

## **DISTINCTIVE ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

### **Distinctive Activities:**

- ❖ Conducting the UGC Sponsored Three Month Certificate Course on Entrepreneurship Development since 2013 which is a pioneering venture by Shillong College in the State of Meghalaya.

### **Special Recognition:**

- ❖ Shillong College has the distinction of being the first college in Meghalaya to establish an Entrepreneurship Development Cell.
- ❖ The College is the first to introduce and conduct the UGC Sponsored Three Months Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development in the State.
- ❖ Shillong College initiatives and the Cell's efforts and commitment have been recognized by the Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship, Government of Meghalaya. The MIE proposes to replicate the initiatives of the College and establish such Entrepreneurship Development Centres in every district of the State to attract educated youths in skill development learning and venture into entrepreneurial pursuit (Certificate of Recognition, MIE, Government of Meghalaya, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016)
- ❖ The contribution of EDC has been reflected in the NAAC Peer Team Report, on Institutional 3rd Cycle Re-Accreditation of Shillong College, Meghalaya-793003 (Dates of Visit – 21st – 23rd April, 2016).
- ❖ The Cell organised the first Awareness Session on North East Entrepreneurship Development Programme on the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, in collaboration with PRIME, Meghalaya, North Eastern Council, and Indian Institute of Management, Innovation Park, Kolkata.

### **Innovations and Best Practices:**

- In realization of the need to promote entrepreneurs in the state, the cell extended its programme towards the rural areas where it organized a **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 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 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 commenced from February, 2022.**

- In its ongoing effort to facilitate, promote and support entrepreneurship in the state, the cell has **collaborated with the government through PRIME, Meghalaya, whereby the cell has received financial assistance to set up an Entrepreneurship Promotion and Development Programmes and Incubators in Academic Institutions.** (Letter No.PH/2022/1073/743).