

Co-Governance with Mizo Civic Virtues in Mizoram

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Abstract

This paper will attempt to analyse the inherent culture of civic virtues as social capital amongst the Mizos in the India's Northeast State of Mizoram with potentials for co-governance. A closely knit network of reciprocal social relationship can define a good stock of social capital for a community. Community-based Organisation based on such foundation to maintain community well-being with its own institutional structure and hierarchy can act as a good mediating institution with the Government. As these institutions are a part of the social order of society and they govern behaviour and expectations of individuals to a large extent. Public Administration can count on these existing stocks of social capital to build even stronger networks for bringing more dialogue to promote a co-governance.

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Theoretical Background : Co- Governance and civic virtues for Value Participation

Public Administration and Governance aims to provide citizens with choices complying with the public-interest by guaranteeing certain processes and rights of individual . At the same time there have been rising expectations of citizen due to rapid technological advancement, shifting change in climatic condition, demographic structures and disease burden, and a host of other related challenges, thereby putting pressure on the government to be more efficient and effective. Demanding a greater need for innovation in the delivery of better public services in the literature of public administration. One such strategies includes people-centred policies, partnerships, and recognition of participation as a central concern of development approaches.

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