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Zeliangrong Today: A Naga Tribe of Manipur

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ABSTRACT The article portrays the entire perspective of Zeliangrong, the Naga tribe of Manipur. It indicates all their cultural customs, tradition, living system, occupation, marriage system, and their physical features etc. They have a good number of population ranking third among the tribal group of Manipur. It has lots of variation and difference from hills to valley as well as among the Christian and Non Christian. The present study was conducted in different villages from where more accurate information was expected. The data was collected from aged people as well as well educated that are the executive member of the Zeliangrong union of Manipur. Here it is found that due to lack of written records and documents some of the informations were collected in addition to the fieldwork applying the recall method and secondary sources available. This information and opinion collected were cross-checked by for less error, proper justification and accurate results.