



# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY NAGALAND UNIVERSITY- LUMAMI

**Sociology Lecture Series**

on

**Society of Rajasthan: From Feudalism to Democracy**



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## **Abstract**

The social history of Rajasthan is also a history of social movements that transformed Rajasthan from a feudal order to a democratic order. Rajasthan has been a society of multiple-caste feudalism. Middle and lower peasantry never endorsed economic feudalism, but the culture of feudalism constituted intra and inter-familial relations as well as kinship. Indian freedom movement and the related Praja Mandal Movement posed an institutional threat to a multiplicity of feudalism. This process continues in independent India, expressing a shift from feudalism to democracy, but recent developments raise a question of whether corporate capitalism is antithetical to feudalism or it has gained some compatibility.

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