

## DIALOGUE ON 'INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF COMMUNITIES'

NOVEMBER 19-20, 2018

A two days Colloquium on 'Dialogue on Intangible Cultural Heritage of Communities' was conducted in Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University (November 19-20, 2018). The colloquium was organized by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Intangible Culture Heritage Division, New Delhi. In the two days colloquium, various intangible cultural heritages were discussed and methodologies for documenting them were also taken into consideration. Interactive sessions and demonstration with the Shamans, Artisans (Wood carving & Basketry) were conducted. Cultural programme followed by interaction with the performers (*Punu* Dance Troupe), installation, demonstration and display of *Opo* (Traditional knowledge of brewing) were presented on day one. It was followed by the *Kit Laam* Dance of Rongmei Naga by Ragailong Cultural Songs and Dramatic Union, Imphal. The demonstration and interactive sessions with the Weavers, Indigenous Chiropractors, Bead workers and Galo Dance were conducted and showcased on the second day. A discussion on 'way forward' for retention of Indigenous culture; Interaction amongst all the CRPs on learning from each other and suggestions on overcoming the challenges took place on the second day as well. Traditional crafts and weaves were also in displayed for the two day programme. Around fifty community resource persons from different tribes of Arunachal Pradesh have taken part in this programme along with the scholars of RGU.





*Glimpses of the Dialogue on ICH with Community resource persons*