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Tribal status in state needs to be improved: Cheranamei

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IMPHAL, Dec 8: A one-day seminar on "Traditional Forest Rights of Tribal" was held today at Adimjati, Chingmeirong which was organized by the Tribal Research Institute, government of Manipur.

Ex-MP, Mani Cheranamei, Thangchui Rongmei, MCS (retd), K. Daimai, joint director TRI, and Oliver Mongshang, OSD IGNTU regional campus Manipur, graced the inaugural function of the seminar as the chief guest and president and guest of honours respectively.

Addressing the function, Mani Cheranamei said that the status of tribal in the state needs to be improved in view of rapid globalization process taking place in around the world but certain traditional rights like that of tribal forests rights have to be preserved and properly safeguarded. The government need to take up various programmes promptly for the welfare of the tribal who are facing various problems in the society, he observed.

Oliver Mongshang said that the proposed Indira Gandhi National Tribal University of the state would benefit the backward tribal students in terms of education and added that everyone should cooperate in establishing the university in the state.

During the technical session, Priyadarshini Gangte and Mani Charenamei presented papers on the tribal forest right act 2006 and traditional forest rights of tribal.

Both the speakers stressed on proper implementation of the tribal forests act and highlighted various aspects of tribal communities of the hilly areas who are lagging behind in every field of development.