

## Third ICFAI Political Talk

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November & 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025**

**Venue: NJ Yasaswy Memorial Auditorium**

**Organised by Department of Political Science**

The Third ICFAI Political Talk organised by the Department of Political Science, IUM was held in November and December 2025. The talk was organised with an objective to educate the people of Mizoram and to help them make decisions on burning issues and topics of the state of Mizoram. ICFAI University Mizoram felt that the people of Mizoram has a right to know regarding important topics and issues of the state.

The first series of talk was held on 26th November, 2025 entitled 'Dampa election and the future of Mizoram Politics' at NJY Auditorium between 2:00Pm-4:30 PM. The program was graced by the honourable Prof. Ginlianlal Buhril, VC IUM, in presence with respected Dr.David Lawmzuala, the Registrar IUM along with faculties of different departments.

**2025**  
**THIRD ICFAI POLITICAL TALK**  
Topic: Dampa Bye-Election and the Future of Mizoram Politics

**Our Speakers:**

**DR JOSEPH K LALFAKZUALA**  
Assistant Professor, Govt. T. Romana College

**DR JONATHAN ZODINTLUANGA**  
Assistant Professor, Helen Lowry College

**DR T. LALREMRUATA**  
Assistant Professor, Mizoram Christian College

**DR LALENGKIMA**  
Assistant Professor, ICFAI University Mizoram

**DISCUSSANT – DR LALLAWMZUALA KHIANGTE**  
Assistant Professor, ICFAI University Mizoram

**26TH NOVEMBER, 2025**  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**  
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The talk was Chaired by Dr. Lalmuana Guite, Ass. Prof. Deptt. of Political Science, IUM, 4 Panel of experts had a deep and clear analysis of performance of different contested parties- INC, BJP, MNF and the ZPM. The following are speakers of the first series of talk:

1. Dr Jonathan Zodintluanga, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, Helen Lowry College (Topic : Performance of MNF).
2. Dr T. Lalremruata, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, Mizoram Christian College (Topic : Performance of ZPM).
3. Dr Joseph K Lalfakzuala, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, Govt. T. Romana College (Topic : Performance of BJP).
4. Dr Lalengkima, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, ICFAI University Mizoram (Topic : Performance of INC).



The first series of talk was concluded with discussion and concluding remarks articulated by Dr. Lallawmzuala Khiangte, faculty of the Department of Political Science, IUM. The first talk may be accessed here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_b3k4tBeoc4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_b3k4tBeoc4)

The second series of talk was organised on 3rd December, 2025 entitled 'Adoption of FCAA 2023' at NJY Auditorium between 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. The program was graced by the honourable Prof. Ginlianlal Buhiril, VC IUM, in presence with respected Dr. David Lawmzuala, the Registrar IUM along with faculties of different departments.

The second talk was moderated by Dr Lalengkima, faculty of the Department of Political Science, IUM. There were two main speakers from academicians and social influencers, namely:



**ICFAI UNIVERSITY**  
**THIRD ICFAI POLITICAL TALK - 2025**  
**Topic: Adoption of FCAA 2023**

**List of Panelists**  
**J. Malsawmzuala Vanchhawng, MNF**  
**Lalremsangi Fanai, BJP**  
**Prof. Lalnuntluanga, CYMA**  
**MZP Represent**

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 @ 2:00 PM  
 Venue: NJ Yasaswy Memorial Auditorium, IUM

**Our Speakers:**



**HRIATA CHHANGTE**  
 Advocate & Mining Engineer (rtd.)



**DR. LALLAWMSANGA**  
 Department of Sociology, MCC



**PI VANRAMCHHUANGI**  
 Writer & Social Activist

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1. Dr Lallawmsanga, Asst. Professor, department of Sociology, Mizoram Christian College.
  2. Lalhriatrenga Chhangte, Advocate & Mining Engineer (Rtd.) & Social influencer.
- There were three panellists from political party, namely;
1. J. Malsawmzuala Vanchhawng, Mizo National Front.
  2. Lalremsangi Fanai, Bhatya Janata Party.
  3. Lalbiakzama, Indian National Congress.



All speakers were given 20 mins of speech highlighting the merits and demerits of the recently adopted Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act (FCAA) 2023. The FCAA was adopted by the Ninth Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in August 2025 igniting huge debate over the act. The speakers and panellists of the second series of talk emphasize the point of clash with Article 371G of the Indian Constitution as well as merits part of the act.



The talk was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Fiona Lalmalsawmi, faculty of the Department of Political Science, IUM. The second talk may be accessed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiS-0NYJaYM>