

SHILLONG COLLEGE



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SHILLONG COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2016

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, 2016

Sl. No.	NAME	COURSE	Honours Subject	RANK
1	Smt. Jane Adalene Kharbudon	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Zoology	First Class First (79.75%)
2	Shri Kitborlang Lyngdoh Kynshi	B.C.A.	-	First Class First (87.38)
3	Shri Amit Kumar Sunar	B.C.A.	-	First Class Seventh (76.75%)
4	Aldareen Khyriem	B.C.A.	-	First Class Ninth (74.50%)
5	Thuomrijoy Gangte	B.A. (Hons.)	Philosophy	First Class Tenth (65.38%)
6	Smt. Evangelyne Snaitang	B.A. (Hons.)	Education	First Class Fourth (60.50%)
7	Mercy Lucky Sohlamar	B.B.A. (Hons.)	-	First Class Sixth (72.88%)
8	Baskhemjingmut Lyngdoh Marshillong	B.B.A. (Hons.)	-	First Class Seventh (72.50%)
9	K. Ramtawon L. Nonglait	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class First (83.00%)
10	Ibaridahun Born Lyngdoh Nonglait	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Second (70.63%)
11	Limapongla Kichu	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Third (68.13%)
12	Pynbhalang Wahlang	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Fourth (67.38%)
13	Banridor Kharbyngar	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Fifth (66.88%)
14	Balahunlin Suting	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Sixth

				(66.63%)
15	S. Phyrnailin Nongbri	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Seventh (66.38%)
16	Shailing Khongmalai	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class Eighth (63.50%)
17	Deigratia Marngar	B. Sc. (Hons.)	Microbiology	First Class First (62.88%)
18	Shanboklang Syiemlieh	B. A. (Pass)	-	First Class Fourth (60.00%)

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD

- Five students and three teachers from the Youth Red Cross (YRC), Shillong College Unit participated in the Republic Day celebration on the 26th January, 2016.
- College reopened on 1st February, 2016, after winter vacation, and the Class XI examinations (practical and theory) commenced from 2nd February, 2016.
- Final examinations for Degree Classes (under Annual System) of 2nd year and 3rd year, conducted by the North Eastern Hill University, started from 9th February.
- A meeting of the Steering Committee for the NAAC accreditation of the College for 3rd cycle along with the Conveners of all the Cells/Committees of the College was held on the 11th of February, 2016, to discuss the modalities for the ensuing PEER Team visit scheduled for 21st-23rd April, 2016.
- On 26th February, 2016, a function was organised by IQAC along with the Department of Commerce of the College to mark the inauguration of 'Study Centre' of Institute of Company Secretaries of India in the College. Prof. S. K. Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University graced the function as Chief Guest and declared the launching of the Study Centre. Prof. Srivastava also released three important publications of the College and these are:
 - "Reasserting Basic Sciences" – proceedings of International Seminar held on 24th and 25th July, 2013, on 'Attracting Best Talents in Basic Sciences': ISBN: 9789383252794 (2016).
 - "Computer Science – Few Newer Perspectives" – proceedings of National Seminar held on 31st October and 1st November, 2014, on "Emerging Trends in Advanced Networking and Cloud Computing": ISBN: 9789383252800 (2016).
 - First ever Annual Magazine of NSS, Shillong College Unit.

6. Department of Chemistry organised a felicitation programme on 7th March, 2016, to honour Prof. H. P. Roy Choudhury, a former lecturer in the department who served the college during 1965-66 and later proceeded with a job in Cotton College, Guwahati and then research work in England. It was a very interactive programme where students of chemistry department and teachers deliberated on various topics of Chemistry as well as scope of studies abroad.

7. NCC Unit of Shillong College along with the Sociology Department organised a one-day workshop on “Adolescent Rights: A Critical Agenda” on 15th of March, 2016, which was funded by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi. The workshop was attended by 132 participants from within and outside the State, and various Resource Persons who contributed were: Smt. M. Kharkongor, Chairperson for State Commission of Child Rights (Government of Meghalaya), Shri Banri L. Kharmalki, Project Manager, Manbha Foundation, Smt. I. Rapphap, Programme Manager, SCPS, Department of Social Welfare (Government of Meghalaya), Smt. Clarabell Malngiang, Legal-cum-Probation Officer, District Child Protection Unit, East Khasi Hills, and Shri Vivek Syiem, Superintendent of Police, Shillong City. Students from Department of Social Work of Martin Luther Christian University also presented a play entitled, “What is Rightfully Mine”.

8. Consequent upon sustained effort of the College to start new academic programmes and application submitted to the University, the College Development Council of North Eastern Hill University conducted inspection of the college for permanent affiliation and permission for opening of the courses as detailed below:
 - (a) B. A. (Sociology) - for permanent affiliation – inspection on 29th February, 2016.
 - (b) B. Sc. (Microbiology) - for permanent affiliation – inspection on 1st March, 2016.
 - (c) B. C. A. - for permanent affiliation – inspection on 10th March, 2016.
 - (d) B. Sc. (Statistics) - for permanent affiliation – inspection on 11th March, 2016.
 - (e) Bachelor of Business Administration (B. B. A.) – for permanent affiliation inspection on 21st March, 2016.
 - (f) M. A. in English – for permission for opening – inspection on 6th April, 2016.

9. Renovated ‘Coffee Corner’ was inaugurated on 8th of April, 2016, by Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal, Shillong College, Shillong.

10. Governing Body of the College in its meeting held on 8th April, 2016 took two major futuristic decisions in addition to transacting usual administrative and academic business. The decisions are:

- a. Adopting of the 'Service Rule' for the College staff (teaching and non-teaching), prepared and drafted by a Committee constituted for the purpose. The rules take effect from the date its adoption by the Governing Body.
- b. Governing Body created a new post of Vice Principal (Higher Secondary Section) in continuation of the process of total de-linking of the Higher Secondary courses from the Degree courses. Governing Body also decided to appoint Dr. M. N. Bhattacharjee, Head, Department of Chemistry as the Vice Principal (Higher Secondary Section) with immediate effect.

11. Keeping in mind the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Campaign for a Clean Society, the College Swachh Bharat Committee which comprises of the various Extension Programme Cells(NSS,NCC,YRC and Rovers and Rangers) had conducted another cleaning drive of the College Campus on the 13th and 19th April 2016. As many as 100 student and teachers participated in the cleaning drive.

12. In continuation of the consistent effort of the Steering Committee to successfully conduct the NAAC PEER Team visit to be held from 2^{1st} to 2^{3rd} April, 2016, a series of the meetings with different Cells/Committees of the College, the various stake-holders, teaching and non-teaching staff were held during March-April, 2016. The process of sensitisation of stakeholders culminated with an Interactive meeting held on 1^{8th} April, 2016 in which Prof. (Smt.) K. S. Lyngdoh, President, Governing Body of the College (former Pro-Vice Chancellor, NEHU) and Dr. (Smt.) M. P. R. Lyngdoh, former Principal of the College apprised everyone on aspects of the accreditation process and impressed upon all for achieving higher and higher academic goals and social responsibilities.

13. Visit by the NAAC Peer Team took place for the 3rd Cycle of Accreditation and Assessment of the College from 21st to 23rd April, 2016, and the different activities under the visit schedule, as per NAAC guidelines, were conducted smoothly.

14. Faculty Development Programme was organised on 11th May, 2016 at 2.00 p.m. in the Conference Hall and was addressed by Prof. Soo Yeon Kim, Director, International Youth Fellowship, South Korea, Mind Specialist, of International Mind Educational Institute (IMEI).

15. On the 27th May 2016, all the Rovers and Rangers of Shillong College Unit along with other scouts and guides, rovers and rangers, assisted the state authorities during the maiden visit of Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Shillong.

16. Classes for the First Semester B.A, B. Sc., B. Com., BBA and BCA commenced on 2nd June, 2016 and the Orientation Programme for the students of the same batches were held 3rd June, 2016.

17. Orientation Programme for Class XI (Arts/Science/Commerce) was held on 4th June, 2016, and the classes for these classes started with effect from 6th June, 2016.

18. As part of the World Environment Week Celebration for the year 2016 NSS Shillong College had organised an Inter School Competition on the 7th June 2016 at Thynroit Village. Students volunteer along with Prof. M. W. Synrem and Prof. S. Kharrymba, Programme Officer Shillong College in collaboration with Thynroit Secondary School had organised an Inter School Competition at Thynroit Secondary School. Students from the villages participated actively in the programme.

19. Similarly, NSS Shillong College had also organised an Inter School Competition on the 9th June 2016 at Indoor Stadium Smit, Village. The theme for the programme was “Save Mother Earth”. Various activities like painting, drawing, singing and quiz were organized. Eight Schools from the neighbouring villages participated enthusiastically. The programme was concluded with the quiz competition where Smit Higher Secondary School bagged the first prize for the senior level. For the junior level the first prize was bagged by Mount Gerizm School, Smit. Thought provoking speeches were given by Shri K.M Syiem, Sordar Smit Pyllun, Prof L.Pariat and Dr S.Khyriemmujaat , Programme Officer, Shillong College.

20. Shilong College Student Union organised the Fresher’s meet on the 11th June, 2016 in the College Indoor Sports Infrastructure Complex to welcome the new batch of the Shillong College family. Games and Activities were perform for the Fresher and the winner for Mr. and Miss. Fresher were announced.

21. A popular talk on “Zero Tolerance for the Illegal Trade in Wildlife” was organised by the Shillong College Academic Society on 13th June, 2016, at the College Conference Hall at 11.30 a.m.in connection with World Environment Day 2016. The talk was delivered by Shri A. Mathuran, Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife), East Khasi Hills, Government of Meghalaya. Shri Y. S. Shullai, IFS, Additional PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest Department, Government of Meghalaya graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

22. First meeting the Organising Committee constituted in connection with Celebration of Diamond Jubilee of the College was held on 15-06-2016. The calendar of events was chalked out for the yearlong celebration and the meeting decided that the inauguration of the celebration would be held on 14th July, 2016 and also suggested that all programmes and events organized by any departments, cells, committees, non-teaching staff, alumni and others should be inclusive of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.
23. Celebration of second International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2016 with Yoga session for the students and teachers was organized by the NCC Unit. The session was conducted by trained Yoga teacher.
24. Ten YRC students and two programme officers attended the First Aid and Disaster Training Course organised by the IRCS, Meghalaya Branch, Shillong on the 27th and 28th June 2016.
25. College organised a function in appreciation of the award of Grade “A” with CGPA 3.06 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, in the 3rd Cycle of Assessment and Accreditation of the College. This accreditation is valid from 25th May, 2016, for a period of 5 years. The function started at 3.30 p.m. on 29th June, 2016, at the Sports Infrastructure Complex and continued with items like (a) College Anthem; (b) Welcome Address by Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, Principal, Shillong College with brief outline on recommendation on the Peer Team report; (c) Address by Prof. (Smt.) K. S. Lyngdoh, President, Governing Body, Shillong College; (d) Address by President/General Secretary, Shillong College Alumni Association; (e) Address by Vice President/Secretary, Shillong College Students’ Union; (f) Cultural Programme by students; (g) Vote of Thanks by Dr. Malay Dey, Vice Principal, Shillong College, and (h) National Anthem. This was followed by a modest ‘Dinner’ party, at the college campus for all the stakeholders, well wishers and peers of the college.
26. A one day Orientation Programme for the newly recruited NSS volunteer was conducted on the 2nd July, 2016 in the Conference Hall Shillong College. Programme Officers of the unit brief the volunteers on the Aims, Objectives and Activities of the NSS.
27. The Department of Chemistry, Shillong College had organised a farewell programme for the retiring teacher and head of Department Dr. M. N. Bhattacharjee on 2nd July, 2016. The programme was attended by the Principal Dr. K. D. Ramsiej, the Vice Principal Dr. M. Dey and Vice Principal Professional Course Shri. K. D. Roy.

28. Shillong College Rovers and Ranger Crew attended the Regional Level Youth Development and Leadership Training Programme North East Region at Rongpo, Sikkim from the 4th -8th July 2016. The camp had different sessions dealing with the youth.
29. The Youth Red Cross (YRC), Shillong College Unit in collaboration with the State branch organised an awareness programme on AIDS and Blood donation in the College Campus on the 8th July, 2016.
30. Ten YRC students of Shillong College Unit participated in the mock drill organised by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya on the 9th July 2016 at State Central Library, Shillong.
31. Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the college on the 14th July, 2016 by Hon'ble Prof. M.Miri, Former Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha in the presence of Dr. (Mrs.) Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister of PWD (Buildings), Information Technology etc. Government of Meghalaya and a host of other dignitaries, invitees and guests.
32. To mark the beginning of the yearlong celebration a Two Day National Seminar on Applied Ethics on the theme: "Issues in Contemporary Society: Rights, Duties and Sustainability In Search Of Harmony" was organized by the Department of Philosophy on 14th – 15th July, 2016 in collaboration with IQAC. The seminar was sponsored by UGC & ICPR, New Delhi.
33. The Fourth Batch of the UGC sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell commenced on 15th July, 2016. The Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship has also sponsored a number of budding entrepreneurs to attend the course.
34. The NSS unit of the College along with the Umphrup Village Dorbar had organised a Five Day Special Camping at Umphrup Village from 25th to 30th July, 2016. During the Five Day programme students Volunteer along with the Village Community constructed a retaining wall and footpath at the Raid Umphrup Secondary School, Umphrup Village. An awareness programme on Child marriage was also organised during the special camping and Dr. B. Myrboh was the resource Person.
35. An inter School Basket ball Competition was held on 27th to 29th July, 2016 organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Development Committee.
36. The College through the Research, Innovation and Publication Cell Shillong College, had funded 6 college minor projects and the following projects were completed and submitted on 31st July, 2016.
 - i. "Survey of Anuran Species in and around Mawkyrwat South West Khasi Hills District"

Dr. S. Khongwir and Kobitstar Nongsiej

Department of Zoology, Shillong College.

ii. "Smart Kitchen"

Shri. D. Thabah and Mr. Amit Kumar Sunar,
Department of Computer Science and Application.

iii. "Study of the Haematological and histological effects of Neemastra, a neem-based pesticide in blood cells and tissues of air-breathing catfish, *Clarias Gariepinus*"

Dr. L. M. Jyrwa and Phidapynbha,
Department of Zoology, Shillong College.

iv. "Application of a simple Clustering technique for evaluation of Students' Academic Performance"

Shri. J. Swer and Mr. Gefferson Malngiang,
Department of Computer Science and Application Shillong College.

v. "A user survey on the usage of college libraries by undergraduate students in Shillong"

Mrs. B. Lyngdoh, Librarian, Shillong College

Similarly, three on-going College minor projects has been approved and funded by the Cell for the year 2016-17.

37. An Election of the Shillong College Student Union Office bearers/ Executive Body were held on the 02.08.2016.

38. An Educational seminar for Job Oriented Courses for Self-Development in Aviation, tours & travel and hospitality sectors was conducted by the Placement Cell on the 8th August 2016.

39. NCC Unit of the college under the banner of the 61 Meghalaya NCC (G) Bn and the other collaborating units of NCC organized a motivational talk on "NCC and Nation Building" as part of the observation of the International Youth Day on the 12th of August, 2016. The speaker on this day was Shri. Paul Shylla, Junior Staff Officer in charge of Meghalaya Secretariat Home Guards and an Ex- NCC cadet of Shillong College. On the occasion the cadets and all present took the Swachhta pledge and undertook cleaning drives in their respective colleges. This program was participated by NCC cadets from Shillong Commerce College and St. Anthony's College.

40. All the Rovers and Ranger crew of the College participated in the programme entitled 'Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) of the Election Commission of India, held on the 13th August 2016 at State Central Library, Shillong.

41. To mark its 14th Anniversary, the Shillong College Alumni Association organized a Felicitation Programme on 18th August, 2016 for 19 students who have excelled academically in the university and board exams. From these, 17 students who have excelled in the degree examinations and 2 students from the board examinations were felicitated. This was followed by a Fundraising Dinner in the evening.

42. Meeting of IQAC, Management and teaching staff on the 19th August 2016 to generate awareness and discuss the UGC amended regulations regarding computation of API Score for appointment and promotion of teachers. The NAAC Peer Team report and other academic matters were also discussed.
43. Constitution of the Pay Review Committee for College Posts on the 29th August, 2016, by the Governing Body of Shillong College.
44. To mark the Celebration of Library Day, IQAC and Staff of Library of the college organized a Faculty Development Programme on “Effective Usage of E-resources” on the 30th August 2016.
45. The Library of the college organized a Book fair Cum Sale of different publishers on the 30th - 31st August 2016 in the college campus.
46. The Department of English organized the 3rd S.C. Dutta Memorial Lecture on the topic, “Thinking Literature: The Culture Politics of Contexts” on 31st August 2016. The Resource person was Dr Sumit Chakrabarty, Associate Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata. Further as part of the diamond jubilee celebration the son of the Late S.C. Dutta; Shri Subir Dutta, Retd. Professor, Vishva Bharti University, Shantiniketan graced the occasion as special guest.
47. The First and Third semester Examinations 2016 started on the 30.09.2016 to 06.10.2016 (theory) and practical exams from 24.10.2016 to 03.11.2016.
48. A programme entitled “SC Tech Zest 16” comprising of three inter college competitions entitled Code Debugging, Android App Development and a Debate Competition, on the motion “Social Networks Encourage People to have Good Interpersonal Skills”, was organized on 3rd and 10th September, 2016 by the Department of Computer Science and Applications.
49. On 5th September 2016, the Shillong College Students’ Union organised a cultural programme to celebrate Teacher’s Day.
50. The Management Students’ Club was inaugurated on 5th September, 2016.
51. The Shillong College Rangers and Rovers crew were selected to present a patriotic song at a function held at Raj Bhavan, Shillong on the 7th September 2016, on account of the “Induction of the President of Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides”.
52. The placement cell conducted a career awareness program on the 8th of September 2016, in collaboration with **ITM Business School**. The main purpose of this program was for the members of the institute to interact with the final year students and help them make significant decisions for their career. Dr Lakshmi Mohan, Deputy Director and Campus Head of the Institute interacted with the students.

53. The Department of Chemistry and Department of Environmental Sciences organised a One Day Seminar on “Understanding Seismic Activity” on the 9th September 2016. The programme was graced by Dr. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon’ble Minister of PWD (Buildings), Information Technology, Government of Meghalaya. The resource person was Prof. D. Walia, Head, Department of Environmental Studies, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and other experts.
54. The Department of Computer Science & Applications organized the valedictory function of the two day programme on “Tech Quest”, on the 10th September 2016. This was followed by a talk on “Computer Fraud and Cyber Security” by Dr. H Choudhury, Associate Professor, Cotton University, Assam. This was followed by prize distribution to winners of the various events.
55. The Non-Teaching Staff Day Celebration 2016 cum Diamond Jubilee was organized by the Non Teaching Staff Association, Shillong College Unit on the 12th September 2016 with sports and games followed by dinner in the evening.
56. An Inter-School Quiz competition was organised by the Debate and Extra Curricular Committee on the 16th September 2016.
57. Two NSS volunteer, Mr. Robin Nongrum and Miss. Christine Kharbyngar bagged the University award at the State level for the best NSS volunteer for the year 2016 and Shri. S. Kharrymba, NSS Programme Officer Shillong College was also awarded the University award at the State level for best NSS Programme Officer. The awards and citations were handed at a grand function organized at North Eastern Hill University campus on 24th September, 2016.
58. As part of the Swachh Bharat Campaign with the rest of the country, Swachh Bharat volunteers as well as NSS volunteers, Shillong College participated in the Abhiyan Cum-Cleaning Drive at Iewduh (Khlieh Iew) organised by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner- East Khasi Hills, Shillong under the Chief Minister’s Youth for Green Campaign on the 2nd October 2016.
59. The NSS Unit of the College had organised a Five Day Special Camping at Nongtyngur Village from 10th to 15th October, 2016. During the Five Day programme the NSS unit of the College extended the social service to the community by constructing a footpath for the Welfare of the Community.
60. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell in collaboration with Rilum Foundation, Mawryngkneng Block, Meghalaya, organised a 3 Day Hands-On Training in Basic Welding Skills for Masons’ and college maintenance staff on 13th -15th October 2016.
61. Four students of our college were selected to represent our State in the 4th North East states Karate Championship 2016 held at Paljor stadium, Gangtok, Sikkim on 14th -16th October 2016.

62. The Selection Examination for UG Annual System and Pre –Promotion Examination was held on the 18.10.2016 to 29-10-2016.
63. A Felicitation Programme for the participants of the 2016 batch of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development was organised by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, on the 28th October 2016. Shri B. K. Sohliya, OSD, Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship graced the occasion as chief guest.
64. A Five Day Special Camping at Nongpathaw Village was organised by the NSS unit of the College from 31st October to 5th November, 2016. An awareness programme on Finance Literacy and Credit Counselling camp was a part of the programme where Smt. V. Rotluangi, Manager (Lead Bank) State Bank of India was the resource person.
65. A Prize Distribution programme of the Essay Competition on “Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption” organized by the Co-curricular Committee in collaboration with the Indian Overseas Bank as part of Vigilance Awareness Week on 5th November 2016.
66. Mr. Robin Nongrum, NSS volunteer was selected for the Pre-Republic Camp at Kolkatta from 9th to 19th November, 2016.
67. The Annual Social Cultural and Sports Week was held on the following dates 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November 2106 and 1st, 2nd, 3rd December respectively.
- 68.** A Two Day National Workshop On “Managing Yourself and Leading Others” was organised by the Department of Management on the 9th -10th November 2016 and sponsored under VAF (CM’s Fund), Government of Meghalaya. Shri Z.M. Sangma Hon. Minister, Taxation, Excise etc and Shri F. R. Kharkongor, I.A.S., Commissioner and Secretary Sports and Youth Affairs etc. Graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor at the inaugural and valedictory functions respectively. The resource persons include Father V.M Thomas, Founder, Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, Shri. C. Dutta, Asst. Prof.& Co ordinator , Don Bosco Institute of Management, Guwahati, Fr. B. Mukhim, Asst. Director, Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati and Smti. P Sarkar, Animator, Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati. Altogether, 260 participants from the Industry and Educational Institutes from within and outside the State participated.

69. Fourth S. C. Dutta Memorial Lecture entitled “Frontiers of Physics” was organized by the Department of Physics on the 15th November 2016. The resource persons were Prof. M. C. Mahato, Department of Physics, North Eastern Hill University Shillong and Dr Monojyoti Dey, Scientist SE, Centre of Plasma, Physics Institute for Plasma Research, Assam. The participants of the programme include students and faculties from the college and from other colleges in the State.
70. Five students and two teachers from the Department of Economics of Economic participated in a Panel Discussion on “Demonetization and its Effect”, organized by Sankardev College, Shillong, on 15th November 2016,
71. The Placement Cell, in collaboration with Hundredfold Academy organised a One Day Workshop on “Finishing School- Interview Skills and Job Prospects” in the College Conference Hall on the 17th November 2016. The Workshop was conducted by Human Resource Specialist, Shri Sunny Mawlong and his team and was attended by 100 students from the various streams of the College including those from Professional Courses.
72. The College hosted the Open Session of the General Council Meeting of the Adhoc Committee of Meghalaya Retired College Teachers’ Association on 22nd November 2016 for Formal Launching of the Association. Shri R.V. Lyngdoh, Hon’ble Minister for Urban Affairs, etc., Government of Meghalaya graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. B. H. Buam, President Meghalaya College Teachers’ Association, retired teachers and other invitees attended the function. The Association was launched by the Chief Guest in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principals, invitees and retired teachers.
73. Shillong College in collaboration with the Meghalaya College Teachers Association organized the 11th R.R.Thomas Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition on the motion “Swacch Bharat Abhiyan is a catalyst for a cleaner India” on 30th November 2016. Prof H. Lamin, Pro Vice-Chancellor, NEHU was the Chief Guest. Mrs E. Basaiawmoit and Former HOD, Education Department, St. Mary’s College and granddaughter of Prof Thomas graced the occasion. Former MLA Shri Manas Chaudhuri chaired the debate as Speaker. Regional Director, IGNOU, Shillong, Dr A.S. Guha, Prof. LakhanKma, NEHU , NSS Coordinator and DrV.Laloo, District MCH officer, West Jaintia Hills were the judges. Altogether, there were 12 participants representing 6 Colleges. Rosabel Marngar (St. Anthony’s) was adjudged as the Best Debater, Kamesh Gareri (Sankerdev College) won the second best speaker prize and the Humorous speaker prize was also awarded to Kamesh Gareri (Sankerdev College). St. Anthony’s College was declared the Champion team while St Mary’s were the Runners up team.
74. The NSS Unit, Shillong College organized a programme to observe WORLD AIDS DAY on 1st December, 2016 at Lum Kynsai, LP/UP School, Umtngew, Smit. The programme has

been organized in collaboration with the Local Dorbar and village community included drawing and painting competitions on the theme “Say No to Drugs” which was held in the school premises. The programme saw the enthusiastic participation of students from the school as well as from five schools in the vicinity and was well attended by members of the village community.

75. Popular Talk on “Work-Life Balance” was organised by the Women’s Cell, Shillong College on the 9th December 2016,. Padmashree Theilin Phanbuh, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Dr Valentina Pakyntein, Department of Anthropology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong was the resource person.

76. The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the IQAC organized a programme on 14th December, 2016 to release an ISBN Publication entitled *Exploring Chemistry – Interface with Human Welfare* which is the outcome of the proceedings of the National Seminar held on 30th – 31st July, 2015. The publication was released by Prof. B. Myrboh, President of Governing Body, Shillong College. Also the newsletter of the department was release by Dr K. D. Ramsiej, Principal and on the same day the IQAC felicitated the Former IQAC Coordinator Dr.M.N.Bhattacharjee.

77. IQAC & Higher Secondary Section organized A One Day Programme on Career Cum Moral Counselling & Awareness on Substance Abuse on the 15th December 2016. The resource persons were Mr B. Mawrie, Department of Environmental Science, Shri M. H. Kharkrang, Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills and Mr D. Jamir, Wisdom Center, Umdihar. At the end of the programme, tthe former Vice Principal, Higher Secondary Section, Dr.M.N.Bhattercharjee was felicitated by the teachers.

78. The college was closed for the Winter break from 17th December 2016 to 30th January 2017.

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