

### **THREE MONTHS CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- Besides conducting the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development from 2013 the Cell in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science has also conducted the **Three Months Certificate Course on Solid Waste Management with EDP Inputs** from August 2017. This was funded under RUSA Scheme.

- **A BRIEF HIGHLIGHT OF THE COURSE:**

- Admissions were invited and wide publicity was given for participants in the college and to the different colleges in Meghalaya and also through newspapers and electronic media.
- The qualifying criteria for interested candidates were class XI above &.
- An academic calendar was prepared with careful consideration on the aspects of entrepreneurial training, based on the course content and its relevance to practical situations and exposure.
- The Evaluation Process of the Three Months Certificate Course involved internal assessment (practical) of 20 marks and an external assessment (theory) of 80 marks.
- The course concludes with a felicitation programme and certificates are issued to qualified participants based upon overall assessment of performance in terms of attendance, interactions and the evaluation process.
- The EDC have a follow-up action plan and collaborate with the Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship and other departments and agencies that will enable the participants/trainees to apply their competencies in their chosen business plan from the initial stage and to be able to avail finances for their enterprises.

- **First Batch, 2013:**

The number of participants in the first batch of the Three Months Certificate Course is 25 and the course commenced from 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

***Some of the Milestones Achieved are -- First Batch, 2013:***

- ❖ Mebanshanlem N. Talang Project Proposal on Car Servicing, West Jaintia Hills, was selected for PMEGP Beneficiaries for the year 2014 – 15; Director, State Office, KVIC, Shillong, (Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014).
- ❖ Bisanbok Jana Project Proposal on Bakery Products, West Khasi Hills District, was selected for PMEGP Beneficiaries for the year 2014 – 15; Director, State Office, KVIC, Shillong, (Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014).

- ❖ Jenes Kharbuli was selected and successfully completed ten (10) days Training Programme on Piggery at Vocational Training Centre; Kyrdekulai from 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. This was facilitated by Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship; Government of Meghalaya (Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2013).
- ❖ Further, his Project Proposal for Cable TV Network, Laitlyngkot was selected for PMEGP Beneficiaries for the year 2014 – 15; Director, State Office, KVIC, Shillong ( Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014).
- ❖ Sophiralene Kharkongor has completed the beautician training at Angels' Beauty Parlour, Umsohsun, K.S Complex, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. Currently she has opened her own Beauty Parlour at Laban, Shillong in 2018.

- ***Batch of 2014:***

The number of participants enrolled in 2014 batch was 17 and the course commenced from 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

- ❖ ***Milestones Achieved -- Batch,2014:***

Nishant Suchiang was deputed for training in various trades to the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Rural Technology and Management, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Nasik, Maharashtra by the Meghalaya, Khadi and Village Industries Board, Shillong (Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 from Chief Executive Officer). At present he is venturing in the Construction sector.

***Batch of 2015:***

The numbers of participants enrolled in 2015 were 25 and the course commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015.

***Milestones Achieved -- Batch,2015:***

- ❖ Miss ShonmipemHongray, has set up a family business in Fashion Clothing Retail Shops. At present she has set up stores in seven locations in the state and plans to expand to other states in the North Eastern Region.
- ❖ Mr Dondor N Kharmalki has set up a Men's Salon named SLICK SALON at Mawlai, Mawroh, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, after the completion of the training.

- ***Batch of 2016:***

The number of participants enrolled in 2016 were 25 and the course commenced from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship has also sponsored a number of budding entrepreneurs to attend the mentioned course.

***Milestones Achieved -- Batch, 2016:***

Mr. Bisharlang Kharnaior started “STAYOUT ADVENTURE TOURS, at Mawlyngbna, West Khasi hills. He has developed a website [www.stayoutadventuretours.in](http://www.stayoutadventuretours.in) with the assistance of one faculty member Shri. T. S. Warjri, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Shillong College and got a lot of responses from customers. His business is growing and successful.

- ***Batch of 2017:***

The number of participants enrolled in 2017 were 16 and the course commenced from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

***Milestones Achieved -- Batch, 2017:***

- ❖ **Cheffer Pohlong** started his own Investment Firm and is facilitating and helping many other startups as his company's mission.
- ❖ **Aibansienglang Thabah** has started his own Adventure Tourism firm, ‘Trek & Trails’ Trekking & Tour Guide, in, Mawmai, Sohra, Meghalaya.
- ❖ **Donbok Thabah** has started his own Bee processing Unit at Thadlaskein, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.
- ❖ **Dstar Jana** has set up a Community Service Center in Sohiong.

- ***Batch of 2018:***

The numbers of participants enrolled in 2018 were 26 and the course commenced from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

***Milestones Achieved – Batch 2018:***

- **Afu Jana:** Afu, with the support of his family has registered as a one-person company with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI under the company name “YoCa Imperial Spices”.
- **Benjamin Blah:** Benjamin has opened a grocery shop in Jaiaw Langsning.
- ***Batch of 2019:***

The numbers of participants enrolled in 2019 were 24 and the course commenced from 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

- **Batch of 2022:**

The total number of enrolments of the 8<sup>th</sup> batch (2022) were 20 participants and out of these 18 participants completed the course and two participants gradually drop-out as they have continued further studies.

Two of the participants – Ms. Philakyntiew Mawroh and Ms. Basngewhun Mawroh, have started their business and enterprise before the completion of the course.

1. Philakyntiew Mawroh: Philakyntiew has started her own Bakery “Na la Rympei Bakery” from home at Smit.
2. Basngewhun Mawroh: Basngewhun has a hobby in cooking especially in Pickle-Making. Currently, she is distributing samples to family and friends and is making room for improvement for her finished product through suggestions and feedbacks.