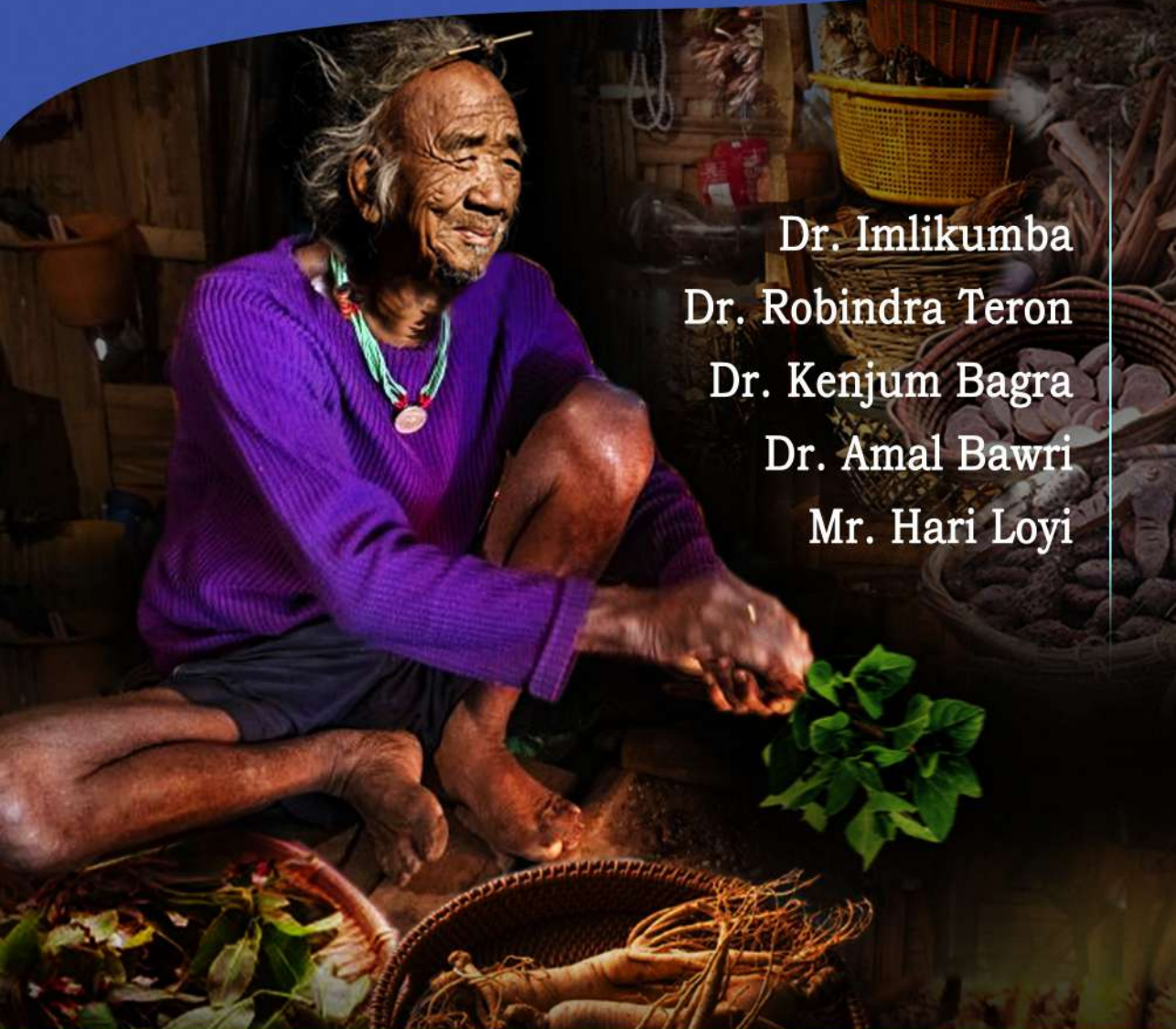


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M E S S A G E

I am indeed extremely happy to know that your Institution is bringing out a publication to highlight and promote the importance of traditional healers in our NE Region.

Traditional healers or Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (TCHP) have been, from ancient times, the first call for any medical attention, particularly in the rural areas and today, it is not unknown that they are the last call resort when other systems of medications have failed. The systems are acknowledged and accepted. It is now only the practitioners that need to be vetted through a recognized procedure. Even in other systems of medicine, the systems are accepted but the practitioners, whether allopathic or AYUSH, need to be suitably vetted, conventionally through a structured educational system. The Quality Council of India, which oversees all the standards of quality in the country, has formulated a system of evaluating and certifying traditional healers for their competence, knowledge and skill.

This publication lists the certified traditional healers in the NE. Their names, domains and contact information are also on the QCI website. I strongly commend this gesture of the North East Institute of Folk Medicine, Pasighat so that local society is made aware of the recognition and more TCHPs are encouraged to seek certification. One of the authors, Dr. Imlikumba has been actively involved in the certification programme.

My best wishes to the Institute, the Director, its officers and staff.

Prof. Darlando Khathing, *PhD., DSc,*
Vice Chancellor



PREFACE

The North Eastern region of India comprising the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura is a research paradise. Being part of the Eastern Himalayas and Indo-Burma biodiversity hot spots, the region is endowed with a rich biodiversity and cultural diversity that boast of rich heritage of traditional folk medicine practices, remedies and therapies.

North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine (NEIFM), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh was established in 21st February 2008 as an autonomous institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. The institute was established with the objectives including Survey, documentation and validation of folk medicine practices, remedies, and therapies for possible usage in public healthcare and further research, to function as apex research center for all aspects of folk medicine knowledge with linkages/networking with other research centers, to create an interface between traditional healers and scientific research, generation of public awareness about the potentials of folk medicine for enhancing public health and rural communities, to enhance skills of traditional healers to enable delivery of standardized healthcare services and protect intellectual Property Rights of Folk medicine practitioners.

It becomes essential for documenting the Traditional Healers of North East India and also validates their knowledge so that a Novel product for mankind is achieved through Research and development which is the core mandate of NEIFM. This work is an attempt to document all those information for the benefit of all concern who deals with research on Traditional Healing in North Eastern Region.

We are aware that, shortcomings in such kind of documentation are obvious when dealing with whole of North Eastern State with vast areas with rich biodiversity and human cultural heritage most of which remain unexplored. This Book being first of its kind, there is scope for further improvements. However, we do hope that this book will be informative and further scope to study in this perspective.

My sincere gratitude to Quality Council of India (QCI) and Foundation for Revitalization of Local Healthcare Traditions (FRLHT) who jointly launched Voluntary Certification Scheme for Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (VCSTCHP) to certify the knowledge and skill of Traditional Healers all over India to be certified in their respective domains of practice. This book was made possible with inspirations and cues from the national scheme.

Further, my gratitude to Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, for the constant encouragement and support after I joined as Director of NEIFM, Pasighat. My thanks also goes to co-author Dr. Imlikumba, Dr. Kenjum Bagra, Dr. Amal Bawri, Mr. Hari Loyi and other staffs of NEIFM without whom this book could not have seen the light of the day.

Dr. Robindra Teron
Director, NEIFM Pasighat



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This work is based on several interviews and discussions with Traditional Healers of various states of North East India for documenting the primary data. My sincere thanks to all those Traditional Healers for sharing and giving me the detail information of themselves so that it could be compiled into a book form.

Various agencies supported us in providing the data available with them. I am thankful to Quality Council of India and Foundation for Revitalization of Local Health Traditions the owners of the scheme Voluntary Certification Scheme for Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (VCSTCHP) under which these traditional healers has been certified.

It will fall short if I fail to acknowledge the support given by North East Christain University, Dimapur, Nagaland. NECU is the only recognized Personell Certifying Body (PrCB) for Certification of Traditional Community

Healthcare Providers (TCHP) in North East India. I am thankful to Prof. Darlando Khathing, Vice Chancellor, NECU and Traditional Healers who assisted in interaction and helped in sharing the data and information needed for this book. I would also like to thank Prof. Dr. Debjani Roy, currently with the Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), GOI as Programme Manager and Mr. Anil Jauhri (ex-CEO, NABCB) for their constant help. I owe my sincere gratitude to all of them.

Dr. Robindra Teron, Director, Dr. Kenjum Bagra, Zoologist, Dr. Amal Bawri, Botanist & Mrs. Inty Mize L.D.C of North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine Pasighat, Mr. Hari Loyi Faculty in Botany, J.N. College Pasighat, have always been guiding force in this work. I acknowledge my sincere thanks to all of them.

Dr. Imlikumba
Medical Officer, NEIFM Pasighat.



1. Name : **Rajesh Roy**
2. Age : **43 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address: **Village 2 No Goutam Nagar, Bidalgargh, Sepahijala-799102, Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 98628 88689**
6. Duration of Practice : **28 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common Ailments, Jaundice, Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/001**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the traditional Healer:
He has been practicing this art for the last 22 years. He is a member of Tripura Kabiraj Sanga (TKS), Under Tripura Medicinal Plants Boards, Govt of Tripura. It is a kind of Board for developing Tripura Traditional Healer, Medicinal Plants and Traditional Knowledge. He is the General Secretary of Tripureswari Traditional Healer Association (THA). He is also a Joint Secretary of Tripura Ayurved Sales Association.



1. Name : **Mithun Debnath**
2. Age : **43 Years.** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Bhaspukur Village**
P.O-Jatrapur- 799131, Tripura.
5. Phone Number : **+91 94369 31768**
6. Duration of Practice : **15 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice, Arthritis.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/002**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Jaundice and Arthritis has been practicing this art for the last 15 years.



1. Name : **Sujit Shil**
2. Age : **33 Years**
3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Birendra Nagar Vill. P.O:- N.C.Nagar, Sepahijala - 799102, Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87945 54145**
6. Duration of Practice : **10 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/003**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments has been practicing this art for the last 10 years.



1. Name : **Shankar Majumdar**
2. Age : **53 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Gokul Nagar, Sepahijala, 799 102 Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 96121 23255**
6. Duration of Practice : **15 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/004**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis. He has been practicing this art for the last 15 years.



1. Name : **Gaura Singha**
2. Age : **55 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Vill. Panchasi, P.O-Singibil, P.S.: Kamalpur, Dhalai District - 799285 Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 94364 77223**
6. Duration of Practice : **20 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/005**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Arthritis, he has been practicing this art for the last 20 years.



1. Name : **Amulya Tripura**
2. Age : **70 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Chalila Charra Village, P.O- Durga
Charrachawmanu, Dhalai District,
799273, Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 81328 74648**
6. Duration of Practice : **30 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/006**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Jaundice, he has been practicing this art for the last 30 years. He is also one of the oldest and most experienced Traditional Healers of Tripura.



1. Name : **Sachindra Debbarma**
2. Age : **53 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Purbadaluchara Village,
Dhalai District-799278, Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 89742 22952**
6. Duration of Practice : **10 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/007**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Jaundice has been practicing this art for the last 10 years.



1. Name : **Mhd. Naim Uddin**
2. Age : **30 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Satrikandi, Kailasahonunakti, Tripura.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70857 71739**
6. Duration of Practice : **10 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Traditional Bone Setting**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/008**
10. Certification Validity : **18/3/2019 to 17/3/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Traditional Bone Setting has been practicing this art for the last 10 years.



1. Name : **Amos Tiru**
2. Age : **73 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Gorajan Bosti Borhalla, Jorhat-785631 Assam**
5. Phone No : **+91 84738 29003**
6. Duration of Practice : **50 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Jaundice**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification Sl. No : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/009**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/19 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Certified Traditional Healer who has been extending his service tirelessly for half a decade, He treats Jaundice, Malaria, Kidney Stone, Tuberculosis, Diabetics, Asthma, Gastric, Skin Disease, Menstrual-related issues, High Blood Pressure, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and many other illnesses. He is one of the most experienced herbal practitioners of Assam.



1. Name : **Jogen Saikia**
2. Age : **66 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **No.2 Kako Dumga, Habib Gaon,
Borborhalla, Jorhat - 785631 Assam**
5. Phone Number : **+91 60028 36979**
6. Duration of Practice : **27 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/010**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He learnt the art of healing from his grandfather. Along with Common Ailments, he treats Stroke and Nerve Pain. He has also written good number of articles in magazine and also teaches his art to his children to keep the knowledge passing on to the next generation.



1. Name : **Ranjit Borkakoti**
2. Age : **52 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Kathaniyakuri Chuk,
P.S. Jorhat – 785101, Assam**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87539 49339**
6. Duration of Practice : **30 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB00/019/011**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A First Generation Traditional Healer, he has been fascinated with Traditional Healing since childhood. He has been practicing this art for the last 30 yrs. His treatment in Common Ailments range from Simple Fever to Tonsil, Asthma, Sinus, Bone Setting Practice etc. He also treats Arthritis and Liver Cirrhosis. He is also an evaluator in the field of Common Ailments.



1. Name : **Haren Nath**
2. Age : **55 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Babona Nath Gaon,
P.O. - Babona - 785001, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70993 08074**
6. Duration of Practice : **20 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/012**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer :

A Second Generation Traditional Healer, he has been in this field for the last 20 years. Mr. Nath treats diseases in various domains from Common Ailments to Arthritis, Jaundice etc. He prepares his own medicine at home and gives to his patients.



1. Name : **Rupeshwar Bora**
2. Age : **65 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Dhankhuloi Gaon,
Jorhat-785108, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70025 11721**
6. Duration of Practice : **Since 1978**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/013.**
10. Certification Validity : **08/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

Serving the society since 1902, his family has been treating patients with the help of Traditional Healing. He has been treating patients in the domain of Infertility, Jaundice, Poisonous Bites, Common Ailments, etc. His children have also taken up this art of Traditional Healing.



1. Name : **Junu Hazarika**
2. Age : **61 years** 3. Sex : **Female**
4. Contact Address : **Pohugorh Gaon, P.O. Chenijan,
Jorhat - 783010, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 97078 97846**
6. Duration of Practice : **40 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/014**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

Certified Traditional Healer in the field of Common Ailments, her family has been providing the service of Traditional Healing to the society since 150 years. She is a Third Generation Traditional Healer and treats a wide variety of diseases involving Ladies and Children illness, Menstrual Illness, etc. She also treats Pneumonia, Constipation, Back Pain etc



1. Name : **Satinder Singh Marwaha**
2. Age : **66 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Habichuch, Opposite Goat Farm,
Jorhat-785001, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 97067 68189**
6. Duration of Practice : **35 Years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/015**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024.**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A self taught Traditional Healer. Certified in the field of common ailments, he prepare his own medicine and provides the patients. Along with Common Ailments, he treats Neurological Problems and Arthritis. He also practices the art of Reflexology.



1. Name : **Bachan Roy**
2. Age : **48 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Shree Geeta Assam, Jorhat-785001, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 99054 60963**
6. Duration of Practice : **15 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/019/016**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He is a Third Generation Traditional Healer. He learnt this art from his father. Other than the Common Ailments he also treats Arthritis, Gastritis, Piles and Skin Problems. Mr. Roy basically works on Panchgavya Chikitsa. He also makes herbal products based on Panchgavya Chikitsa, like shampoo, hand sanitizer, phenyl, oil etc.



1. Name : **Jyoti Prasad Sarma**
2. Age : **59 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Bogidale Village,
Sivasagar - 785697, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70023 82589**
6. Duration of Practice : **25 Years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/017**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A retired banker by profession, he has taken up Traditional Healing for full time post retirement. He learnt this art from his elder sister's father-in-law, who was the healer of the Ahom Kingdom. He has also taken up farming of medicinal plants in the backyard of his house. He treats common ailments like Leucorrhea, Arthritis, Fever, Headache, Jaundice, etc.



1. Name : **Chorahab Ali**
2. Age : **66 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Mahghuli Naobaisa,
North Lakhimpur - 787052, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 69015 03778 / 93653 81983**
6. Duration of Practice : **40 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments, Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrcB002/2019/018**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer :

A Second Generation Traditional Healer, he has been practicing this art of traditional healing for the last 40 years. Mr. Ali has been practicing in the field of Common Ailments, Arthritis, Bone setting, Neurologic diseases, Reproductive disorders, Infertility etc. He received this knowledge from his father and family members.



1. Name : **Juri Gogoi**
2. Age : **39 Years**
3. Sex : **Female**
4. Contact Address : **Village No. 2, Hiloidari, P.S. Dakuakhana, Lakhimpur - 787055, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 99574 17669**
6. Duration of Practice : **20 Years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/019**
10. Certification Validity : **18-06-2019 to 17-06-2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

She is a Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Jaundice. She is a gifted Traditional Birth Attendant, which she inherited from her mother who was a trained *dhai* of her locality. She learnt this art by attending to patients who were helped by her mother. She is also an evaluator in Traditional Birth Attendant with her vast experiences in this field. She also treats Common Illness.



1. Name : **Bhuban Chandran Dutta**
2. Age : **77 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Nilakhpur Village, P.O. Nilakhpur Chariali, Dhemaji-786110, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 96139 49792**
6. Duration of Practice : **5 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/019/020**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He has been practicing this art for the last 52 years. Both his parents has been in this field of Traditional Healing. He also treats Jaundice and Gynecologic Problems. He is a second generation Traditional Healer. Mr. Dutta has been treating patients for the last five decades based on his experience. He has got many success of healing patients not only from Assam, but also from all over North-East India.



1. Name : **Lambodar Borpatra Gohain**
2. Age : **48 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Bam Yoon, Silapathar,
Dhemaji - 787059, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 80996 36860**
6. Duration of Practice : **15 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/021**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/19 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Second Generation Traditional Healer, he learnt this art of healing from his father. Mr. Gohain treats Common Ailments and Stroke.



1. Name : **Tarun Bora**
2. Age : **51 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Khatiakoli, Bokoghat,
Golaghat - 785612, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 98595 79463**
6. Duration of Practice : **21 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice, Common Ailments,
Arthritis.**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/022**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Third Generation Traditional Healer, his family has been serving the society for the last 150 years. He is also an evaluator in the above certified fields, along with Poisonous Insects and animal bites. He also treats Snake Bites, Heart Diseases, Cancer, Tuberculosis etc. He has written good number of articles in local newspaper and also participated in radio programmes. He also teaches school students to identify medicinal plants and its uses.



1. Name : **Bibhuti Bhushan Adhyapak**
2. Age : **64 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Annapura, Doha Bora Chuk,
Jorhat – 785001, Assam.**
5. Phone Number : **+91 98544 7648**
6. Duration of Practice : **24 years.**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Jaundice, Common Ailments,
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2019/023**
10. Certification Validity : **18/06/2019 to 17/06/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
He is a First Generation Traditional Healer in the domain of Jaundice, Common Ailments and Arthritis. He is also an Evaluator in Certification of Traditional Healers in the same domain.



1. Name : **Vikheyi Awomi**
2. Age : **57 Years** 3. Sex: **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Hukhui Village Nuiland Dimapur Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87877 34366**
6. Duration of Practice : **22 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common ailments,
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/027**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis, he has been practicing this art for the last 22 years.



1. Name : **Hukuto Chishi**
2. Age : **53 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Kuhuu Village, Nuiland, Dimapur, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 94020 48852**
6. Duration of Practice : **20 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common ailments
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/028**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis has been practicing this art for the last 20 years and what inspired him to proceed as a traditional healer is the smile he gives to the patient who has been treated by his medicine.



1. Name : **Akali**
2. Age : **43 Years**
3. Sex : **Female**
4. Contact Address : **Vihuito Village Nuiland Dimapur Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 93663 61696**
6. Duration of Practice : **21 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common Ailments,
Traditional Birth Attendant**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/029**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Traditional Birth Attendant has been practicing this art for the last 21 years.



1. Name : **Hokikho Zhimomi**
2. Age : **65 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **4th Mile, Diphupur A, Dimapur, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70050 98225**
6. Duration of Practice : **35 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common ailments,
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/030**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis. Mr. Zhimomi has been practicing this art for the last 35 years.



1. Name : **Toshini Sema**
2. Age : **57 Years** 3. Sex : **Female**
4. Contact Address : **Vihoshe Village, Dimapur, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87873 90270**
6. Duration of Practice : **30 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified: **Common Ailments,
Traditional Birth Attendant**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/033**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Traditional Birth Attendant, she has been practicing this art for the last 30 years.



1. Name : **Tokheho**
2. Age : **43 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Diphupar Village, Dimapur, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 70051 82202**
6. Duration of Practice : **25 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common ailments,
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/036**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis, he has been practicing this art for the last 25 years.



1. Name : **Nikato Awomi**
2. Age : **43 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Hukhei Village Nuiland
Dimapur, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 93667 07934**
6. Duration of Practice : **20 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/037**
10. Certification Validity : **10/10/2019 to 09/10/2024**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments,
he has been practicing this art for the last 20 years.



1. Name : **L. Imkongchuba Chang**
2. Age : **48 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Phinjang Colony St.Jhon 'A'**
Tuensang Town, Nagaland
5. Phone Number : **+91 96129 48007**
6. Duration of Practice : **24 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common ailments,**
Traditional Bone Setting.
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/038**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020** to **01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the traditional Healer:
A full time traditional healer, he states that Traditional Healing had always fascinated him and when he started helping the sick people, their positive recovery inspired him to focus more on his Traditional Healing techniques. He also makes many Traditional Medicines using Medicinal Herbs and plants which can heal Kidney Related Diseases, Dysentery, Constipation, Gastric, etc. and maintain the Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar.



1. Name : **Moshasipong**
2. Age : **63 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Chendang Village, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 96129 23272**
6. Duration of Practice : **35 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments,
Traditional Bone Setting**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/039**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:
A First-Generation Traditional Healer, he learnt the art of traditional healing by observing nature. According to his narration, one day a person came to him with a broken arm, and using the Bone Setting Technique, he helped him recover. This inspired him to continue his service as a Traditional Healer.



1. Name : **B. Pujei**
2. Age : **38 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Ngongshang Sector, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 89746 43637**
6. Duration of Practice : **17 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments,
Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/040**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He learnt this art of Healing by visiting his uncle who use to treat patient in his village. He slowly picked up this art. Mr. Pujei is a Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailments and Arthritis. He states that what inspires him to proceed as a Traditional Healer is that he gain more experience through it to discover more ways of Healing his patients.



1. Name : **H. Samuel**
2. Age : **41 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Hakusang Sector St. Jhon A,
Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 96129 05969**
6. Duration of Practice : **15 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/041**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Second Generation Traditional Healer he picked up this art from his mother who was also a Traditional Healer. He observed her and learnt this art and he owes all this knowledge to his mother. Besides Arthritis he also treats various Common Ailments.



1. Name : **Sipong Chang**
2. Age : **56 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Phinjang, Colony St. Jhon A,
Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87298 06154**
6. Duration of Practice : **35 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/042**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

Certified traditional healer in the domain of Arthritis he has been practicing this art for the last 35 years. He states that, it makes him glad helping the sick people. He got this inspiration after observing the curing ability of some people. This pushed him to try it on his own.



1. Name : **Imjimong Sangtam**
2. Age : **57 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Alisopur Village, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 84160 69634**
6. Duration of Practice : **30 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/043**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He is the only traditional healer in his whole village, which lacks a proper healthcare facility, as the nearest hospital is 60 km away from his village. For the last 30 years he has been attending to patients at his own and nearby villages selflessly. He has a specific interest in making herbal medicines, that works on Paralysis.



1. Name : **Supong Khamnungan**
2. Age : **43 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Peshu Village, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 89745 54160**
6. Duration of Practice : **17 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/044**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A First Generation Traditional Healer has been practicing this art for the last 17 years. He has been treating the needy people free of cost and he states that as a Traditional Healer, he gains more knowledge and experience. The happiness of being able to serve the sick people inspires him to keep going.



1. Name : **Ako Chang**
2. Age : **53 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **St. Jhon B, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 96123 02160**
6. Duration of Practice : **28 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/045**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

He learnt this art from his parents by observing his parents who were also Traditional Healers. He has dedicated his fulltime to traditional Healing. Mr. Chang believes that being able to help the sick people encourages him to put more efforts and learn more about the Traditional Healing Techniques.



1. Name : **Kundang**
2. Age : **43 Years** 3. Sex : **Female**
4. Contact Address : **NST Sector, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 98622 22359**
6. Duration of Practice : **17 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Arthritis**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/046**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Second Generation Traditional Healer, certified in the domain of Arthritis. Her motivation to serve as a Traditional Healer came from her mother, whom she credits everything she knows. Her mother inspired her to follow the path of making use of the Traditional Healing Practice. She prepares the medicines herself for her patients.



1. Name : **Bumet Yanuba**
2. Age : **60 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Chendang Village, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 98621 54886**
6. Duration of Practice : **25 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Traditional Bone Setting**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/047**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**

11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

For the last 25 years he had been providing service to his own and nearby villages. Recently certified, he states that his curiosity to learn more about the Bone Setting Techniques led him to the path of Traditional Healing. Besides Traditional Bone setting he also treats any kinds of pain in joints and muscle with the help of local massage technique.



1. Name : **S. Pujie**
2. Age : **57 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Panso Village, Tuensang, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87328 13393**
6. Duration of Practice : **32 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Common Ailments**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Inherited**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/048**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Certified Traditional Healer in the domain of Common Ailment for the last 32 years. He has been extending his service as a traditional healer in the remotest corner on Eastern Nagaland and this experience helped him in learning more about various Traditional Healing techniques. Mr. Pujie believes that with more experience in the field, the practitioner gains more knowledge. He prepares his own medicine and dispenses to his patients.



1. Name : **N. Pushia**
2. Age : **41 Years** 3. Sex : **Male**
4. Contact Address : **Pathso Nokeng Village,
B.P.O Panso, Nagaland**
5. Phone Number : **+91 87320 70935**
6. Duration of Practice : **17 years**
7. Domains of Practice Certified : **Traditional Bone Setting**
8. Source of Knowledge : **Acquired**
9. Certification No. : **NECU/PrCB002/2020/049**
10. Certification Validity : **02/03/2020 to 01/03/2025**
11. Brief about the Traditional Healer:

A Self-Taught Bone Setter, certified in the same domain, he has been practicing this art for the last 17 years. He uses both plant and animal products for his treatment. Recalling his first treatment, he told that one day a person with broken leg came to him seeking for help. With the help of his Bone Setting Technique, the patient recovered positively. That inspired him to help the sick people.



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