

Report on the Symposium on “Article 371 A and Constitutional Provisions under the Sixth Schedule” organized by the IQAC, Sankardev College, on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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The programme explored the two pillars of India’s Federal Design for tribal regions; Article 371 A for the State of Nagaland and the Sixth Schedule for the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. The programme was in the Khasi language, and a panel of five speakers highlighted the importance and the differences of the two constitutional provisions. The speakers at the symposium showed their support for the Sixth Schedule and argued that the Sixth Schedule was much more flexible than Article 371, and were of the opinion that Meghalaya had no need for Article 371 since it had provisions of the Sixth Schedule. There was also an interactive session (question hour)

The names of the student participants from BA Sixth Semester are as follows:

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