

## **PREFACE**

Political socialization takes place in all societies leading to modernization and development. The political culture of a society largely depends on political socialization. It is a process that begins at childhood and endures for life. It develops a positive attitude towards politics. Its benefits pass on from generation to generation without cease.

Even though there are numerous studies on tribes, no study has so far been made on the political socialization of the tribes in Nagaland, especially the Angami Naga tribe. An attempt is made here to know the level of political socialization achieved by the Angami tribe and the role of input agencies in speeding up the political socialization of the tribe.

The impediments the Angamis face in the political and the administrative spheres have also been probed in the course of the research such as rampant corruption, secessionism, insurgency and lack of infrastructure facilities.

This paper entitled “Political Socialization of Tribes: A Study on Angami tribe of Nagaland” is an exposition of the process of political socialization and the role of different agencies and governmental policies in helping political socialization in the Angami region. The population chosen for the study is made up of the Angamis above the age of 18 who were from different walks of life. They were chosen because they had better knowledge about their society.

The study includes introduction, a very detailed literature review, a theoretical view of political socialization, a profile of the Angami tribe, survey and data analysis, findings, suggestions, and conclusion. The researcher has used the Descriptive - Survey Method for the present study. The collected primary data have been analyzed and tabulated by using SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) to rationalize its credibility and objectivity. Non parametric statistical tests were employed to analyze the data.