



## **PEACE KNIT FEST 2022**

21st of September 2022

Peace Centre, 7th Mile Chümoukedima

Peace Centre of Peace Channel and NEISSR IQAC celebrated its foundation day cum annual 15th Peace Knit Fest 2022 along with the commemoration of International Peace Day on 21st of September 2022 at Peace Centre, 7th Mile Chümoukedima. Shri. Rothihu Tetseo, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur graced the occasion as the chief guest. During his speech, Shri. Rothihu Tetseo stated that peace is important in the society as development and security prevail with the presence of peace. He then further states that, along with tribalism, trust deficiency is also one among many other issues faced in Nagaland. He conclude by stating that peace means adjustment and forgive first, unless you forgive somebody you cannot have peace so the power of love we can have peace.

Following was the Annual Peace Award ceremony where Prof. Rosemary Dzuwichu was conferred Peace Award 2022. Prof. Rosemary Dzuwichu is a professor of English literature at Nagaland University and a Peace activist. She has been teaching since 1982 in college and universities. Dr. Rosemary Dzuwichu wears many hats. She is the first women co-convenor of the Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR); An Advisory Board Member of South East Asian Peace and Conflict Studies; A Drafting Committee member on the Peace studies syllabus for Indian Universities; A Jury member of the World Court of Women for Peace; An expert committee member on North East National Commission for women. Earlier she served as a member of the Forum for Naga reconciliation; and was also the President of CEC, Nagaland University Teachers Association.



Currently, she is serving as the Co-convenor of Global Naga Forum; a President of the Rotary Club of Kohima, and presently an adviser to the Naga Mother's Association (NMA), an apex body of women in the state. Under the aegis of Naga Mother's Association (NMA), Dr. Rosemary along with her peace team facilitated dialogue and brought conflicting parties to a negotiating table. In 2011, She also initiated litigation which led to the 33% representation of

women in urban bodies in Nagaland. She also led three NMA peace missions into Myanmar as Convenor, NMA Peace committee. Throughout the years she has made a valuable contribution, particularly in the field of reconciliation, peacebuilding, and in dealing with human rights issues and political empowerment. She relentlessly advocated for women's rights and grassroots communities.

Beside the award ceremony, the other events of the day were the Inter-faith meet and the launching of VEDIC IAS academy in Peace centre. The sessions was moderated by Ms. Vitono Gugu Haralu

Mr. Daiguang Riamei did a reading from different scriptures; the occasion was graced with the lighting of the lamp by the chief Guest, Shri. Rothihu Tetseo , IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and leaders from various faith traditions followed by a welcome note addressed delivered by Dr. Fr. C. P. Anto, Director, Peace Channel and Principal, NEISSR.

Reported by,  
NEISSR Desk



## Invitation

We, the fraternity of Peace Center of Peace Channel and North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR), invites networks, peace lovers, civil society leaders, NGOs, educators, faith based organizations, students and well wishers to participate and grace the auspicious occasion of



The 15th Peace Knit Fest-cum-Peace Channel Foundation Day 2022  
and commemoration of the International day of Peace at 10:00 am on 21st September  
2022 at Peace Center, 7th Mile Chumoukedima.

**Under the theme, "End Racism (Discrimination). Build Peace"**

**Shri. Rothihu Tetseo IPS, Commissioner of Police Dimapur District**  
has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the special guest.

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<b>Special Highlights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Inter-Faith &amp; Ecumenical Panel Discussion</li><li>*Peace Award Ceremony</li><li>*Building Career for Youth in Nagaland</li></ul>	Time: 10:00 am Date: 21st September 2022 Venue: Peace Centre, 7th Mile Chumoukedima
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# PEACE CHANNEL

"A YOUTH PEACE MOVEMENT "  
*Certificate of Recognition*



This certificate is awarded to  
***Prof. Rosemary Dzwichu Nagaland University***  
***A Peace Activist***

For her remarkable contribution towards peace building in the society as a member of Naga Mother's Association, Forum for Naga Reconciliation, Global Naga Forum, Rotary Club and through different capacities. Under the aegis of Naga Mothers Association (NMA), Dr. Rosemary along with her team facilitated dialogue and brought conflicting parties in a negotiating table. She also initiated litigation which led to the 33% representation of women in urban bodies in Nagaland. She has inspired many people as an Educationist, Peace activist and a Social Worker.

This award is conferred on **21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022** at Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima on the occasion of "**15<sup>th</sup> Peace Knit Fest cum Peace Channel Foundation Day**" in the presence of **Shri. Rothihu Teteseo, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur District** and various religious and Civil Society leaders.



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**DR.FR.C.P ANTO**  
**DIRECTOR, PEACE CHANNEL**  
**DIMAPUR, NAGALAND**





## 15TH PEACE KNIT FEST 2022 CUM PEACE CHANNEL FOUNDATION DAY

Organized by PEACE CENTRE (PEACE CHANNEL AND NORTH EAST  
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH)

Chümoukedima, Nagaland.

*Theme: "End Racism (Discrimination). Build Peace"*

**Special Guest:**

**SHRI ROTHIHU TETSEO IPS,**

**Commissioner of Police,**

**Dimapur District**

**Venue: Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima (St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Campus)**

**Date: 21st September 2022**

**Peace Awardee:**

**DR. ROSEMARY DZUVICHU**

**Professor, Nagaland University,**

**Political Activist and Feminist**

**Time: 10:00 am to 01:00 pm**









# Participants

## Rosemary Dzuvichu conferred Peace Award 2022

Staff Reporter

**DIMAPUR, SEP 21 (NPN):** Peace Award 2022 was conferred on Nagaland University's Prof Rosemary Dzuvichu, who is also Naga Mothers' Association (NMA) adviser, on the occasion.

The award was given on the occasion of 15th Peace Knit Fest 2022-cum-Peace Channel Foundation Day and commemoration of International Day, at Peace Centre, 7th Mile, Chümoukedima. The programme was organised by Peace Channel in collaboration with North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR).

In her speech, Dzuvichu asserted that Naga society was a classic example



Rosemary Dzuvichu receiving the Peace Award 2022. (NP)

of a conflict-ridden society with decades of conflict. She stressed that peace was not just about absence or silence of guns, but also about gender justice. She appealed to Naga leaders and the State government to recognise the efforts of Naga women in peace building.

She remarked that there was nothing stronger than women, including mothers, coming out together for peace. She warned that when women's voices were not heard, peace could not be sustained. Thus, gender justice was important by becoming gender sensitive,

she added.

Dzuvichu expressed happiness at the upcoming municipal elections, while pointing out that women reservation was not a concept that had its origin in India but in West.

On peace in the State, she said she was hopeful that peace would prevail, but observed that Nagas were still under a colonial hangover. She said the British accounts about Nagas were not authentic and were full of errors, for which Nagas had become racist.

"We perceive anything West and white as superior to others. Though we complain about racism, Nagas too are racists," she commented.

The NMA adviser expressed happiness that of

late many scholars were doing research and trying to rewrite the history.

She appealed to all to respect one another and learn to live in unity, peace and harmony.

The programme was followed by an inter-faith panel discussion on "Inclusive communities through faith" with Shalom Rehabilitation Cen-

tre director Rev Father Chacko Karinthayil as moderator and a discussion on "building career for youth in Nagaland".

Welcome address was delivered by Peace Channel principal and NEISSR director Dr CP Anto and keynote address was delivered by NEISSR assistant professor Lian-gamang Robert.



# Press Release