

**Forced Displacement in India with reference to India's Northeast
A One-Day Consultation Meeting and Dialogue**

Organised by Calcutta Research Group

24 February 2025

Venue: Don Bosco Institute, Kharguli, Guwahati

Programme Schedule

9.15 am – 9.45 am: Welcome and Introductory Remarks: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury and Sumona DasGupta

9.45 am – 11.15 am: Panel Discussion: An Overview of Displacement in India's North East

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury

Speakers

Walter Fernandes: Displacement in India's North East: An Overview

Lalrinmaawi Fanai: Dealing with Displacement: Responses from Mizoram

Amrita Saikia: Conflict-Induced displacement in Assam: Impact on Bodo, Muslim and Tea Garden Workers

Immanuel Varte: IDPs: Perspectives from Meghalaya

Anjuman Ara: Dislocations and Homelessness: Transit Camps in Assam

11.15 am – 11.30 am: Tea Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm: Roundtable: Narratives and Perspectives of Displacement: Voices from Manipur

Moderators: Rakhee Kalita Moral and Sumona DasGupta

Speakers

Mary Beth Sanate [presenting in absentia from hill district of Manipur]

Nonibala Ngarengbam

Nengboi Haokip

Ranjeeta Sadokpam

Chitra Ahanthem

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: Lunch Break

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm: Roundtable continued...

Speakers

Immanuel Varte

Thomas Michael

Kumam Davidson Singh

Timothy Khongsai

Wahidur Rehman

4.00 pm – 4.15 pm: Tea Break

4.15 pm – 5.15 pm: Discussion: Towards a Policy Perspective on IDPs

Chair: Shyamalendu Majumdar

Speakers

Reverend Lamboi Haokip [presenting in absentia]

Babloo Loitongbam

5.15 pm – 5.45 pm: Concluding Session: From the Rapporteurs' Notebooks: Some Key Takeaways and Ideas

Speakers

Debashree Chakraborty

Shatabdi Das

Sucharita Sengupta

5.45 pm – 5.50 pm: Vote of Thanks: Debashree Chakraborty

*****This programme schedule is tentative and subject to last minute changes.***