

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED—2012-15

- Inaugural Programme: The Cell was formally inaugurated on 8th June, 2012 with a Regional Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development: Opportunities and Challenges in the North Eastern Region. This Workshop was sponsored by the North Eastern Council & ICSSR, North East Regional Centre, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Release of the Proceedings of the Regional Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development: Opportunities and Challenges in the North Eastern Region on 21st December, 2012 by Dr K.D.Ramsiej, Principal, Shillong College.
- Training Programme on “The Making of an Entrepreneur – An Interaction” was organized on 13th October, 2012. This was attended by more than sixty students and teachers of the college including teachers’ participants from other colleges in the state. The resource persons for the programme were Dr N. W. Kharkongor, Faculty, RGIIM, Shillong and Shri M. Rynjah, a renowned entrepreneur.
- In 2013 the cell introduced the ongoing **UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development** in the State. The course commenced on 27th May 2013 and is continuing on a yearly basis.
- **A Field Visit to the Export Promotion Industrial Park; Byrnihat** was organized by the Cell for the participants of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 6th July, 2013. The participants were accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Shri. S. O. Lyngskor.
- **Hands-On Training on Food Processing** at the Training Centre, Department of Horticulture, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong was arranged for the participants of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 20th August, 2013. The programme coordinators were Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Smt. P. Khonglah.
- **A Two Day’s Residential Workshop** at the Rural Resource Training Centre; Umran was organized by the Cell on 21st – 22nd August, 2013. The programme coordinators were Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Shri. S. O. Lyngskor, Smt. P. Khonglah & Shri T. Warjri.
- The Cell annually organises the **Felicitation Programme** for every Batch of successful participants of the Three Months Certificate Entrepreneurship Development Course since inception.
- **A field visit to the Indo – Danish Project**, Upper Shillong; Directorate of A.H. & Veterinary; Government of Meghalaya was arranged for the participants of the 2nd Batch of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 20th June, 2014. The participants were accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Dr (Mrs.) S. Khyriemujat & Shri S. O. Lyngskor.
- **A field visit to the Ulong Tea Processing Centre**; Mawlyngot was arranged on 25th July, 2014 for the participants of the 2nd Batch of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course. The participants were accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Smt. P. Khonglah & Dr (Mrs.) S. Khyriemujat.
- **A One Day Hands-on Training** was organized for the participants of the 2nd Batch UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course at the Rural Resource Training Centre; Umran on 12th August, 2014. The faculty coordinators were Smt. P. Khonglah & Smt. I.S. Khyriem.

- A **field visit to the Export Promotion Industrial Park; Byrnihat** was arranged on 20th August, 2014 for the participants of the 2nd Batch of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course. The faculty coordinators were Smt. P. Khonglah & Smt. I.S. Khyriem.
- **Two Day Regional Workshop on ‘YOUTH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP’** organized in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu on the **10th – 11th December, 2014**. The workshop which was attended by 172 participants from within and outside the State besides other prominent dignitaries, experts and resource persons ended with a valedictory function on the 11th of December, 2014. A highlight of the valedictory function was the release of the book (ISBN Publication) entitled “Women’s Wide Canvas: Issues and Challenges”, edited by Dr E.Kharkongor & Smt. Indasein S. Warjri by the dignitaries.
- **Town Hall Meeting on MSME--(An Awareness Initiative):** The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, facilitated in organizing a Town Hall meeting on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – An Awareness Initiative by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Shillong in collaboration with District Commerce and Industries Centre (DCIC), East Khasi Hills, Shillong. The meeting was held at the Conference Hall of Shillong College on **May 15, 2015** from 11: 00 AM onwards for the benefit of existing as well as potential entrepreneurs of the State.
- **Seminar on National Skill Development Certification:** In collaboration with National Institute of Information Technology, Shillong (Letter dated 25th July, 2015), the Cell conducted a One-Day Seminar on National Skill Development Certification on the **19th August, 2015** in the Conference Hall of the College. The target groups include the II & III-Year Students from Arts, Commerce & Management Streams. The seminar was attended by more than 115 participants including faculty members.
- **Hands-On Training on Food Processing** at Kara Food Products, Pohkseh, Shillong was arranged for the participants of the 3rd Batch UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 21st August, 2015. The programme coordinators were Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Shri. T. Warjri & Smt. I. Diengdoh.
- **A Field Visit to the Export Promotion Industrial Park; Byrnihat** was organized by the Cell for the participants of the 3rd Batch UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 11th September, 2015. The participants were accompanied by faculty coordinators Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Shri. S. O. Lyngskor.
- **Setting up of a Stall on National Skill Development Certification:** As a follow-up to this seminar, the Cell facilitated NIIT in setting up a stall for two days on the **10th & 11th September, 2015**, in the college campus. This exercise enabled better communication, information and interaction amongst students and resource persons on the opportunities and significance of National Skill Development Certification.
- **A Two Day’s Residential Workshop** at the Rural Resource Training Centre; Umran was organized by the Cell for the participants of the 3rd Batch UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course on 17th – 18th September, 2015. The programme coordinators were Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Shri T. Warjri & Dr (Mrs.) S. Khyriemujat.

- **Interactive Programme entitled “From Garbage to Gold”** was organized by the Cell on **28th September, 2015**. The resource person for this programme was Shri P. Lokho, Community Development Expert, Design Supervision Management Consultancy (DSMC), Mott Mac Donald, Pvt. Ltd & Consultant, Department of Urban affairs, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Training Programmes attended by faculty members & student participants – A Continuous Process:

- **Two-day North East Graduate Congress:** This programme was attended by Smt. Shembhalin Kharumnuid, Assistant Prof., Department of Economics and five final year degree students from the Arts stream on **May 29th to 30th 2012**, at the campus of the Regional Institute of Science and Technology (RIST), Techno City Kling Road, Baridua, Meghalaya, organised by The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in Association with CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat, (CSIR-NEIST).
- **National Seminar on Rural Development in North East India, Challenges & Opportunities:** This programme which was organised by Women’s College, Shillong on **27th & 28th July, 2012**, was attended by Dr. S.Sharma, Mrs. P. Khonglah, & Mr. S. O. Lyngskor.
- On **7th December 2012**, Shri.S. O. Lyngskor, Smt. S.Kharumnuid, & Dr (Mrs.) E.Kharkongor attended a seminar on **“Integrated learning for the Development of North East India”** organised by William Carey University at Hotel landmark, Nongrim Hills, Shillong.
- Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship, conducted a **10 days Training programme on Piggery Enterprise** which was held from **4th – 13th November, 2013**, at the Vocational Training Centre, Kyrdemkulai. Jenes Kharbuli a participant of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course was selected to participate in the training programme.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Mrs. P. Khonglah, represented the College by participating in the ***State Level Stakeholder’s Conclave under Mission Green State Flagship Programme: Integrated Basin Development and Livelihood Promotion Programme*** organized by the Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, Government of Meghalaya at the State Convention Centre, Shillong on **5th December, 2013**.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Mrs. P. Khonglah, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Khyriemmujaat & Mr. P. Pyrtuh represented the College by participating in the ***State Level Stakeholder’s Interactive Seminar on “Global Practices on Sustainable Development, Green Technology and***

Cleantech, organized by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority on 24th March, 2014, YojanaBhavan, Shillong.

- **Three Weeks Trainer's Training Programme:** Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Mrs. P. Khonglah, and Ms. I.S. Khyriem, were deputed to attend the Three weeks Trainer's Training Programme on Entrepreneurship organized by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad along with the officials of SIRD & MIE, Government of Meghalaya which was held from April 28th to May 16th, 2014. The training was sponsored by the State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD) & Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship (MIE) Government of Meghalaya.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Mrs. P. Khonglah & Ms. I. S. Khyriem facilitated and accompanied 46 Final Year students from Arts, Commerce & Management to participate & interact with faculty members from the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad in the *Pre – Admission Orientation for Post Graduate Diploma in Management – Development Studies*, organized by State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) at Nongsder, on 21st May, 2014.
- Mrs. P. Khonglah and 60 (sixty) students from Commerce & Management Streams represented the college in the celebration of World Tourism Day on the theme **Tourism and Community Development** organized by the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya, on the 27th September, 2014.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Ms. I. S. Khyriem represented the college in the **Launch Ceremony of the State Apiculture Mission - Integrated Basin Development & Livelihood Promotion Programme (IBDLP)** on 16th October, 2014. This was organized by the Department of Commerce & Industries, Government of Meghalaya.
- On 19th April 2015, Smt. P. Khonglah attended A talk on **“Growth Strategies for Meghalaya”** by Shri. Arun Maira, Chancellor of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, former member of the Planning Commission, the Boston Consulting Group, India, organised by the Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor & Ms. I. S. Khyriem Participated in the One Day Workshop on Community Colleges organized by St. Anthony's College, Shillong, on 23rd April, 2015. The Resource Person for the program was Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Founder Director of Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education (ICRDCE), Chennai.

- Dr (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, and Dr (Mrs.) S. Khyriemmuajat attended the Regional Seminar on the topic “**Resource Potentialities & Economic Prosperity: Challenges of the North Eastern Region**” organized by SngapSyiem College, Mawkyrwat, South-West Khasi Hills District as paper presenters and chairperson. This programme was held on the 14th -15th May, 2015.
- Ms. I. S. Khyriem & Shri EladSuting attended the **IEF Master Class 2015** conducted by the Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship, Government of Meghalaya on 17th – 18th June, 2015 in the Centre of Learning, Knowledge & Services (COLKS), Mawlai, Umshing, Shillong.
- Dr. (Mrs.) E. Kharkongor, Dr. S. Sharma & Smt. I. Diengdoh attended the Conference on **Entrepreneurship and Education: The Way Forward in the North East** organized by FICCI, North East in association with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati 26th June, 2015.
- Faculty members and participants of the Certificate Course attended the **Talks and Interactive Discussion on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants** organized by Asian Confluence, Shillong in collaboration with Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (M.B.D.A.) Meghalaya on 8th July, 2015. Dr Anil Kumar Tripathi, Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Lucknow shared his expertise on the subject and opportunities for entrepreneurship ventures.
- Smt. P. Khonglahalong with a group of fifteen students from B.Com Third Year attended a **Two Days Program of the North East Connectivity Summit** on the 16th and 17th November, 2015 organized by FICCI and KPMG at the State Convention Centre. The Summit was sponsored by the North Eastern Council, Ministry of DONER and the State Government, Meghalaya.