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## Appendix-A

### INTERVIEW PROFORMA

Different sets of questions were asked to Christians and the adherents of *Krüna*. The following interview guide highlight a few sets of question asked to both the group.

Respondents profile (for key informants)

1. Name
2. Village
3. Gender
4. Age
5. Marital status
6. Educational qualification
7. Occupation
8. Religion
9. Year of conversion (if converted)

Aspects of Angami indigenous religion

- 1) What is the term used to refer Angami indigenous religion?
- 2) Who are *terhuomia*?
  - a) Where do they reside?
  - b) What are the attributes of *terhuomia*?
  - c) Why are they propitiated?
- 3) Who is the Supreme Being?
  - a) What are the attributes of *Ukepenuopfü*?
  - b) What are the rituals observed specifically for *Ukepenuopfü*?
- 4) Are there stones, trees, animals, places which they hold in sacred? Why?
- 5) Veneration of ancestor's spirit? Why?
  - a) Is there specific ritual?
- 6) Who are the religious specialists? Name each of them.
  - a) Who can hold the position?
  - b) Why is it that only some specific clan can hold the position?
  - c) What are their roles and functions?
- 7) What are the beliefs the Angami holds regarding life after death?

- 8) Who act as the mediator between the realm of spirits and human world?
- 9) What are the roles and function of a diviner?
- 10) What are the ritual terms?
- 11) What are the life passage rituals? elaborate.
  - a) Birth ritual
  - b) Marriage ritual.
  - c) Beath ritual.
- 12) What are the types of illness?
  - a) What are the rituals related to illness?
  - b) Who initiates the rituals?
- 13) The ritual for the sanctification of body? Explain.
- 14) The agricultural related ritual. elaborate.
- 15) What are the festivals celebrated in sync with the agricultural cycle? Explain.
- 16) How is the village gate related to *Krüna*?
  - a) Explain the figures engraved on the gate?
  - b) What is the importance of village gate?

#### Questions for the *Krüna* adherent

- 1) How many members are there in your family?
- 2) How many of you have converted to Christianity and how many are following *Krüna*?
- 3) Is your spouse Christian or *Krüna* before your marriage?
- 4) Is there any difficulty in observing the rituals with some of your family members being converted to Christianity?
- 5) Do you get sideline or ridicule by the Christians?
- 6) Why are you not converting?
- 7) Do you practice paddy cultivation?
- 8) If not do you still observed the agricultural ritual and the *genna*?
- 9) Do you go to your work place on *genna* days?
- 10) Who are holding the position of the religious specialist?
  - a) Village priest
  - b) First reaper
  - c) First sower
  - d) Village gate keeper

e) The person who initiates the burial rites

11) In the absence of religious specialist who initiate the ritual for the village?

12) If you get sick whom do you consult?

13) Do you observe ritual when you get sick?

14) Do you attend Christian events?

15) Why do you take part in Christian events?

Questions for the Christians

1) When did you get converted and why?

2) Have you taken part in festivals after you got converted?

3) Why do you take part?

4) Do you observe *genna* after conversion?

5) Why do you observe *genna*?

## Appendix-B

### List of Publications

#### Papers Published and Accepted for Publication

1. Pelesano. (published, 2024-25). Angami-Naga Traditional Attires and Christianity: A Study of the Changing Perceptions. *Journal on Frontier Studies*, Vol. No 9. ISSN 2319-5096 (Peer Reviewed).
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#### Papers Presented at Seminars

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2. Pelesano. (June 1-2, 2022). 'Angami-Naga Traditional Attires and Christianity: A Study of the Changing Perceptions'. Presented at the International Seminar on *Fusion: Intellectual and Cultural Exchanges* organised by Dimapur Government College.
3. Pelesano. (November 26-28, 2021). 'Colonial Conception of Religion: Understanding Angami Indigenous Religion'. Presented at the International Conference on *Living in the Present: Nagas in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* organised by the Naga Scholars' Association (NSA).