

# Department of Political Science

Sikkim Government College, Namchi, Sikkim

Warm Welcome to the NAAC Peer Team

### I. History of Department

- The Department of Political Science was one of the pioneering departments when Sikkim Government College, Namchi was established in 1995. Since then, till 2024, the Department has flourished maintaining as one of the highest enrollment of students.
- Since 2007, the faculty members of the Department were:

1.	Saha Sir (1995- 2005)	10.	Ms. Chunku Bhutia (2013-2018)
2.	Ganesh C Dahal (1996 – 2004)	11.	Mr. Rosden T Bhutia
3	Ms. Rinchen Bhutia (2001 - 200)	12.	Dr. Susan Rai (2018- 2018) (2024 – till present)
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8.	Mr. Phurba T. Bhutia (2011-2012)	17.	Dr. Bitu Subba (2024 – till present)
9.	Ms. Karuna Rai (2011-2014)	18.	

The faculty members have been dedicatedly teaching and taking up departmental activities along with pursuing their higher educational qualifications, mainly their Ph.D. programmes.

Students who have demonstrated exceptional performance in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities since 2018 are:

- 16NA0123 Bivek Sharma (Batch of 2019) cleared NET in 2024
- 18NA0570 Lakpa Dolma Bhutia (Batch of 2021) cleared NET in 2022
- 21NAO-901 Sher Bahadur Dahal (2024) given the International Student's Award and represented India in Student's Meet in Kazakhstan. 2023, Governor's Gold medal award 2023-24.
- 18NA0574 Tashi Ongmu Bhutia cleared NET in 2024.

# II. Course and Syllabus

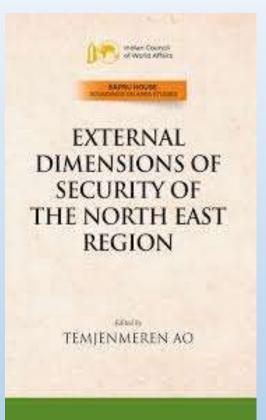
### POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS SYLLABUS

Semester	Paper Code and No	Papers	Credits	Marks
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Ш	POL-UG-E301	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4	100
	POL-UG-C401	Political Sociology	4	100
IV	POL-UG-C402	Public Administration	4	100
	POL-UG-C501	International Relations	4	100
v	POL-UG-C502	Political Thought (Western & Indian)	4	100
VI	POL-UG-C601	Indian Politics, Administration and Policies	4	100
	POL-UG-C602	Modern Political Theory	4	100

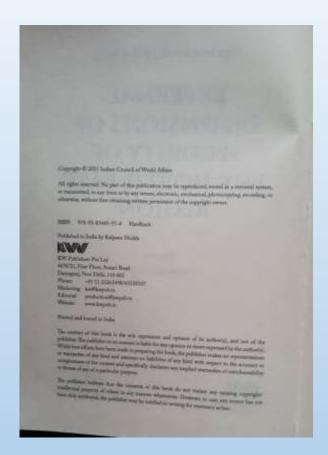
# III. Faculty Profile

- Dr. Panu O Pazo, Assistant Professor, Head of Department (2022 till present)
  - Years of experience: 6 years
  - Area of Specialization: International Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy, Energy Security, Eastern Himalayan Studies,
  - Chairperson/Member: NEP2020 Curricculum Revision Committee- Member.
- Mr. Rosden Tshering Bhutia, Assistant Professor,
  - Years of experience: 11 years
  - Area of Specialization: Political Processes in India, Sikkimese Politics,
- Dr. Bitu Subba, Assistant Professor,
  - Years of experience: 8 years
  - Area of Specialization: Democracy and Local Governance, Food and Livelihood Security & International Relations.
  - Chairperson/Member: NEP2020 Curricculum Revision Committee- Member, Board of Studies, Sikkim University Member.
- Dr. Susan Rai, Assistant Professor,
  - Years of experience: 13 years
  - Area of Specialization: Women and Politics, Democracy and Participation
  - Chairperson/Member: NEP2020 Curricculum Revision Committee- Member.

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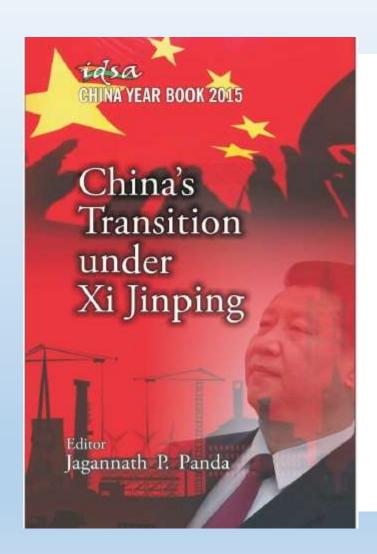








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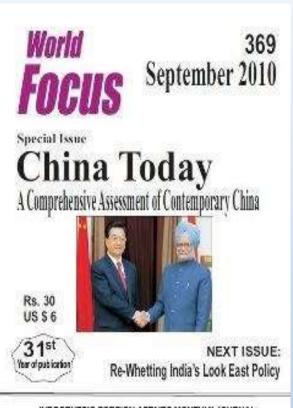
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Known more as a 'globe-trotting' President, Xi has made more foreign visits than his predecessors, President Jiang Zemin or President Hu Jintao. Counting from the beginning of his presidential term, he had made more than 33 foreign visits by the end of 2015. In 2015 alone, Xi visited 12 countries, spending 42 days overseas mainly to promote his signature foreign policy initiative, the One Belt, One Road Project. The argument for an active China on the global stage is also an indication that China's foreign policy has come of age. Its growing international profile and increasingly important role in global affain has brought China to the centre stage of world affairs because, as a global actor, China's contribution and participation becomes indispensable among the comity of nations. Purthermore, as China's conomic investments in different countries

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### GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Violence against women is often learned as "gender-based violence" because it mainly when from women's suboutfinale position in security. Considered as one of the most pervasive human right wistotions in the world, grades based violence violates the nights of women. World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates about 1 in 3 women worldwide has experienced either physical or securit aircratte parties violence or non-partner second violence in their Heritans. Crime against women is consisted every five unineted 70 persons of women on within of domestic violence is indicated according in a survey conducted. 38 percent of Indian men admit that they have physically about their partners and 65 percent of Indian men before women whell divides wisolance in order to loop the family together. This paper seeks to study gender based wishness in religious in January rights violations and 30 impact on the women of Indian is a special way.

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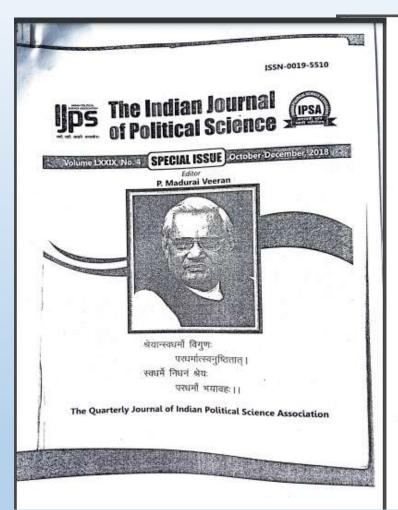
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DEMOCRACY AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE: A STUDY OF WEST DISTRICT OF SIKKIM

### Introductio

Participation therefore is an essential element of outcome of maximum participation does not only include policies but also the development of social and political capacities of each individual.

The introduction of reservation system is considered important in making institutions participatory and disadvantage sections could ented in local institutions. Article 243D and 243T of Indian constitution mandates reservation of seats for Scheduled Cautes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and women in panchayata and municipalities. Hence the 73st and 74th amountment act of 1992 strengthen the commitment of inclusion of disadvantage sections viz. STs. SCs and women in Jocal governance. It has been established in all the states of India by the Acts of the state legislatures to build democracy at the grass root level.

The reservation has been introduced in the in Sikkim succ of Sikkies to epish the women and estrol them is to politics and to address the tone of women's in Sikkim can be trace back to Panchayat Acc. underrepresentation in politics. As a 1965' The net established a single tier panchaye. consequence, there has been a remarkable usinn (Block Panchayat) and also introduced improvement in participation of women. However, the concept of Block Sabha, which is like the Grant's improvement in jew or that needs to be explored is Sabha. In 1982, a new Act was enacted and this if

qualitative changes in terms of women's account The idea of democracy so J.S. Mill argues is to resources and institutions, or is merely an to cours "a government of the whole body by instrument of increasing numerical strength life the whole people, equally represented, political institutions. The present study focused Democracy recognizes the right of every citizon on the study of reservation and its impact upon to participate in public decision making women's political participation in local selfgovernment in the state of Sikkim particularly it. democracy. Carole Patentan contends that the west district. The objective is to examine the perticipation is central to the establishment and constraints or barriers and enabling factors of maintenance of a democratic polity! The enhance the acope of women's participation,

> The present study is a combination of both descriptive and diagnostic. It is descriptive as in seeks to describe the political participation of women in local self government in the state of Sikkim. The study is diagnostic as it aims to diagnose the forces or factors which tend to get as a barrier and hinder the political participation of women in Sikkim, particularly in West District of Sikkim. Both primary and secondary sources of data have been used. The primary sources consist of interviews with the respondents and observations from the field. Secondary sources include the official records, statistical publication, reports, manuscripts, articles, books and journals. Women in Panchayats and Municipalites:

a critical question in the contraction of act introduced two tier panchayati systems in opportunities provided to women is bringing the state by establishing Zitla or District

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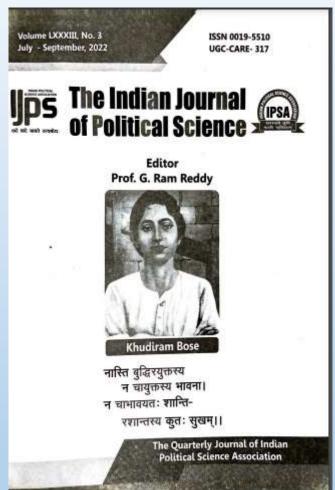
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### WOMEN 25 YEARS AFTER THE BELJING DECLARATION: DOES POLITICAL GLASS CEILING PERSIST IN POLITICS?

**Durga Prasad Chhetri** Susan Rai

Gender parity in politics has become a control goal of international organizations and notional governments around the globe. There is growing talk of gender equality and empowerment of women within these agencies, and some organismisms (LIN) and feminist scholars have shifted their discourse to resitable the gender agenda. It is the objective that best exemplifies the empowerment of women proposed at the Beijing Declaration (1995) as a crossesting good of all initiatives aimed at achieving real equality of the genders. All these actions and the subsequent international agreements further sulidated the decades-long feminist demand for an end to discriminatory practices and regulations that hinder women's accounts politics. Despite the adoption of corrective measures, women have been and continue to be excluded from full participation in governance. Gender discrimination produced and reinforced by idealogies, religion, patriorchal sociopolitical structures perputuate ongoing practices of marginalization and exclusion. Against this backdrop, this article sheds light on the ambivalent record of progress in gender parity in politics in the backclock of the changing international policy and political elimate over this period in India. The sine are tenfald: to assess the progress achieved on the commitments made in the Beijing Declaration and to evaluate the effectiveness of the Indian system in achieving its gender equality goods.

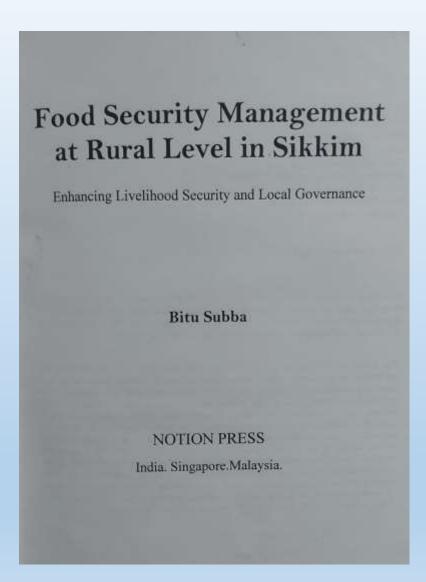
Conference on Women in 1995, 189 UN member and managers in strategic decision-making positions' women in politics, including setting targets with a view parity in politics in the backcloth of the changing

to achieving equal participation of men and women. and called upon governments to 'take positive action Exactly twenty-five years ago, at Fourth World to build a critical mass of women leaders, executives, States usualmously agreed to the Beijing Declaration The critical mass for lobbying was established as at and Platform for Action and highlighted the dramatic least 30 per cent of seats to be occupied by women underrepresentation of women in decision-making in parliament. In this light, the Declaration views bodies and advocated a series of policies to rectify gender equality both as a development objective in this underrapresentation. One of the most prominent itself and as a means to promote growth, cradicate recommendations was that governments should adopt powerty and promote better governance. The year positive action policies to increase the number of 2020 is thus pevotal as the Beijing Conference turns women holding public office. The Declaration called 25 and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms for member States to commit to the advancement of of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) will the goals of equality and development. The Beijing turn 41 and the Agenda for Sustainable Development Platform for Action (BPFA) envisioned gender 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) equality in all dimensions of life, where every woman will turn five. Furthermore, following the Beijing and girl had equal opportunities to access and/or Conference, numerous countries adopted legislation benefit from economic development; had the freedom as corrective measures that established a minimum to realize her rights for the attainment of new social presence for women in legislative bodies. However, outcomes; and had the ability to use their opportunities in spite of the adoption of this corrective measure, the and capabilities to participate in decision-making. The percentage of women legislators in most countries Platform for Action highlighted special measures that remains low. Against this backdrop, this article sheds States could implement to increase the participation of light on the ambivalent record of progress in gender

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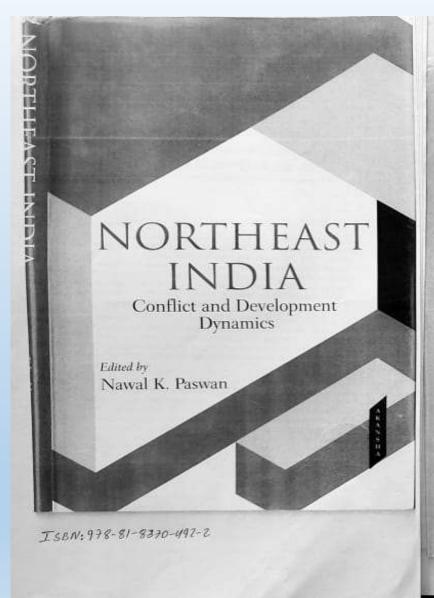
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# Select Publications of the Faculty Members: Dr. Bitu Subba... contd.



India's North-Eastern region collectively covers about 8 per cent of the tistal geographical area as well as roughly 4 per cent of the total population of the country. It exists as a castle of myriad cultural diversity with its geo-physical uniqueness. A conglomeration of eight states shares International bonder with country's "Near-Abroad(s)" namely Bhutan, China, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Nepal. It adds not only geo-strategic importance of region in security paradigms. of country but also the socio-economic, cultural and political apparatuses of stack near-abroad(s) towards national interest of India which may pass through the region popularly known as "Eight Sisters".

It is against this background that this book deals with all these issues related to conflict and development dynamics of Northeast India. The book is based on the papers presented by researchers, practitioners, eminent scholars and specialists from India and neighbouring countries at an international conference at Sikkim organized by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok in association with ICWA and ICSSR, New Delhi. Well-researched 20 papers contained in this volume will prove mine of information to one and all concerned.



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Conflict and Development Dynamics

RURAL LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY IN SIKKIM: A STUDY OF MGNREGA AND PDS

Bitu Subba

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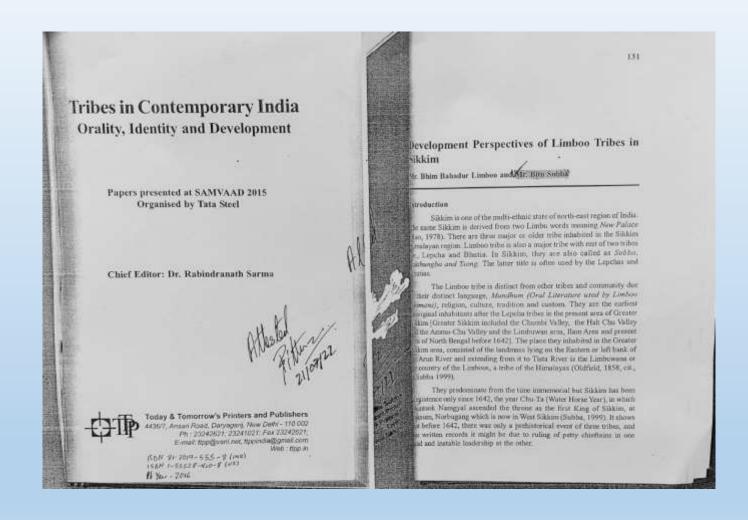
### Introduction.

Sikkim is one of the small state of Indian Union comprising total area of 7096 sq. km, its total population consist of 6,07,688 persons and about 75.03% of the population resider in rural areas (Conrus, 2011). Sikkim natural setting provides major buffer zone between the Indian Union and the three countries of Asia that is China, Nepal and Bhutan without any internal disturbances of secessionist movement and the external intervention in the form terrorism. Thus, it provides peace and security within the Indian state perspective.

Sikken has only four districts and north being the largest, but has lowest population primarily due to its rocky terrain, as compared to the other three districts. The state has total four hundred and fifty two villages, of which the North district has fifty six villages which is the lowest. The South district has the highest number of 148 villages and the East has 123 villages.

Due to its geographical constrains and late merger with the Indian Union its progress rate has been low compared to the other states leading to "secto-economic deprivation, politico-cultural alienation, inacressibility to State resources and technology" (Economic Survey 2006-07) at the same time low productivity and low investment in agriculture sector has been a worrying factor Insufficient Agricultural Production, Unemployment specifically in rural areas and poverty, ere highly interrelated elements which affect the livelihood apportunities and specifically food security at

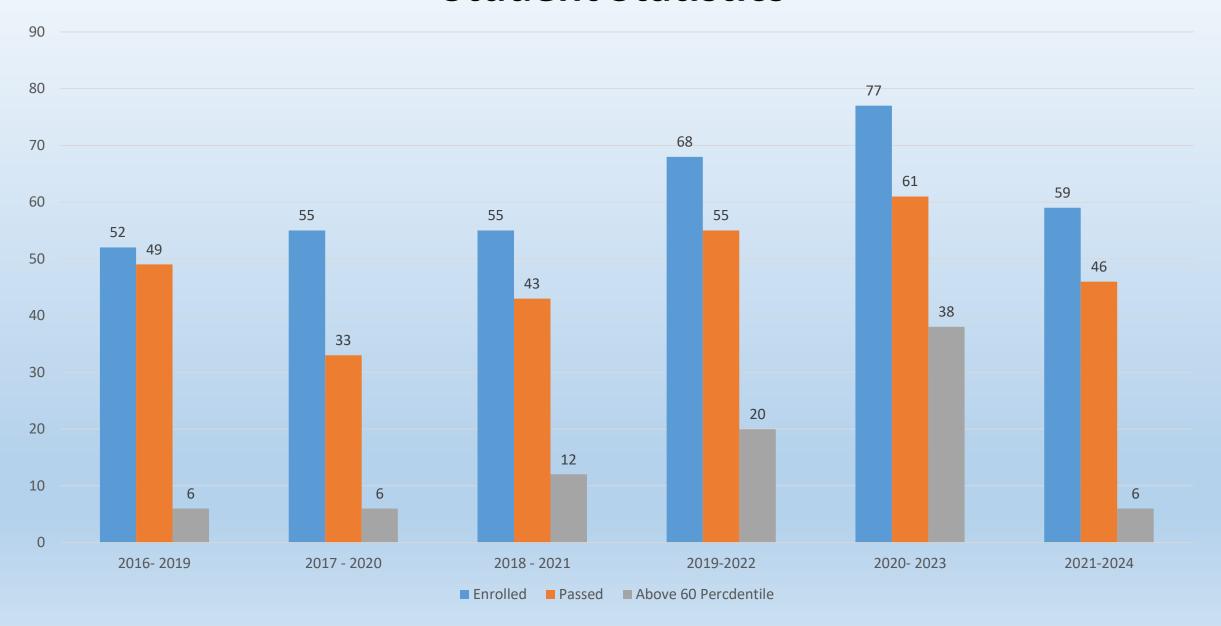
### Select Publications of the Faculty Members: Dr. Bitu Subba... contd.



# IV. Details of the Department and other Infrastructure:

- Human Resource:
  - Four Regular Assistant Professor
  - 1 Non-teaching staff: Office Attendant
- Infrastructure Details:
  - 1 Smart-class fitted with 1 Smartboard equipped with online teaching and learning facilities,
  - 1 Projector,
  - 1 Department Office,
  - 1 Desktop with 1 Printer,
  - 4 tables, 1 Computer Table and 1 Non-teaching staff table, 7 chairs.
  - 1 Metal Cupboard for files and other important documents and materials
  - 1 Bookshelf for Department Library
  - 1 Digital wall clock.

# **Student Statistics**



## VI. Department Activities

- a) Lectures Delivered in the Department
- Dr. Binayak Sundas, Assistant Professor, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.
  - **Topic** -Negotiations between 'History' and 'Nation' in Eastern Himalayas: Moving towards a Himalayan History'
- Advocate Kumar Sharma, High Court of Sikkim, , 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Wednesday.
  - Topic: Celebrating Constitution Day (advance date)
- Mr. Sonam Wangchuk Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Alpine University, 5<sup>th</sup>
   July 2023.
  - Topic: Role of Sangha Seat in Sikkim Politics.





- b) Lectures Delivered by Faculty members of the Department
- Dr. Panu .O. Pazo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Sikkim Government College, Namchi **21**<sup>st</sup> **February 2019.** 
  - **Topic:** China's Strategic Perspective in the Himalayas: Tightening its Grip through Annexations, Border Conflicts and Investment Incentives, SGC, Namchi
- Dr. Panu O. Pazo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Sikkim Government College, Namchi, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022
  - Topic: Constitution Day at Industrial Training Institute, Kichudumra,
     Namchi.
- Dr. Diki Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Sikkim Government College,
   Namchi.

Mock Elections conducted with BSc 1<sup>st</sup> Year students – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022







 State Level Quiz Competition on Indian Elections conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 at the Election Department, government of Sikkim Gangtok – Sikkim Government College Namchi secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.







Safaii Abhiyan Conducted at Sikkim Government College, Namchi – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023







### Neighbourhood Youth Parliament 12th March 2024





Visit to Sikkim Project, Reading Room, Dumigaon, Namchi, Sikkim, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024









**Registration of New Voters** conducted by the Department of Political Science in Collaboration with the Election Department, Government of Sikkim, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023



District level Inter-College Debate Competition, on the theme 'Namchi for Ethical Elections', 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Sikkim Government College, Namchi represented by Dr. Susan Rai, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science along with the students of the Department of Political Science and Department of English. The institution secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.



Department of Political Science participated in the Campus Bazaar on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024, during the event of the College Fest.





Department of Political Science Girls Volleyball Team participated in the College Fest on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

and won the prize for Fair Play.





### VII. Expected Learning Outcomes

- B.A. (Hons) Political Science
- 1. Introduction: In the knowledge dimension the two types of knowledge, facutual knowledge and Conceptual knowledge.
- In the Factual domain the students will:
  - Remember: Students will be able to remember Political thinkers and their ideas
  - Understand: Students will summarize an article, speech, or book. (Reading Comprehension).
  - Apply: Students will be able to apply political and administrative ideas to real life governance.
  - Analyse: Students will analyze historical facts and interpretations.
  - Evaluate: Students will evaluate an article on its objectivity and accuracy in evaluating the science of politics.
  - Create: Students will compose/write a paper describing political events.

### In the Conceptual domain the students will:

- Remember: Students will identify the theoretical concepts central to the study of Political Science.
- Understand: Students will explain to the non-political science groups the fundamental problem of political governance and its solutions.
- Apply: Students will apply basic political concepts and practices in understanding political structures of new and changing adminstration of various governments.
- Analyse: Students will summarize the political dimension of the different types of systems and political structure.
- Evaluate: Students will use an appropriate analytic frame to predict the impact of policy proposals on social welfare.
- Create: Students will develop and implement plans for improving political processes.
- 2. Learning outcome- based curriculum framework in B.A. Political Science:
- 3. Aim of B.A. (Hons) Political Science: Equip the students to analyse and study various governmenatal systems.
- 4. Graduate Attributes for graduation of B.A (Hons) Political Science

# VIII. Students Qualifying Competitive Examinations

• 16NA0123 – Bivek Sharma (Batch of 2019) cleared NET in June 2024.

• 18NA0570 – Lakpa Dolma Bhutia (Batch of 2021) cleared NET December 2023 = 56.33%

• 21NAO-901 – **Sher Bahadur Dahal** (2024) given the International Student's Award and represented India in Student's Meet in Kazakhstan. 2023, Governor's Gold medal award 2023-24.

• 18NA0574 - Tashi Ongmu Bhutia cleared NET in June 2024 - 58.64%

# Students Progress Report

- Roshni Rai Pursued M.A (Sikkim University) and B.Ed (Loyola College of Education)
- Tashi Ongmu Bhutia Pursued M.A (Sikkim University)
- Zigme Tamang Pursuing MA (IGNOU)
- Chemila Lepcha Pursuing MA (IGNOU)
- Malika Rai Pursuing MA (IGNOU)
- Seraj Alam Pursuing MA (IGNOU)
- Sajan Baraily Research and Training Specialist (Women and Child Dev. Dept)
- Pema Lhamu Tamang Pursuing B.Ed (Loyola College of Education)
- Nandika Rai Pursuing B.Ed (Loyola College of Education)
- Leah Pradhan Pursuing B.Ed (Loyola College of Education)
- Documents to be shown in the presentation

# IX. Department Strength and Weaknesses

### • Strengths:

- Large number of enrollment and high number of pass out students.
- Qualified and experience teachers
- Well equipped ICT based classrooms.

### Weaknesses:

• Employability of students is a challenge after graduation so pursuit of higher education is a must.

# X. Goals and Objectives of the Department

 Introduce psephology and the study of voting behavior as a co-curricular activity among the students.

• Introduce the students to avenues such a Research Organizations, think-tanks, legal courses.

 Set up a Resource Centre from CM's funding which will house expensive and rare books and will facilitate scholars and researchers from all over the state.

# Thank you