

## Report of the rover and ranger cell 2016

Rover and Rangering is a way of life based on the Guide/ Scout Law and Promise. The training and programme are based on the fundamental principles of the movement to enrich the quality of life of the individual. It provides opportunities for further development by acquiring skills and knowledge to serve the society).

On the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the Shillong College Rovers and Rangers visited the Sisters of Charity, Mercy Home at Demthring, Sawlad, Shillong. In the present world when love and care are becoming meager, the Mercy Old Age Home is taking care of many senior citizens. The Rovers and Rangers interacted with them. Sometimes it was touching to hear their stories and experiences but at the same time we also learn from them that amidst the strife and raging storms of life that they had to endure, they had a strong faith in God and could still smile and joke with each other. As a unit, we then proceed to the backyard where the boys and girls rendered their services. They carried firewood from the garden to the store-houses and other garden work. The Sisters of Charity served us tea after which we bid goodbye.



**Shillong College Rovers & Rangers  
rendering service at Mercy Home on  
the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Shillong College Rovers and Rangers actively participated in the 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebration 2016 at Polo Ground along with the different military contingents, schools ,N.C.C and tableau from different government departments.



Republic Day Parade 26<sup>th</sup>-01/16 Polo Ground .

From left to right: Morningstar Lapasam , Eleisha Nongrum, Slanstar Nongrum, Rikrak Marak.



From left : Shaitilin Suting, Ribahun Kharpran, Ledonki Lawai, Heiland Sohtun, John.K.Nonglait & B.Lyngkhoi.

Due to the ongoing exams, only 2 rangers and 2 rovers of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester were able to assist as volunteers in the 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games from 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Polo Ground , Shillong. It was indeed a good experience for them to get the opportunity to meet contingents from 8 nations.

Service- South Asian Games , 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 Polo Ground Nehu.



22<sup>nd</sup> February is celebrated as “Thinking Day” by scouts/guides, Rovers/Rangers all over the world. It is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden Powel. It is also remembered as the foundation day of our movement.

Since it was during the exams only two Rangers and three Rovers from the unit participated ( Peter Nongseij, Slanstar Nongrum, Morningstar Lapasam, Elsha Nongrum and Naphisahet Marbaniang) The function was held at the State Headquarters, Shillong, where our State Chief Commissioner Mr.F.R.Kharkongor I.A.S was the chief guest. All present took part in the “ All Faiths Prayer” and it concluded with the song ‘ We shall overcome’.

Peter Nongseij, Slanstar Nongrum, Eliesha Nongrum, S.O.C. B. Myrthong, Morningstar Lapasam, R. Pyngrope, Naphisabet Marbaniang.



On the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016, all the rovers and rangers of the unit along with other scouts and guides, rovers and rangers from the units were directed by the State Headquarters to assist the State authorities during the maiden visit of Prime Minister Narender Modi to Shillong. We could get a glimpse of our dynamic Prime Minister. His visit not only gave a boost to tourism but also had a deep impact on the people of Shillong.

The world celebrated 'Environment Day' on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. The unit celebrated environment day on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the State Headquarters (5<sup>th</sup> being Sunday). We all started the cleaning early morning, tree saplings were planted and pamphlets were distributed to the public.



Service on the environment day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 (5<sup>th</sup> of June being a Sunday) at the State Headquarters Shillong.

We were glad that members of the unit i.e Heiland Sohtun , John Lyngdoh Nongbri, Ledonki Lawai and Ribasuk Kharpran (B.A.3<sup>rd</sup> year) attended the Regional Level Youth Development and Leadership Training Programme North East Region at RONPO , SIKKIM from the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The camp had different sessions dealing with the youth. It included many activities which equipped the participants with the knowledge and skills, building body confidence and self esteem, ending violence against young girls and women and other important youth related activities.



Regional Level Youth Development & Leadership Training Programme N.E. Region –Rongp Sikkim

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



Shillong College participating in one of the sessions in Rongpo Sikkim.

The Regional Level co-ordinator workshop on WAGGS Global Advocacy Project for Youth of North East Region was held at the State Headquarters Shillong from the 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Delegates from all the States of North East Region and from all the districts of Meghalaya attended the workshop. Only one Ranger-Eleisha Nongrum 3<sup>rd</sup> sem B.A and one Ranger Leader were selected from the college unit.



All the Rangers and Rovers of the unit took part in the programme 'Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) of the Election Commission of India, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2016, at State Central Library. Shri. F.R. Kharkongor I.A.S who is the Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, spoke on the occasion. The main objective of the programme was to educate student electors on the purpose and objectives of NERP ( National Electoral Roles Purification) programme and also to motivate students to contribute towards bringing a total error free and authenticated Electoral Rolls (ERs).



Shillong College Rovers- Wanphrang P.H.Sohun, R.Marak, S.Sohun, J.Nonglait, M.Lapasam & R.Pohduna as campus ambassadors

A memorable event for our unit was the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2016. The Shillong College Rovers and Raj Bhavan. The function was the 'Induction of the President of Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides, Shri K.S. Kropha, I.A.S, Chief Secretary of Meghalaya'. The Honourable Governor of Meghalaya Shri.V. Shanmuganathan was the Chief Guest. For most of us it was the first time to set foot on the lawns of Raj Bhavan and to perform in the Durbar Hall. It was really a privilege to be part of such a function. While singing the song with a deep sense of patriotism, we were reminded of the sacrifice of our heroes Tirot Sing Syiem, Kiang Nongbah and Pa Tagon Sangma . (The song was composed by a Khasi poet and Shrimati L.D. Marak and Shrimati N.Lyntan helped us with the Garo and Jaintia version respectively.



ROVERS & RANGERS PERFORMING IN THE DURBAL HALL, RAJ BHAVAN



THE GOVERNOR INGOVERNOR INTERACTING WITH THE S.C.R.R.C.



SHILLONG COLLEGE ROVERS & RANGERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE FUNCTION AT RAJ BHAWAN-7<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2016



SHILLONG COLLEGE ROVERS & RANGERS WITH THE HONOURABLE GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA, SHRI. V. SHAN MUGHANATHAN.



Shillong College Rovers-from left :Wanphrang Pohshna,Rikrak Marak, John Nonglait,Heiland Sohtun receiving the Rajya Puraskar Award from the Governor Shri.V.S.Mughanathan on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.

The Governor also felicitated the Scout/Guide Winners, of the '3 Heroes Essay Competition'. The function ended with the singing of the National anthem.

After the function, lunch was served after which the honourable governor interacted with the roves. We left the Raj Bhavan at 2:00 PM but sweet memories of the day will linger on for a long long tme.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2016 the Shillong College Rovers and Rangeres team had a trekking programme to Mawdohnud East Khasi Hills District, it was a pleasant enjoyable and adventurous experience for all of us.



We hope that the Shillong College Rover and Ranger Crew will grow from strength to strength in the years to come