

RGNIYD sponsored Training of Trainers on
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Local government influences the life and its existence in and around a geographical area. The success of a democracy depends on the decentralization of power. Through local self-government, people can obtain their democratic rights without much delay. The people living there has the control of the organization either by direct participation or by an elected representative. The local governance system is in existence in the northeastern part of India for time immemorial. This form of governance has helped the tribe or clan to make numerous decisions in the past. In recent time there have been certain changes in the governing system. The respect and wisdom of elders are not often considered to be the best as before. The education and exposure has influenced the decision making and its implementation. The concept of *Panchayati Raj* was in existence among the people of this area. The current form of *Panchayati Raj* has given a greater impetus to the concept of self-governance. It has also posed many challenges. This workshop will address some of the pertinent issues of self-governance from a northeastern perspective.

1. Significance of Local Self Government in India in the 21st century
2. Relationship Between Democratic Decentralization And Local Self Government
3. Village Life: Emerging challenges and Solutions in the wake of globalization
4. Negotiation skills: A world beyond
5. Vision and Future: A 21st century perspective
6. Resource utilization and its challenges
7. Social media and dissemination of information