

Gangmumei Kamei passes away



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Professor Gangmumei Kamei, a member in North Eastern Council (NEC) passed away on Friday at the age 77 years in [Imphal](#). His demise was condoled in a meeting held at the Shillong based NEC Secretariat.

Born in the [Manipur](#) capital [city](#) on 21 October 1939, [Prof](#) Kamei was associated with several socio-cultural organizations in the country. He was a member of the advisory committee of the Anthropological [Survey](#) of [India](#) (1984-87).

[Prof](#) Kamei was awarded the platinum jubilee honour by Manipuri Sahitya Parishad in 2010 for his contribution to the history & tribal culture. He was also honoured with [National](#) Fellowship by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (2010-2012).

The former president of Northeast [India History](#) Association and [Manipur History](#) Society, [Prof](#) Kamei guided a large number of research projects. He had also published a large number of research papers and books. His major publications include A [history](#) of Modern [Manipur](#) (1826-2000), A [history](#) of [Manipur](#): pre-colonial period, On [History](#) and Historiography of [Manipur](#), [History](#) of Zeliangrong Nagas: From Makhel to Rani Gaidinliu, Ethnicity and [Social](#) change etc.

In his condolence message, the Union minister responsible for development of northeastern States (DoNER) Dr Jitendra Singh commented that [Prof](#) Kamei's contribution to the alienated region would always be remembered.

Dr Singh said that [Prof](#) Kamei would not only be remembered [as](#) a professor, but also [as](#) a [writer](#) and historian whose area of specialization was regional history of northeast [India](#) and history of [Manipur](#). He added that passing away of [Prof](#) Kamei leaves a vacuum for us, but at the same time his contribution to the region would keep inspiring us for times to come.

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