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### 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 ([/taxonomy/term/72](#)). His demise was condoled in a meeting held at the Shillong based NEC Secretariat.

Born in the Manipur ([/taxonomy/term/64](#)) capital city ([/taxonomy/term/1957](#)) on 21 October 1939, Prof ([/taxonomy/term/2077](#)) Kamei was associated with several socio-cultural organizations in the country. He was a member of the advisory committee of the Anthropological Survey ([/taxonomy/term/2384](#)) of India ([/taxonomy/term/2367](#)) (1984-87).

Prof (/taxonomy/term/2077) 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 (/taxonomy/term/1874) Fellowship by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (2010-2012).

The former president of Northeast India (/taxonomy/term/2367) History (/taxonomy/term/2024) Association and Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64) History (/taxonomy/term/2024) Society, Prof (/taxonomy/term/2077) 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 (/taxonomy/term/2024) of Modern Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64) (1826-2000), A history (/taxonomy/term/2024) of Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64): pre-colonial period, On History (/taxonomy/term/2024) and Historiography of Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64), History (/taxonomy/term/2024) of Zeliangrong Nagas: From Makhel to Rani Gaidinliu, Ethnicity and Social (/taxonomy/term/1938) change etc.

In his condolence message, the Union minister responsible for development of northeastern States (DoNER) Dr Jitendra Singh commented that Prof (/taxonomy/term/2077) Kamei's contribution to the alienated region would always be remembered.

Dr Singh said that Prof (/taxonomy/term/2077) Kamei would not only be remembered as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a professor, but also as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a writer (/taxonomy/term/2060) and historian whose area of specialization was regional history of northeast India (/taxonomy/term/2367) and history of Manipur (/taxonomy/term/64). He added that passing away of Prof (/taxonomy/term/2077) 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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