

# REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SHILLONG COLLEGE, ROVERS AND RANGERS CREW 2018

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## 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – TREKKING PROGRAMME TO KRANG SURI

On the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the Shillong College Rovers and Rangers Crew had a wonderful adventure experience. It was a trekking cum outdoor training for all of them. Two Rangers Leaders accompanied the students.





### **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 – “THINKING DAY”**

On the this day, “Thinking Day” programme was held at the State Headquarters where some Rovers and Rangers of the Unit Participated. This Day marked the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden Powell. A day where we remember those who suffer because of poverty, civil strife, natural disasters, ethnic violence etc. All Faiths prayer was held in which we all solemnly participated.



### **1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - SANGAM SCHOLARSHIP EVENT AT SANGAM, PUNE**

Evelyne D. Kharsynteng of Shillong College Unit participated in the Sangam Scholarship Event organized by The World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Scouts (WAGGS) at Sangam, Pune from 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. She was presented with a certificate of participation by Mrs. Jen Barron, World Manager of Sangam.

### **18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – WORLD AIDS DAY**

To commemorate this day and to create awareness, students were asked to write an essay on 'Prevention of AIDS'. This would also earn them a proficiency badge.

### **30<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Students who will be participating in the Independence Day Parade 2018 have reported to the State Headquarters for practice.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, the Shillong College Rangers and Rovers team had an adventure trip to Krangsuri. Outdoor educational sessions were imparted to the students on the importance of environmental protection and preservation.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, "Thinking Day Programme" was held at the State Headquarters where some Rangers and Rovers of the unit participated. This day marked the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, a day where we remember those who suffer because of poverty, civil strife, natural disasters, ethnic violence etc. All faiths prayer was held in which we solemnly participated.

Evelyne D. Kharsynteng, a Ranger of the College (6<sup>th</sup> sem Philosophy) attended the Sangam Scholarship Event. 'Be The Change' was the theme of the event organized by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) at Sangam, Pune from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We were filled with joy as she was presented the participation certificate by Mrs. Jen Barron, World Centre Manager of Sangam.

May 18, 2018 "World Aids Day" was celebrated by Scouts and Guides in the State. To commemorate this day an awareness programme on the "Prevention of AIDS" was held at the state Headquarters.

10 Rovers and 10 Rangers of the college team participated in the Independence Day Parade 2018 at Polo Ground. Lilia Mary Kharmali was selected as the Commander of the Rover Ranger contingent in the parade. They were all awarded certificates of appreciation by the secretary Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Ranger's Motto is "Service". We were able to render our humble service to the elderly citizens in the Old Age Home of 'Mother Teresa's House' on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The Rangers helped them by making their beds, some of the rangers assisted them in their daily chores and also assisted the Nuns in the kitchen. The Rovers were busy cleaning the garden and the surroundings. The Rovers and Rangers were also given the opportunity to interact with the senior citizens. It was very touching to learn from them about their personal stories and experiences. We left Mother Teresa's House and hope to visit them again in the coming months.

Kyntiapmon Jyrwa, a ranger of Shillong College was selected to attend the national level youth forum at Jaipur Rajasthan from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018. She along with the other rangers participated actively in the youth forum. The forum opportunities to the young

people to understand and learn about Messengers of Peace (MoP) and to enhance their skill in decision making.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 the Rovers and Rangers of the College attended the youth outreach program at Siloam , Umbir . Father George conducted all the sessions which were informative and lively. The sessions included communicative and life skills, leadership training etc. We enjoyed the sessions as well as the natural scenic beauty of Siloam overlooking the pictures que Wah Umiam.

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 was the “International Day Of Peace”. The Rangers and Rovers of the college along with other members of the movement observed the importance and significance if this day. The program at the state headquarters started with a prayer song followed by a speech from the chief guest.

The Raja Puraskar Rally was held on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 Raj Bhavan Shillong hosted by the honourable Government of Meghalaya Shri.Tataghata Roy. Five Rovers of the Shillong College Rover and Rangers Team received the Rajya Puraskar Award( Governor’s award). They are Arbistar Kharkongor (BA 6<sup>th</sup> sem), Shen Roy Mynsong (BA 6<sup>th</sup> sem) , Vum Joel Neihsiel .( BA 6<sup>th</sup> sem),Morningstar Lapasam(BSC 2<sup>nd</sup> sem) and Raplem Pohduna (Bsc 2<sup>nd</sup>). We are proud of them and we hope that with their hardwork and sincerity , they will achieve more success in the coming years.

6 Rovers and 6 Rangers of the Shillong College Rover and Ranger team have been selected to represent the state in the ‘ National Level Rover Ranger Moot’ hosted by the scouts and guides Karnataka at Sri Sathyasai Institution, Sathyasai Nagar, Muddenahalli Karnataka from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This event coincides with the celebration of Centenary Year of Roving. Camp activities included group discussions, youth forum, cultural programme, adventure activities, state exhibition etc.

Lastly the team participated in the ‘ Gala Fiesta 2018 ‘ held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the State Headquarters. The team put up a food stall consisting mainly of tradional and ethnic cuisines. On the same day, the auditorium of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides was also innaugaurated by Dr.D.D Lapang. In the evening there was the ‘Musical Winter Fusion’ organized by the Meghalaya Scouts and Guides Fellowship.

In conclusion, as a team we have had a series of events and achievements which have encouraged each and every member and we will forever cherish these memorable moments.