailor Kyapaomi
- iv. Abraham Mulak

## 15. Jubilee Resolution Committee

- i. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi (Co-ordinator)
- ii. Mr. Bendangyanger Longkumer
- iii. Mr. Nuthipru Nienu
- iv. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum





Jubilee Finance Committee







**Jubilee Food & Refreshment Committee**



**Jubilee Decoration Committee**



**Jubilee Sports Committee**



**Jubilee Audit Committee**







Jubilee Corporate Sponsorship Committee



Jubilee Alumni Connect



Jubilee Resolution Committee





## *Building Resilience Beyond Challenges*

***Kaina Zhimomi<sup>1</sup>***

The entire human existence has been a story of struggle and challenge since the beginning regardless of the worldview one chooses to espouse. From the garden of Eden to evolving from primordial slime, the narrative does not seem to slide past the premise that humanity has been navigating through challenges either human-made or by the forces of nature or universe in the general sense. However, the story that is often left unsold or amplified for reasons that are largely stereotyped as a bad business deal for media to capitalize on to become a mainstream headline is the story of resilience and perseverance. The resilient story of the Naga Student Union, Bangalore is one that is worthy to be told as we celebrate a significant milestone with the golden jubilee celebration.

Analogous to the beginning story of humankind, the NSUB since its inception has been navigating through its share of struggles and challenges with fortitude and resilience as is apparent from the fact that the union has attained fifty years of its existence. With all the luxury and convenience that we have today at our disposal, one would never do justice even to imagine the kind of character and vision the pioneers of the NSUB possessed to pass down this torch that we proudly raise in the air today. While celebrating the story of resilience and success of the past and present members of the NSUB, it would also be proper to discuss about the individuals and their stories of resilience as we move towards the future.

An organization is only as strong as the individual who makes up the organization. While it is not a matter of argument that collectively we can achieve greater things, we must also realize that the individual is the rebar that holds up any organization or society and the organization or society's strength or influence is a reflection of the individual's gift, talent, skill, or acuity. Going with the theme of our Golden Jubilee celebration, "Building Resilience Beyond Challenges," it would be proper to discuss the challenges that are universal to every individual and how we can build resilience against the challenges that are not just exclusive to individuals but are relevant to our society in general.

<sup>1</sup> Kaina Zhimomi did his B.Com and later on studied M.Div at Southern Asia Bible College in Bangalore (SABC). He is the author of the Paradigm Shift: A Personal Development Program.

- 1. Resilience against bad ideas:** Technology has made us accessible to good ideas at the click of a button but it has also made us accessible to bad ideas. While, one can't really make fuss about the existence of bad ideas because without it, one would never recognize a good one. We are living in a time when the world is being overwhelmingly driven with a narrative that is primarily pernicious and detrimental to the good of humanity. While this may sound hyperbolic and overly dramatic, when was the last time you saw a headline in the media that was positive and soul lifting? Good values like hope, honesty, humility, authenticity, love and forgiveness have gone on the backburner.
- 2. Resilience against bad practices:** We have come a long way from our headhunting days to becoming twenty-first century tech-savvy individuals. But, there are practices in our societies and organizations that need an overhaul. When was the last time you ranted out against corruption and nepotism, politicians and bureaucrats, complacency and complicity of the churches in your colony, village, town or city? We all can trace our genealogies back to the time when our fore-parents were headhunters. What if the people who were instrumental in changing this story were never resilient in their vision to change this bad practice? What will the future look like if we stay resilient in our fight against these bad practices in our society today?
- 3. Resilience against personal challenges and tragedies:** You can tell a hero by the way one rises up in the face of adversity. The malevolence of life does not spare even the strongest and mightiest of all. As we look back in history and also the present times, the people who have and are making a significant dent in the cosmic history have a back story that is covered in tragedies and miseries that would make anyone question their mental and intestinal fortitude. The best musical pieces, the greatest paintings, the greatest books, the greatest invention, the biggest companies, were born out of personal tragedies of the individual who leveraged their setbacks to create their masterpiece. What masterpiece are your tragedy and challenge demanding from you?

"One small step for man(sic), one giant leap for mankind(sic)," Neil Armstrong, 1969. While America and the world were celebrating a significant achievement of landing on the moon, the visionary pioneers and leaders of the NSUB were taking a small step of their own in planting a seed that would grow to become an organization that has inspired and developed thousands of leaders and professionals across generation. From delivering handwritten letters and notices, with limited transport options, financial and logistical resources to call for and organize meetings, to where we have come today. The sacrifices, visions, character and resilience of the pioneers deserve our highest respect.

While we celebrate a history that is rich and inspirational by all metrics, we also have a huge responsibility to be the torchbearers of this legacy. We are living in a time and place where we are being presented with an opportunity to be a catalyst in every aspect of life, not just in the city of Bangalore but also in our native places. As we celebrate this significant milestone with the theme, **Building Resilience Beyond Challenges**, let us plant the seed of unity, love, forgiveness, harmony and excellence in every aspect. For the next generation that will come and look to us for inspiration as they move towards achieving greater milestones ahead of us. "If I have seen farther it is by standing on the shoulders of the giants." Sir Isaac Newton.



# Memories from the Past...



## MERGE

From The Editor

Being the editor of Merge has been an enriching experience for me, so far. This edition being its fourth, was a great task for me as I had to keep up with the previous ones or even try to make it a better one (I hope I did). Merge gives an opportunity to all Naga students to display their literary skills and also to speak their minds and show their creativity in writing. Surprisingly I did receive a few articles from patrons, which I hold in deep regard for their efforts.

The downside was the limited number of articles received. I would encourage all readers and non-readers and especially to the freshmen make an effort to contribute articles in whichever way they want besides political issues. Your efforts will always be appreciated.

Since this is my first I would be open to suggestions and also more submission of articles than all, be it poetry, extracts or even an own composition. But if then I hope you enjoy reading Merge.

Gaurav Tyagi  
NSUB President, Bangalore

(Hassanville Section)



## What is NWAB All About?

NWAB stands for Naga Welfare Association, Bangalore. It is registered with the Govt. of Karnataka. It is a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) and its main objective is to provide welfare services to the Naga community in Bangalore. It is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The proposed Chairman will have the following duties:

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Dr. C. Ravi Varan

## 39<sup>th</sup> Freshers' Day

NSUB Students' Union, Bangalore

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11:00 to 1:00 | 10/04/2005 | Nagas Hall, UIC

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## NSUB Sunday

14 September 2008

Leader: Kaligula Wotia

Order of the service

Call to Worship

Greeting & Announcements

A Song

Testimony

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Reflection

We Are One

Scripture Reading

Message

Hymn

Blessing & Benediction

Prayer: Esther Kiso

Praise & Worship Team

NCB

Alokuna Zelling

Kaka Pamel

Ushers

Alla Inches

Timothy Wijanamel

Executive Committee

Moskila & Yaselle

Musika Chidi

Higher Ground

Pastor

## NAGAS' NITE 2009

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Music Task Force Government of Nagaland

FEATURING

DIVINE CONNECTION

PERFORMING ARTISTS

NSUB Students' Union Bangalore

## NWAB

NAGA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

BANGALORE

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

FEBRUARY 2000

## STUDENT STATISTIC

Altogether there about 320 student members in Bangalore (NSUB) out of which 140 students are theological students and the rest are secular.

In conclusion, I, on my behalf and my colleagues express deep regret for not giving the chronology or the names of the former union (NSUB), office bearers/committee members due to lapses in recording and non-availability of files and proper records for the period between 1969-1977. However, we remember our former leaders in prayer with gratitude we extend our best wishes and appreciation for ushering us (present members) into the memorable occasion through their dedication and selfless services.

Lastly, but not the least, I, on behalf of my colleagues express our heartfelt gratitude to all NSUB members for their relentless support and co-operation all the way. As our gesture of gratitude for the legacy, we dedicate this souvenir to all our former NSUB leaders.

Yours Sincerely  
(Libomo Jami)  
General Secretary, NSUB

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Theme: Towards a Naga Renaissance

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## Nagas share their struggle, concerns

**By [Name]**  
[Text describing the event and the concerns of the Nagas, mentioning the Naga Students' Union and the 41st Annual Freshers' Meet.]








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## *Nagas in a Changing World*

**Dr. Atola Longkumer (Visiting Faculty, SAIACS, Bangalore)**



On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore (NSUB), a reflection is offered in joyful memory of my own formative years here in the city as well as in the hope for a bright future of the younger Naga generation. Personally, both the NSUB and the Naga Christian Fellowship (NCF) in the city provided ample opportunities for growth, and the friendships forged in the city delight me as I recall fond memories of kindness and hospitality of friends and mentors.

Between the years of 1969, 1994 and 2019, Bangalore has seen tremendous changes in every aspect of life, not least in the exponential population growth and the entrepreneurial initiatives especially in the IT sector. Naga Students' history and experience would not be different. We have seen growth in numbers and we note the excellent talents participate in different aspects of the city – economy, education, entrepreneurship etc.

Indeed, the milestones achieved by members of the NSUB inspire thanksgiving, confidence, and to strive for excellence. The occasion of the NSUB golden jubilee also beckons us to reflect towards the future.

We are living in a time of unprecedented changes. The explosion of technology has transformed every aspect of life – communication, health, education, economy, even personal spirituality among others. We are living in the Anthropocene age, inaugurated by humanity's thirst for progress, and control of the whole creation. The Anthropocene period has seen revolutions that have radically transformed humanity. In the words of historian-academic Yuval Noah Harari, "We have mastered our surroundings, increased food production, built cities, established empires and created far-flung trade networks....we have made real progress as far as human condition is concerned, with the reduction of famine, plague and war." (*Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*)

The tremendous changes have also ushered in immense challenges that affect quality life and contentment. The signs of times today are marked by some of the following realities: migration of labourers to urban centres, growing wealth amidst unprecedented inequalities (according to an Oxfam report 26 billionaires own global wealth as much as the poorest 50% of the world's population), an uncertain time for the way wealth is created (capitalism), the environmental crisis (as has been brought to global attention in the recent time by the Swedish teenager – Greta Thunberg), an impending health crisis caused by

resistance to antibiotics, food insecurity, rising nationalist politics (often anchored on a regressive interpretation of religions), growing consciousness of minorities, rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with potential threat to labours (especially unskilled), and threat of bio-chemical disaster. In depicting the signs of times, a Cassandra I am not, but rather it is to situate a reflection for the future that should take into account the present realities.

The giant leap of progress humanity has made is not without the darker side of threat to life and the whole creation. Again Yuval Harari sums up aptly, “we are more powerful than ever before, [but]... humans seems to be more irresponsible than ever....we are accountable to no one. We are consequently wreaking havoc on our fellow animals and on the surrounding ecosystem, seeking little more than our own comfort and amusement, yet never finding satisfaction.” (*Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*).

Human selfishness and insatiable greed have not been overcome in the progress. Nagas also inhabit the modern world with all its promises as well as the malaise. Our reflection and action towards the future as a people should be anchored in the knowledge of the changes and challenges of the time.

Another marked reality of modern Nagas is the invariable location of our history and culture on the resourceful mountains between ancient civilizations and modern rising global powers. Naga people reflection towards a future of confidence and flourish of every member should begin with this awareness of our strategic location and history as a people of the mountains that hold the land and its resources as sacred to be respected and stewarded for the next generation.

With this as backdrop, Nagas in a changing world need to be aware of four defining marks as a people: Land, Religion (Christianity/Church), Gender, and Education. While the challenges before the Nagas are not limited to these four, these four areas are related and are crucial to the flourish of the people.

*“When the last tree is cut, the last river poisoned, and the last fish dead, we will discover that we can’t eat money”* is a saying from the Cree (First Nations people of Canada). Development, progress and wealth need to be balanced with sustainable stewardship of the land of our ancestors. If we bargain with our land today, our children will be landless victims tomorrow.

Experience of Christianity and the role of the church among the Nagas is complex. Christianity initiated us towards the modern agents we are today, enabled to participate in the global world (Robert Eric Frykenberg). And Christianity in its prophetic tradition can transform us to a just and flourishing society. Christianity that is critical of materialism as idolatry and Christianity that embraces the strange and the unfamiliar in a radical love remains resourceful to inspire Nagas towards a just society.

If Naga society today is seen as a society with high literacy rate with women in every profession, it is because Naga women were not curtailed in acquiring the education Christian missionaries introduced. In fact, among some Naga tribes, women made up the first students of the informal learning class held by the wives of missionaries. As Naga ancestors took the nascent

step towards modernization, they were broad-minded in ensuring women to be educated and partake in modern professions. Equal participation of women in every aspect of Naga society stands to gain the whole Naga society.

Nagas are known for acquiring education, which is evident today in the many young Nagas contributing in diverse sectors of the country – higher education, IT, central services, research, etc. Education that nurtures critical consciousness, builds character, equips for global participation, and helps cultivate virtues for the common good are the need of today.

Nagas in a changing world are called to collaborate, beyond one's familiar network and immediate relationship. Artificial barriers created by vested interests are challenges to the flourish of Naga people. Nagas in a changing world need to cross the boundaries we have constructed to our own detriment. Our history and destiny is our own, we need to deliberately construct a future that is inclusive, and flourishing for all, rising above selfishness.

In 1955 Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat in the bus, an action that mobilized the Montgomery Bus Boycott during the Civil Rights movement in America. "Tired of giving in" Rosa Parks ignited a movement of freedom from segregation. Freedom and the good life we envision as Nagas. May we leave meaningful footprints and may God guide us with his eternal wisdom.

*In dedication to the Naga Students' Union  
Bangalore (NSUB) Golden Jubilee, 2019.*

Away from home we make our own shelter,  
Reviving traditions from withering into dust  
And strengthening ties between bloods twined.  
Our spears and shields once trained on each other  
Fused over years of harmony into a golden aegis.

Sleepless nights we've spent in earnest toil  
With city lights to replace stars shrouded in mist  
Until we finally lie down in our beds to slumber  
As moonlight creeps in through our windows to assure  
That our families sleep at home under the same sky.

Ancestral spirits from the East watch over us  
In marvel at an overwhelming alliance never before seen  
Of their warrior descendants singing in unison,  
Rising into a crescendo and echoing over the hills,  
A song of one struggle towards one goal.

**-Rahu Venuh**

## Aegis





# Jubilee Launch Event...



**NAGA STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE LAUNCH EVENT**

INTER-TRIBE MUSIC COMPETITIONS

**SOLO FOLK SONG A CAPELLA BEATBOX**

FOOD STALLS WITH NAGA CUISINE

**DATE:** 23RD FEBRUARY, 2019

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**VENUE:** UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE 63 MILLER'S ROAD BENSON TOWN, BANGALORE

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**PROGRAMME**

**SESSION I**

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome note
- Unveiling of NSUB Anthem & NSUB Official Website
- Unveiling of Golden Jubilee Logo
- Poem Recital
- Presentation & Appreciation
- Special Number
- Exhortation by the Chief Guest
- Closing Prayer

**SESSION II**

**Guest Artist:** Ms. Chonchon Varsh

- NSUB Golden Jubilee Inter-tribe Music Competition
- Special Number - Guest Artist
- Prize Distribution
- Closing Prayer

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## *Revisiting the Naga Kitchen: Building Resilience beyond Challenges*

**Chenijan Patton<sup>1</sup>**

### **Pre-script**

Anthropologists who came from the west to the Naga Hills during the colonial era observed and wrote about the Nagas as a tribe who are fierce, honest, brave, and hospitable in nature. The narrative has been that the Nagas as a tribe were apt with the challenges of the era. The way, the foremothers and forefathers behaved courageously and ingeniously shaped the course of the Naga history-society and it has been handed down from generations to another era. They say a person cannot be a true patriot in empty stomach or that one does care less about the world and the nation when the belly is disoriented and empty. Keeping this in mind, the essay will trot the path of fostering a narrative on the Naga kitchen as an epitome of the politics of love, hope, justice, and spirituality. Nagas are forever known for their hospitality and that to delete hospitality from the Naga society would mean there will be no Naga-ness to be affirmed to the people.

### **The Naga Kitchen**

Kitchen in the Naga homes is the cradle of physical needs, in addition to it, it is a harbinger of social, cultural, political, and ideological deliberations. The vicinity of the kitchen in the homes is located to the best location available for access to its family members and the visitors, the friends, and the circles. Traditionally, Nagas entertained family matters and issues in the kitchen especially, by the burning wood fireside. In the event of major issues, problems, and happy scenarios, the family gathers at the fire place and sorts out all discussions. In the event of a journey towards a new endeavor or that of a physical journey, the family gathers in the evening to talk and sort out the discussions. The same is for visitors at home. Usually, people come looking at the kitchen, not in the sitting room nor the drawing room, and that people meeting in common room

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is a new phenomenon which of course is not so popular in the traditional family. The kitchen had for centuries been a place of nourishment for the family as well as for the society in the tribal setup.

### **Narrative of Politics**

The Naga kitchen seems to be losing its hallmark of being an epitome and harbinger of life, hope, faith, and love in the tribal society. The degradation of the ethics and morality of the Naga kitchen seems to be lost in the transition between the lust for money and power in the present day scenario. Today, Nagas at home seem to be entangled in the ills of class systems that no longer care for the spirit for hospitality as the lust for greed seems to have overtaken the morality of the society. The morals of the kitchen seem to be darkened with the abrogation of the ethos and value for the love of the society. Everything that shaped and made the Naga nation true to its identity is on the verge of destruction owing to the ever rising ills of corruption, tribalism, sectarianism, and the lust for money and greed for power. Everything that the ancestors handed down from one generation to another is on the brink of extinction, more of the Naga-ness. In such a situation, the quest is to come back home to the Naga kitchen to get back the ethos and morality of the kitchen.

Pioneers of the Naga movement declared Nagalim for Christ as an epitome of their faith and trust in God for the Nagas. It is a fact that Nagas had their spirituality and religious affirmation even before their conversion to Christianity. Yet, there are still a small percentage of the Naga population holding on to the religious beliefs and tradition of the ancestors. Yet, the message is that of the comparison between Nagas before Christianity and the Nagas post conversion to Christian faith community. It is always said that Nagas were honest, industrious, brave, fierce and hospitable in nature. They said in the good old days, people did not lock their homes nor that of their properties for stealing was absent in the society as life was engulfed in the morals of honesty and integrity. However, the life situation has become a reversal today with the ideals of honesty and integrity been overshadowed by corruption, nepotism, tribalism, sectarianism, denominationalism and others. Above all, the political corruption perpetrated through the Nagaland State Assembly elections seems to be the mother of all corruption in Nagaland. It is the cradle of nepotism, partisan politics, clan-ism, and to an extend tribalism. The Nagas seem to have lost the way of the Kitchen paradigm; the narrative of sharing and hospitality to each other based on the morality for each according to what is due. The ethics of sharing and hospitality and therefore the curse of stealing and coveting of public properties seem to have diminished from the Naga society.

Social justice, basic human necessities, minimal development, and human growth seem to elude the Nagas today. Basic motorable roads, water necessity and electricity, social welfare measures and facilities have become a farcry in Nagaland. The question is the non-activity of the people to make the politicians answerable to the inhuman living conditions or that of the complacency of the people being used to the problems and struggles of everyday life. Yet, one thing is sure, things are not right in the Naga society today and without revisiting the ideals of the Naga kitchen the society is not going to do better. And the

most startling ill of all is the politically induced corruption that has the society entangled in the wrong side of politics. Buying of votes and government jobs has become normal business, that it does not find any sign of shyness by the person indulging in this business. They say one cannot be a patriot in an empty stomach so also one cannot be a spiritual being with an empty stomach especially when the plate that is due to them has been stolen and given to others by the people in power. In the event of a plate being forcibly taken away through unfair means, how does one expect individuals to be true to the spirit for when the flesh is burning one cannot keep the spirit in peace.

Back to the ethos and the morality of the Naga kitchen is what could be sought in the quest for the restoration of the Naga society. In the kitchen, none were denied of physical satisfaction for hunger, thirst, and needs. It serves as the epitome of an institution which took care of the poor, the hungry, orphans, widows and the travellers. It can help inform the church and society about the ways of restoring humanity to the ways of the creator. With majority of the Nagas as Christians, one can not help but wonder the faith of the church being reflected through the society. The church is the reflection of the society and one can ponder whether the situation of the society could be highlighted by its indication through the church. In such a context, the church as the harbinger of life should address the issues that bring moral, social, political, economic death in the Naga society. Tribal society has always maintained a symbiotic relationship between religion and politics for they were neither separated nor joined together rather they were always in dialectics for the good of humanity. In this way, the church needs to take up its political roles seriously to render to God on what belongs to God and to Caesar what is due.

In a way the time has come right for the church to engage in narratives where it addresses social and political problems within the Naga kitchen and society that people will experience social welfare and justice in this life on the earth. No longer can the church limit its ministry to that of preaching on Sundays and disciplining people caught in the web of drinking, smoking, chewing of tobaccos and that of indulging in unlawful extra marital affairs. Of course, these mentioned habits draws individuals away from the spirituality and worship life of the church. However, the greater thrust that remains is the question of the church on people indulging in political and economic corruption in addition to moral corruptions. Can the church dare to question the ills and morality of the political corruption in Nagaland? It might not be an easy task for the church also needs to stand firm on its own. Like the task of disciplining individual morality, the church also needs to take into confidence the people in power and authority to take and make them responsible towards the society. In a way, could the church dare to discipline people caught in corruption to the extend, people in nepotism an electoral corruption? Time would only tell, yet, the church needs to be weary of its responsibilities least it becomes irrelevant in a society that is fast becoming secularized. Only when the church and the society take the poor and the weak into confidence that it can act as the kitchen for quenching the thirst and hunger of the individuals.

In every history, time always gives an opportunity for people to act and transform the society from that of the struggling scenario to that of something heroic for the greater good of the society. In times such as this, when the students' community in Bangalore is celebrating the five decades of existence as a community in the garden city, the time challenges us once again to remain truthful to the mores, ethics, culture, and tradition of our ancestors. We can sit back and mourn all the things that have gone against our way or the things that happened on the wrong side of life. Yet, there is always the opportunity to rise to the challenge and sort out the issue hampering the growth of our society. If the ills of corruption, nepotism, tribalism, and sectarianism is flourishing in our society today, it will be because we as a community did not rise to the occasion to counter all such ills and wrong ways. Looking back on the journey of fifty years would mean that we have come so far, for life is a journey till the end. Through this celebration, let us all together be challenged to rise above our petty issues and ideological differences and come together as one community without borders and boundaries. Let this be the year that we come together as one, for the reconstruction, revitalization, and reconstruction of our land. May we return to the ethics of our kitchen for posterity for they say charity begins at home, and to make our society strong at home and abroad we got to make our foundation strong and it begins from the kitchen. It will be hypocritical of calling for a future with aspirations without being established and rooted in the kitchen. The time has become ripe to celebrate and make way to celebrate our tradition and culture. May our celebration of oneness and unity inspire individuals over the hills and valleys of Nagalim to be united in the spirit of greater future posterity build on hope, liberty, justice, and fraternity. Let the celebration of jubilee bells ring over the land of the Nagas with a call for unity and liberty under the sun. 'Until the Sun Shines over the Naga Hills'

### **Post-script**

Build the kitchen like a cathedral, firm and strong in the foundation, then you can build the castle in the beams of the kitchen for the starting point of the castle is the kitchen that satisfies the travelling-hungry souls.

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# Golden Jubilee Freshers' Day...



**Session 1**  
**NSUB ANTHEM**  
 Opening The Way  
 Mr. David Awangbi &  
 Mr. Khayngalang Langmeit  
**Invoke His Presence**  
 MR. MEZHUSEVI DUTSO  
 Pastor, Pentecost Church Bangalore  
**Welcome Song**  
 BERAK BAPTIST COLLEGE & SEMINARY  
**Welcome Note**  
 MR. MUTUPHO MIEBI  
 President, NSUB  
**Introduction of Freshers**  
**Prayer for Freshers**  
 REV. ZHABU YMSUNG  
 Pastor, NSUB  
**Full Song**  
 POUNAI NAGA STUDENTS' UNION BANGALORE  
**Message from the Freshers**  
 MR. EDUARD R.  
**Thanks Giving**  
**The Voice**  
 MR. KUNTO K. MOUTSA  
**Speech from Chief Guest**  
 MR. ROZELLE MERO  
 Founder and Managing Director  
 The People Channel, Dimapur Nagaland  
**Introduction of NSUB Executives & Sub-Units Presidents**  
**Dance**  
 MR. HANAWATERO MIEBI  
 Pastor, Pentecost Church Bangalore

**Session 2**  
**Compass**  
 Mr. Yohana Kato  
 Mr. Ashani C. Janglo  
**Special Number**  
 MR. CHAN CALLE  
**Traditional Otilio Show**  
**Dance**  
 MR. MEZHUSEBI NAGORIBAM  
**Naval Process**  
 BANGALORE CONSERVATORY GUITAR ENSEMBLE  
**Mr. & Ms. Freshers 2019**  
**Let us do these**  
 MR. EDUPHO TERBI  
**Note of Thanks**  
 MR. TABITHA NEKHU  
 Cultural Secretary, NSUB  
**Closing Prayer**  
 MR. NIKESHA TEHCHEN  
 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL BODY MEETING  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Sports Meet**  
 12th & 13th October, 2019  
 Indian Athletic College  
 30 November, 2019  
 Posing Street  
 1st March, 2020

**NSUB ANTHEM**  
 TITLE: ONE STRUGGLE, ONE GOAL  
**Verse 1**  
 We play our parts and we give our all  
 We're all in, we're all in  
 And we take our pride in this beauty  
 We share  
 We're coming, we're coming  
**Pre-Chorus**  
 So we hold our hands  
 Together we shall conquer  
 One by One  
**Chorus**  
 We're all in this, one struggle  
 We're all in this, one goal  
 We enter we enter all in  
**Verse 2**  
 We stand for love and we stand our ground  
 We're coming, we're coming  
 It's in our blood and it's in our bones  
 We're coming, we're coming  
**Pre-Chorus (x)**  
**Chorus (x)**

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## *Nagaland: Creating the Next Big Thing*

***Kuzote Lohe<sup>1</sup>***

Every year around 30,000 students clear their 10 and 10+2 exams from Nagaland and another 10,000 students clears their undergraduate exams. But where do all these people go? What do they do after this in our state of Nagaland where we hardly have any institution and industry to empower them? The unanswered questions for economists, government, industrialists of Nagaland. To some or many, they go out of the state in search of Education and Jobs.

Over the past few decades, many young Nagas went out of the state to get better education and opportunities mostly to major Indian metropolitan cities. We have Naga Student bodies in almost all the major Indian cities and most of them are celebrating more than 40 years of existence. Nagas have come a long way and NSUB celebrating 50th year in the city of Bangalore is itself a proof that we are not less than the rest. The number of graduates are increasing, more students are taking up university degrees but we are still minimal when it comes to STEM graduates (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). The World Economic Forum reported that China had 4.7 million new STEM graduates in 2016 while India had 2.6 million. The United States had 568,000 recent STEM graduates in 2016. Workers with STEM qualifications have become increasingly important to global prosperity and unsurprisingly, China is leading the way. STEM graduates perform better when it comes to analytical thinking, critical problem-solving skills as they are the one who uses technology the most.

Coming back to our state and our education, only a small portion of our students go into the STEM field. The reason may be that we are still far behind to get a taste of the new Technology era or we don't have available education institution that provides STEM education. Our generation is about to experience Third machine age and to survive in the age of AI and big data, people

<sup>1</sup> Kuzote Lohe a 21-year-old Naga is an aspiring entrepreneur, impact driven and societal oriented with humanity in conduct. He believes in change and accept modernity with culturally deep rooted to his Naga village. He lives in the moment, celebrating his past and inspiring the future. Write to him at [kuzoteloh@gmail.com](mailto:kuzoteloh@gmail.com) / [akuzoloh@gmail.com](mailto:akuzoloh@gmail.com)

with tech skills will progress more than the rest because those who own the data will own the future. And already today, the richest 1 per cent owns half the world's wealth. Even more alarming, the richest hundred people together own more than the poorest 4 billion.

Through my meetings and conversations with intellectual entrepreneurs, businessmen and industrialist it is of the opinion that "Tourism and IT will be the one that will lead every other industry to change". Today you can let Google, Microsoft book your favourite hotel room just by speaking to your Google Assistant or Microsoft Cortana. You can now visit Amazon Go store, pick any items you like and go without standing in the queue for payment, no line, no checkout. A fully autonomous self-driving car is coming to the market within a year or two, the distance to the Moon and Mars are becoming shorter to humanity and soon you can even go for a space trip and come back, the technology that captures black hole that lies some 55 million light-years away from us is truly amazing. In the medical world, today with the help of IoT (Internet of Things) and AI (Artificial Intelligence), many new incurable diseases are now easily cured, AI is helping doctors give better treatment more accurately and efficiently. Soon people in a remote area with smartphone access and internet will have better health care plans than people in dense polluted cities. In no time, you will have robots serving you in KFC or McDonald's. It is generally agreed that machine learning and robotics will change almost every line of work.

Back to us and back to Nagaland. Nagaland lies in the golden triangle geographic area and the most advanced economy which is of Kolkata, Hong Kong, and Singapore where the market is happening now, it is just happening right after our wall yet we don't know that it is happening there, from the World Economic Forum's recent report on Global Competitiveness, Singapore overtakes U.S to become world most Competitive Country followed by the U.S and Hong Kong in third. The WEF measured the strength of 103 key indicators, such as inflation, digital skills, and trade tariffs across 141 countries. When we see this, we are very close to them and we can, of course, do something here, we may not have the best technology or Universities that Hong Kong has or we may not have the best market like Singapore but it happening right behind our wall and if we could move out of this comfort zone we should be able to do it. Yes, our natural resources are plentiful, our culture is unique, our food is authentic and our people are hospitable, which we can use to create the next Bangkok or Bali of the world. If Tourism is going to lead the change for the next generation era, we have everything to make our mark in the market.

We are facing an unprecedented revolution of AI and Big data, and we may not be able to bring the latest innovation and most advanced technology that Silicon Valley, Berlin or Bengaluru are developing. But in this age of Biotech and Infotech where the STEM graduate dominates we can start the four C's - Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity in our education system. And we should continue our hashtag of Support Local entrepreneurs to encourage our youth to dominate our market and also open our market to the world. Once we reform our education, bring the market to our youth, create an ecosystem of friendly tourism with our authentic hospitality, I am sure we can even see our Tetseo sisters, Ethnic Future or our



Cultural band performing in New York and Paris like BTS or Blackpink of South Korea. Lastly, its time for us to look at our God's chosen nation Israel, how this small nation is turning into the world tech capital. With encouraging talents, provide enough support and changing our lifestyle we can also be the next big thing in the world.

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# Bridge

As though a lonely canary;  
In the mother of all cities,  
That attracts 10s of thousands.  
A song: Sweet, melancholic and enchanting.  
Was heard long after four and one decades.

They made their homes,  
Beyond the horizon was their vision.  
As though fresh dew on the greens;  
The sun beams announcing a new hope.  
Dawned in the minds of our elders.  
To unfurl the tent of one struggle one goal.

History re-written, a history of Love and Unity.  
A history of oneness, a history of a common goal.  
Bridges the dividing walls of cultures.  
That blends the colours to a rainbow.  
Over the freshened mountains was laid.

Never to forget.

Hundreds have walked and gone.  
A walk: ever remembered.  
As the stone reads so.  
May the heaven's eye fall afresh.  
May the wisdom overflows.  
Fill, as though honey in the comb.  
Dividing walls: Never to be seen.  
Heaven, lead us with a common struggle and one goal.

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**I. Zulu Jamir**



# Golden Jubilee Sports...

















# The Nexus Squad .... NSUB Sub Units



**Anal Lelruwl Tangpi, Bangalore**



**Angami Students' Union, Bangalore**



**Chakhesang Union, Bangalore**







**Ao Kaketshir Telongjem, Bangalore**



**Lamkang Students' Union, Bangalore**



**Lotha Students' Union, Bangalore**



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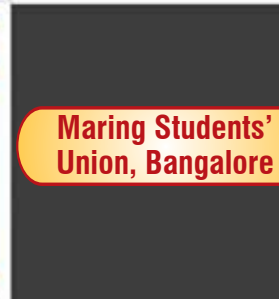
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Cultural Secretary



Wichamdinlui Ringkangmai  
Vice President



Jijilu Nkhapuinamai  
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Haijuabe Riamme  
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**TALIMOA JAMIR****Advisor and Former President NSUB, (2015-2017)**

It gives me immense joy to know that the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on November 16, 2019. The work done by the NSUB over the years is praiseworthy. The NSUB is providing excellent service to our society by bringing positive contribution in a variety of roles. I am sure while the Celebrations will be a joyous occasion, it also gives opportunity for introspection with a view to have well-conceived plans for future with confidence that the progress so far made inspires. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the NSUB and wish the Golden Jubilee celebration a grand success.

Always remember that it is not his NSUB or her NSUB, it is our NSUB.

Thank you

**VIKUOSALIE MERE****Former Vice President, NSUB (2011-2013)**

My warmest greetings to the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, on celebrating its 50th Years of existence. The NSUB has undoubtedly been a forerunner in imparting unity to all the sub-units and to the individual Nagas beyond boundaries for the welfare of the Naga community in Bangalore India. As we celebrate this wonderful milestone, the pride and success together, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our fellow Nagas and Leaders from 1969 till date.

I also thank and convey my heartiest congratulations to the NSUB and the Nagas in Bangalore and wish the function a grand success and bright future for the endeavors of the NSUB.

God Bless!

One Struggle One Goal

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### **KAKUGHA WOTSA**

**Former President, NSUB (2009-2011)**

**Religious Teacher**

**Junior Commissioned Officer, Indian Army**

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. The NSUB, from its very inception, has been working selflessly for the welfare of the Students and the Nagas, inspiring and encouraging academic excellence and self-reliance in various fields.

As we celebrate this joyous occasion, let us be grateful to God Almighty for his grace and mercy and love. Heartiest congratulations to the NSUB and all the Nagas in Bangalore! God Bless you all abundantly!

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### **VIKATO ACHUMI**

**Ex-Treasurer (2017-2019)**

It is with much pleasure that I convey my greetings on the occasion of the NSUB Golden Jubilee. Having served the NSUB for the last four years in the capacity of advisor and treasurer. I have witnessed the immense potential of our people; their promising dedication, excelling in their chosen fields. This is indeed a clear sign that our people have come a long way along the path of maturity. 50 years of journey and yet a long way to go. Let us keep up with the things we've achieved yet give in for the new generation to sharpen their goals through our achievements that the tradition of excellence may be survived tomorrow.

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### **WAPANGINLA AO**

**Former Literary & Cultural Secretary, NSUB (2002-3)**

**Asst Professor & HoD of Management Studies & IQAC Coordinator**

**C-Edge College, Dimapur**

Warm Greetings from Nagaland. I am pleased to extend my heartiest Congratulation to the Naga Students Union Bangalore (NSUB) as it celebrates an important milestone. Let this 50th Years celebration be a joyous occasion to reflect back and to surge forward towards 'one struggle one goal.'

**MEIYATOSHI**

**Former Asst. Finance Secretary, Cultural Secretary (1999-2001)**  
**Entrepreneur**

The Naga Students' Union Bangalore, founded in 1969 is fifty years old this year. Credit goes to all those visionaries who founded the Union in Bengaluru back then for the welfare of the Naga Students in this city. The seed they have sown in the winter of 1969 has grown to be 50 years old today and over the years, the NSUB has helped and played an important role in welfare and the Unity of Nagas in Bengaluru. As we celebrate the Golden Jubilee, the Alumni connect team would like to thank the NSUB alumnus who have come forward and contributed towards the success of Golden Jubilee. Alumni connect team heartily wish the NSUB continued success in all their endeavors in the years to come.

**K. JAMES VIZO**

**Former NSUB President (1993-1994)**  
**General Secretary BJP Nagaland & Member of PDA Government**

Greetings,

At the very outset, I am extremely happy to know that the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee celebrations on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. I take this privilege to congratulate the President, his colleagues and all the students for reaching this milestone. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a great event and I'm thankful to God for being with the NSUB and enabling all to reach this day. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I wish the NSUB a grand celebration. May God continue to bless the NSUB in it's endeavors and may it continue to flourish for all times to come.

God Bless you all.





### **VEZOKHO RESU**

**Former President, NSUB (2011-2013)**

**President, NEWAK**

It is a matter of great joy to know that the NSUB, is completing 50 years of its foundation. This Golden Jubilee is an important milestone that gives us an opportunity to look backwards on the distance travelled and be grateful to God for all that has been achieved, forward to the journey that lies ahead with courage and trust in God to the challenging task ahead, and has to be planned with the present advance in media and Technology revolutionizing Education. May God give NSUB the light, the guidance and commitment to plan and carry out that will prepare Naga leaders that the modern society will need and look for, during the coming years.

My best wishes to all those of the present and the past who have contributed to the progress of the NSUB.

With best wishes and prayers!

### **K. WAPONG LONGKUMER**

**Former President NSUB (2003-2004)**

**Currently the Executive Editor at Eastern Mirror**

I am pleased to know that the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee on November 16, 2019. It gives me immense joy that an organisation where I was also honoured with the opportunity to serve in the past has reached this milestone.

It is now been 20 years since I associated with the NSUB when destiny brought me to the city then known as Bangalore looking for better opportunities away from home. I can now confidently say that NSUB has stood the test of time although there were many ups and downs to be able to celebrate its 50 years of existence.

As we celebrate this Jubilee, let it also be a time to reflect the past, set right omissions and commissions, visualise and plan for the next 50 years. It is also a coincidence that the Golden Jubilee will be celebrated at a time when significant changes are expected for the Nagas in the political front. At such a juncture, my request to all the members of the Naga family is to stay united even in the days to come, just as the NSUB had set the example in the last 50 years.

I convey my best wishes to all the members of the union on this auspicious occasion.



**MONGTHUNGO MOZHUI****Former General Secretary, NSUB (2009-2011)**

I am delighted to convey my sincere appreciation and best wishes to the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, on this auspicious celebration of the Union Golden Jubilee. It is a great achievement and I offer my heartiest congratulations to every members of the NSUB. May God continue to bless the students' community with more knowledge and wisdom.

I wish the celebration a grand success and wish the Union all the very best in the years to come.

God bless!

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**NEITE KAPFO****Former President NSUB (2006-2007), Advisor (2009-2015)**

At the outset, I would like to congratulate the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, for successfully completing 50 years since its inception in 1969. I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to the founders and the pioneers of the Union for their vision to start this Union to serve and protect the Nagas here in Bengaluru.

I had the privilege to serve the office of the NSUB as President (2006-2007) and Advisor (2009-2015). Though there were many challenges, it was delightful to work for the Nagas and I also enjoyed working with young, dedicated and talented executives.

I wish the NSUB the very best. May you grow from strength to strength to reach new heights in the coming days. I pray that the Lord Almighty bless the Union for strength and wisdom.

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# Launch Event Winners...

**Opang Sunep - Solo Competition Winner**



**Ruth Murry - 1st runners up**



**Kuputo K Wotsa  
2<sup>nd</sup> runners up**



**Dziiphro Terri  
2<sup>nd</sup> runners up**



**Thejangulie Yiese  
Beat Box-Winner**



**Angami  
Traditional Folk Song Winner**



**Poumai  
Traditional Folk Song 1<sup>st</sup> runners up**



**Ao  
Traditional Folk Song 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up**





## NSUB Anthem<sup>1</sup> Title: One Struggle, One Goal

### Verse 1

We play our parts and we give our all  
We're all in, we're all in  
And we take our pride in this beauty we  
share  
We're calling, we're calling

### Pre-Chorus

So we hold our hands  
Together we shall conquer  
One by One

### Chorus

We're all in this, one struggle  
We're all in this, one goal  
We unite we unite as one

### Verse 2

We stand for love and we'll stand our  
ground  
We're calling, we're calling  
It's in our blood and it's in our bones  
We're soaring, we're soaring

### Pre-Chorus

So we hold our hands  
Together we shall conquer  
One by One

### Chorus

We're all in this, one struggle  
We're all in this, one goal  
We unite we unite as one

### Chorus

We're all in this, one struggle  
We're all in this, one goal  
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<sup>1</sup> The NSUB Anthem was written and composed by the Red Light Passengers. Red Light Passengers is a Delhi based pop rock band formed in 2012.





**CHONCHON VARAH** formed a band at 14, called the, “waves of mercy” kicking starting her carrier in music. Later formed a band named, “Terra incognita” at 16 and started participating in many contest. The first contest she participated in was the, ‘Naga Student Union Shillong’ rock contest (NSUS) and she was named the, ‘Naga Nightingale’ by NSUS. The band participated in the, ‘Asian beat band contest’ 2010 and got through the semi final. Her band was the first band to participate in the Nagaland rock contest from Manipur in 2011 and the first solo artist to participated in the, ‘Indian confederation of indigenous and tribal peoples’ at New Delhi. She topped all India from the ROCK SCHOOL (International Rock Music Exam Board, London) during the grade 6 popular vocals from Mountain Music Academy 2013 and also passed out with distinction at grade 8 from ‘Collective Music School’ New Delhi 2014. She worked as a vocal trainer in Delhi and also worked with the ‘Meiphung Production’ as the supporting actress for two films in the year 2017 and 2018. She performed at the ‘Shirui State festival’ as well as the judge for the local performers 2019. Her dream is to establish her own musical institutions and run her own shows for the upcoming generations.



**NISE MERUNO** is an international concert artiste who was trained in Singapore with Piano as his major along with voice, conducting and composition. He has performed and conducted workshops in countries like Germany, UK, Hungary, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Korea, China and Thailand. From Indian Presidents and foreign dignitaries, to socialites like Amir Khan and the Ambanis; Nise’s music has graced them all. Nise Meruno is also the proud Brand Ambassador of two international Music companies- AKG Microphones, headphones and in-ear monitoring system, Austria and became the first Indian to be labelled as ‘Yamaha artist’ for YAMAHA Pianos, Japan.



**MOKO KOZA** is a rapper and song writer based in Kohima, Nagaland. This talented musician embraced Hip-Hop/Rap genres practiced by very few Naga musicians. His style includes rapping in English and local dialects. Through his music he has been able to connect with the people, especially with the youths in the local vicinity. He is a person with tremendous love for music and his story is filled with dreams.

#### Some of his Achievements:

- opened up for Boney M at Hornbill International Music festival, 2017
- Nagaland Song writing Competition, 2016 (3rd Position)
- Best Hip-Hop/Rap, Nagaland Music Awards, 2018



**LISA MARY SWU** is an enthusiastic and versatile singer who has been performing with various bands and artistes in Pune and other cities in India. She is known to dazzle her audience with her wide variety of songs from retro to contemporary music in various genres and styles including pop, rock, blues and jazz. Having been awarded the Rock & Pop Vocals Grade 8 certificate from Trinity College London, Lisa is also a professional choir conductor and an established vocal trainer for Trinity College London Exams.

**LC SEKHOSE** is a professional rapper from Kohima Village, Nagaland. He shot to fame as the opening artist for the first Hornbill Festival EDM night fest, "Love East" in 2014. He was the main guest artist at the legendary Methanilie Concert in 2015. As the current manager of Table 3, he organized and performed at the first ever Nagaland HipHop Festival in 2019, in association with Task Force for Music and Art.



Guest Artists...



# Resolution

## THE ROAD BEYOND THE FIFTY YEARS MILESTONE

**As a referendum to the celebration of the Fifty years of the Naga Students' Union, Bangalore, the Resolution Committee on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, at the India Campus Crusade for Christ, has deliberated and resolved on the following consensus:**

- ~ To strengthen our relationship, kinship, community in spite of the conflicts we face as Tribal communities
- ~ To strengthen our Naga community for shaping and building future Naga leaders, for a transformative society and community
- ~ To be a resilient Naga community and find a healthy way to integrate resilience in our lives
- ~ To establish partnership with the respective State Government establishments to look after the welfare of the Nagas in Bangalore effectively
- ~ To negotiate for a Nagaland House and a designated Commissioner or Liaison Officer in Bangalore from the Government of Nagaland
- ~ To establish an active Naga Welfare Society for the Naga Community

### **Resolution Committee**

1. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi (Co-ordinator)
2. Mr. Bendangyanger Longkumer (Convenor, Golden Jubilee Planning Committee)
3. Mr. Nuthipru Nienu (President, NSUB)
4. Ms. Nungsangmongla Ozukum (Vice-President, NSUB)