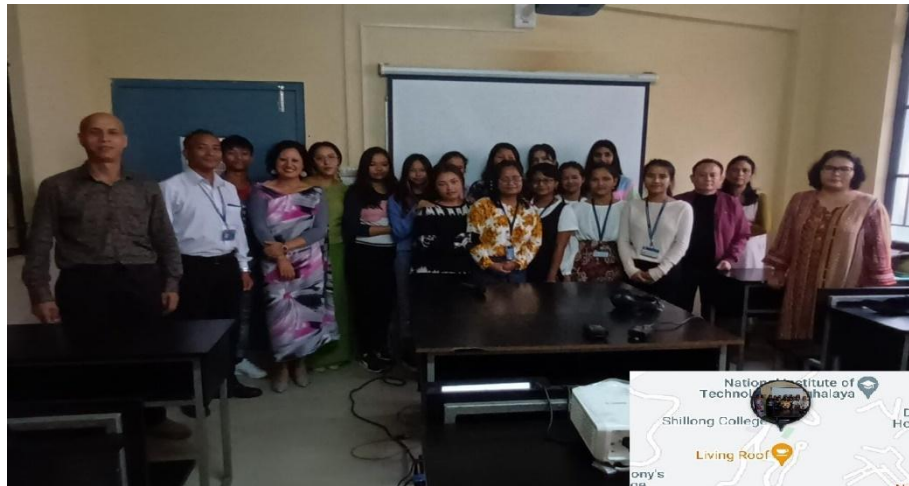


## REPORT ON SPEECH COMPETITION ORGANISED BY ALL INDIA RADIO



All India Radio Shillong conducted a Speech Competition on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September in the presence of students and faculty of the Department of English. 2022 in celebration of 75 years of India's independence. Under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Shillong College was selected as a venue to conduct this competition. The members of AIR who conducted the programme are Mr. Ferdinand Dkhar- Head of Office- North Eastern Service- All India Radio, Mrs. Kordorlin Thangkhiew- Pex and in Charge FM Jongphi, All India Radio Shillong, Mrs. Carol and Mr. Elwin, Pex AIR Shillong. The two winners of the competition would get the opportunity to present and narrate a special programme titled "#AIRNxt" to be produced by All India Radio Shillong.

A total of 16 students from the Department of English were selected to take part in this competition. They were required to present a speech no longer than five minutes in duration under the theme and title: My Dream India. The students in their speeches reflected upon the advancements India has made as well as concerns revolving around a myriad of topics from the economy, and political stability to rights and safety. After the stimulating session, ADD WINNERS NAMES HERE from the Department of English, Post-Graduate Section were selected as the winners by the members of the AIR team.



The members from AIR also introduced those present to NewsOnAir: Prasar Bharati which is All India Radio and Doordashan's official application providing listeners and viewers with live radio, tv,

podcasts, news and current affairs. “#AIRNxt”, the programme that the two selected students will present, will be broadcasted live by AIR on the application.

Mr. Ferdinand Dkhar then delivered a speech in which he applauded the students and thanked the respected Principal Dr. (Mrs) E. Kharkongor and the IQAC Co-ordinator of the English Department, PG section, Dr. Janet Dkhar for facilitating the programme. He voiced his wishes for further collaboration between the College and All India Radio.



Mr. Ferdinand Dkhar- Head of Office-  
North Eastern Service- All India Radio



Dr. Janet Dkhar, Assistant  
Professor  
English Department, PG  
section

The programme officially ended with a speech by Dr. Janet Dkhar, in which she thanked AIR Shillong for encouraging proactivity in the student community. She also extended a welcome to AIR to continue to conduct more activities with the students. An informal session with refreshment and discussion followed the programme.