APPENDICES
APPENDIX - A

Memorandum on Naga Self-Determination Submitted to Simon Commission in 1929.

Dated, 19th January, 1929

To

The Indian Statutory Commission
Camp-India.

Subject: Memorandum of the Naga Hills

Sirs,

We, the undersigned Nagas of the Club at Kohima, who are the only persons at present who can voice for our people have heard with great regret that our Hills were included within the Reformed Scheme of India without our knowledge, but as the administration of our Hills continued to be in the hands of the British Officers we did not consider it necessary to raise any protest in the past. Now we learn that you have come to India as representatives of the British Government to enquire into the working of the system of government and the growth of education
and we beg to submit below our view with the prayer that our Hills may be withdrawn from the Reformed Scheme and place outside the reforms but directly under the British Government.

Before the British Government conquered our country in 1879 - 1880, we were living in a state of intermittent warfare with the Assamese of the Assam valley to the north and west of our country and Manipuris to the south. They never conquered us, nor were we ever subjected to their rule. On the other hand, we were always a terror to these people. Our country within the administered area consists of more than eight tribes, quite different from one another with quite different languages which cannot be understood by each other, and there are more tribes outside the administered area which are not known at present. We have no unity among us and it is only the British Government that is holding us together now.

Our education at present is poor. The occupation of our country by the British Government being so recent as 1880, we have had no chance or opportunity to improve in education and though we can boast of two or three graduates of an Indian University in our country, we have not yet got one who is able to represent all our different tribes or master our different tribes or master our languages, much less one to represent us in any
council of a province. Moreover our population numbering 10,02,000 is very small in comparison with the plains districts in the province, and any representation that may be allotted to us in the council will have no weight whatsoever.

Our language is quite different from those of the plains and we have no social affinities with the Hindus or Mussalmans. We are looked down upon by one for our beef and the other for our pork and by both for want of education which is not due to any fault of ours.

Our country is poor and it does not pay for its administration. Therefore, if it is continued to be placed under the Reformed Scheme, we are afraid that the new and heavy taxes will have to be imposed on us, and when we cannot pay them all our lands will have to be sold and in the long run we shall have no share in the land of our birth, and life will not be worth living then. Though our land at present is within the British territory, Government has always recognised our rights in it, but if we are forced to enter the Council all these rights may be extinguished by the unsympathetic Council, the majority of whose number is sure to belong to the districts. We also much fear the introduction of foreign laws and customs to supersede our own customary laws which we now enjoy.
For the above reasons, we pray that the British Government will continue to safeguard our rights against all encroachment from other people who are more advanced than us by withdrawing our country from the Reformed Scheme and placing it directly under its own protection. If the British Government, however, want to throw us away, we pray that we should not be thrust to the mercy of the people who could never subjugated us, but to leave us alone to determine ourselves as in ancient times. We claim (not only the members of the Naga Club) to represent all those tribes to which we belong: Angamis, Kacha Nagas, Kukis, Semas, Lothas and Rengmas.

Yours faithfully,

Transcripts of Interviews (Extracts)

1. Mr. Zhabu Terhuja, Executive Secretary, Angami Baptist Churches Council, Mission Compound, Kohima. Date: 22nd February, 1994.

Question: What is the relationship of Angami Baptist Churches Council with Nagaland Baptist Church Council? What kind of autonomy does it enjoy?

Answer: The decisions of the NBCC cannot be said to be binding or obligatory because they are made with ABCC's full participation and approval. The ABCC plays a vital role in the decision making of the NBCC. As members of the NBCC's General Council, which is its main decision making body, we are the main decision makers.

2. Mr. Thomas Kent, Assistant Director, Directorate of Tourism, Kohima, Nagaland. Date: 18th August, 1994.

Question: How were the Rengmas originally known as?
Answer: Our Rengma tribe was known to ourselves as Njonyu. There is also a sub-tribe comprising of Nsunyu, Tesophenyu, Kotsunyu villages, called Ethyia.

Question: Then how your tribe came to be known as Rengma and what does it mean?

Answer: It is said that one our ancestors in full traditional dress met a British traveller who asked him to which tribe he belonged. In order to frighten the traveller the tribal native answered 'reme' because it means nightmare in his language. It is said that the British recorded him as belonging to the Rengma tribe in his notes.

3. Mr. Wangyu Konyak, Tourist Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Nagaland. Date: 18th August, 1994.

Question: What was the original name of the Konyaks prior to the coming of the British?

Answer: The Konyak's original name was Wancho. In Arunachal Pradesh Konyaks are still known as Wanchos. Only in Nagaland our tribe is recognised as Konyaks.
Question: How Konyaks in Nagaland got their name then?

Answer: The story goes that when a Britisher asked an old man what they are known as -- he replied 'khaonyak' which means 'man' in our language. That's how we came to be known as Konyaks.


Question: Tell me something about the formation of the Chakhesang tribe?

Answer: The name Chakhesang was first coined on 10th January, 1945, at the Inspection Bungalow, Old Phek village. At the initiative of the then Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Nagaland, leaders from the three communities -- Chakru, Kheza and Sangtam meet to coin the acronym Chakhesang, using the first syllables from each of the names of the three communities.

Question: Why was the formation of Chakhesang tribe necessary?
Answer : At this time a lot of tribal organisations were coming up and the Deputy Commissioner asked us how we would like to be known. We decided to form a new tribe. The formation of Chakhesang tribe was necessitated by the tribal pattern of organisation adopted by NNC. We had to be a tribe to be a member of the NNC. There was no tribal animosity at this period. It was only the tribal system of administration envisaged by the British and its adoption by the NNC which required the Nagas to be grouped into various tribal entities.

5. Mr. Tsopelo Kapfo, Chairman, Christian Youth Endeavour, Chakhesang Baptist Church, Kohima. Date: 13th April, 1994.

Question: Is it true that all Chokri or Kheza villages are not part of the Chakhesang tribe?

Answer : Yes. You can see that Chokri villages such as Viswema, Kezoma, and Khuzama are part of the Angami tribe. Among the Kheza villages, Jessami, Krowemi and Khotsomi fall within Manipur and they are not included in the Chakhesang tribe.
Question: Are there any village belonging to the Chakhesang tribe which do not come from any of the three groups represented in the acronym forming the name Chakhesang?

Answer: Yes; Zemai, Chobama and Zeluma are Poumai villages, the majority of which fall within Manipur. But since these particular villages are in Nagaland, they are also included in the Chakhesang tribe.


Question: The Education Department has introduced both the Kheza and Chokri languages of the Chakhesang tribe in schools. Does the fact that they belong to a single tribe create any problem?

Answer: Yes; as they belong to a single tribe, the Education Department has only one Language Officer in charge of both the languages. This post is now been held by a Chokri. The Kheza group is not happy with it. They are demanding that the post of Language Officer should be held alternately by both Chokri and Kheza.
7. Miss. V. Sekhose, Station Director, All India Radio, Kohima.

Date : 20th April, 1994.

Question: Kheza is quite different from Angami, but Chokri speaking people can understand Angami. So why do you alternately use Chokri and Kheza in Chakhesang radio programmes? Don't you think Chokri can be dropped as Angami is already used by All India Radio, Kohima?

Answer: We follow the tribal pattern of the Government of Nagaland. We need to conform to the state policies, otherwise political problem might arise.

8. Mr. Toshi Wontong, Founding Member, TDSF. Date : 2nd June, 1994, at Kohima.

Question: As a founding member of the TDSF, can you give me some background information on the emergence of separatist movement in Tuensang District?

Answer: Most parts of the District remained unadministered at the time of British rule. This is why this part of Nagaland is claimed to be a Freeland Area. On the
basis of this the Tuensang District Students' Federation was formed in 1972. This was an attempt to separate from the rest of Nagaland. The student bodies of Tuensang tribes withdrew their membership from the Naga Students' Federation. Later, the Yimchunger tribe left the TDSF and rejoined the NSF. But the TDSF continued to exist. And in fact the demand for separation from Nagaland by the tribes of Tuensang is closely related to this student movement.
APPENDIX - C

THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NAGA STUDENTS' FEDERATION

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THE CONSTITUTION
OF
NAGA STUDENTS' FEDERATION

PREAMBLE

WE, THE NAGA STUDENTS, HAVING SOLEMNLY RESOLVED TO CONSTITUTE OURSELVES INTO A FEDERATION TO:

CULTIVATE AND PRESERVE OUR CULTURES, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONAL HERITAGES; AMELIORATE SOCIAL AND MORAL ACTIVITIES; SAFEGUARD COMMON INTEREST, INTEGRITY, FRATERNITY AND CO-OPERATION AMONGST OURSELVES ALL OVER THE NAGA INHABITED AREAS;

IN OUR FEDERAL ASSEMBLY, WE DO HERBBY ORDAIN, ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS (AMENDED) CONSTITUTION, ON THIS DAY, THE TWENTIETH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR, ANNO DOMINI.
ARTICLE ONE

Name

The Name of the Federation shall be called the "NAGA STUDENTS' FEDERATION".

ARTICLE TWO

Motto

The Motto of the Federation shall be "FOR A GREATER LIM AND GLORY OF THE NAGAS".

ARTICLE THREE

Flag

The Flag of the Federation shall comprise of three colours: BLACK, WHITE AND GREEN.

1. The BLACK signifies, the past dark days of the Naga Students in particular and the Nagas in general.

2. The WHITE signifies, Unity, Understanding and Co-operation amongst all the Naga Students towards fulfillment of the ideals of the Federation.
3. The GREEN signifies, generation to the Naga Students in the strive for unification of all Naga inhabited areas, progress and prosperity.

ARTICLE FOUR

Emblem

The Emblem, a man holding a flaming torch in one hand and a Naga spear in the other representing the Naga Students, is imprinted in the middle of the Flag.

1. The flaming torch signifies, Power of Knowledge.
2. The Naga Spear signifies, the cultural traditions and symbolises courage and strength.

ARTICLE FIVE

Membership

1. Primary Membership:

Every bonafide Naga Student shall be a Primary member of the Federation.
2. **Federal Membership:**

All bonafide Naga Tribes Students' Organisation shall be a member of the Federation and of the Federal Assembly and shall be called the "FEDERAL UNIT" of the Naga Students' Federation.

3. **Sub-ordinate Membership:**

All other Naga Students' Organisation and other Organisation(s) formed by members of various Naga tribes collectively or otherwise not affiliated to the Federation shall remain as Sub-ordinate body(ies) to the Naga Students' Federation.

4. **Affiliation:**

a) Only one membership shall be given to one bonafide Naga tribe.

b) Affiliation for membership shall be granted to only Naga Tribal Students' Organisations as and when the Federal Assembly is satisfied with the reason of seeking affiliation and agreed to by at least 3/4th majority of the members present and voting.

c) The affiliation fee shall be Rs. 100/ (Rupees one hundred) only.
5. Loss of Membership:

Any member of the Federation, collectively or individually can lose its membership on:

i) Violation of the Constitution; in words, in action or otherwise.

ii) Decision of the Federal Assembly:
When at least 3/4th majority of the members present and voting is satisfied with the charges laid against the member(s) Unit(s), for a given period of time.

ARTICLE SIX

Jurisdiction

1. The Territorial Jurisdiction of the Federation shall extend to all Naga territory and to wheresoever any Naga student(s) inhabits/resides.

2. The Executive Jurisdiction of the Federation shall extend over all the Federal Units and Sub-ordinate bodies.

3. There shall be no Co-ordinating Naga Students' Organisation other than the Sub-ordinate Bodies.
ARTICLE SEVEN

Official Language

The Official Language of the Federation shall be English.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Legislature

1. The Legislative body of the Federation shall be called the "FEDERAL ASSEMBLY" which shall consist of the representatives of the Federal Units.

2. The Federal Units shall delegate 2 (two) representatives; they shall be called "MEMBERS" of the Federal Assembly; they shall represent their respective Unit for any period of time according to their own Constitutional provisions and procedures.

3. There shall be an Executive Organ of the Federal Assembly consisting of the following:
   a) The Speaker
   b) The Deputy Speaker
   c) The Assembly Secretary
ARTICLE NINE

Quorum

1. The quorum of the Federal Assembly shall be formed by 2/3rd members of the Federal Units of the Federation.

2. The quorum for the Executive Council Meeting/Emergency Meeting shall be formed by a simple majority of the members.

ARTICLE TEN

Assembly, Conference and Meeting

1. The Federal Assembly shall have its sitting at least thrice in a calendar year.

2. There shall be a General Conference / Session of the Federation once in a Tenure.

3. The Executive Council Meeting shall be held at any time of the year as and when situation demands.
ARTICLE ELEVEN

Executive Council

1. There shall be an Executive Organ of the Federation and shall be called the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

2. The Executive Council shall consist of the following Officers:
   a) President ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... ............... 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ARTICLE TWELVE

Tribunals

1. There shall be Tribunals of the Federation consisting of three members.
2. The Tribunals shall be elected/nominated by the Federal Assembly.
3. It shall be headed by a Tribunal General elected/nominated by the Federal Assembly, from amongst the Tribunals.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Tenure

1. The Tenure of the Executive Council shall be 2 (two) calendar years.
2. In the event of circumstantial compulsion, the Federal Assembly shall extend the Tenure of the Executive Council for a period of 3 (three) months.
ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Finance

1. The Federation shall seek and receive contributions from its members, well wishers, Institutions and Organisations for its functioning.

2. There shall be a Finance Committee of the Federation, comprising of the Finance Secretary as its Chairman, President, Member General Secretary, Member and two others, appointed by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

Oking

1. The permanent Oking of the Federation shall be Kohima.

2. In the event of circumstantial requirement, Camp Oking may be set up at any suitable place.
ARTICLE SIXTEEN

Committee

The Federal Assembly shall set up Committee(s) and shall function as per the terms of reference prescribed by the Federal Assembly.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

Powers and Function of the Federal assembly

1. The Federal Assembly is the highest authority of the Federation.

2. The Federal Assembly shall legislate any matters concerning the common interest of the Nagas and shall:
   a) Discuss and resolve any such matter;
   b) Formulate policies;
   c) Affiliate Units;
   d) Take disciplinary action/impeachment;
   e) Decide financial matters; and
   f) Elect/nominate/institute the various Executive(s), committee(s) and commission(s) of the Federation.
3. The Federal Assembly shall elect its own Executives.

4. In the event of any constitutional inconsistency between the Federation and any of its Federal Unit(s) and Sub-ordinate body(ies), the Federation shall prevail.

5. In the event of a Constitutional breakdown of a Federal Unit or Sub-ordinate body and once it is brought to the notice of the Federation, the Federation shall assume immediate charge of the functioning of the body till Constitutional process and normalcy is restored.

6. All Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Federal Assembly shall be final and binding on all the Federal Units and Subordinate bodies.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

Powers and Functions of the Tribunals

1. The Tribunals shall function as the Legal Advisor to the Federation.

2. In the event of any crisis pertaining to the Constitution of the Federation, the matter shall be resolved by the Tribunals, whose decision(s) shall be final and binding.

3. In the event of a motion for the amendment of the Constitution, the matter shall first be referred to the Tribunals for examination and shall refer to the Federal
Assembly for necessary amendment(s).

ARTICLE NINETEEN

Powers and Functions of the Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for all the Financial transitions of the Federation and shall maintain strict accounts.
2. The Committee shall prepare and present the yearly budget of the Federation to the Federal Assembly.
3. The Committee shall delegate Financial powers to the respective Executive members and other Committee(s) from time to time in accordance to the Budget provision of the Federation.
4. The Committee shall be responsible for all the properties of the Federation.
5. No contribution shall be received or dispersed without the unanimous decision of the Finance Committee.
ARTICLE TWENTY

Powers and Function of the Assembly Executives

1. Speaker:

a) The Speaker shall summon, preside and prorogue the Federal Assembly.

b) The Speaker shall receive, reject, propose agenda and place them to the Federal Assembly.

c) The Speaker shall assume the powers of the Executive Council in the event under which the Executive Council is:

i) dissolved;

ii) defunct;

iii) suspended. The Speaker shall formulate programme and policies in consultation with the Federal Assembly for the restoration of the Executive Council within a period of two months.

d) The Speaker may suspend or take disciplinary action on member(s) of the Executive Council, Committee members and other organs of the Federation in the event when the
Speaker is satisfied that:

i) the concerned member(s) has failed to uphold the Constitution of the Federation; or

ii) the concerned member(s) has misused the good office of the Federation; or

iii) the concerned member(s) has failed to discharge his/her responsibilities.

The Speaker shall table the matter to the Federal Assembly within a period of 30 (thirty) days.

2. The Deputy Speaker
   
a) The Deputy Speaker shall assume all functions and powers of the Speaker in the event of the latter's absence or through authorisation by the Speaker.

b) The Deputy Speaker shall assist the Speaker in the smooth functioning of the Office in all normal circumstances.

3. Assembly Secretary
   
The Assembly Secretary shall record and maintain all the proceedings, minutes of the Federal Assembly.
ARTICLE TWENTY ONE

Powers and Functions of the Executive Council

1. The Executive Council
   a) The Executive Council shall execute the decision(s) of the Federal Assembly.
   b) The Executive Council shall conduct its meeting at least once in a month.
   c) In the event of any member(s) of the Council failing to attend the Council meetings three times consecutively, disciplinary action(s) shall be taken against the concerned member(s).
   d) The Executive Council members shall have no voting rights in the Federal Assembly.

2. President
   a) The President shall be the head of the Executive Council.
   b) All the Executive Powers and Functions of the Federation rests on the President. The President shall execute them directly or in consultation with the General Secretary and the members of the Executive Council.
   c) The President shall either accept or reject the resignation tendered by any member(s) of the Executive Council or Committees and shall forward the matter to the
d) The President may appoint any member of the Federation as his/her Special Secretary.

e) The President shall exercise his/her vote in the event of a tie in the election of the Federation.

3. Vice President

a) The Vice-President shall assume all the powers and functions of the President, in the event of the latter's absence or impeachment from the office.

b) The Vice-President shall discharge the responsibilities of the Federation as may be assigned by the President from time to time.

4. General Secretary

a) The General Secretary shall record and maintain all the minutes and proceedings of the Executive Council meetings.

b) The General Secretary shall co-ordinate and supervise the functioning of the respective Secretaries.

c) In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the General Secretary shall assume their responsibilities and function as the head of the Federation.

d) The General Secretary shall be responsible for the official correspondence of the Federation in consultation
with the President.

5. Assistant General Secretary
   a) The Assistant General secretary shall assume the powers and function of the General Secretary in the event of latter's absence or impeachment from the office.
   b) The Assistant General secretary shall discharge the responsibilities of the Federation as and when assigned by the President or the General Secretary from time to time.

6. Secretary Finance
   a) The Secretary-Finance shall record and maintain all the financial transaction of the Federation.
   b) The Secretary-Finance shall be the sole trustee of the treasury of the Federation.
   c) The Secretary-Finance shall be the ex-official Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Federation.
   d) The Secretary-Finance, the President and the General secretary shall be equally responsible for the financial management of Federation.
   e) The Secretary-Finance shall receive or advance payments as and when decided by the Finance Committee or in the event of emergency requirement.
7. Secretary-Education and Statistics
   a) The Secretary-Education and Statistics shall be responsible for organising tours, visits to different educational institutions, and shall submit reports and may recommend for the improvement of education to the Executive Council.
   b) The Secretary-Education and Statistics shall collect the statistical reports of students, teachers, educational institutions, etc. once in every calendar year.

8. Secretary-Social and Cultural
   a) The Secretary-Social and Cultural shall be responsible for organising and promoting cultural and co-curricular activities.
   b) The Secretary-Social and Cultural shall be responsible for revival and promotion of the cultural and traditional practices. Cultural meets shall be organised at least once in Tenure.

9. Secretary-Debate, Symposium and seminar
   a) The Secretary shall be responsible for organising and promoting symposium and Seminar at least once in a Tenure.
   b) The Secretary shall organise Debating Competitions during every General Conference of the Federation and
as and when necessary.

10. Secretary-Publicity and Information

a) The Secretary-Publicity and Information shall be responsible for the wide publicity of the programmes and policies of the Federation.

b) The Secretary shall look after the affairs for promotion of good relationship with the Public, amongst the Nagas, other communities and Nationalities and Organisations by formulating policies and programmes in accordance with the Constitution of the federation.

11. Secretary-Games and Sports

a) The Secretary-Games and Sports shall be responsible for organising, promoting games and sports activities.

b) The Secretary-Games and Sports shall, in consultation with the executive Council organise Games and Sports tournaments at least once during the tenure.

12. Editor

a) The Editor shall be responsible for the publication of magazine(s); periodical(s); journals, etc. of the Federation from time to time.

b) The Editor may set up Editorial Board to assist the functioning of the office.
13. Auditor General

a) The Auditor General shall audit all accounts and financial transaction of the Federation and shall submit the report to the Speaker for necessary approval of the Federal Assembly.

b) The Auditor General shall nominate two members as Auditors to assist him/her in the discharge of the responsibilities with the due consent of the Federal Assembly.

c) The Auditors shall conduct and submit yearly audit report to the Federal Assembly.

14. Women Co-ordinators

a) The Co-ordinators shall be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the Federation with other Women Organisations.

b) The Co-ordinators shall be responsible for organising programmes and policies for promotion of the welfare of women in addition to the programmes and policies of the Federation.
ARTICLE TWENTY TWO

No Confidence Motion and Disciplinary Action

1. One or more member(s) of the Federal Assembly may move a No Confidence Motion against one or more member(s) of the Executive Council; Committee(s) and the Executive Organ of the Federal Assembly by submitting a written petition to the Speaker, Federal Assembly stating why the concerned member(s) should not vacate the chair by stating the reason duly supported by substantial evidence(s).

2. The member(s) of the Executive organs of the Federation shall hold office as long as he/she enjoys the confidence and faith of the Federal Assembly.

3. The Federal Assembly shall take disciplinary action against any member(s) of the Executive organs of the federation in the event when:
   a) His / her continuance in office of the Federation is considered as a threat and a disgrace to the Federation; and
   b) the Constitution of the federation is violated in any manner.

4. The Executive member(s) against whom a No Confidence Motion is moved shall be called for explanation, and the concerned
member may submit his/her explanation to the Assembly. The decision by 3/4th majority of the members present and voting during the Federal Assembly shall be final and binding.

5. The Motion shall be tabled to the Federal assembly within one month (thirty days) from the date of the receipt of the petition.

6. In the event of a No Confidence Motion tabled against the Speaker, the Speaker shall relinquish his/her Chair to enable the Deputy Speaker to assume the powers and functions of the Speaker.

7. In the event of a No Confidence Motion tabled against the Speaker and the deputy Speaker, the Tribunals shall convene a meeting to discuss and examine the matter. The recommendations and observations of the Tribunals shall be presented to the Federal Assembly for immediate resolution.

ARTICLE TWENTY THREE

Amendment of the Constitution

1. One or more member(s) of the Federal Assembly may move for amending any part(s) of the Articles of the Constitution by submitting a petition to the Speaker.

2. Any petition for amendment shall be referred to the Tribunals
for examination, thence table in the Federal Assembly for necessary resolution.

3. The approval of 3/4 majority of the members of the Federal Assembly present and voting shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR

ELECTION

1. Election Rules and Procedures
   a) Election of the Office Bearers shall be conducted after every two calendar years. It shall be conducted during the General Conference/Session of the Federation.
   b) Executive officials are eligible for re-election.
   c) An Election Commission shall be appointed by the Executive Council. The Commission shall consist of three members, with a Chairman appointed from amongst them.
   d) The Electoral College of the Federation shall be formed by the members of the Federal Assembly.
   e) The mode of voting during election shall be by secret ballot system.
   f) A candidate seeking election to any post of the Executive official shall be a member of the Federal Assembly.
g) In the event of a candidate duly elected to any post of the Executive official, the candidate shall immediately ceased to be a member of the Federal Assembly.

h) In the event of post(s) declared vacant, by-election shall be conducted within a period of 3 (three) months.

2. Qualifications for Candidates

A candidate seeking for election to any post to the Executive Official of the Federation shall posses the following qualifications:

a) The candidate must be a bonafide Naga citizen;

b) The Candidate must be a person of high moral integrity, having a wide range working experience in social organisation(s);

c) The candidate must obtain an authorisation from his/her concerned respective Federal Unit;

d) The candidate must not be affiliated to any political party(ies);

e) The candidate must not be a Government employee;

f) The candidate must not be married person;

g) The candidate must be a person capable of rendering full time service during the Tenure; and

h) The candidate must not be a person with any criminal conviction or case pending against him/her.
3. Powers and Functions of the Election Commission

a) The Chairman of the Election Commission shall in consultation with the members appoint the following officers for the conduct of Elections:
   i) Returning Officer - 1
   ii) Presiding Officer - 1
   iii) Polling Officers - 2

b) The Election Commission shall be responsible for the conduct of election(s) by:
   i) announcement of date, time and place of election schedule;
   ii) preparation of ballot paper(s) nomination papers and issuing of the same;
   iii) preparation of electoral rolls;
   iv) scrutiny of nomination of candidates;
   v) polling, counting and declaration of results, and
   vi) issue of Election Certificates.

c) The Election Commission shall accept on the appointed date and time the nomination paper(s) from the candidate duly proposed and seconded for candidature in not more than three nomination paper(s).

d) The Election Commission shall accept the appointment of one person to be present as polling agent and one person as counting agent by the validity nominated candidate in
the prescribed form.

e) In the event of a tie in the election, the Election Commission shall invite the President of the Federation to cast his/her vote.

f) The decision of the Election Commission shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE

Fundamental Duties

In accordance to Article 5 (A and B) and Article 4 (1, 2, 3, 5) where by every Federal and Sub-ordinate members and individual members of the Federal and Sub-ordinate bodies are bound as the sanctified duty:

1. To uphold, defend and cohesively work for the Naga Unity and integrity irrespective of territorial divisions;

2. To render service and defend the Nation and the Federation when summoned by need to do so;

3. To individually and collectively strive towards excellence in all spheres of mental and physical activities to do honour and proud to the Nation;

4. To promote the basic Human principles of peaceful co-existence;
5. To protect human lives and rights and properties and to support all movements safeguarding them;
6. To adhere to morally and socially acceptable norms that shall project the good image of the society and the Federation; and
7. To abide by the codes as notified by Federal Unit(s) and Sub-ordinate from time to time.

ARTICLE TWENTY SIX

Directive Principles

1. To promote cultural, educational and economic interest and programmes of the Nagas.
2. To preserve our cultures, customs and traditions.
3. To champion the cause and interest of the students.
4. To fight social, economic, educational and regional injustice.
5. To formulate and promote inclusion in the school curriculum a study of Naga history and literature, art and culture.
6. To safeguard wildlife and natural resources in all the Naga inhabited areas.
7. To strive for ensuring all educational facilities in educational institutions.
8. To evolve methods and implement them for bringing about an
egalitarian Naga Society, and

9. To cherish uphold and further promote the fraternal feeling among all the Naga Tribes.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Naga Students' Federation acknowledge the Pioneers of the Federation since its inception in 1947 under the Presidentship of Late Mr. Z. Ahu and the respective Office bearers and activists in bringing up to the present status of functioning of the Federation. The Federation has gone through its ups and downs in the course of its history and only after its Ist General Conference held at Kohima in October 1972, the Constitution was adopted in its Special Session at Dimapur in April 1973.

In pursuance to the ideals of the Federation, the scope for its effective functioning demanded the frequent review and amendments of the Constitution. Of late, the Federal Assembly in its Session at Oking on May 16, 1991, a three member Drafting Committee consisting of 1) Mr. Neiwete Chirhah, 2) Mr. Artex A. Shimray and 3) Mr. Elias T. Lotha was ordained to review and amend the Constitution. The reviewed and amended Constitution was presented to the Federal Assembly and was unanimously ordained, adopted and enacted on September 26, 1991. Further, the Federal Assembly endorsed the Tribunals, namely: 1) Mr. Ruguozelhou Paphino 2) Mr. Artex A. Shimray and Mr. Elias T. Lotha to bring out the Constitution in a printed form.
The Naga Students' Federation acknowledge the meticulous work of the Drafting Committee and the Tribunals and the members of the Federal Assembly in bringing out the Constitution in the present form. The Federation further acknowledge the help and support given by the members and well wishers towards the venture for the Greater Lim and Glory of the Nagas.

KUKNALIM

Dated Oking, April 24, 1992.

Sd/-

(K. TEMJEN JAMIR)

President, N.S.F.

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( THEJA THERIEH )

Speaker, N.S.F.
APPENDIX - D

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CONSTITUTION OF ANGAMI STUDENTS' UNION

ANGAMI STUDENTS’ UNION CONSTITUTION
RE-DRAFTING COMMITTEE

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2. THEYIEVILIE ANGAMI (MEMBER)
3. PRASIELIE PIENYU (MEMBER)

Dated Kohima
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PREAMBLE

We, the Angami Students', having solemnly resolved to constitute ourselves into a Union, for the upliftment of Educational values; to preserve the sanctity of our rich Cultural heritages; to promote and uplift the welfare of the Community through mutual understanding and co-operation.

We do hereby adopt this constitution on this day, the thirty first of January, nineteen hundred and ninety one, Anno Domini.

ARTICLE ONE :- NAME:

The Name of the Union shall be called "Angami Students' Union".

ARTICLE TWO :- MOTTO AND EMBLEM: (DESCRIPTION AND DEFINITION)

ARTICLE THREE :- MEMBERSHIP:

I. Every bonafide Angami Student shall be considered as a member of the Angami Students' Union.

II. All the Angami Villages Students' Organisations shall be considered as a Constituent Units of the Angami Students' Union.
III. Membership fee of Re. 1 (One) shall be realised from each member which shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the Angami Students' Union during each Annual Conference.

IV. Member(s) shall cease to continue as an Angami Student's Union member, if :-
   a) He/She violates the constitutional norms.
   b) Ceased to be a member of his/her Unit.

V. Without assigning any reason if any Unit fails to attend the A. S. U. Union Assembly two times consecutively, the membership of such Unit will be suspended from A. S. U. for 6 (six) months after referring the matter to the Union Assembly.

VI. Any Angami Student having no membership in the A. S. U. shall not be allowed to have membership in the Naga Students' Federation.

ARTICLE FOUR :- JURISDICTION :

I. The jurisdiction of the Angami Students' Union shall extend to all the Angami inhabited areas.

II. The jurisdiction of the Angami Students' over all other Student Organisations shall prevail and all shall remain subordinate Organisations to the Angami Students' Union.
ARTICLE FIVE :- TENURE:

I. The tenure of the Executive Council shall be 2 (two) Calendar years.

II. The term of the Office bearers may however, be extended for a period of three months under circumstantial compulsion, if the Union Assembly finds necessary.

III. By virtue of being elected as the President of the Range the same shall be automatically considered as a member of the Executive Council. The tenure of the Executive Council consisting of the four Ranges Presidents shall be determined on the basis of their tenure in their Range Union.

ARTICLE SIX :- ELECTION:

I. Election of the Office bearers shall be conducted after every 2 (two) Calendar years, during the General Conference of the Union.

II. All the Executive Officials are eligible for re-election.

III. Every Constituent Unit member of A. S. U. is eligible for election in any post.

IV. Only the President of the constituent Units or one person authorised by him containing his
signature and seal shall have the right to vote in the election of New - Office bearers.

V. Voting can be exercised by the Constituent Units on the condition that:

a) Clearance of Membership fee.
b) Submission of Unit flag prescribed the motto and emblem explicitly.

VI. An election commission, consisting of 3 (three) members, with one member as the Chairman shall be nominated by the Executive Council to conduct election of Executive Officials by means of secret ballot.

ARTICLE SEVEN :- CONFERENCE, ASSEMBLY, MEETING:

I. There shall be at least a General Conference after every 2 (two) Calendar years.

II. The Union Assembly shall meet once in every three month, at least 10 (ten) days notice should be given prior to the Assembly Session.

III. The Executive Council meetings can be held at any time of the years as and whenever situation demands, within 5 (five) days notice prior to the meeting.

IV. The President can at anytime summon emergency meeting of the Executive Council.
ARTICLE EIGHT :- LEGISLATION:

I. The Legislative organ shall be called the "Union Assembly", which shall be constituted by the Presidents' of every Unit or of one person authorised and deputed to the Union Assembly by the Unit President with signature and seal of the same.

ARTICLE NINE :- POWER AND FUNCTIONS:

I. The Union Assembly shall have the power to legislate on any matter concerning the common interest of the Angami and (A) Formulate policies (B) Affiliate new Units and also take disciplinary actions (C) decide on impeachment of or removal of Executive Officials and other matter having common concerned.

II. In case of any constitutional inconsistency between the Union and any of the Constituent Units, the Union shall prevail.

III. All resolutions and decisions passed by the Union Assembly shall be final and binding on all the Constituent Units.
ARTICLE TEN :- EXECUTIVES:

The Executive Council of the Angami Students' Union shall consist of the following Office bearers:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. General Secretary
4. Joint Secretary
5. Secretary Finance
6. Secretary Games and Sports
7. Secretary Social and Culture
8. Secretary Educations and Statistic
9. Editor
10. Representative to N.S.F. 2 (Two) Members
11. Presidents of the Four Ranges, that is,

   (i) SASU, (ii) NASU, (iii) WASU, (iv) CASU

1. PRESIDENT :

1. The President shall be the head of the Union
2. The President can summon, preside over the Executive Council Union Assembly and Voluntary Organisation unless declared otherwise by the Constitution.
3. The President can incur an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) only at a time his discretion and submit the account in the first sitting of the Executive Council Meeting.
4. The President is empowered to:

I. Accept / Reject the resignation of any office bearers after referring the matter to the Union Assembly.

II. Decide by exercising his/her vote, in case of a tie in election.

V. The President will co-ordinate with his/her Executives to safeguard all the articles and also to implement the functions and programmes prescribed in the Constitution.

2. VICE-PRESIDENT:

1. The Vice-President shall help and assist the President in any work entrusted to him by the President.

2. In the event of Resignation, death of the President, the Vice-President shall assumed the office of the President.

3. In temporary absence of the President he/she will be in charge of all powers and functions of the President on receiving a formal intimation from the President himself.

3. GENERAL SECRETARY:

1. The General Secretary shall execute every official correspondence for proper information and notices.
2. He/She shall issue notices of all meetings with the consent of the President.

3. She/He shall act as secretary in every meetings and keep proper records of all meetings and proceedings of the Union.

4. In the event of resignation by both the President and Vice-President, He/She shall act as the head of the Union and He/She shall summon the Union Assembly for the election of a President and Vice-President within 30 (thirty) days.

4. JOINT SECRETARY:

1. The Joint Secretary will have the same functions and powers of the Vice-President in relation to the General Secretary.

5. SECRETARY FINANCE:

1. The Finance Secy. shall be responsible to look after the Financial matters, relating to all incomes and expenditures of the Union.

2. He/She shall keep and maintain all the records/documents relating to the Finance.

3. He/She shall deposit the money in Banks in a joint account with the President and General Secretary.
4. He/She shall from time to time inform the President of the latest position of the Union Funds.

5. He/She shall withdraw money from Banks only on obtaining prior approval of the President.

6. He/She shall not disburse finances without the written sanction/order of either the President or the General Secretary.

6. SECRETARY GAMES & SPORTS :

1. The Secretary Games & Sports shall organise games & sports for competition and maintain proper records of the same and shall be responsible in selecting players to other sports tournament and meets.

2. He/She shall be in charge to keep and maintain all sports and games goods.

7. SECRETARY SOCIAL & CULTURAL :

1. The Secy. Social & Cultural shall be responsible for formulating all Socio-Cultural activities of the Union.

2. He/She shall be responsible in Organising Meetings, exhibitions competitions for Socio-Cultural activities etc. to preserve and uplift the rich cultural heritage and also to create consciousness amongst the young generations for the same.
8. SECRETARY EDUCATION & STATISTIC:

1. The Secretary Education and Statistics shall be responsible for collecting statistical data of Students/Educational institutions in Angami areas in every 1 (one) Calendar year and maintain the records.

2. He/She in addition to His/Her normal duties shall assist and held the General secretary in any works entrusted to him/her by the General Secretary.

9. EDITOR:

1. The Editor shall be responsible for the publications of records and Magazines once in every 2 (two) Calendar years and also responsible for organising programmes for any literary values.

2. He/She shall work for the improvement and upliftment of Tenyidie vernacular.

10. REPRESENTATION TO N. S. F.:

1. The Union shall be represented by two members to the N. S. F.

2. The two Representatives shall represent the Union in all the Federal Assembly/Meetings of N. S. F. and co-ordinate the outcome of the meeting to the Union.
3. They shall also raise and answer questions in the Federal Assembly if and when situation demands to defend the interest of the Union.

4. They are responsible to the Federal Assembly and not to the Union Assembly. However, they shall remain as Executive member in the Union.

11. PRESIDENTS OF THE FOUR RANGES: SASU, NASU, WASU, CASU:

1. The four Ranges Presidents, on assuming office of their respective ranges shall automatically become members in the Executive Council.

2. They are members of Executive Council and not members in the Union Assembly, as such, they shall co-ordinate and refer the programmes and resolutions of the Executive to their respective Units for speedy implementation.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: COMMITTEE:

1. The Executive Council shall set-up a 4 (four) members Audit committee comprising one each from the four Ranges to audit the accounts of the Union and present their reports during General Conference which holds once in every 2 (two) years.

2. The Executive Council shall set-up/form Action Committee at any time headed by a Chairman for any purposed/issues to tackle/negotiate for that specific
matters in questions, whenever, necessary arises and situation demands.

ARTICLE TWELVE :- QUORUM:

1. The quorum of the Union Assembly shall be formed by 2/3rd members of the constituent Units of the Union.
2. A 2/3rd majority of vote shall prevail in any matter in the Union Assembly meetings/Executive meetings.
3. The quorum for Executive and emergency meetings shall be formed by a single majority of the Executive members/Union Assembly members.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN : REMOVAL/IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICIALS :

1. An executive members shall hold office as long as he/she enjoy the confidence and faith of the Union Assembly (a) However, the Union Assembly may remove/impeach any of the Union's official if his/her continuance in office becomes a threat/disgrace to the office of the Union, by 3/4th majority of the members present and voting.
2. The Union Assembly may remove/impeach any of its officials, if he/she violates the Constitution of the Angami Students' Union by 3/4th majority of members present & voting.
ARTICLE FOURTEEN : AMENDMENT :

1. Any provision or Article laid down in the Constitution can be re-pealed or amended if the Union Assembly approve it with at least 3/4th majority of the members can move the Union assembly for inclusions of new articles, which shall be decided by 3/4th majority of the Union Assembly members present and voting.

"KEVI-U UYA"