REPORT ON THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF RANGERS AND ROVERS

Date: 3rd, November 2026

Venue: Conference Hall, Shillong College

The Rangers and Rovers Cell of Shillong College organised an Investiture Ceremony on 3rd, November 2026 at the Conference Hall of the College to formally induct the newly enrolled members into the Rangers and Rovers Movement under the Bharat Scouts and Guides. The occasion marked an important milestone in the activities of the Cell, signifying the formal recognition of the newly inducted members and their commitment to the ideals, principles, and responsibilities associated with the Movement.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Convenor of the Rangers and Rovers Cell, Dr. K. G. Nengnong, who extended a cordial welcome to the Principal, Vice-Principals, IQAC Co-ordinator, trainers from the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides, faculty members, and students present on the occasion. The welcome address acknowledged the presence of the dignitaries and expressed appreciation for their valuable time and continued encouragement towards the activities of the Cell.

This was followed by an address by the Principal, Dr. S. Khongwir, who highlighted the significance of the Rangers and Rovers Movement in fostering discipline, leadership, self-reliance, community service, and responsible citizenship among students. The address emphasised the importance of developing a sense of social responsibility and encouraging young people to contribute meaningfully towards the welfare of society.

The highlight of the programme was the formal investiture of the newly enrolled Rangers and Rovers. The presentation of scarves, caps, and badges, followed by the administration of the investiture pledge, constituted the central and most significant part of the ceremony. Through this solemn pledge, the newly invested members formally undertook to uphold the ideals and principles of the Movement and to discharge their responsibilities with sincerity, integrity, discipline, loyalty, and a spirit of service.

The occasion was further enriched by addresses from the invited trainers of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides, who encouraged the newly invested members to remain committed to the values and ethos of the Movement. They emphasised the importance of teamwork, cooperation, leadership, self-discipline, and active participation in community-

oriented activities. The members were also encouraged to translate the principles of the Movement into meaningful actions and to become responsible and service-oriented citizens.

As the programme drew towards its conclusion, the newly invested Rangers and Rovers were congratulated on their formal induction and encouraged to discharge their duties with dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment. They were reminded that the badges and insignia conferred upon them were not merely symbols of recognition but also representations of the responsibilities and obligations they had solemnly undertaken.

The programme concluded with action songs presented by the newly inducted members, adding a spirit of enthusiasm and fellowship to the occasion. This was followed by the vote of thanks proposed by the Joint Convenor, Mrs. I. Kharkongor, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Principal, Vice-Principals, IQAC Coordinator, trainers, faculty members, and all those who contributed to the successful organisation of the ceremony. The programme culminated with the singing of the **National Anthem**, bringing the ceremony to a dignified close.

The Investiture Ceremony was a significant occasion for the Rangers and Rovers Cell, as it formally marked the beginning of the newly inducted members' journey in the Movement. It reaffirmed the Cell's commitment to promoting the values of discipline, leadership, service, and responsible citizenship among students, in keeping with the broader educational objectives of the College.

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