

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED—2016- Till Date

- A **Two Day's Residential Workshop** at the Rural Resource Training Centre; Umran was organized for the EDC participants on 22nd& 23rd September, 2016. The programme coordinators were Smt. P. Khonglah & Smt. I. S. Khyriem.
- In collaboration with Rilum Foundation, Mawryngkneng Block, Meghalaya, the Cell organized a **Three-Day Hands-On Training in Basic Welding Skills for Masons' and college maintenance staff** on 13th -15th October, 2016.
- Felicitation Programme for EDC Batch 2016 was organized on 28th October, 2016.
- **Three Day Solar Awareness Training Programme** on "Energy Access Using Renewable Energy Technologies" was organized on 23rd February-25th February, 2017 at the college campus. The programme was sponsored by National Power Training Institute, North Eastern Region, Guwahati at Shillong College.
- Field visits was organized for EDC participants on 28th July, 2017, to 6(six) registered units, namely M/s Wan's Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industry, Laitkor, M/s Tirupa Sunrise Production, Kharmalki, M/s Jutebag Workshop, Mawlai Iewrynghep, M/s S.M. Shoe Making Unit, Lumshyiaip Golflinks ,and M/s Deliana Enterprise, Pohkseih and the Integrated Craft Complex, MIDC, Nongrim Hills, Shillong. The programme coordinators were Smt. P. Khonglah & Smt. I. S. Khyriem.
- Entrepreneurship Development Cell in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science conducted the **Three Months Certificate Course on Solid Waste Management with EDP Inputs** from August, 2017. This was funded under RUSA Scheme.
- A **Two Day's Residential Workshop** at the Rural Resource Training Centre; Umran was organized for the EDC participants on 14th and 15th September, 2017. The programme coordinators were Smt. P. Khonglah & Smt. I. S. Khyriem.
- One day industrial visit to EPIP Byrnihat was organized on 22nd September, 2017.
- A felicitation programme was organized for the participants of batch 2017, on 24th November, 2017.
- One day field trip to District Commerce & Industries Centre, Polo and visited registered units viz. Unique Sweets unit, Fab Steel Unit, Marpna Industries and Synod Sepngi Training Institute cum Production Centre on 14th September, 2018. Also, on the same day an Exposure Trip to the office of 1917 iTEAMs of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Meghalaya which is more than a call centre in connecting farmers to markets

- Two Days Residential Workshop at Rural Resource and Training Centre (RRTC), Umran on 29th and 30th October, 2018.
- Felicitation Programme was organized for Batch 2018 on 26th November, 2018.
- **Start-up India Meghalaya Yatra:** The Ministry of DoNER in collaboration with the Department of Industrial Policy and the State Government organized a VAN STOP programme in Shillong College on the 13th February, 2019 as part of the Startup India Meghalaya Yatra. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell facilitated the VAN STOP to provide a platform for budding entrepreneurs to realise their Start-Up dream by getting incubated at excellent facilities and taking their ideas to the next level.
- The IQAC and Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Shillong College organised a programme to highlight the opportunities for availing **NAROPA Fellowship HEMIS, Ladakh, India** for M.A.in Entrepreneurship on 28th March, 2019 at the college conference hall. The target groups were the 6th Semester Students of the college.

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

- EDC participants along with faculty members Smt. P.Khonglah and Smt. I.Diengdoh attended the programme on “Economic Cooperation Dialogue in South East Asia” organised by Government of Meghalaya in association with UNESCAP. This programme was held at State Convention Centre on 25th and 26th April, 2016.
- EDC participants along with faculty members Smt. P.Khonglah and Smt. I. S. Khyriem attended the programme on World Food India 2017 and Promotion of New Scheme KISAN SAMPADA organised by the Directorate of Commerce and Industries, Government of Meghalaya held on 21st July, 2017.
- Joint Programme for Food Processing Industries organized by Meghalaya institute of Entrepreneurship, Government of Meghalaya held at MeBaDa Hall, Shillong on 9th March, 2018. The programme was attended by EDC participants along with faculty members Smt. P.Khonglah and Smt. I. S. Khyriem
- Export-Import & Global Trade Conference organised by the Indian Chamber of Commerce – which is a part of the 5th Act East Business Show 2018 on 26th July, 2018. The programme was attended by EDC participants along with faculty member Smt. I. S. Khyriem
- **Young Leaders Connect Conference** on the theme Made in Northeast: This programme was attended by the participants of the 6th batch UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course

along with two faculty members Mrs. P Khonglah and Mrs. I S Khyriem on 27th October, 2018.

- **National SC-ST Hub Scheme of Government of India** organised by DHTE, Meghalaya held on 29th October, 2018. This event was attended by 8 Students of Commerce accompanied by faculty member Smt. P. Khonglah.
- Mushroom Festival, 2018, on 5th November, 2018 held at All Saints Diocesan Hall, Shillong. The festival was attended by EDC participants along with faculty members Smt. P. Khonglah and Smt. I. S. Khyriem.
- **Boot Camp:** As a follow-up of the Start-up India Meghalaya Yatra a **Boot Camp** was held at North Eastern Hill University on the 16th February, 2019. Four students & EDC participants viz. Mamata Upadhyaya (B.com 6th Semester Chongneivah Lunkim (B.Com 6th Semester), Sapana Fullel (BCA 6th Semester) and Sanijaijai Khyriem (B.Com 2nd Semester) attended the camp and presented their business ideas. One of the students and also an EDC participant viz. Sanijaijai Khyriem (B. Com 2nd Semester) was shortlisted to attend the “**Acceleration Programme**” which was held at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong on the 22nd February, 2019. **She won a cash prize of Rs 20,000/- from the State Government for her innovative business idea.**
- **Interactive Session with Mr. Sharad Vivek Sagar, CEO, Dexterity Global:** This programme which was organised by Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship, Government of Meghalaya on 20th June, 2019 was attended by the 5th Semester B. Com students and participants of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course along with faculty member, Mrs. P Khonglah.
- Participants of the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course along with the course coordinator Mrs. I S Khyriem attended the **Export-Import & Global Trade Conference** organised by the Indian Chamber of Commerce – which is a part of the 5th Act East Business Show 2018 held on 26th July, 2019 at the State Convention Centre, Shillong.
- Conference on SC-ST Entrepreneurship and Women Empowerment organized by MSME Export Promotion Council on 27th February, 2020 was attended by the EDC batch 2019 participants and 20 commerce students.
- **Seminar on “Understanding Importance of Public procurement policy”, organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Industries, Meghalaya** held on 28th February, 2020 at the State Convention Centre, Shillong was attended by EDC participants along with faculty member Smt. P. Khonglah.

- **Felicitation program of 2019 Batch on the 16th December 2020.**
- **The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Shillong College has published the Volume on *Entrepreneurship Development: Challenges and Opportunities* with ISBN: 978-93-9043408 04 and released on 16th December, 2020.** This volume is an outcome of programmes and workshops organized by the cell as well as research papers contributed by academicians and resource persons based on experience and representations of primary and secondary data.
- **Five Days Workshop on Community Programme and Capacity Building for Women and Youth in the Unorganised Sector under Mawryngkneng C & RD Block, East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya in Collaboration with The Office of the BDO, Mawryngkneng C & RD Block and sponsored by The Office of the DC, East Khasi Hills, Shillong on the 10th -14th January, 2022 at Smit Village.**
- Taking into consideration the positive response to the Five Days Workshop at Smit Village, the cell has decided to continue its effort to help the youth under Mawryngkneng C&RD Block, by organising the **Three months Certificate Course sponsored by MIE, Govt of Meghalaya, which will commence tentatively from February, 2022.**
- Three teachers from the cell namely, Dr.S.Khyriemmujaat, Smt. P.Khonglah, and Smt.I.S.Khyriem along with six students deputed to attend Design Thinking Workshop with Help Alliance NGO and PRIME Meghalaya from 19 March 2022 to 23rd April 2022.
- Felicitation of the 8th Batch of the Three Months Certificate Course on Entrepreneurship Development was held on the 9th July, 2022 at Shillong College, Shillong where Shri. Lambor Malngiang, Member of Legislative Assembly, Nongkrem Constituency graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri. P L Nongbri, Sordar, Smit Village and Resource Person, and guest of honour Smt. Jolene Phankon from Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship.
- Eight past participants of the certificate course has been deputed to attend a 6 days Duration Training Programme i.e 24th -29th August 2022, on Value addition of Locally available fruits at Meghalaya Agricultural Management and Extension training Institute (MAMETI), Upper Shillong, Agricultural Farm.
- In its effort to promote entrepreneurial mindset amongst the youth in the college, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Shillong College, in collaboration with PRIME Meghalaya, North Eastern Council (NEC) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kolkata Innovation Park, organised its first Awareness Session on North East

Entrepreneurship Development Programme on the 13th September, 2022, in Shillong College Auditorium.