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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SHILLONG COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2015

Normal Academic activities continued for the Higher Secondary Section and Degree Courses throughout the year. Some highlight of various academic and extra-curricular activities and achievements are presented herein.

I. NEHU FINAL YEAR EXAMINATION 2015

Name Of Student	Examination Passed	Honours subject	Rank/Position in Board/University
Shri Uddit Narayan Hazarika	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Chemistry	First Class Fifth (65.25%)
Shri Wanshailang Khongstid	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Mathematics	First Class Eighth (68.88%)
Manneikim	B. A. (Hons.)	Philosophy	First Class Tenth (62.00 %)
Ramreishang Wungmaiwo	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class First (79.13%)
Leoris Malngiang	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Second (75.63%)
Lasiewdor Marpna	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Third (73.75%)
Mebarishisha Lyngrah	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Fourth (73.25%)
R N Roziinii Gideon	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Fifth (71.00%)
Aibanroi Mynsong	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Sixth (69.63%)
Mimi Lalnunfeli	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Seventh (68.75%)
Akouam Rishikanta Singh	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Eighth (68.38%)
Mildliancy Marwein	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Ninth (64.25%)
Chalcedony Wahlang	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	Ist Class Tenth (62.63%)
Shri Cleverson Lyngdoh	B. B. A.		First Class Tenth (72.13%)
Arelia Nalle Kharjana	B. C. A.		First Class First (83.88%)
Skhembok Star Sohphoh	B. C. A.		First Class Sixth (78.63%)
Bimal Sangrola	B. C. A.		First Class Eighth (74.63%)
Portia Lyngdoh	B. A. (Hons.)	Khasi	First Class First (62.38%)
Banshankhem Khonglanoh	B. A. (Hons.)	Philosophy	First Class Sixth (66.38%)

II. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS:

- (a) Smt. Barisha Wahlang, part time teacher in the Department of Chemistry was conferred with Ph. D. degree by the North Eastern Hill University.

- (b) Smt. Badaker M. Laloo, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, was awarded Ph. D. degree by the North Eastern Hill University.
- (c) Smt. E. M. Pala, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, was awarded Ph. D. degree by the Gauhati University, Guwahati.
- (d) Shri Don Manik Syiem, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, qualified for NET.

(e) HIGHLIGHTS OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD

1. College reopened after winter vacation on 2nd February, 2015, and various examinations of MBoSE and NEHU followed since then and continued up to first week of May, 2015.
2. Library Advisory Committee is re-constituted with effect from 24th February, 2015 with Shri B. Syiem as Convener and Smt. B. Lyngdoh as the Joint Convener.
3. Academic Calendar for the year 2015 was notified on 14th March, 2015.
4. Counselling sessions (classes) of Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) [Study Centre – 1877] for various courses commenced in the middle of February and continued till last week of March, 2015.
5. Orientation-cum-Counselling session for students of Class XII (Arts, Commerce and Science) on 6th April, 2014.
6. A meeting of the Teachers of the Higher Secondary Section and the members of the Discipline Committee with the Principal and the Vice Principals was held on 8th April, 2015, at the Principal's Conference Room.
7. Regular Classes for 2nd year and 3rd year B. A., B. Com., B. Sc., B.C.A., B.B.A. commenced from 5th May, 2015, whereas the Class XII classes started from 7th April, 2015.
8. Meeting of teachers of higher secondary section, head of departments and Principal was held on 21st April, 2015.
9. College constituted a nine-member 'Disaster Management Cell' on 7th May, 2015, with Shri M. W. Synrem as the Convener and Dr. B. P. Tripathi as the Joint Convener.
10. To mark the opening of the play ground at the Mawkasiang campus of the College, a one day football tournament was organised at Mawkasiang play ground of the college on 9th May, 2015. The function was graced by Shri David Nongrum, MLA of Mawryngkneng Constituency, the Headman of Maskasiang and Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal of the College.
11. A Staff (teaching) meeting with Principal and Vice Principals was held on 12th May, 2015, at the Principal's Conference Room to discuss important academic matters.
12. A book release function was organised by the Department of Khasi of the College on 13th May, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. at the Principal's Conference Room in which the book 'Ka Kolshor Khasi kumba ka paw ha ki Parom-mutdur jong U Dewi Singh Khongdup: Ka Bishar Bniah' authored by Shri Pynjopthiaw Nongrum, Assistant Lecturer, Department of Khasi, Shillong College was released by the Chief Guest Prof. B. War, Dean, School of Humanities, NEHU, Shillong.
13. District Commerce and Industries Centre and Research Bank of India organised an interactive Programme on "Financing MSME" in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the College on 15th May, 2015, at the Conference Hall of the College. The programme was chaired by Mr. T. Lhungdim, DGM, RBI, and the Inaugural Address was delivered by Shri P. W. Ingty, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Government of Meghalaya, while Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal of the College delivered the welcome address.. Mr. Amarnath, General Manager in charge, RBI, Shillong and Mr. Deepak Lala, DGM, SBI also spoke on the occasion. A presentation on MSM was made by Mr. Rao, Assistant Director, Ministry of MSME, Government of India and also a representative of IDBI and Mr. Rajen Singh, GM, SBI, Shillong offered the vote of thanks.
14. Department of English organised a Two-Day **National Workshop** on "Creative Writing in English" in collaboration with North East Writers' Forum on the 21st and 22nd May, 2015. The workshop was co-sponsored and funded by (1) Sahitya Akademi; (b) District Administration, East Khasi Hills District, Government of Meghalaya; (c) State Bank of India and (d) Meghalaya Rural Bank.
15. Shillong College Academic Society along with Shillong College organised a detailed celebration of "World Environment Day 2015" programme on June 05, 2015, with a host

student-oriented programmes like elocution contest, sit-n-draw contest, debate competition, poster competition and quiz for students from KG to Degree level. The celebration was inaugurated by Prof. B. K. Tiwari, Department of Environmental Studies, North Eastern Hill University. The prize distribution for various contests was held on 9th June, 2015, at the College Conference Hall. The programme was sponsored by the State Council of Science, Technology and Environment, Meghalaya, and State Bank of India, Laitumkhrah Branch.

16. Department of Political Science of the College in collaboration with IQAC organised the Second Prof. S. C. Datta Memorial Lecturer (in honour of the founder Principal of the College Late Shri Sudhindra Chandra Datta) on 10th June, 2015, at 11.00 a.m. at the College Conference Hall. The lecture was delivered by Shri Toki Blah, retired IAS and President ICARE, on the topic, "Politics of Vision versus Politics of Opportunism".
17. The Editorial Board of Annual College Magazine, "LAMP", was re-constituted with effect from 18th June, 2015, with Dr. (Smt.) Lucy Mary Jyrwa, Department of Zoology as the Convener and Smt. Amina Marbaniang of Political Science Department and Shri P. Pyrtuh of Economic Department as Joint Conveners and ten more members in the board.
18. To mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Health Care Committee of the College a One-day sensitization programme on the 26th of June, 2015, at the College Basketball Court which was jointly organised with the Department of Psychiatric and Clinical Psychology of Nazareth Hospital, Shillong. The programme included Street play by the students of Rapsbun School of Nursing, short session to screen participants for risks related to alcohol drinking and drug use followed by interactive session.
19. Governing Body of the College approved the suggestion of opening a new department as Department of Information Technology and submitting a proposal to the University for introducing B. Sc. (IT) course from the next session.
20. Entrepreneurship Development Cell of the College started the 3rd Batch of UGC sponsored Three month Certificate Course on "Entrepreneurship Development" from 1st July, 2015.
21. Women Cell of the College organised an Awareness Programme in collaboration with Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and State Resource Centre for Women, Department of Social Welfare at College Conference Hall on the 9th of July, 2015, at 10.00 a.m.
22. A meeting of the 'Maintenance Sanctioning Authority' of the College and the General body meeting of the 'Shillong College Educational Society' were held on 16th July, 2015, at 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. respectively.
23. The Department of Chemistry, Shillong College, organised a **National Seminar** on the topic, "**Exploring Recent Advances in Chemistry in the Service of Mankind**", which was held on 30th and 31st July, 2015, at Shillong College. Dr. P. G. Rao, Vice Chancellor of University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, Prof. O. K. Medhi, former Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Prof. K. P. Sarma, Department of Environment Sciences, Tezpur University, Prof. Ambikesh Mohapatra, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Chemistry, Assam University and Prof. R. N. Dutta Purkayastha, Department of Chemistry, Tripura University were the Resource Persons. The seminar also included Poster presentation session which was competitive in nature.
24. Department of Computer Science and Application organised conducted a number of short term training programmes for the teachers and non-teaching staff of the College from 3rd August to 18th August, 2015. The training schedule included Computer Fundamentals, Windows/Linux Operating System, MS-Word, MS Excell, MS PowerPoint, Internet & E-mail.
25. Shillong College Unit of MCTA organised a 'Retirement Party' on 7th August, 2015, at the College Conference Hall in honour of three retired faculty members of the College – Smt. Chandana Dhar, Department of Bengali, Shri T. S. Rajee, Head, Department of Khasi and Shri S. R. Nongkynrih, Head, Department of Commerce & Management.
26. Research and Publication Cell along with the Academic Sub-committee (for NAAC Accreditation) organised a One-day interactive programme on "Choice-based Credit System: Challenges and Prospects" on 13th August, 2015, at the Principal's Conference Room. Dr. L. Cajee, Controller of Examinations, NEHU and Prof. K. G. Bhattacharya,

Department of Chemistry, Gauhati University and former Director of Academic Staff College, Gauhati University were the resource persons and delivered talks on CBCS. The programme also included a welcome speech from Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal, introductory speech by Dr. (Smt.) D. L. Buam, Convener, Academic Sub-committee and Dr. M. N. Bhattacharjee, Coordinator, IQAC. Dr. (Smt.) S. Khyriemujat, Joint Convener, Academic Sub-committee offered the formal vote-of-thanks.

27. Election of the Class representatives and formation of the Executive Committee of the Shillong College Students' Union, 2015-16, was taken up in the first week of August, 2015, and finally the Executive Committee was constituted on 14th August, 2015. The election process was conducted by an Election Tribunal constituted for the purpose which was headed by the Convener Shri L. Pathaw.
28. Shillong College Alumni Association took up a noble task of helping the needy section of the Society by extending material support by collecting garments, blankets, utensils, household appliances, toys etc. and offering them to orphanage. This was done on the Alumni Day, i.e. 18th of August, 2015.
29. A two-day National Seminar on **"GOODS AND SERVICE TAXES IN INDIA - A WAY FORWARD"** was organised by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Management of the College jointly in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Meghalaya Chapter on 20th and 21st August, 2015. Shri Gaigongdin Panmei, IRS, Commissioner, Custom (Preventive), NE Region, Shillong graced the inaugural Function as Chief Guest and inaugurated the Seminar while Prof. K. R. Sharma, Visiting Professor, University of Namibia, delivered the key note address. Guest of honour was Shri B Maharana, General Manager (finance) NEEPCO, Shillong. Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal of the College offered the welcome address. The eminent resource persons who illuminated the Seminar included Prof. S. Sikidar, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Shri B. Maharana, General Manager and Shri R. K. Jha from NEEPCO, Shillong, Prof K R Sharma, visiting faculty of University of Namibia and Ex-President of Indian Accounting Association. Shri Abhisek Bhagotia (IAS), Commissioner of Taxes, Govt of Meghalaya. Valedictory function was held at 2.00 pm on 22nd August, 2015, and the chief guest for the programme was Shri L. Hangsing (AG)IA.
30. A meeting of the Conveners/Teachers'-in-charge of the Rovers & Rangers, Youth Red Cross Society, NCC and NSS of the College with the Principal, Vice Principals and the Coordinator of the IQAC of the College was held on 27th August, 2015, at the Principal's Conference Room for reviewing the activities of these cells and also to expand the activities.
31. A meeting of Head of the Departments/Senior Teachers of the College was held on 4th September, 2015, in the Principal's Conference Room to discuss matters related to NAAC-Peer Team visit and other academic matters.
32. A meeting of the Class representatives, office bearers of the Shillong College Students' Union, and overall Teacher-in-charge with the Principal, Vice Principals and the Coordinator, IQAC of the College, was held on 9th September, 2015, to discuss matters related to NAAC Peer team visit for the 3rd cycle of Assessment and Accreditation of the College.
33. Department of Hindi and Department of Garo of the College in collaboration with Women's Cell organised a Workshop on "Reality Bytes" on 11th September, 2015 t the Principal's Conference Room. Smt. Sahana P. Marak was the resource person in the programme.
34. A Programme on 'Pledge Taking Ceremony' was held on 12th September, 2015 was organised by Red Ribbon Club wherein scarfs were distributed to the new members.
35. A special Staff (Teaching) meeting was held on 15th September, 2015, at the Principal's Conference Room to discuss matters relating to the ensuing Peer Team visit in connection with 3rd Cycle of Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC. A Documentary Film directed and produced by Smt. L. D. Marak, Department of Garo, on the life and traditional practices of Garo tribe of the State was also released on the occasion.
36. With the initiative of the English Department of the College, Soft Skill courses were conducted for different batches of students from various departments. Three batches of students were given the training as under:

Batch 1:	Elective students (English Major)	30 students	June-August 2015
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Batch 2: BBA 1st Semester 32 students August-September 2015
Batch 3: Philosophy Deptt. 16 students November-December 2015

37. The Youth Red Cross, Shillong College Unit, in collaboration with Bansara Eye Care organised a Free Eye Check-up and Diabetes Check-up cum Awareness campaign in the College campus on 16th September, 2015.
38. Under the Swachh Bharat-Swasth Bharat (Clean Mind, Clean Body, Clean Environment, Clean City) campaign, the College organised a People's Awareness Programme on 17th September, 2015 at Shillong College Campus in collaboration with DSMC Mott MACDONALD, IITMIU, Department of Urban Affairs, Government of Meghalaya. Cleaning drive of the college campus and adjoining areas were also taken up on the occasion.
39. A joint meeting of all the Cells/Committees/Societies of the College with the Principal, Vice Principals and the IQAC, Coordinator was held on 28th September, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. at the Principal's Conference Room.
40. End semester examination for the First Semester students of all streams were conducted from 1st October, 2015, onwards as per the schedule of the University.
41. An Awareness programme on "Women's Health" was organised by the Women's Cell of the College on 13th October at the Conference Hall of the College. This programme was particularly meant for all the lady teachers of the college, lady non-teaching Staff and the girl students.
42. Second semester classes commenced from 17th November, 2015.
43. Department of Commerce and Management were segregated into two departments, viz. Department of Commerce and Department of Management as per the decision of the Governing Body of the College. Shri Kallol Dutta Roy would continue to be the Head of the Commerce Department whereas Smt. W. C. K. Sohliya was appointed as the Head of the Management Department.
44. Research and Publication Cell of the College organised an Interactive Programme on Research and Publication with Lecture on "Research and Innovation in Under Graduate Colleges" delivered by Prof. B. Myrboh, former Pro-Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University (and Professor, Department of Chemistry, NEHU) which was held on 16th October, 2015. Other who spoke on the occasion included Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal, Dr. Malay Dey, Vice Principal, Dr. (Smt.) D. L. Buam, Convenor, Research and Publication Cell, and Dr. M. N. Bhattacharjee, Coordinator, IQAC and Head, Department of Chemistry, Shillong College, Shillong. Two Publications of the College were released on the occasion and they are:
 - (a) 'Venturing into Research and Innovation' – a compilation of Abstracts of Ph.D./M. Phil. theses of the Teachers serving in the College.
 - (b) Maiden issue of Annual Chemistry Letters produced by the Department of Chemistry, Shillong College, and edited by Dr. (Smt.) Badaker M. Laloo, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Shillong College, Shillong.
45. Department of Botany of the College organised a programme on "Traditional Knowledge on Usage of Herbal Medicine" on the 17th of October, 2015 at 11.00 a.m. at the Principal's Conference Room. Shri Dlas Rani, a renowned traditional medical practitioner, was resource person who demonstrated application of various traditional medicines and herbs for various ailments. The programme started with a welcome address by Shri Swapan Kr. Roy, Head of the Department of Botany and then short speech by Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal.
46. A popular talk on "Business Opportunities for Young Entrepreneurs" was organised by the Department of Management on 19th October, 2015. Smt. B. Shylla, CGM, MIDC, Meghalaya, Shillong was the Resource Person.
47. Investiture Ceremony of the Shillong College Rovers and Rangers Crew was held on 18th November, 2015 at the College Conference Hall. It was graced by Smt. A. Swer, State Secretary, MBSG, Rajya Puraskar Guide Naphisabet Marbaniang and Rajya Puraskar Scout Khrawkupar Iaphniaw. 24 Rovers and 16 Rangers took the oath in the programme. The investiture was conducted by Smt. A. Swer, State Secretary, MBSG, Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal, Dr. Malay Dey, Vice Principal, Smt. R. Pyngrope, Associate Professor, Shillong College (also Coordinator, Rangers and Rovers of the College), Dr. M. N. Bhattacharjee,

Coordinator, IQAC, Shri G. R. Rumnong, Assistant Professor, Department of English (also Coordinator, Rangers and Rovers of the College), Rajya Puraskar Guide Naphisabet Marbaniang and Rajya Puraskar Scout Khrawkumar Iaphniaw.

48. College constituted a 'Board of Governors' for availing the Rastriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Schemes on 27th October, 2015, with Prof. B. Myrboh, former Pro-VC of North Eastern Hill University as the President, Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal of the College as the Secretary along with 11 more members.
49. Shillong College Students' Union organised Annual Social, Sports and Cultural Week from 9th November to 14th November, 2015, with a colourful grand finale on 14th November, 2015. Shri H. D. R. Lyngodh, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, District Council Affairs etc. was the Chief Guest on the Final Day programme. A good number of Endowment Awards and Scholarship, instituted by the College, were distributed on the occasion.
50. Selection tests for the 2nd and 3rd year Degree students were conducted from 21st November to 3rd December, 2015.
51. Regular Classes for the 2nd Semester Degree courses started from 24th November, 2015.
52. An Investment Awareness Programme was organized by North East Chapter of Company Secretaries of India in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Management of the College on 10th December 2015 which was sponsored by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India. The objective of the programme was to provide information regarding the stock market in India and to encourage and motivate the people to invest in the stock market for the development of our economy. About 150 People from different profession, occupation attended the programme. The main speaker of the programme was Shri Indranil Barua, Member of the Indian Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Shri Chiranjeep Sharma Roy, in-charge of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, North East Chapter. The programme was also a prelude to the launching of Study Centre on 'Company Secretary' at Shillong College by the Institute of Company Secretary.
53. College Closed for Winter Vacation with effect from 18th December, 2015.

Dr. K. D. Ramsiej
Principal
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