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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SHILLONG COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2013

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 2013

Name Of Student	Examination Passed	Honours subject	Rank/Position in Board/University
ELORINE KHARKONGOR	B. A. – Hons.	Education	Ist Class 1 st
CHERRY L. MAWPHALANG	B. A. – Hons.	Philosophy	Ist Class 3 rd
CHALBASSON LYGWA	B. Sc. - Hons.	Botany	Ist Class 7 th
WANDANYLLA RANI	B. Sc. - Hons.	Computer science	Ist Class 9 th
SHEKSTAR THABAH	B. Sc. –Hons.	Mathematics	Ist Class 8 th
REUBEN SWER	B. Sc. –Hons	Zoology	Ist Class 6 th
CHINNEILHING TOUTHANG	B. Sc. - Hons.	Zoology	Ist Class 9 th
ROHIT MANI YADAV	B. Sc. - Hons.	Microbiology	Ist Class 1 st
AESUK WANMI KYNTA	B. Sc. - Hons.	Microbiology	Ist Class 2 nd
RECCICA DONNA LYNGKHOI	B. Sc. –Hons.	Microbiology	Ist Class 3 rd
NUKSHIMENLA JAMIR	B. Sc. –Hons	Microbiology	Ist Class 4 th
DAIAMONLANG RANI	B. Sc. - Hons.	Microbiology	Ist Class 5 th
UTPAL KUMAR NATH	B. Sc. - Hons.	Microbiology	Ist Class 6 th
REUBEN SWER	B. Sc. –Hons	Zoology	Ist Class 6 th
CHINNEILHING TOUTHANG	B. Sc. - Hons.	Zoology	Ist Class 9 th
PAOGOUTHANG LHOUVUM	B. Sc. - Hons.	Zoology	Ist Class 10 th

II. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Prof. M. W. Synrem, Programme Officer, and Ms. Nasima Begum Choudhury, Volunteer of NSS Unit of Shillong College has been conferred with the University Level 'Best Programme Officer' and 'Best NSS Volunteer' Awards 2013 respectively by the North Eastern Hill University. The awards were given away during the celebration of the 44th NSS Day Foundation on 24-09-2013, in the function where Shri Paul Lyngdoh, MLA, and Prof. B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice Chancellor of NEHU, were present.
2. Smt. Marvellous Lynser was awarded the Ph. D. Degree by the North Eastern Hill University in 2013, for her thesis entitled "Forest Products of Raid Saw Symper, Meghalaya and their contribution

- to the livelihood of the people” under the supervision of Prof. B. K. Tiwari, Department of Environmental Studies, NEHU.
3. Smt. Sharalyne Khyriemujat, Department of Sociology, was awarded Ph. D. degree in 2013 by the North Eastern Hill University, for her thesis entitled “A Sociological Study of Ka Niam Khasi” under the guidance of Prof. Nikhilesh Kumar, NEHU.
 4. Smt. I. Lyngdoh, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, was awarded Ph. D. degree in 2012, by North Eastern Hill University, for her thesis entitled “Studies on the Impact of Coal Mine Drainage on Microbial Ecology of Water Bodies of Jaintia Hills District. His did her research work under the supervision of Prof. H. Kayang, NEHU.
 5. Smt. W.C.K. Sohliya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, qualified NET in September, 2012.
 6. Smt . M. Mitri, Head, Department of Computer Sciences, qualified NET in November, 2012.
 7. NSS volunteer of the College Shri Shaisngi Lyngdoh was conferred with the prestigious Indira Gandhi National Award 2013. The award was given in a function held at Rasttrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on the 19th November 2013 and was conferred by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Honourable President of India. Shri Shaisngi was one amongst 30 volunteers from all over the country selected for the award. He is the fourth in the college since 2009 to receive the award.
 8. Three students of the college won medals in the 4th Inter College Karate Tournament conducted by All Meghalaya Kerato Do Association on 8th to 10th August, 2013. They are (i) Rodrick Star Syiem, Class XI Arts, Silver in Open Kata; (ii) Glikerius Buhphang, Class XII Arts, Silver in Below 50 kg Kumite and (iii) Daebor M. Kynta, IIIrd year.B.A., Bronze in above 50 Kg Kumite.

III. HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD

1. On 19th April, 2013, IQAC, of the College organised a Book release function in which a book entitled, “Thought and Reality – A critical study of Hegel’s Philosophy” authored by Dr. K. Dhirendro Ramsiej, Principal of the College, was released. The Book was released by Shri H. D. R. Lyngdoh, Hon’ble Minister for PWD etc., Government of Meghalaya, who appreciated the efforts of Dr. Ramsiej in coordinating academics with administrative work so efficiently. Prof. L. Moa, Department of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, gave the key note address in the programme underlining some aspect of Hegel’s philosophy and efforts of Dr. Ramsiej in taking insight of the philosophy.
2. National Seminar on “Convergence of Accounting Standards (for Reporting Purpose)” was organised on 24th and 25th May, 2013, in the college conference hall by the Department of Commerce & Management of the College and the Shillong College Academic Society. The conference was inaugurated by Shri W. M. S. Pariat, IAS, Hon’ble Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya at 10.00 a.m. on 24th May, 2013. A number of resource persons and delegates from different parts of the country including those from the state of Meghalaya attended the seminar and this included Prof. Bhabatosh Banerjee, Guest faculty of IIM, Kolkata, Prof. Sujit Sikidar from Gauhati University, Guwahati, Prof. G. Soral, Department of Accounting and Statistics, Mohallal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, Prof. S. K. Basuy, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, Prof. K. C. Kabra, Department of Commerce, North Eastern Hill University, Shri S. Mukherjee and Shri R. K. Jha from North East Electric Power Corporation, NEEPCO. Shillong. The seminar ended with a valedictory function held on 25th May, 2013, at 3.00 p.m. All together 183 participants including the resource persons, delegates, paper presenters and student delegates attended the seminar.
3. World Environment Day 2013 was celebrated by the Shillong College Academic Society in association with Shillong College and the NSS Unit of the College in the college campus. A day-long cleaning drive was taken up in the college campus. In view of the upcoming visit of the Union HRD Minister, no further detailed programme was taken up.
4. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College has taken a number of initiatives for upgrading the academic activities of the college. At the instance of the IQAC, a detailed programme was drawn up to celebrate the “Golden Jubilee of Teaching Science in Shillong College” with year-long activities with main the main events being organised from 23rd July, 2013 to 30th July, 2013. However, the inauguration of the celebration was planned to be held on 7th June, 2013.

5. The 7th June, 2013, marked as one of historical occasions in the annals of the College when Dr. M. M. Pallam Raju, the Honourable Union Minister of Human Resource Development visited the college and formally inaugurated the year-long celebration of “Golden Jubilee of Teaching Science in Shillong College”. The Inaugural Function was also graced by Dr. R. C. Laloo, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Meghalaya. The Key note address was delivered by Prof. A. N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University. Dr. M. M. Pallam Raju also laid the foundation stone of the Sports Infrastructure Complex in the college campus which is to be built with financial assistance from UGC. The programme also included a grand cultural extravaganza in the afternoon session.
6. A two day long Orientation Programme for new joined NSS volunteers was conducted on the 10th and 11th June, 2013 at the College Conference Hall.
7. The NSS Unit of the College organised an awareness programme on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism in collaboration with the New Hope Centre Shillong. About 150 volunteers attend the programme where Mr. Perry Wahlang, Counsellor of New Hope Centre was the Resource person. The NSS Cell of the College also celebrated the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking on the theme “Safe Secure Shillong” on 29th September, 2013.
8. The NSS unit of the college conducted a Seven day Special Camping Programme at Nongmadan Village, East Khasi Hills District, from 18th to 24th August, 2013., the volunteers took part in construction of the village footpath (270 meters), socio-economic survey of the village, a free medical cum Eye Check-up camp and many others.
9. One Day Cleaning Drive programme of the College on 5th June, 2013, on the occasion of World Environment Day.
10. The NSS Unit of the College organised a Blood Donation Camp on the 6th September, 2013, at the college campus in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, Shillong College, the Regional Blood Bank, Pasteur Institute, Shillong and the Meghalaya AIDS Control Society. 21 units of blood were donated on that day.
11. The NSS Unit of the College also celebration the Sadbhavana Day on the 20th August 2013 in the college campus to promote communal harmony and national integration
12. A Translation Workshop on Functional Hindi was organized by the Department of Hindi and Garo, jointly, on the 12th July, 2013, in the College Conference Hall.
13. Week-long main events of the Golden Jubilee of the “Teaching Science in Shillong College” was organised from 23rd to 30th July, 2013. The different programme organised are as follows:
 - (a) The main events of the Golden Jubilee of Teaching Science in Shillong College then started on 23rd July, 2013, with the launching of events which was flagged off by Shri Abu Taher Mondal, the Hon’ble Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. The Chief Guest also released a Souvenir brought out on the occasion. To mark the flagging off of the events, the chief guest of the day released a bunch of balloons tied with a banner in it. This was followed by Students’ Science Seminar for Class IX-X on the topic: “Science, Technology and Meghalaya: 40 years now 40 years hence”.
 - (b) An International Seminar on “Attracting Best Talents in Basic Sciences” was held on 24th and 25th July 2013 at Shillong College. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Mukul Sangma, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya as the Chief Guest in the presence of Shri P. B. O. Warjri, the then Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya as the Guest of Honour. Prof K. G. Bhattacharya, from the Department of Chemistry, Gauhati University delivered the keynote address in which he stressed on the declining rate of students pursuing basic sciences not only in India but even in America. In this platform the Chief Minister of the State, Dr. Mukul Sangma also declared to the delight of all about the award of a special scholarship for the students who pursue their higher studies in basic sciences. We can say that Shillong College had done something good for our student community in particular and to the society in general. So in this regard, I cheer for Shillong College. The Seminar was attended by about 100 delegates from within and outside the country. The delegates are from our neighbouring country Bangladesh, and far-off country US, and also the National delegates from the neighbouring states of Assam. The technical sessions of the Seminar was followed by a Panel Discussion to emphasise on the theme of the seminar and also on the queries. The Seminar then came to a close at the formal

Valedictory programme where the Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. A. Goswami, Former HOD Chemistry, Cotton College, Guwahati, where she expressed herself and made her deliberations as an experienced teacher of Science. The National & International delegates expressed their happiness & appreciation for the kind hospitality shown by the College fraternity during their stay here.

- (c) A two day science exhibition was organised in the college on the 26th and 27th July 2013, which was inaugurated by Dr. Dilip Kumar Saikia, Director of National Institute of Technology, Shillong, on the 26th July 2013 at 10.00 am. Exhibition was organized in two categories – (a) Demonstrative – Participated by various Govt. Depts. and (b) Competitive – Participated by students of various Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools/Colleges. Altogether fifteen Schools participated in this exhibition. Exhibits were of high standard and the student participants showed great interest in showcasing their talents. The exhibition got a good response from visiting students & teachers from various Schools and Colleges in and around the city. More than three thousand students and teachers from different schools and colleges have visited the exhibition. In each group, merit prizes and consolation prizes have been declared. As a whole the exhibition has achieved its goal and was a successful one.
 - (d) Simultaneously, on the 26th of July 2013, popular talks were organised which were delivered by (i) Dr. S. K. Malhotra (Head of Public Awareness Division, DAE, Mumbai) on the topic: “General Public Perception & Realities About Atomic Energy”. (ii) Dr. S. Sudhakar (Director of North Eastern Space Application Centre, Barapani, Meghalaya) on the topic: “Space Technology for the benefit of North Eastern Region”; (iii) Mr.... Lyngdoh (SCSTE, Govt. of Meghalaya); and (v) Mr. R. Chatterjee, Asst. Teacher, Jail Road Boys Higher Secondary School, Shillong, and an alumnus of the College on the topic:”Your Cosmic Connection”.
 - (e) Inter College Debate and Quiz Competitions for Undergraduate students were organised on the 27th July 2013.
 - (f) 29th July, 2013, was marked as an Alumni Day for students and teachers that included some innovative programmes such as demonstrative teaching by the retired teachers of science stream and discussion that followed the teaching process. The afternoon session was a **panel discussion** on the future of Science Education in Colleges: Challenges & Opportunities. This was an open forum where the past students and teachers were involved to suggest plans and programmes for widening scope of education in Science streams in particular & in the College in general.
 - (g) At the end of our week-long events, we had a Valedictory function on the 30th of July 2013, which was graced by Shri Rowell Lyngdoh, the Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya as the Chief Guest, who also distributed the prizes for various competitions. We had witnessed many of our invitees like our past teachers; Governing Body Members, Alumni members, dignitaries’ & the Govt. Officials from the different departments were also present on that day.
 - (h) As a part of the Golden Jubilee programme, the Mathematics Department organized a seminar on “Mathematics: The Need of the Hour” which was held on 5th July and 27th August, 2013, that was participated by teachers and students from various schools and colleges. The programme also marked the celebration of “National Year of Mathematics”.
 - (i) A Science Seminar Competition for the Physics Honours students of different colleges of the State, was organized by the Physics Department of the college on the 3rd of December 2013, in which Shillong College bagged the first prize and the 2nd prize was awarded St. Edmund’s College, Shillong.
14. A workshop on “Real Life on Reel” was organised by the Departments of Garo and Hindi on the 26th of August, 2013, in the college campus. Students from other colleges in addition to the students of Shillong College participated in the Workshop. Documentary and Feature Film were screened in which Shri Banjop Mukhim, Senior Correspondent Chief, Press Trust of India was the resource person.

15. Inter School Debate and Recitation Competitions in Hindi and Singing Competition for the Students of Shillong College was organised by the Departments of Garo and Hindi, Shillong College on the 16th September, 2013, as a part of Hindi Diwas Celebration 2013. The topic of the debate was "Internet is a boon in today's world".
16. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the College organised an UGC-sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in 'Entrepreneurship Development', which commenced on 27th May, 2013. Twenty eight (28) participants enrolled for the course and a number of expert resource persons in addition to those from the college conducted various sessions and dealt extensively on the course content. The training imparted was mainly based on a practical approach towards entrepreneurship development. As a part of the course Two-day Training on Confidence Building and Creative Thinking was arranged on 25th and 27 August, 2013. The programme also included (a) field trip to the Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP), Byrnihat; (b) Hand-on training on Food Processing; (c) two-day Residential Workshop at Rural Resource Training Centre (RRTC), Umran on 21 and 22 August, 2013. The evaluation process for the batch was held on 26th and 27th August, 2013. The programme finally came to close with Course Closure-cum-Felicitation Programme held on 30th August, 2013
17. The Youth Red Cross, Shillong College Unit organised the second Pledge-taking ceremony on the 13th September, 2013 in the college Conference hall. The programme was graced by Shri George A. Warjri, Member of ghe Governing Body, Red Cross Society, Shillong Branch, as Chief Guest and Shri David O. Rynjah, Member of the Governing Body, Red Cross Society, Shillong Branch as Guest of Honour.
18. Popular talk on "Advances in Teaching through Interactive Board" by M. R. Enterprise held on 24th October, 2013.
19. National Workshop on "Mathematics – the Need of the Hour", concluded on 27th August, 2013.
20. Popular talk on "Human Trafficking" delivered by Ms. R. Lyngdoh, INGON, organised by Women Cell on 1st November, 2013.
21. Interactive Active Programme on Basic Sociological Fact was organised by Sociology Department. Prof. A. K. Nongkynrih, Department of Sociology, NEHU was the resource person. The programme was held on 25th November, 2013.
22. Fare well for Degree final year students was organised by the S.C.S.U. on 4th December, 2013.
23. A study Tour cum excursion programme was conducted by the college. A team of 45 students led by four teachers, namely, Mrs. J. R. Gidon, Ms. Aibadalin Diengdoh, Shri T. WARjri and Shri S. Kharrymba, went for excursion on 27th December on 2012 and returned on 10th January, 2013. The tour comprised visit to historical, cultural and scientific spots at Goa, Mumbai and Kolkata.
24. **The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC)**
 - (i) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College of the College organised an Orientation Programme on Moral Counselling for Class XI students of Arts, Science and Commerce on the 8th June, 2013. The programme was initiated by Principal and Vice Principal of the College and the resource persons were Rev. N. Tham and Rev. U. Lyngdoh.
 - (ii) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College organised another Orientation Programme on the same day, i.e. 8th June, 2013, for the First Year Degree students of Arts, Science and Commerce and the resource person was Rev. R. G. Laloo from the Reach Ministry Shillong.
 - (iii) The Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) of the College conducted a Career Guidance Programme for the Final Year Degree Students at Bethel Prayer Centre, Umiam Khwan on November 26, 2013. The Resource Persons for the programme were Mrs. Aida Phanwar and Miss W. Kate L. Sawkmie.
25. **Shillong College Students' Union** organised:
 - (i) A Fresher's meet for the students on the 20th June, 2013. The S.C.S.U. organised a colourful programme on the occasion of Teachers Day on the 5th September. S.C.S.U. also organised Annual College Social and Cultural Week from 9th to 13th December, 2013.
 - (ii) On 5th September, the SCSU celebrated the 'Teachers Day' with the theme "Experience is the best teacher.....but for us having you as our teachers is the best experience".
 - (iii) Annual College Social and Cultural Week, 2013, was organised by S.C.S.U. from 9th to 13th December, 2013.

26. The Chemistry department of the College organised a solemn function on 26th November, 2013, in memory of Late Professor T. J. Kharbhih, former Head of the Department, who expired suddenly on 26th November, 2012. The first death anniversary of Prof. Kharbhih was made memorable by the presence of the family members of the departed colleague which included his wife and daughters. Principal, Vice Principal and the Teachers representative to the Governing Body along with all the honours students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year B. Sc. (Chemistry) and all the members of the faculty of the department were present in the function. It was touching occasion when Smt. S. Jana, wife of late Prof. Kharbhih, donate a sum of Rs. 50,000.00 to the department to be used for encouraging the students in learning chemistry. She also donated all the chemistry books possessed by Prof. Kharbhih for the department library. Head of the department of Chemistry deposited the money with Principal of the College for the award of T. J. Kharbhih Endowment Prize from the next year.

27. **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) 9 NSS volunteers from Shillong College attended the Assam Youth Festival that was held in Assam from 19th feb to 21st feb 2013.
- (ii) 19 NSS Volunteers participated in the 2 days Camp Fire Trails adventure camp held on the 27th and 28th March 2013 organized by Tourism Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- (iii) Two NSS Programme Officers attended a one-day review meeting held on the 9th of May, 2013 at the Vice Chancellor's conference Hall in NEHU.
- (iv) NSS PO Sojol Kharrymba and five student volunteers attended a seminar on Youth development organized by St Mary's College on the 6th of June 2013.
- (v) NSS Unit in collaboration with Shillong College Academic Society organized a cleaning drive in the college campus on the occasion of World Environment Day on the 5th of June 2013.
- (vi) A two day Orientation programme was organized for class XI and Degree student Volunteers respectively on the 10th and 11th of June 2013 in the College Campus.
- (vii) NSS Unit organized an Awareness Programme on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism for NSS volunteers of the College in collaboration with New Hope Centre, Shillong on the 14th of August 2013. Mr Perry Wahlang, Counsellor of New Hope Centre was the Resource person.
- (viii) NSS Unit celebrated Sadbhavana Day on 20th August 2013 by pledging to promote communal harmony and National Integration amongst the Youth of the Country.
- (ix) NSS Unit conducted a seven day Special Camping Programme at Nongmadan Village, East Khasi Hills District, from 18th to 24th August, 2013. The village is situated at a distance of 17 kms from Shillong. The Highlight of the Camp was the construction of a village footpath which measured at 270 meters approximately. Other activities conducted was Farmers training Programme organized in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Govt of Meghalaya, Free Medical and Eye Check-up Camp and the camp concluded with a cleaning drive of the Village.
- (x) NSS Unit organized a One Day Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on the 6th of September, 2013 in collaboration with Regional Blood Bank, Pasteur Institute and Meghalaya Aids Control Society in the College Campus. 21 Units of Blood was donated by Programme Officers, Teachers and NSS Volunteers.
- (xi) NSS Unit organized an Awareness Programme on the theme "Safe and Secure Shillong" on the 29th of September, 2013 in collaboration with the Office of the Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong. The programme was organized to celebrate the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'.
- (xii) The NSS Unit organized a One week special Camping Programme at Nongtyngur Village from 11th to 17th October, 2013. Several Programmes were organized which include Free eye and Diabetic Health Camp, Awareness Programme on Right To Information (RTI), Children's Programme and a Cleaning Drive.

- (xiii) The NSS Unit organized a One week special Camping Programme at Mawjongka Village from 18th to 24th November, 2013. The main activity of the Camp was the construction of three drinking water ponds.
- (xiv) NSS volunteers of the unit participated in cleaning of Smit Village on the 15th November 2013 a day after the Nongkrem Dance Festival.

28. The NCC Cadets of the College (both Boys and Girls) took part in many programmes and many of them received decorations such as:

- (i) SUO Sandy B. Thabah was adjudged Best in Rifle Drill and was selected For Republic Day camp. He was also selected as Guard Commander to the Guard of Honour to DG, NEC at 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC, Shillong 2013.
- (ii) JUO Kynsai Nongrum was adjudged the Best camp Senior in the CATC (II), Umroi, 2013 and also bagged 2nd Prize both in Drill and Firing.
- (iii) SGT Phasmon Nongpluh bagged 2ND Prize in Cross Country in the CATC (II), Umroi, 2013.
- (iv) JUO Felix B. K. Dkhar bagged 3rd Prize in Quiz in the CATC (I), Umroi, 2013.
- (v) SGT Leon M. Shangpliang bagged 2nd Prize in Firing in the Army Attachment Camp, HV, 2013.
- (vi) Shillong College was adjudged with the Best Barrack Award in the CATC (I), Umroi, 2013, organised Girls' Bn. NCC, Shillong.

Dr. K. D. Ramsiej
Principal
Shillong College, Shillong