## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY ACTIVITIES - 2020

1. Department of Chemistry, Shillong College had organized the (Lt) S.C Dutta Memorial Lecture Program on the Theme 'Onward with Chemistry' on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The Department in compliance with the decision of IQAC to hold a memorial lecture in honour of the founder Principal, Late Shri S. C. Dutta, organized the SC Dutta Memorial lecture on the Theme, ' Onward with Chemistry' on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 where few attendees were present at the program held in the college conference hall and a majority of whom attended via an online link. This was done in obeyance to the protocols to be adhered on account of the pandemic. The Resource Persons were none other than the former Heads of Department, Dr S. K. Gupta who joined online from Kolkata and Dr M.N.Bhattacharjee who delivered an offline presentation in the College conference Hall. The Theme of the Memorial lecture points to the struggle that the Department had gone through in those initial years when just few teachers were there to handle the Pre- University and Degree courses. The topic of speech delivered by Dr S. K. Gupta was on the Development of Science streams with reference to Chemistry Department and the presentation delivered by Dr M. N. Bhattacharjee was on the Evolution of Chemical Science teaching and a tribute to the founders. The Department in honour of the founder Principal had prepared a Memoir that reflects the history of the Department. The memoir includes writeups contributed by these former Heads of Department. It was released by the Principal Dr E. Kharkongor.



