



**The ICAFI University
Mizoram**



**INSTITUTE OF
CHIN AFFAIRS INC.**
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**Institute of Chin Affairs Inc.
Indianapolis, USA**

Jointly Organise

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

BORDERS, BELONGING AND BEYOND:

**NAVIGATING IDENTITY AND DISPLACEMENT
IN A GLOBALISED ERA**

January 21–22, 2027

Aizawl, Mizoram, India

Online & In Person

About The ICAFI University, Mizoram

The ICAFI University, Mizoram, established in 2006 under the ICAFI University Mizoram Act, is a recognised institution of higher education located in Aizawl, Mizoram. The University is notified by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

About Institute of Chin Affairs Inc. (ICA)

The Institute of Chin Affairs Inc. (ICA) is an independent nonprofit organization based in Indianapolis, USA. ICA advances the dignity, resilience, and well-being of Chin communities through research, education, healthcare, humanitarian assistance, and advocacy, particularly for communities affected by conflict, displacement, and natural disasters.

Important Dates

- 15 December 2026** — Abstract submission deadline
- 30 December 2026** — Notification of acceptance
- 15 January 2027** — Full paper submission deadline
- 21–22 January 2027** — Seminar

Sub Themes

- Decolonizing Borders:**
Colonial legacies, cartography, and indigenous identities.
- Sociology of Displacement:**
Forced migration, refugee integration, and borderland societies.
- Pedagogies of Inclusion:**
Education, trauma-informed teaching, and belonging among displaced populations.
- Resilient Governance:**
NGO management, humanitarian leadership, and displaced workforces.
- The Digital Border:**
AI, Big Data, cybersecurity, and digital identities in migration.
- Exile and Diaspora Narratives:**
Home, displacement, literature, and translation across cultures.
- Intervention and Advocacy:**
Psychosocial support, human rights, and welfare for border communities.
- Trade in Transition:**
E-commerce, cross-border finance, migration, and consumer behaviour.
- Political Economy of Migration:**
Labour markets, remittances, and regional trade.
- Mapping Displacement:**
GIS, climate migration, and changing borderland spaces.
- Indigeneity and Global Change:**
Folk traditions, linguistic identity, and Chin–Mizo transnational kinship.

Objectives of the Seminar

The seminar aims to examine the relationship between borders, identity, citizenship, belonging, and displacement in a globalised world. It will explore the causes and consequences of forced migration, conflict, inequality, and climate change, while promoting interdisciplinary and rights-based approaches to addressing the challenges faced by displaced and borderland communities.

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- Full papers should be 4,000–6,000 words, including references, and appendices.
- All papers will undergo plagiarism screening. A maximum similarity index of 15% is permitted.
- Accepted papers may be presented either in person or online.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Seminar Review Committee.
- Each presentation will be allotted 12 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for discussion and questions.

Registration Fee

Students and Research Scholars	INR 500
Academicians / Faculty	INR 1,000
Foreign Participants	USD 30

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