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NAGALAND LITERATURE Festival 2026

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NAGALAND LITERATURE FESTIVAL

6th Edition

THEME:

From Hearth to Page

Date: October 30-31, 2026

Venue: Auditorium,
Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Kohima

Emcees: Kevilenuo Miachieo & Runshito Lims

DAY 1 | 30th October, Friday

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: INAUGURAL

Chairperson	:	Vizovono Elizabeth *General Secretary, Writers Collective*
Keynote Speaker	:	Dr. Kekhrie Yhome *Advisor to School Education & State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Government of Nagaland*
Invocation	:	Rev Fr. Dr. Xavier Mattam SDB *Rector of Don Bosco Kohima*
Opening Remarks	:	Vishü Rita Krocha *President, Writers Collective*
Poetry Recitation	:	Müile Samuel Anar *Winner of 2025 NLF Performance Act*
Folk Song	:	Guru Veswuzo Phesao
Keynote Address	:	Dr. Kekhrie Yhome *Advisor to School Education & State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Government of Nagaland*

Book Release of ***Maria***, written by Visemenuo Sekhose,
Winner of NLF Short Story Writing Competition 2025,
and ***Aigha Lē*** *&* ***The Tragopan's Song,***
written by Inakali Assumi

Inauguration of
NAGALAND LITERATURE FESTIVAL FAIR 2026
and Exhibition featuring the artworks of
DZEVEU DOULO & ELINIU ELAH

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: FROM HEARTH TO PAGE: FACT, FICTION & FOLKLORE

Speakers : Huthuka Sumi | Anungla Zoe Longkumer | Inakali Assumi

Moderator : Renthunglo Shitiri

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM: OBSERVATIONS ON ORAL TRADITIONS OF NORTHEAST INDIA

Speaker : Sivasish Biswas

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM: BREAK

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: WHAT I HEARD; WHAT I WROTE – VOICES FROM THEN & NOW

Nokho N.
Keduokhrietuo (Keduo) Sachü
Runshito Lims
Tumbenthung Y Humtsoe
Allan Aley
Repakaba Tzudir

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM: 'IMAGES AND SOUNDS AS MEMORY KEEPERS'

Filmscreening with TakeOne Nagaland

DAY 2 | 31st October, Saturday

10:00 AM – 11 AM – WHERE I CAME FROM (ORAL STORYTELLING) with SALEW ADANI & LIMAWATI LONGCHAR

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM - FROM HEARTH TO PAGE: WRITING FOR NAGA CHILDREN

Abokali Jimomi *in conversation with* Molona Wati Jamir

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM: WHAT I HEARD; WHAT I WROTE – VOICES FROM THEN & NOW

Küvethilü Thülüo	Temjenwapang Jamir
Albert Seluokuolie Rutsa	Bobita Rai
Dili Khekho	Kevilenuo Miachieo

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM – BREAK

2:00 PM – CLOSING

Chairperson : Vishü Rita Krocha
President, Writers Collective

Special Guest : Abu Metha
Advisor to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Nagaland & Chairman, Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN)

Invocation	:	Fr. Innocent Panmei *Principal, DBHSS, Kohima*
Prayer in Song	:	Nourhengunuo Kire
Spoken Word	:	Ketousieno Prescilla Khamo
Special Address	:	Adela Moa *Director, Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland*
The NLF Prizes Journey	:	Chief Judges (5 minutes each)

Declaration & Presentation of NLF PRIZES 2026

Award Acceptance Speech by the Winners (2 minutes each)

Address by Special Guest

Special music	:	Thejasenuo Kire
The Way Forward	:	Vizovono Elizabeth *General Secretary, Writers Collective*