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Nagaland Information Commission will hold a State Level Conference on Right to Information on 20.11.2009 (Friday) at Kohima. Conference will be held at the Zonal Council Hall, beginning from 1000 hrs. with the Theme “**RTI and Good Governance**”. There will be panel presentations and discussions on various topics - RTI and Good Governance, RTI and Civil Societies, Overview of RTI in other states of India, Role of Media, RTI awareness, RTI and other laws of the Country and Transparency and promotion of open Government.

Invitations had been sent to Political Executives, Administrative Heads of the Departments, Heads of the Departments of the State Government, Representatives of NGOs, Civil Societies and individuals involved in RTI awareness and implementation attend and participate in the conference.

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NAGLAND INFORMATION COMMISSION
 CONFERENCE ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION
 AT ZONAL COUNCIL HALL, KOHIMA NAGALAND
 NOVEMBER 20 (FRIDAY), 2009

POGRAMME

1000 hrs.	:	Welcome & Introduction-	-	Shri P. Talitemjen Ao, IAS (Rtd), Chief Information Commissioner Nagaland.
1030 hrs.	:	Keynote Address	-	Dr. Rajiv Sharma, IAS, Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad.
1100 hrs.	:	Session – 1	-	RTI and Good Governance
		Chairperson	-	Dr. Rajiv Sharma, IAS, Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad
		Speakers	(1)	Shri C.J. Ponraj, IAS Chief Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary, Justice & Law “RTI and Good Governance”
			(2)	Ms. Lydia Yeptho, Advocate, Programme Officer RTI, Youth Net, Kohima “RTI and Civil Societies”
			(3)	Ms. Samhita Barooah, Project Manager, North East Network, Guwahati. “Overview of RTI journey in other States of India”
1200 hrs.	:	TEA		
1230 hrs.	:	Session – 2		RTI and Good Governance
		Chairperson	-	Shri Temjen Toy, IAS Commissioner & Secretary, P&AR and Works & Housing.
		Speakers	(1)	Shri Geoffrey Yaden, Editor, Nagaland Post “Propagation of RTI Culture – Role of Media”
			(2)	Dr. Hovithal N. Sothu, Asso. Professor ATI “Strategies for RTI awareness and mass education”
			(3)	Shri Akito Zhimomi, Assistant Solicitor General of India, Kohima “RTI and other laws of the Country”
			(4)	Rev. Dr. Chingmak Kijung, Advisor to Commissioners, Supreme Court “RTI-Approaches to maximum disclosure and promotion of open Government”
1400 hrs.	:	Vote of thanks	-	Rev. Dr. W. Pongsing Konyak, State Information Commissioner, Nagaland.