

**A Report on National Seminar on Applied Ethics on the theme “Issues in Contemporary Society, Rights, Duties and Sustainability in Search of Harmony”- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**



Two-Day National Seminar was organized by the Department of Philosophy, Shillong College on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Professor Mrinal Miri an eminent philosopher and a member of Rajya Sabha graced the occasion as a chief guest and also delivered the keynote address.

Many participants from different parts of India attended the seminar. A threadbare discussion took place about the principles for moral behaviour and apply them to real world scenario. This seminar attempted to



answer the question of how people should act in specific situations. How applied ethics is relevant in today’s society? Applied Ethics is a growing interdisciplinary field dealing with ethical problems in different areas of society. It includes for instance social and political ethics, medical ethics, bioethics, environmental ethics, and it also relates to different forms of professional ethics. Dr.

K.D. Ramsiej, the principal of the College also address the gathering and gave a short speech. The programme ended with lots of pertinent questions raised by the teachers as well as students. Dr. B.P. Tripathi, Convener of the seminar pronounced the vote of thanks.