

The present scenario of education in Manipur poses insurmountable challenges to educators, especially teachers also to the framers of the educational policy and educational administrators in the state. At the same time it is a serious concern to civil society because of the prevailing situation there is already the daunting task of continuous revision/ updating of the syllabi and curricula in order to make them relevant to society and to deal with various social

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topic. A questionnaire relating to the topic was prepared and distributed to various teachers, students and various civil society leaders in education in Manipur. Various other dimensions such as the study and review of primary and secondary school textbooks were initially included. But the review could not be completed as the persons involved needed more time and resources. It was felt that the review of curriculum and textbooks could be done at a later stage and a separate project is being initiated. The reason was that the persons doing the review would require about six months to read and review the materials. During the process, some crucial and important notes were made. It was decided to incorporate some articles and syllabus as appendices to this report. This can help the reader to understand the steps taken in Manipur at present. While including the material the main concern was to see whether the present educational system and teaching methods contribute to peace and reduce conflicts.

Though an in-depth analysis of the text books and syllabus could not be done in the present study, the opinions of persons who have had experience with the present system were collected and incorporated in the report. Various other persons were consulted

- National Policy on Education
- National Socialist Council of Nagaland (ISAK-Mivah)
- Operation New Kangleipak
- Peoples Liberation Army
- Peoples Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak
- Peoples United Liberation Front
- Right to Education
- Sarva Siksha Adhigyan
- University Grant Commission
- United Naga Council
- United Liberation Front
- Zeliamrong Students Union

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