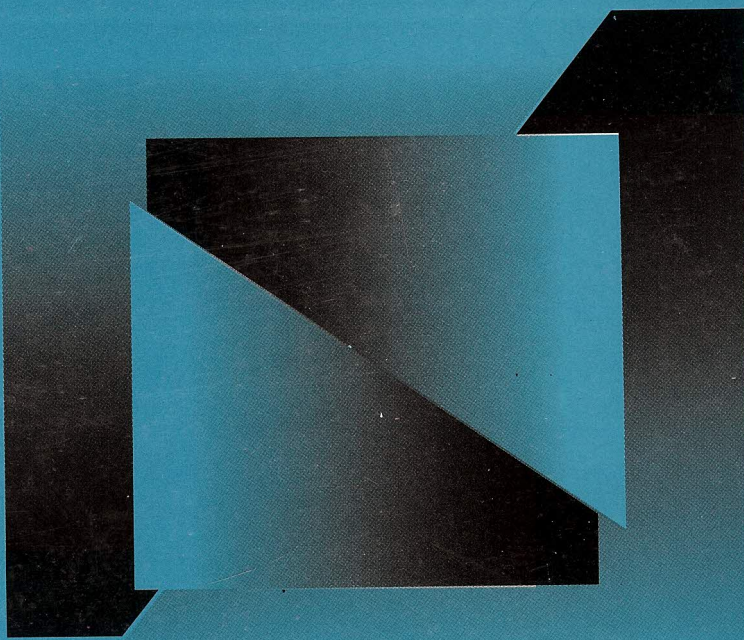


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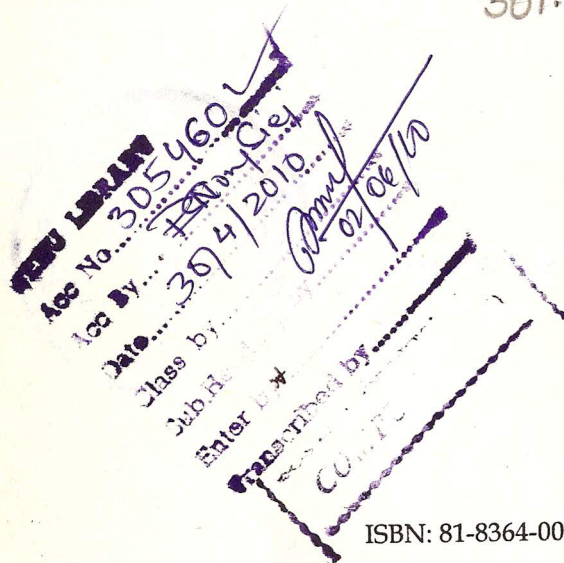
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History of the Nagas is shrouded in obscurity, more so in respect of the origin and migration because there is no written accounts. This makes it extremely difficult to write any history of the origin and migration of the Nagas in general and the Rengma Nagas in particular. However an effort is made to study the Traditional Religious System of the Rengma Nagas and the impact of Christianity during 1824-1972.

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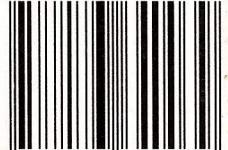
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