



Society Activity Report 2020-21

North-East Society

Following are the events conducted by the St. Stephen's North-East Society during the academic year 2020-2021:

1. Online Lecture Series, October- November 2020

Topic	Speaker	Date And platform
Gendering Resistance: Women's Negotiations with Conflicts in the North-East	Ms. Binalakshmi Nepram	Date: 9th October 2020 Platform: Zoom Meetings
Migration, Politics and Identities: Tibetan-Buddhist Communities in Northeast India	Dr. Swargajyoti Gohain	Date: 23rd October 2020 Platform: Zoom Meetings
The Making of Mizo Identity: Colonialism, Insurgency and Peace	Dr. Joy Pachuau	Date: 5th November, 2020 Platform: Zoom Meetings
Literature, Politics and Poetry: The Naga Story	Dr. Avinuo Kire	Date: 13th November, 2020 Platform: Zoom Meetings



2. Discussion session on the movie, Axone. The movie deals with the experiences Northeastern people face outside their region, and also analyses the politics around food and culture. Various themes of the movies were dissected in the hour-long discussion.

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DISCUSSION

Date: 2nd Feb 2021
Time: 3 pm
Via Google Meet

AXONE AKHUNI
the movie

"Smells like shit"

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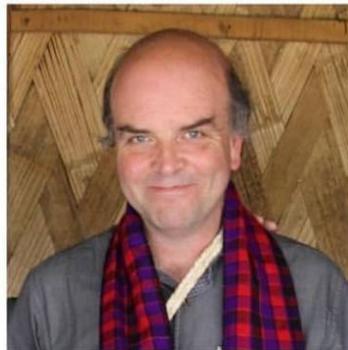
- The talk by Dr Morey was most enlightening, with his treatment and exposition of the linguistic diversity of North-East India. Attendance was high, with outsiders joining in on the session as well as it was an accessible, relatable and interesting talk. It ran for an hour and a half, with a very lively discussion.



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TALK

**LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IN NORTH-EAST
INDIA AND SURROUNDS**



Dr Stephen Morey

Associate Professor, Linguistics,
La Trobe University, Australia

16th February, 2021

3:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: **646 679 1770**

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- The session with Dr Longkumer focused on his book "The Greater India Experiment: Hindutva and the Northeast", how he came to write it and what the concerns of the book were. It was a successful session, with high attendance coupled with a lively discussion session.

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In conversation with
Dr. Arkotong Longkumer
on
Hindutva and the Northeast



Dr. Arkotong Longkumer
Senior Lecturer in Modern Asia,
University of Edinburgh

5th March, 2021
Time: 3PM
Zoom ID: 646 679 1770

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5. Unicolour After much deliberation, it was unanimously decided upon that owing to difficult circumstances this academic session, the annual flagship event of the society would premier virtually on YouTube. The recording premiered on the 8th of April, 2021. We achieved to bring out a set of performances we hope provides a glimpse into life in the northeastern fringes.

