

S.C Dutta Memorial Lecture on the 14th December 2021

To commemorate the 50 years of statehood of Meghalaya, the Department of Economics, Shillong College in collaboration with the Meghalaya Economic Association (MEA) organised the SC Dutta Memorial Lecture on December 14, 2021 at the college conference hall. The topic of the lecture was on “Education and Economic Growth (Perspective on National Education Policy 2020).” The programme started at 11 am with the felicitation of the guest speaker and the dignitaries on the dias. The dignitaries on the dias were Dr. E. Kharkongor, principal of Shillong college; Prof B.Syiem, vice principal and head of economics department; Dr D.W Thangkhiew, Assistant Professor of Economics ,NEHU; Dr AshutoshDey , Assossciate Professor , RiBhoi college and Dr. K.K Singh retired Professor, St. Anthony’s college.

The programme began with a welcome song by BalasiewdorRyntathiang and her friends. Then the welcome speech was given by Prof B. Syiem. He welcomed all the guests, teachers, students and everyone present. He also talked about how Meghalaya got its statehood, and highlighted briefly on the NEP 2020 and its importance for economic development.







The programme continued with Dr E. Kharkongor's speech. She gave a reminiscence of how the college started and remembered the commitment of the first principal of the college, Prof S.C Dutta to lead the college where it is today. She also then talked briefly on the topic of the lecture and emphasized the importance of education for the economic well-being of the nation.

The S.C Dutta Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr D.W Thangkhiew who was the resource person. She expressed her gratitude for giving her an opportunity to talk on a very relevant topic. She talked on the significance of the New Education policy 2020. She also covered how the implementation of NEP can impact our education system .She pointed out that the quality of education must be taken into account. She also emphasized how education influences economic growth and how this growth can be improved by investing in education.

The second part of the programme was to release the book entitled ‘GREEN ECONOMICS- THE ROAD TO A BALANCED AND HEALTHY ECONOMY’

Before the release, Dr AshutoshDey introduced the book to the audience. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the publisher, EBH Publishers(India). He also lauded all the contributors and the editors of the book.

The book was released by Dr K.K Singh.



The programme wrapped up around 1:30 pm. The vote of thanks was given by Prof.I.S Kharkongor.

Light refreshments were given to everyone who attended the programme.