

REPORT ON 10TH S.C DATTA MEMORIAL LECTURE

10th S.C Datta Memorial Lecture was organized by The Language Departments (Khasi, Garo and Hindi), Shillong College, on April 20th 2022, on the topic “Translation-An Important Means of Communication”. The Resource person for the program was eminent educationist and academician Padmashree Prof. Badaplin War, Department of Khasi, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Badaplin War observed that translation has always been an important means of communication. It is a means of sharing of human experience, thoughts and ideas cutting across linguistic, political and cultural values. In a globalised world of multi cultural and multi lingual environment the role of translation in the process of communication is gaining more and more significance and relevance. She also stressed on the importance of learning languages because it is only through learning of languages and through translation that we can broaden the dimensions of the literary world. This is even more relevant in the context of the multi cultural and multi lingual environment of the North eastern region of India.

Through this programme, the participants gain an insightful knowledge about the importance and the different aspects of translation as it enables the literary world to have access to the literary tradition of the North-East, as there is a need to study, document and translate the rich heritage of the region.





