

CHAPTER 4

Are Women Organisations in Nagaland Movement Organisations? A Brief Study of the Naga Mothers Association, Naga Women Hoho Dimapur and the Miqlat Ministry

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ABSTRACT

The Naga society being a patriarchal society, their womenfolk have not found a good space in participatory politics, especially in the area of decision making. However, this does not deter Naga women to come out of their home and play their role in the public domain. In fact, women in Nagaland are known for their hard work and their contribution to the socio-economic front. Their group participation in politics has been well taken since the early times when women came out during the inter-tribal conflicts as peace negotiators and mediators between the warring groups. To this day, women in Nagaland continue to contribute meaningfully

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