

SHILLONG COLLEGE



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SHILLONG COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2012

Normal Academic activities continued for the Higher Secondary Section and Degree Courses throughout the year. Results of the students is very encouraging, some of which are given below:

I. NEHU EXAMINATION 2012

Name Of Student	Examination Passed	Honours subject	Rank/Position in Board/University
Shri WADBORLANG WAHLANG	B. Sc.(Hons.)	Physics	Ist Class Fourth
BALASARA KSHIAR	B.C.A.		Ist Class Second
BHABOKLANG RYNJAH	B.C.A.		Ist Class Fourth
VANSANT RANGSLANG	B.C.A.		Ist Class Fifth
YENKHMOM BIGYA DEVI	B.C.A.		Ist Class Tenth
ALFRIDA MAJAW and MESTILDA PHAI	B. A. (Hons.)	Khasi	Ist Class First
IBANSEISOH SUTING	B. A. (Hons.)	Khasi	Ist Class Third
ABEDNEGO CHHAILO	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class First
AUGUSTINE LAMIN KATOT	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Second
ABBAS HUSSAIN	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Third
H NAKIBAPHER JONES SHANGPLIANG	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Fourth
WANRISA MARBANIANG	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Fifth
KYRSHANBOR SNAITANG	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Sixth

II. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Smt. K. Themreichan Ningchen of Class XII (Arts) bagged Silver medal in the 1st North East Zone Taekwondo Championship (under Junior Girls under 44 kg category) held during the last week of September, 2012, and is selected to represent the State in the 30th Sub-Junior National Taekwondo Championship 2012.
2. Shillong College Boys' Basketball Team got the Winners Trophy by defeating St. Anthony's College and the Shillong College Girls' Basketball Team was Runners-up in the Inter-College Basketball Tournament organised by NEHU during October 2012.
3. Shri Kalyan Bhattacharjee and Alward Badonlang Nongmin secured the 3rd Prize in the Euphoria Quiz Competition organised by NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, on the 16th September, 2012.

4. Shri Kalyan Bhattacharjee got the First Prize, Umesh Dkaka the second prize and Gerald Marbaniang the third prize in the Quiz Competition organised by BSNL on the 29th September, 2012.
5. Dofilylne Kharsynthew and Banteibor Marngar secured the winners trophy in the Fr. Joseph Bachiarello Memorial Inter College Khasi Debate Competition organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong.
6. M. James Pauminthang and Reuben Swer were the winners in the Inter College Debate Competition on the topic "Use of Animals for Experimentation is necessary to establish facts" and organised by St. Edmund's College.
7. Shri Tara Prasad Upadhyaya was awarded National Award for NSS on 15th November, 2012, in New Delhi.
8. Smt. Margreta Nongrum and Shri Mebanaibor Nengnong secured appreciation prizes for their presentations related to Biodiversity on the one day Seminar on Conservation of Biodiversity organised by North Eastern Service, AIR, Shillong.

III. HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD

1. The Techies Club, Department of Computer Science and Applications of the College organised a three-day awareness programme on Computer Science for School students. It was held at Church of North India Upper Primary School, Mawlynnong, East Khasi Hills from 1st to 3rd December 2011.
2. World Environment Day 2012 was celebrated by the Shillong College Academic Society in association with Shillong College in the college campus in a befitting manner with a number of students' oriented programmes on 5th June, 2012. The theme of World Environment Day 2012, as declared by United Nations (UNEP), is "Green Economy: Does it include You?" The programme was sponsored by Indian Overseas Bank, Shillong, State Council of Science, Technology and Environment, Meghalaya, and State Bank of India, Laitumkrah Branch. The inaugural function of the World Environment Day 2012 celebration in the college was held on 5th June, 2012, at the Conference Hall of the College in which Shri L. Paite, IFS, Managing Director, North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project, NERCORMD, IFAD, Shillong, was the Chief Guest. Prior to that about 3000 leaflets/pamphlets were distributed personally or through newspaper vendors in different parts of the State to make people aware of the environmental issues and how to act on them, and also highlighting the concept of the theme of celebrations this year, i.e. Green Economy. On 5th June, 2012, all the students and Staff of the College, all the participants of various competitions, parents and Guardians put on a badge designed and prepared by the Shillong College Academic Society which gave a sense of participation to all in Environment conservation activities. A number of competitions were organised for students from Class I to Degree level, which saw as many as 160 students from 21 schools and colleges participating in various contests. As many as 14 physically and mentally disadvantaged students from Dwar Jingkyrmen, Shillong, and Mary Rice Centre For Special Education, Shillong, also took part in the competitions. The Debate competition organized had special attraction as Prof. Manish Bhattacharjee of Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, chaired the session as Speaker and keenly followed the proceedings. The Prize Distribution function in connection with the various competitions organised by the Shillong College Academic Society in collaboration with Shillong College, on 5th June 2012, on the occasion of World Environment Day 2012 was held on the 16th June, 2012, at the Shillong College Conference Hall, at 11.00 a.m. Dr. E. Pame, IIS, Director, Field Publicity, Government of India, Shillong, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and distributed the prizes. Shri Sutanu Ganguly, Chief Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Shillong, also attended the function and distributed some of the prizes.
3. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College has taken a number of initiatives for upgrading the academic activities of the college. The College is expanding its base as the institution has procured extra plot of land measuring about 7.3 acres which will be developed as an extension campus with academic department, hostel facilities for the students (boys), play ground and swimming pool and other facilities.
4. College established a Entrepreneurship Development Cell which was formally inaugurated on 8th June, 2012 through an impressive function which was graced by Shri U. K. Sangma, IAS, Secretary, North Eastern Council, Shillong as the Chief Guest and Shri P. Sharma, Head of Applied

Behavioural Science, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, as the Guest of Honour. A Regional Workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development: Opportunities and Challenges in the North Eastern Region” was also organised on the occasion.

5. The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)

- (i) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised an Orientation Programme for Class XI students of Arts, Science and Commerce on the 4th June, 2012, - the first day of College for the the Class XI students. The programme was initiated by Principal and Vice Principal of the College and take resource person was Mrs. Balasuk Warjri, a former school teacher and a well-known figure of the society and the church.
- (ii) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised another Orientation Programme on 6th June, 2012, for the First Year Degree students of Arts, Science and Commerce and the resource person was Dr. Lambok Toi, Administrative Head of SOULS Ministries and also a church leader.
- (iii) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised another programme on Career Guidance and Counselling on the 6th and 7th June, 2012, for the Class XII students of Arts, Science and Commerce and the resource persons for the programme were Shri George Chen, a lecture in the Counselling Psychology of Martin Luther Christian Counselling and Ms. Persora Kharbhih, a Counsellor of in the same university.
- (iv) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised Career Guidance Programme for the Final Year Degree students at Bethel Prayer Centre, Umroi, on the 6th October, 2012. The resource person for the programmes was Ms. Aida Phanwar, lecturer, Counselling and Psychology, Martin Luther Christian University.

6. Shillong College Students’ Union organised a Freshers’ meet for the students on the 23rd June, 2012.

7. NSS ACTIVITIES: The National Service Scheme, NSS, of Shillong College organised a number of programmes during the year in the college campus as well as in the adopted villages. Some of the activities of NSS are listed below:

- (i) 25 NSS Volunteers participated in International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on the 2nd July 2011 at Lady Keane College.
- (ii) 15 volunteers participated in a programme to observe International Youth Day at St. Edmund’s College, Shillong on 12th August, 2011, organised by Meghalaya Aids Control Society.
- (iii) Programme Officers of NSS, Shillong College, Smt. S. Khyriemujat and Smt. A. Marbaniang attended Refresher Course cum Sensitisation programme on HIV and Aids for College Principals and Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Clubs of Meghalaya organised by Meghalaya AIDS Control Society at Don Bosco Youth Centre on 23rd August, 2011.
- (iv) NSS Unit and two NSS volunteers, Shri Saisngi Lyngdoh and Tara Prasad were conferred the University the University Level Award for Best Unit and Best volunteers respectively on the 27th September, 2011, in a function held at NEHU.
- (v) The NSS Unit of the College organised a 7-day special camp from 2nd to 8th October 2011 at Nongpathaw which is one of the adopted villages of the Unit. The Home Minister of Meghalaya, Shri H. D. R. Lyngdoh and Shri L. Blah, Executive Member of KHADC were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour at the concluding function.
- (vi) Two student volunteers Nasima Begum Choudhury and Pinky Veltbora Shabong in the adventure Camp at Roing, Arunachal Pradesh held from 16th to 21st March, 2012.
- (vii) Shri Sujal Kharrymba, Programme Officer of NSS, Shillong College (Lecturer, Khasi Department) attended an Orientation programme of NSS Programme officers held at Narendrapur, West Bengal from 19th to 24th March 2012.
- (viii) One Programme Officer and 17 student volunteers participated in the “Save Wahumkhrah Rally” held on the 21st April, 2012, at Polo Ground, Shillong.
- (ix) NSS Programme Officer Smt. S. Khyriemujat attended the Regional Consultation on the Draft National Policy - 2012 on the 27th and 28th June 2012 at Conference Hall, ICSSR, NEHU Campus, Shillong.
- (x) Shri Sujal Kharrymba, Programme officer of NSS and 5 student volunteers of the College attend a Special Adventure Skill Development Course from 29th June to 8th July, 2012, at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Phalgam, Jammu & Kashmir. This was sponsored by NSS, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- (xi) The NSS Unit of Shillong College organised a seven-day Special camp from 22nd to 28th July, 2012, at Smit Village, which is one of the adopted villages of the College. A Medical camp, an agricultural awareness programme and an awareness programme relating to Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and HIV-AIDS were also organised during the week-long camp.
 - (xii) The NSS Unit of Shillong College in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and Regional Blood Bank, Pasteur Institute, Shillong and also Meghalaya Aids Control Society organised a Blood Donation Camp in the College on 1st August, 2012, in which 42 volunteers including teachers and students donated blood.
8. The NCC Cadets of the College (both Boys and Girls) took part in many programmes including Military training, Street Play, Blood Donation Camp, Republic Day and Independence Day Parade. A senior boy Cadet Defence Basaiawmoit got selected and successfully completed a Military Training at IMA (Indian Military Academy). During this period, 12 boys cadets and 4 girls cadets cleared 'B' Certificate Examinations while 6 boys cadets and 6 girls cadets cleared 'C' Certificate examinations.
 9. Boys' Basketball Team made it to the final and finally won the Championship Trophy in the Inter-College Basketball Tournament organised by North Eastern Hill University.
 10. The Youth Red Cross Society in Shillong College took its shape on May 16, 2012, with aim to instil a spirit of humanitarian and social service amongst the students through active and direct involvement in Red Cross activities. The formal Inaugural programme of the Youth Red Cross Society, Shillong College, was held with a Pledge-taking ceremony on the 18th October, 2012, in the College Conference Hall in the presence of a number of dignitaries, viz. Mrs. A. Swer, Coordinator of Youth Red Cross, Meghalaya, Dr. H. Iangrai, State Liaison Officer, Government of Meghalaya and Ms. M. J. R. Shabong and Mr. Krishna, Organisers of Junior Red Cross/Youth red Cross Society, Meghalaya
 11. The Shillong College Alumni Association observed the Alumni Day on 18th August 2012 in the college premises. The Chief Guest on the occasion was the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, Smt. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, who is also alumnus of the College.
 12. The Shillong College Students' Union organised a colourful programme on 5th September, 2012, on commemorate the 50th Teachers' Day.
 13. The College took important leap forward towards providing proper facilities to the students on 15th September, 2012, when the Girls' Hostel of the College was formally inaugurated. Funded by the UGC, the College Hostel was inaugurated by Shri W. M. S. Pariat, Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya.
 14. A notable academic milestone was achieved when the College an ISBN coded publication of the College under aegis of Shillong College Academic Society was released on 15-09-2012 during the Inauguration of Girls' Hostel function. The Book (ISBN Coded) is a result of the proceedings of the National Symposium held on 24th and 25th June, 2010, at Shillong College on the topic "Great Depression of 1930s and present Economic Meltdown – Identifying the Commonalities and the Lessons thereof", which was attended noted economists of our Country, including Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Shri Phrang Roy of IFAD and Shri Jiten Choudhury, Minister of Rural Development of Government of Tripura.
 15. The faculty members of Sociology Department of the College along with the Degree Honours students attended the showcasing of the art installation of the Khasi Culture held at Don Bosco Hall, Laitumkhrah, on the 28th of August, 2012.
 16. Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised a Career Guidance Programme for Final year degree Students at Bethel Prayer Centre, Umiam, on the 6th October, 2012.
 17. A meeting of the IQAC of the College was held on the 15th of November, 2012, to discuss on various matters pertaining to future plan of action/programmes on academic and other issues of the college.
 18. Annual Social and Cultural Week of the College was organised by the Shillong College Students' Union from 19th to 26th November, 2012.
 19. Annual Magazine of the College for the year 2012 was release on 19th November, 2012, during the Inaugural Function of the Annual Social and Cultural week 2012 organised by S.C.S.U.
 20. Teachers of the Chemistry and Physics Department of the College attended a Workshop cum Training Programme on Modern Trends on Science Teaching at St. Anthony's College organised by the North Eastern Institute of Science and Technology, C.S.I.R., Government of India, Jorhat from 27th to 29th November, 2012.

21. The Mathematics Department offered a deserving concluding programme of another eventful year when it conducted a National Seminar on “Mathematics – the Need of the Hour” on 7th and 8th December, 2012 in the college campus to celebrate the ‘NATIONAL YEAR OF MATHEMATICS-2012’ commemorating the 125th birth year of Late Srinivasa Ramanunam. It was fruitful event sponsored by North Eastern Council and a number noted mathematician of the region graced the Seminar as resource person while a good number of teachers and students from different higher secondary schools and degree colleges attended the Technical Sessions as delegates.
22. Dr. (Mrs.) A. Nongbri of Khasi Department of the College authored a book entitled, “Process of Standardisation of Khasi Language” which was released in a function held on the 21st December, 2012, at the Conference Hall of College. The occasion was graced by Prof. (Mrs.) B. War of department of Khasi, North Eastern Hill University, and Shri S. S. Majaw, retired Head, Department of Khasi, Synod College, along with Principal, Vice Principal and other teachers and students of the College.
23. The college closed for winter vacation with effect from 22nd December, 2012.

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