Preface

The present study attempts to document the growth and development of Naga literatures written in Naga languages through a bibliographical study. Bibliographic control is the effective arrangement which result from the systematic listings of the records of human communications. Through bibliographic control the availability of books and other reading materials are highlighted. At present there are no suitable records of all the publications, which would provide bibliographical details for all the documents published in Naga languages. Documentation of the publications written in the Naga languages would serve as a tool and provide bibliographical details for all the documents published in Naga languages and in tracing the intellectual outputs regardless of the forms, place of publications, etc. to ensure information access to all. The bibliographical details of the literatures published in 8 indigenous Naga languages has been translated into English and the documents has been categorized into discipline-wise according to Dewey Decimal Classification (19th edition). The location of the documents in different library and individual houses has been highlighted so that further studies could be conducted by different research scholars and for easy access for information seekers.

The objective of the present study is to trace and document books written on Naga languages so as to make people aware of the literary output on a particular field or groups of fields and to overcome language barrier, serve as a link between the past, present and future of publications. Also to avoid time gap between publications time and availability to users, and to avoid duplication of literatures in different fields.

Though the volume of literature is increasing manifold in different fields, the literatures relating to Naga languages is still in the initial stages. Lots of future research works needs to be carried out inorder to increase the output of literature in the Naga languages. This study aims to come up with a bibliography for documents on Naga literatures published in the Naga languages. It is hoped that the present study will be immensely useful for all the Naga writers, researchers and community at large. References and bibliography have been arranged using American Psychological Association (APA) citation style.