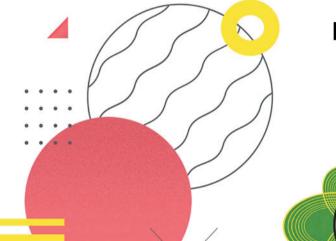
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A 5-Day Students Exchange Programme



At Keio University Tokyo, Japan



#### **Manipur University of Culture**

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## Introduction of MUC Administrative Officials

#### **MESSAGE**

We, at Manipur University of Culture, will be mapping our first rendezvous with Japan and the South-East Asia under the aegis of this Student Exchange Programme. This will potentially display our syncretic ethos and multicultural diversity of Manipur and ethnographic dioramas of the present. Emerging at a time when the whole world is grappling with this unavoidable pandemic, Manipur and Japan will be unfolding this dynamic Student Exchange Programme and this will indeed be indicative of more such organic associations in the near future to look forward to.

We wish students of both MANIPUR UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE and KEIO UNIVERSITY an immense success!



Prof. P. Gunindro Singh Vice-Chancellor



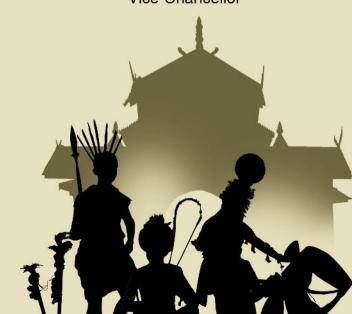
Laishram Radhakanta Registrar & Convenor



A. Shivadash Sharma Project Co-ordinator



Dr. L. Surjit Singh
Dy. Registrar &
University Co-ordinator



# Introduction of MUC Faculty Members



Dr. Ruth Lalsiemsang Buongpui Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tribal Studies, MUC



Dr. Thounaojam Bimola Devi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Culture Studies, MUC



Lourembam Dhaneshwor Singh Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sankirtana, MUC



Dr. Binata Nongmaithem Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, MUC



Dr. Longjam Meena Devi Assistant Professor, Dept. of Culture Studies, MUC

#### **MESSAGE**

We, the faculty members of the Manipur University of Culture, are intending to forge and crystallize a plethora of our rich Manipuri culture via this Student Exchange Programme with your esteemed Keio University, Japan. Through this highly commendable event, we will be engaging not just intellectually but viscerally reflecting upon our cultural nuances through student presentations and performances. This liaison with Keio will go a long run in our mutual creative emulation and will indeed make our Manipur University of Culture a cultural epicentre for leveraging prospective South-East Asian ties.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Tribal Studies



#### Message

A thousand miles journey start with a single step. Feeling lucky to grab this once in a lifetime opportunity with you all. Looking forward to our journey in the programme.





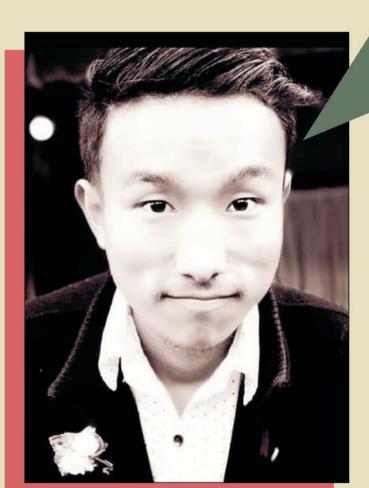
HARIDAS SAIKHOM

Manipur University of Culture Department of Music (Hindustani)

#### Message

I am enthralled! And I believe this programme will be the most phenomenal Exchange Programme Ever!





MOCHOYIO KAYINA

Manipur University of Culture Department of Tribal Studies

#### Message

I am counting my days for this event! Looking forward to have a good time with you all.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Culture Studies



#### Message

I believe there's a great big day waiting for me.
I will be learning a lot from this event.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Culture Studies



#### Message

I think this event will be the best event of my life! Really excited and happy that I will get to learn more interesting facts about Japanese culture.





Manipur University of Culture Department of Culture Studies



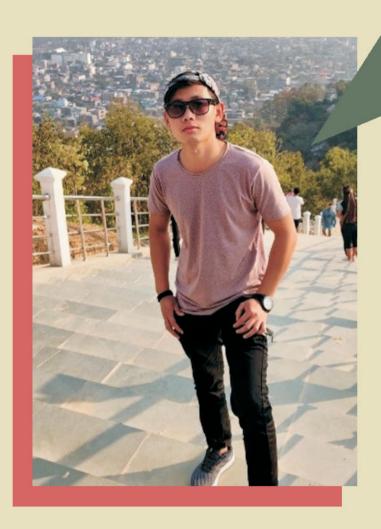
#### Message

I am glad to be a part of this event and I hope this opportunity will give us a platform to know more about Japanese culture. This is going to be a fruitful journey ahead.





Manipur University of Culture Department of Music



#### Message

I am enchanted to be an integral part of this rich cultural and educational exchange.







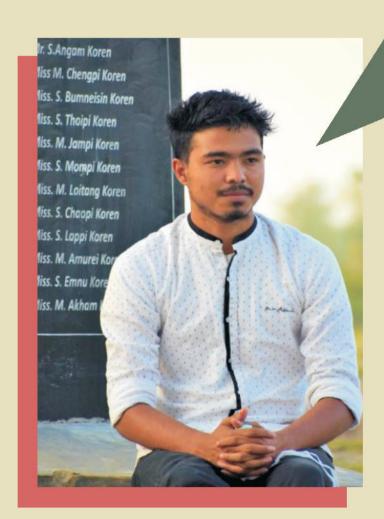
#### LINTHOI M CHANU

Manipur University of Culture Department of Dance

#### Message

I strongly believe I can gain valuable experience through this exchange programme and I would also love to learn the varied culture of Japan.





NASIR KHAN

Manipur University of Culture Department of English

#### Message

Looking forward for this Mega-event!
I hope this event will surely give me what I love to know about Japan and share our cultural aesthetics.







PONDEN YUMNAM

Manipur University of Culture Department of English

#### Message

I am formulating my myriad thoughts for this upcoming exchange programme. Let's meet soon.











#### Message

I am grateful to be a part of such a wonderful programme. I'm excited to learn many new things!





URBASHREE RAJKUMARI

Manipur University of Culture Department of Dance

#### Message

This event will enlighten us with new prospects, new engagements and a whole new experience.
I hope we get a chance to meet again!







BASKER YUMNAM

Manipur University of Culture Department of Music

#### Message

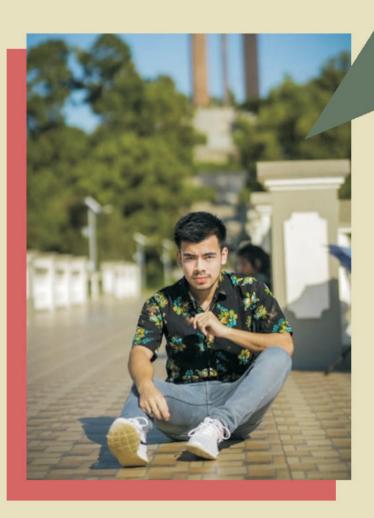
I am excited to be a part of this programme and looking forward to it.







Manipur University of Culture Department of English



#### Message

It is going to be a great day with great people. It is an honour to attend and engage in this exchange programme.





Manipur University of Culture Department of Dance



This event will be an interesting one and I hope we will learn a lot from this event.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Folk & Traditional Music



#### Message

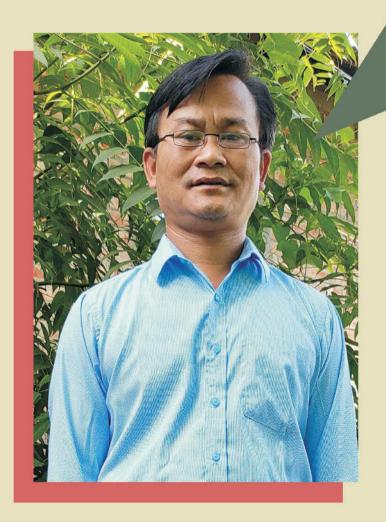
I am thrilled for this upcoming venture!
This will be a wonderful platform for exhibiting our various cultural aspects.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Sankirtana



#### Message

I am hugely honoured to learn and know more about the culture of Japan.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Culture Studies



#### Message

I think this Exchange Programme will give us the most effective way of changing the way we view the world. And it gives me the opportunity to understand this as a citizen of this World.





Manipur University of Culture Department of Dance



#### Message

I am glad to be a part of this Student Exchange Programme. And I am excited to share my knowledge and expertise with u all...





Manipur University of Culture Department of English

#### Message

It is my honour and priviledge to be able to join this exchange programme and interact with the students of Keio University.







Manipur University of Culture Department of Dance



#### Message

This is my first endeavour to learn and create new beginnings, new ventures.



# **About Manipur University of Culture (MUC)**

The Manipur University of Culture was established in 2015 by the Government of Manipur with a thrust of promoting Art & Culture and rich Cultural Heritage of Manipur and India. Specially, the Manipur University of Culture was set up as a Model University in the field of Art and Culture in the history of Indian Academia.





## Vision and Mission of Manipur University of Culture (MUC)



The Vision and Mission statements of the Manipur University of Culture manifest our purpose to actively pursue and reach our destination. It is our allegiance to provide the best platform for the rich cultural heritage of Manipur across the world in higher education. This institution will act as a catalyst in shaping the career of a performer to become a refined academician or scholar of our state and the nation as well, so that they can bridge the gap between culture and value education at large in the whole world.

#### **Vision**





To become an esteemed University, hailed with excellence in teaching, training and research; facilitate prominent education to students; fostering their skills and talents; shaping their career and personal growth in academics as well as in performing arts; firm in pursuit to understand the needs of social and cultural value while excelling in their personal growth.



#### **Mission**





To preserve, protect, promote and nourish its unique potential of art & culture of the state, to safeguard the rich cultural heritage of the people of Manipur in particular, North Eastern States of India and India in general; also to academically acclaim in the institutionalisation of the field of performing arts.



## Our Future Project Collaboration with Foreign Universities



Surindra Rajabhat University, Surin, Thailand



Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), USA



Octave Foundation Future Workshop



The American University for Global Peace, USA



### Significance for Organising the Event

This Student Exchange Programme aims to bring together students cutting across diverse background, language and distance. It intends to broaden students' knowledge of the two collaborating countries. It will create opportunities for students to interact, discuss and explore the myriad knowledge, specificity and cultural nuances of both Manipur and Japan.

The experiences in this exchange programme looks forth to building new friendships, discovering similarities, respecting differences and instilling self-confidence among the students.



#### 1. MANIPUR-THE LAND OF JEWELS

Manipur, surrounded by nine ranges of hills with an oval-shaped valley at the centre, is also known as the Jewel of India. The beautiful state of Manipur is a home to mosaic culture, varied languages and traditions.









#### 2. EXPLORING INDIA

India is called the land of unity in diversity. Students from Manipur University of Culture will discuss about the various facets of India.





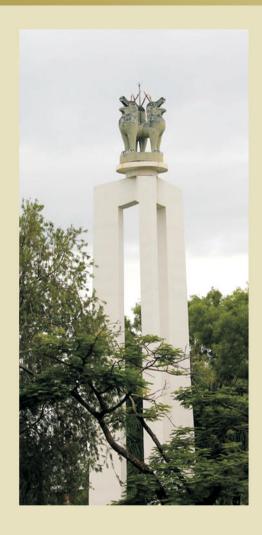






## **Programme Summary**

As Imphal City, Manipur is highly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic during the project it has been conducted as a virtual programme.











#### **Presentation series:**

The presentation series will be a deliberation on various topics ranging from historical sites, languages, culture, communication, cuisine, etal.

#### Visual presentation:

Visual trip of Manipur, land and people, art and culture, short movies, documentaries on unique cultural aesthetics of the state will be displayed during the exchange programme.

#### **Poster-Sharing:**

Posters or photographs of Manipur are bearers of possible meanings, no single poster or photograph is inscribed with immutable and monolithic meaning. It will be received by viewers in the context in which it is presented, but each viewer will see the image of Manipur through a personal lens imbued with multiple memories, knowledge and

experience. Here, in this poster-sharing schedule during the Student Exchange Programme of Manipur University of Culture and Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, there will be presentation of posters or photographs to illustrate the past and present of Manipur, offering a highly flexible platform from which to launch interpretations.

#### **Performing Arts:**

Students of Manipur University of Culture will showcase a variety of Performing Arts. This will enhance receptiveness to performing arts across boundaries, place and nurture an understanding on the importance of such art forms.



