



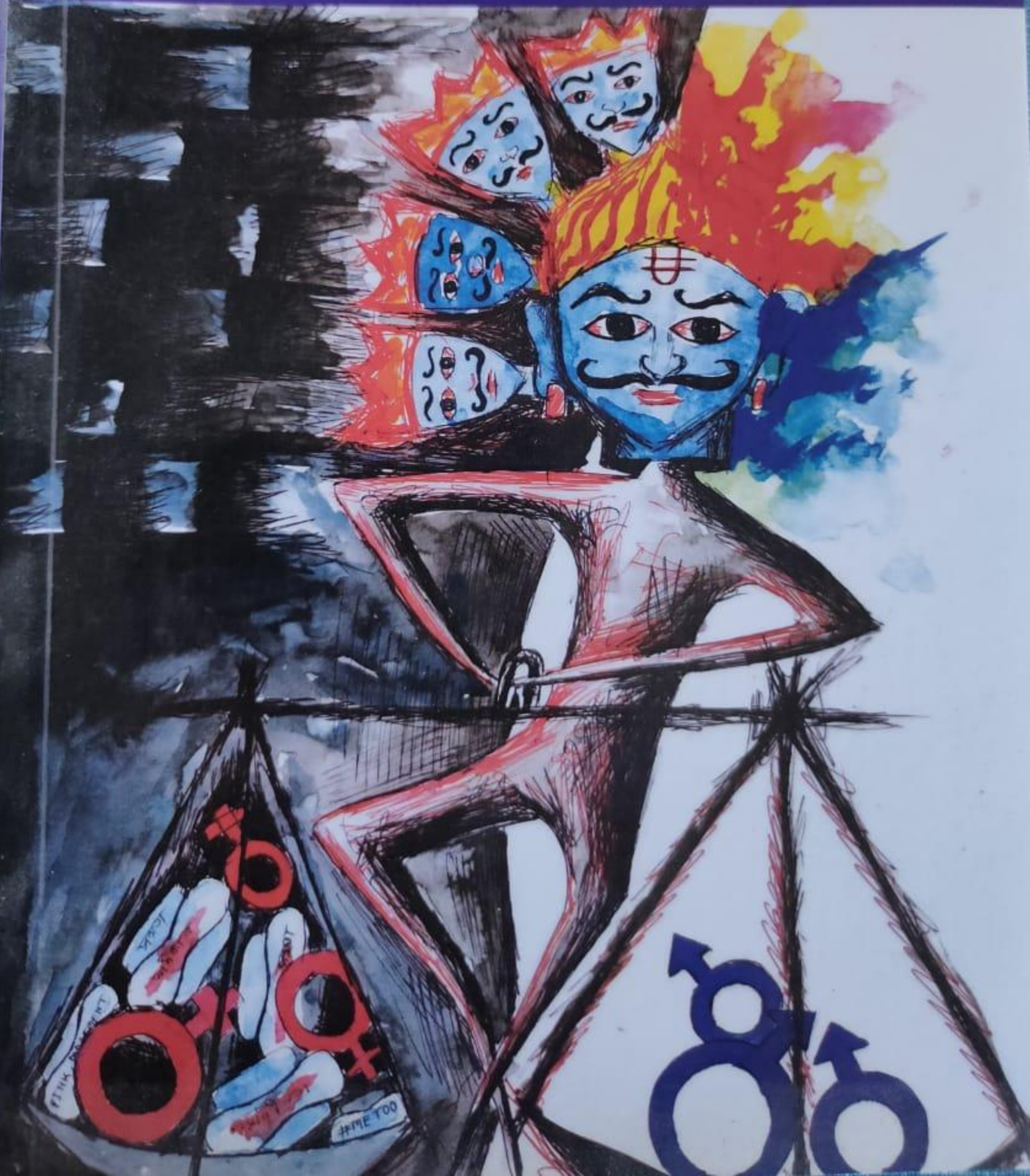
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Status of Women in Naga Society: An overview

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Throughout the world Women still remained backward, suppressed and treated as subordinate, not as equal to men in various spheres of activity. Neither in history nor in social and economical life have they been given their due. The so called "battle of sexes" has throughout been one sided, with the "weaker sex" remaining on the losing side whenever things come to a crunch and vital decision have to be made. The position in India is still deplorable. Many provisions have been incorporated in the Constitution of India to give equal rights and opportunities to both men and women. Despite such measures the purpose of integration of women in the mainstream of development remains very slow and therefore much more needs to be done in that direction.

Women in the Traditional Naga Society:

In the traditional Naga society, women could not directly participate in certain matters of social and political importance as those of men folk but their indirect contribution were felt even in those matters. During the time of wars and trapping of fierce wild animals, women were the motivating force behind men by encouraging them