

A Report on
Celebration of National Science Day- 2018
Theme: "Science & Technology for Sustainable Future"

Organised by

*The Chemistry Department and the Science Departments under the DBT- Star College Scheme,
Synod College, Shillong.*

Sponsored by

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

Venue: Hall 301

Date: 28th February, 2018

Time: 10.00 AM

National Science Day 2018 is celebrated on 28th February, 2018 at Hall 301 in Synod College Shillong, with this year Theme "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future" this event is organised by the Department of Chemistry and the Science Departments under the DBT Star College Scheme, Synod College Shillong. A total of 165 B.Sc Students of the college and the faculty members of the Science Departments attended the programme. The programme was chaired by Dr. M.Rani Coordinator of IQAC, Synod College. Dr. D. Wanswett, Principal of Synod College delivered a welcome address for the teachers and students of Synod College who joined the celebration and motivated the students and faculty members attended with his speech on the life and times of Dr C.V. Raman. The Resource Person for this event was Dr W. Kharmawphlang, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department. She delivered the address on the enormous contribution of science in diverse fields of life like medicine, health, agriculture, communication etc for the betterment of mankind and also for popularizing science in all its forms in the society. She also spread the message on the importance of science and its applications amongst the people, especially college students in accelerating the pace of development in the country for sustainable future. The Department of Chemistry also conducted a poster presentation on the above theme where the honours students of the department of B. Sc I, III and V semester participated in this programme. The poster presentation by the students highlighted the uses of different technology for obtaining power energy which is renewable sources of energy like hydro power, Wind energy, Solar energy, Bio-fuel energy, Solid waste management, Preservation of Water resources etc, which leads to future sustainability. The

programme was closed with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri. N. Kharbani who thank the Principal of Synod College for delivering the welcome address, the chairman of the programme, teachers and students who participated in the programme, the DBT-Star College Scheme Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for sponsoring the event.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 28TH FEBRUARY, 2018,

Poster Presentation on the Theme : "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future"



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Department of Chemistry
Synod College, Shillong

Date: 30-11-2018

Poster Presentation by the NSS to observe World AIDS Day



A Report on Special Lecture on the
Celebration of National Science Day- 2019

Theme: *"Science for the people and the people for Science"*

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Date: 28th March, 2019

Time: 10.00 AM

The Department of Chemistry of Synod College, Shillong celebrated the National Science Day on 28th February, 2019. The theme for the event was "Science for the people and the people for Science". A total of 94 B.sc Students of the college and 4 faculty of Chemistry Department attended the Celebration. The programme was chaired by Dr. S.S. Islam, Associate professor & H.O.D. Department of Chemistry, Synod College. Dr. D. Wanswett, Principal of Synod College delivered a welcome address for the teachers and students of Synod College who joined the celebration. The Resource Persons for this event was Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh, Associate Professor, Zoology Department. The speaker delivered his speech, giving an impetus to the students to favor Science and Technology for shaping their career while also emphasizing on the co-relation of Science and the people. Furthermore he highlighted the importance of science in our daily life and gave an insight into activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science which is useful for the people, society and for welfare of human beings. The programme was closed with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. W. Kharmawphlang Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and coordinator DBT Star College Scheme, thanking and glorifying the Principal of Synod College for delivering the welcome address, the chairman of the programme, teachers and students who participated in the programme, he also thank the Resource person for sparing the time, interesting speech and sharing his knowledge and she also thanks all the faculty members and students whose presence had made the programme a great success. She also acknowledge the DBT-Star College Scheme Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for sponsoring the event.


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Poster Presentation on World Environment Day 2020
5th June 2020

Message From
The Principal, Synod College

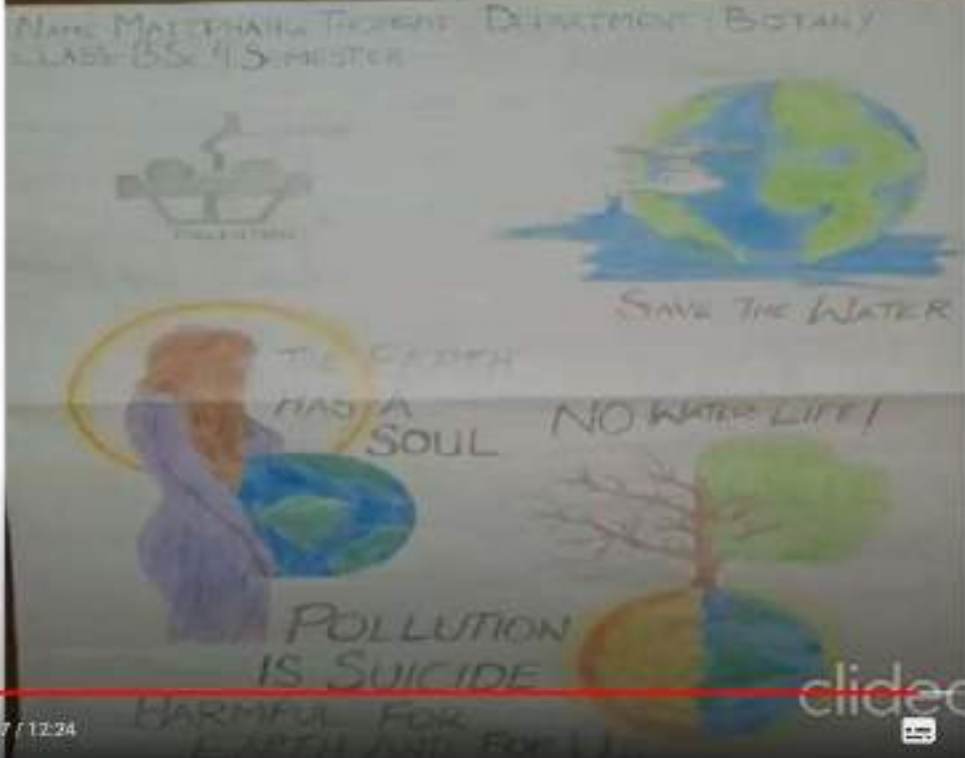
**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2020
DIFFERENTLY, BUT MUST STILL BE
CELEBRATED!**



The 5th of June every year is the day we celebrate World Environment Day. It is a day where awareness about our environment and its importance in our lives is emphasized. Today, I urge all of you to join hands and celebrate this World Environment Day whole-heartedly.

A very happy 'World Environment Day' to all.

NAME: MAITINHA TROPIC DEPARTMENT: BOTANY
CLASS: BSc 4th SEMESTER



SAVE THE WATER

THE EARTH
HAS A
SOUL

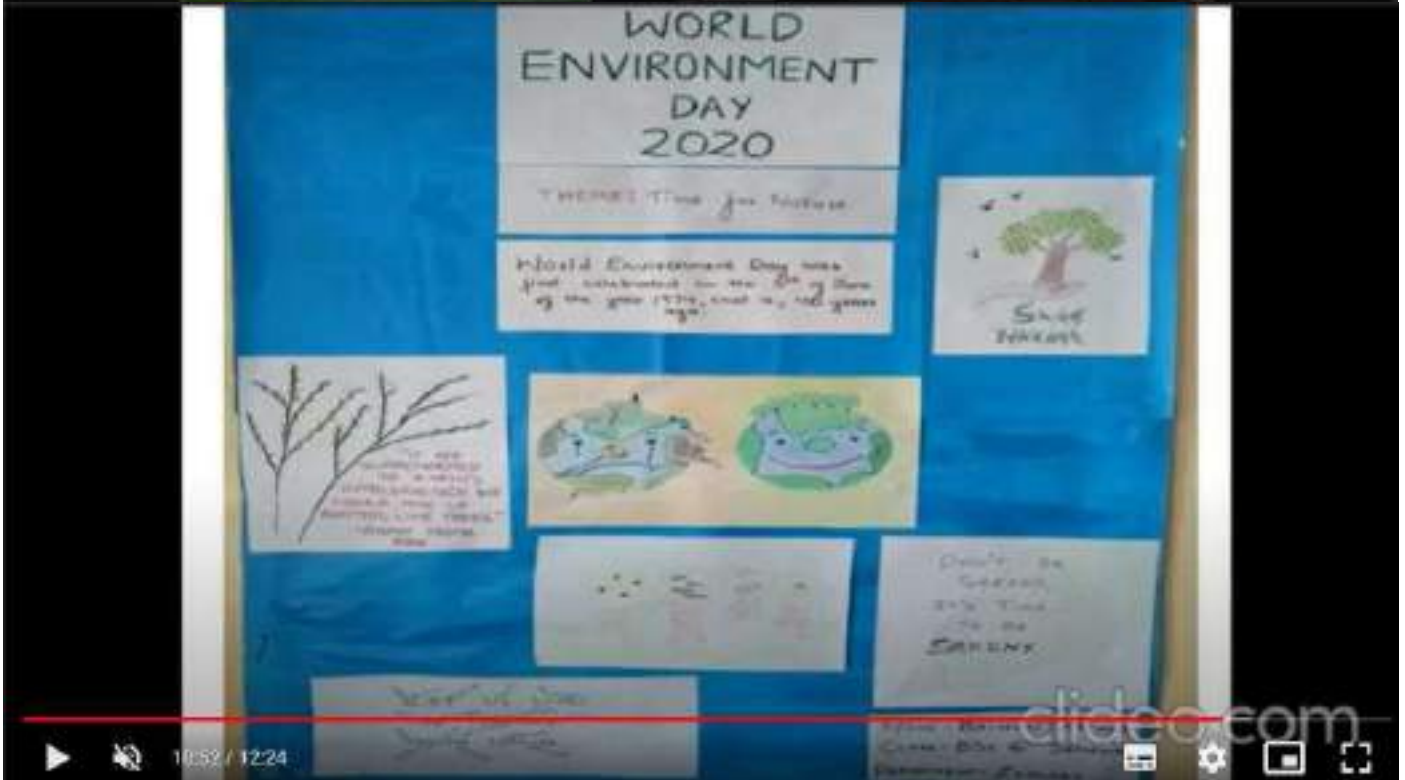
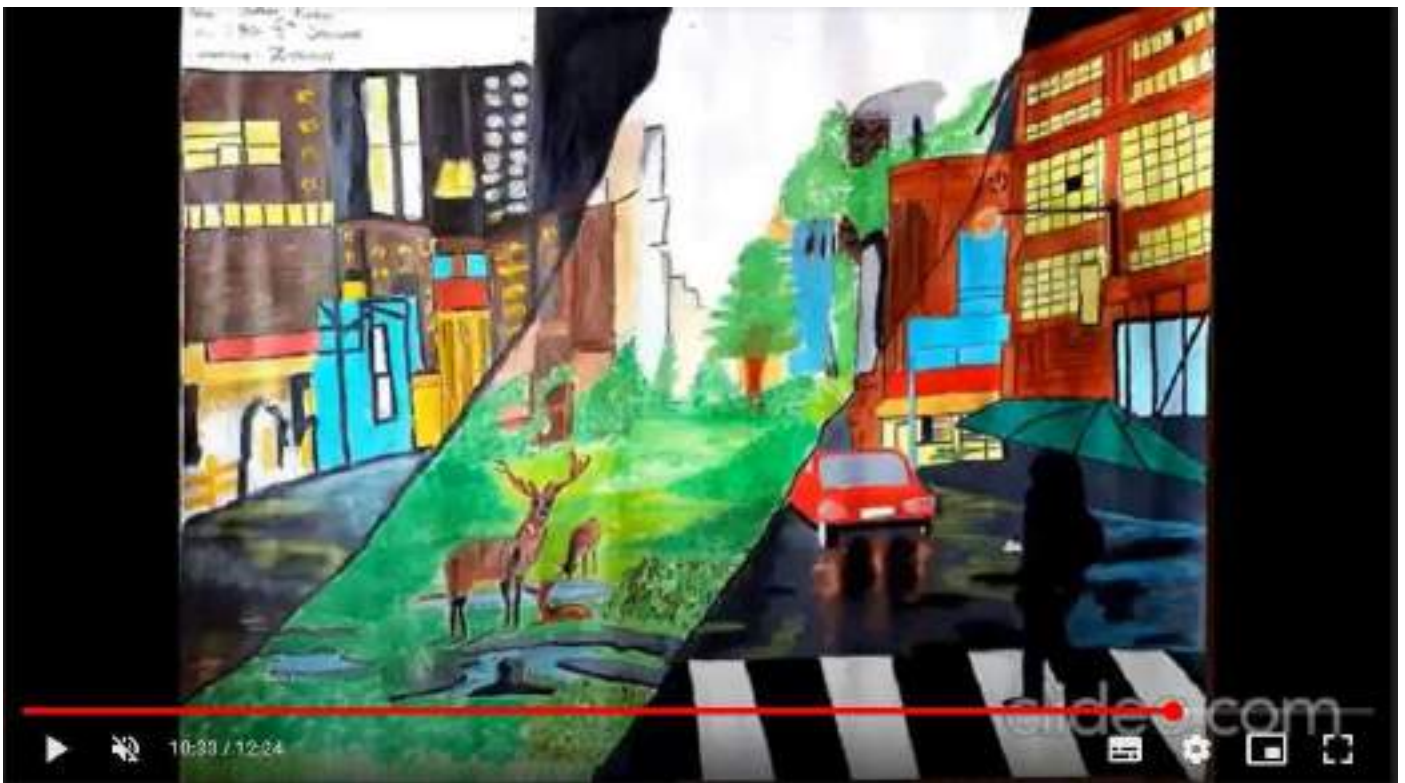
NO WATER LIFE!

POLLUTION
IS SUICIDE

HARMFUL FOR
EARTH AND FOR US

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CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – 2020

THEME : *“ Biodiversity - Time for Nature” , : With a focus on its role in Providing the Essential infrastructure that support life on Earth and Human development.*

Date : 5th June 2020

Time : 11.00 am

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Today the 5th June, was a very important day of the year, in which the world are observing as The World Environment Day. This day was established by the United Nation General Assembly in 1972 on the first day of the Stockholm Conference on Human Environment that resulted in discussion on integration of human interactions and environment. The World Environment Day was first celebrated in the Year 1974 with a theme, 'Only One Earth'. The year 1987 is the year where different Countries all over the world started celebrating the World Environment Day, on this day the 5th of June. The World Environment Day was celebrated every year on this day the 5th June to spread and create an awareness among all people over the world on the importance of the environment and the need to protect and preserve our ecosystem and its biodiversity, which play a major role in preserving life on earth. We live in an interdependence world, we depend mostly on Nature for our food, water, air and energy . Hence to live a healthy life we need to take care of our nature, i.e., our ecosystem and its biodiversity. Protection and conservation of nature, ecosystem and biodiversity means saving life, which also means improving human health and development. We know and we can see that Nature is on the verge of breaking down, so this is the time for each one of us as responsible human being to come forward to help and take care of our nature. To help it regenerate itself and heal as we know that for our survival we depend on it. So this is the need of the hour, and is a wake up call for us to come together as nations to save our nature. Saving our Nature means saving ourselves, harming it – we are putting our life in danger. This year pandemic due to COVID 19, the lock down all over the different part of the world, we have observed that during this time there were no activities around us, no cars are plying, no exploitation on our ecosystem, the air becomes purer, the water becomes clean and life on earth has regenerate itself , plants and animals are thriving during this lock down. Man has over exploited and destroyed nature to fulfil his selfish needs. But now is the time, to give Time for Nature to heal and it is a time we need to give importance to our nature, ecosystem and to preserve our biodiversity.

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Online Poster Presentation on World Environment Day – 2020 on 5th June 2020





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Yoga Day Celebration 2021 by the NCC

Date: 21-06-2021





Yoga Day Celebration by the NCC

Date: 21-06-2022





Swatchta Pakhwada on the 9th August 2019 at Umdihaar village



Van Mohatsav Week on the 9th August 2019 at Umdihar village





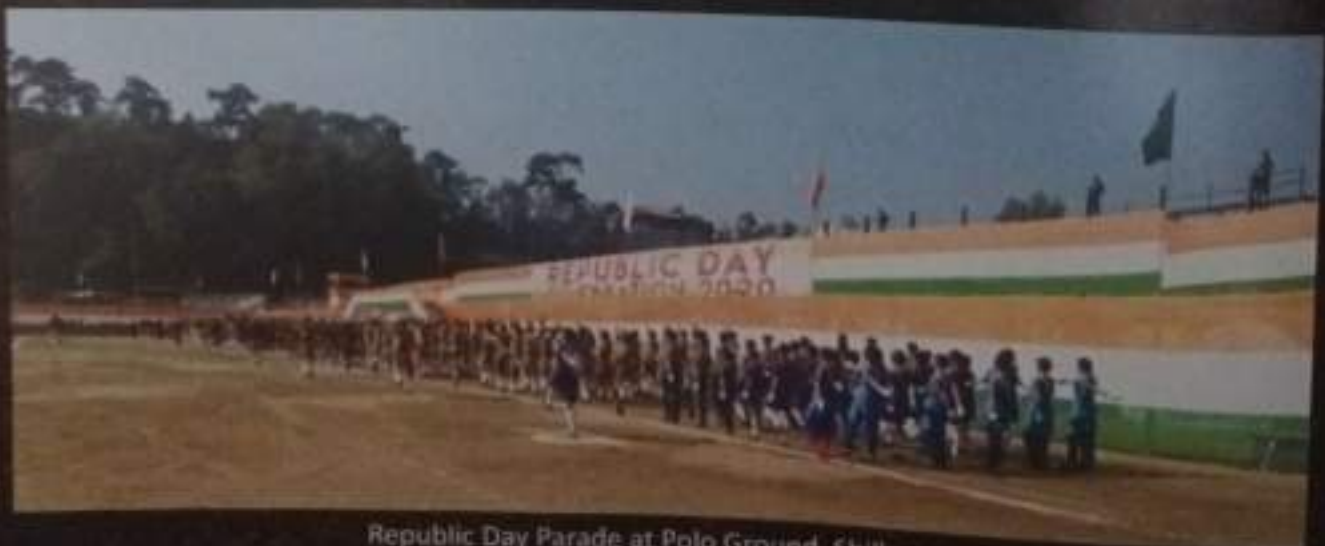
Photo-Report of the NCC Synod College Unit, 2020

-Lt. T. S. Lynshiang
Asst. Prof. Khasi Department and
Mrs. I. Mond, CTO
Asst. Prof. Hindi Department

Presently, the total strength of the NCC, Synod College Unit is 108 in all with 54 boys and 54 girls. The incumbent officers in-charge are Lt. T. S. Lynshiang for the boys cadets and Mrs. I. Mond for the girls cadets.



Few NCC students with Lt. T. S. Lynshiang



Republic Day Parade at Polo Ground, Shillong

**Report on the Celebration INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PERIODIC
TABLE OF CHEMICAL ELEMENTS-2019 (IYPT-2019):6th March, 2020. (**
supposed to be conducted on 14th December 2019)

Venue : Conference Hall

Time : 2.00pm

The department of Chemistry under the DBT Star College Scheme, Synod College, Shillong, organized a one-day special lecture and poster presentation for the B.Sc Honours of the Department on the 6th March 2020 as a part of the celebration of International year of Periodic Table of Chemical Elements – 2019, under the perspective of the important role played by the elements in different sphere of the World and in sustaining life. The programme was chaired by Dr. W. Kharmawphlang, Associate Professor and Coordinator DBT Star College Scheme. The Chair person highlighted the important role of the elements in different sphere of life. This programme was attended by the B.Sc students of I, III and V semesters and faculty members of the department and Science departments. A total number of 112 members attended the programme. The Principal of the College Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh gave the welcome address in which he welcome the Vice Principal, all the faculty members and students presence. In his address he also stress on the importance of the elements in our daily life and in sustaining life of all human beings, plants and all life forms on earth. He also thank all the students who participated in the poster presentation and for their keen interest they showed in the subject. Dr. W. Kharmawphlang elucidated the importance of the elements in the health of human being and explained also why this year 2019 has been proclaimed as the IYPT -2019 by the United Nations General Assembly which is to enhance the global Awareness of, and Increase education in the basic science. This was then followed by the poster presentation of Chemistry honours students of the department in which the students showed highlighting the case of many different elements, their importance and requirement of these elements in the biological system.

Thereafter, the thought-provoking and enlightened speech from the Principal and the chairperson, the programmer was closed with a gratified vote of thanks proposed by Shri N. Kharbani, gratifying everyone associated in the programme, the Principal and Vice Principals of the College, faculties, and students and especially the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for being the backbone of this celebration.



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A Report of the Special Lecture on "World Mental Health Day" (10th October, 2020)

-Mrs. Monica N. Laloo
Asst. Prof. Sociology Department
(Convener of the Programme)

The Department of Sociology organised an online special lecture on "Adolescents Mental Health and Social Stigma" on the 10th October 2020. The programme was conducted to mark the World Mental Health Day, 2020 thereby drawing the attention of students and teachers alike regarding the importance of mental health and highlighting the problems associated with it. Mrs. Monica N. Laloo who is the convener of the programme chaired the sessions of the lecture. It was attended by the 3rd and 5th semester students of the Sociology Department numbering around 84 of them besides the faculty members of the Department. The two speakers were Dr. Arvind Nonguir, MD, DPM, Assistant Professor, I/C Psychiatry, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong and Major, Dapple D. Wankhar, Assistant Professor, Armed Forces Medical College, Nursing, Pune.

The speakers gave a brief account regarding mental health around the world. Most of the mental health conditions account for 16% of the global burden of diseases and injury in people aged between 10 to 19 years. Most of the mental health diseases occur at the age of 14 but in many cases they are undetected and untreated. Suicide is the third main cause of death in individuals between 15 to 19 years old. Children and adolescents develop different mental disorders. Children less than 10 years of age develop disorders like mental retardation or learning disabilities while adolescents develop functional mental disorders. Any change of behavior from the normal day to day behavior of the child should be taken into account and help from a medical expert should be sought. Adolescent mental issues include emotional, behavioral and eating disorders which can also lead to suicide and self-harm, risk taking behaviours, psychosis and alcohol abuse.

Dr. Arvind Nonguir highlighted the different anxiety disorders during adolescents such as social anxiety disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, panic anxiety disorder and acrophobia. Childhood depression which is on the rise may not be noticeable in the child as

in the case of an adult. A child is not able to express his or her emotions and hence certain actions such as anger outburst and tantrums may be indications of depression. Adolescence is a period marked by frequent mood swings, irritability and argumentativeness which are normal. However, any change of behavior from the normal day to day behavior should be taken into account and seek appropriate help.

Dr. Nonguir also spoke about 'stresses'. He pointed out that stress is present in almost all situations and it is a part of our day to day life. The important issue related to stress is how we handle it. The condition of too much stress may result in self-harm and at times taking one's own life. An individual needs to learn how to handle various situations of stress. One can also seek help from parents, friends and teachers if they feel that they cannot handle the stress. The support system is very important in the day to day life of an adolescent to fight against stress.





Some common indications of stress include disturbed sleep, lack of appetite and lethargy. Subtle indicators of stress for an adolescent include patterns such as coming late to class, problem of concentrating in studies and not wanting to talk to friends. An individual should reach out to others when he or she feels stressed as it is very important on how one copes with stress rather than what causes the stress. It is usually the peers, family and teachers who recognises the problems rather than the individual. Appointment of counselors in schools and colleges can go a long way in helping the child and adolescents to recognize their problems. He also focuses on the problems and issues caused by the Covid19 pandemic. He highlighted that normal classes have changed to online mode in which some students are able to adapt the change and some are not. The pandemic has also created fear among the people of contracting the virus; individuals are not able to meet their near and dear ones and the future is unknown hence it increases the anxiety level among the individuals. This fear and anxiety has created stress among the people.

Major Dapple D. Wankhar focused on issues related to mental illness such as social stigma and the like. This little word 'stigma' causes big problems such as disrespect, discrimination and discourages people from getting help. Stigma can either be overt or subtle. Overt stigma are negative comments about people with mental health illness and discrimination whereas subtle signs are the ideas that an individual has about people suffering from mental health such as being harmful or dangerous. Mental health stigmas are of two types: social stigma and perceived or self-stigma. Social stigma is the discrimination and prejudice faced by a person who is suffering from mental health conditions as a result of the psychiatric label given to them. Perceived or self stigma

is the personal perception of the individual suffering from mental health conditions. There are many causes which lead to social stigma of people suffering from mental health, some of which are ignorance, lifestyle, media stereotyping behaviour of mental illness, fear, lack of treatment facilities, lack of information system and economic instability.

She also spoke at length about the effects of social stigma on an individual who suffers from mental health. Social stigma leads to detrimental effects upon an individual such as loss of confidence and low self esteem, failure to seek medical help and counseling due to the shame associated with it, loss of job and lack of employment, rejection, feeling of under value and isolation. Stigma can be manifested in many ways such as physical stigma where people living with mental illness are not allowed to share the same physical space with others. Social stigma takes place when individuals are isolated socially from the rest of society and eventually the individuals social structure starts dissolving. Verbal stigma is when people use verbal abuse, pejorative language to people suffering from mental illness. Lastly institutional stigma is when the person suffering from mental illness loses his or her job and faces discriminatory practices due to their condition. Towards the end of her lecture, she also talked about the ways in which we can fight against stigmatisation associated with mental illness like educating people about the misconceptions of mental illness and replacing them with facts. Other ways to fight against stigmatization related to mental illness is by changing public attitudes about mental illness by having direct interaction with those suffering from mental illness and protesting the negative behaviour associated towards mental illness.



Dr. Arvind Nongpuir



Major Dapple D. Wankhar

A Report on
'IUPAC- Global Women Breakfast'
Special lecture on Empowering Diversity in Science
Organized by the Chemistry Department Synod College Shillong
under the DBT-Star college Scheme

Sponsored by
The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

Venue: College Auditorium

Date: 9th February, 2021

Time: 9.30 AM

Chemistry Department of Synod College Shillong, under the DBT-Star College Scheme organized a special Lecture on 'IUPAC- Global Women Breakfast' 2021, Empowering Diversity in Science. This special Lecture was held at the College Auditorium. The total number of 68 Students and 20 faculty participated in this programme. The programme was chaired by Vice Principal of Synod College Dr. M. Rani. Thereafter Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh Principal of Synod College Shillong delivered a welcome address, he delighted welcome Prof. R.H. Duncan Lyngdoh, Professor Chemistry Department, NEHU, Shillong, Dr. M. Rani Vice Principal of Synod College Shillong, Dr. G. Lyngdoh Coordinator IQAC, Coordinator DBT, faculties of Synod College and all the B.Sc students who attended the lecture. Prof. R.H. Duncan Lyngdoh, Professor Chemistry Department, NEHU, Shillong, is the Resources Person in this event on his speech he mentioned that women scientist are playing an important by taking active part in the development of technologies. He stated that regardless of efforts given to women to access to education in science and technology in some countries the research shows that they are still significantly under-represented in many degree programs. At the present moment all over the world, with small exceptions, women take an active role and demonstrate their abilities in a lot of spheres. The growing temps of technological development and popularity of feminism, women do not still possess equal position in the society. "Although women and girls make up approximately 50 per cent of the global population, they have access to much less than half of the resources in the field of science and technology. Gender equality and normal work conditions for both, men and women are the characteristics of any normal society and it is necessary to pay attention to the problem of gender inequality in science and technology because this can be

beneficial for the development of these spheres. Moreover he said that Women should be encouraged to bring their vision in scientific leadership, and academic level. Science and technology brings economic growth and well-being to people and it is not only the empowerment of women through science and technology, but also the enrichment of science and technology through women's participation. The programme was closed with a vote of thanks from Dr. G. Lyngdoh gratifying the Principal and the chairman of the programme Vice-Principal of Synod College, Prof. R.H. Duncan Lyngdoh, teachers and students of various Science Department, the DBT-Star College Scheme Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for sponsoring the event .

SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE CELEBRATION OF IUPAC GLOBAL WOMEN BREAKFAST – 2021 (GWB -2021.) , ON THE 9th February, 2021.



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REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, 2021

The National Science Day was celebrated on the 26th February, 2021 at Synod College, Shillong by the Science Department on the theme "Future of Science, Technology and Innovation: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work" under the DBT-Star College Scheme. The day was celebrated to commemorate the discovery of the "Raman Effect" by Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

The programme started with registration of students and teachers in which a total of 95 participants attended. The function was chaired by Shri. S. Jyrwa, Vice Principal. Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh, Principal delivered the welcome address in which he briefed the gathering about the objectives of celebrating National Science Day. He also appreciated the faculty members of Science departments for organizing National Science Day and students for their active participation in various activities conducted by the Science departments.

On this event, a special lecture was delivered by an eminent speaker Prof. A. Bhattacharjee from NIT, Shillong. In his speech he discussed on the contribution of science and technology in our day-to-day activities. He also laid emphasis on nano-science and urged the students to be more practical, innovative, skilful, curious and become good observers of scientific phenomena and in all the things they do.

Towards the end of the programme, certificates and mementoes were distributed to all the winners of the various competitions conducted under the DBT-Star College Scheme. Certificate of Participation was also given to all the participants.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. A.J. Iangrai.



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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2021

SPECIAL LECTURE

Organised by the Department of Physics Synod College, Shillong

Resource Person : Professor M.C Mahato

North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya

Report on National Science Day Celebration 2021

The Department of Physics Synod College celebrated the National Science Day – 2021 on the 26th of February, 2021 by organising a special lecture in the college auditorium. The resource person for this lecture was Prof. M.C. Mahato, the Head of the Department of Physics, NEHU. He spoke on the topic “Some Ideas and Experiments of Dr. C.V Raman”.

The Participants for this programme included all the Physics honours students of 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester. 5th Semester Chemistry Honours students (PCM combination) and students of Mathematics Honours. The total number of student’s participants was 56 male students and 27 female students. The faculty members who attended were 14 in number along with the Principal Dr. R.M Lyngdoh and Vice Principal Dr. M. Rani.

The program was chaired by the Vice Principal Dr. M Rani. Registration of students and faculty was done at 10:00 AM. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. M Lyngdoh, Principal of the college who welcomed the resource person and thanked him for agreeing to deliver the lecture on the auspicious day. He also welcomed all the students and teachers to the programme.

Professor M.C Mahato then spoke about the National Science Day which is a day that celebrates the discovery of the Raman Effect. Dr. Mahato spoke on a number of experiments performed by Dr. C. V Raman which were pioneering work in their nature and also spoke about his contribution to Indian Science and to the field of light scattering. He talked about Dr. Raman’s Childhood, his early work as a civil servant and his years at the Indian Association for the cultivation of Science. He highlighted his personality: his hard work, discipline and highly motivated nature. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on scattering of light in 1930.

Dr. M.C Mahato provided a very interesting lecture and presented a number of experiments and ideas of Dr.C.V Raman which many students have not heard about. The lecture and interaction with the students was very inspiring.

The programme was brought to a close by Smti. G A, Kharsyntiew who proposed the vote of thanks. She thanked the Principal for his welcome address and for his permission to hold the programme. She also thanked the resource person Dr. M.C Mahato for his lecture and for sparing his valuable time. She thanked Dr.M Rani, the Vice Principal, the faculty members of the different departments as well as the students and non-teaching Staff.







NCC Girls Synod College Unit, Shillong celebrated International Women Day on the 8 March, 2021 at Mawpdang Village, East Khasi Hills in collaboration with 2nd Meghalaya BN NCC, Shillong.



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SYNOD COLLEGE, SHILLONG
CELEBRATION OF WORLD WATER DAY 2021
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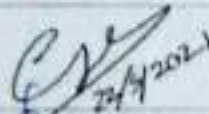
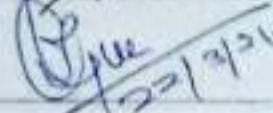
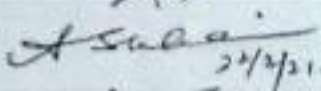
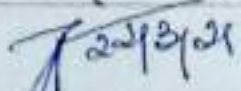
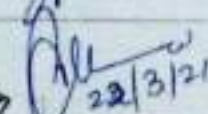
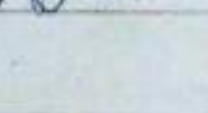
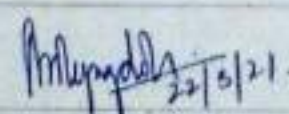
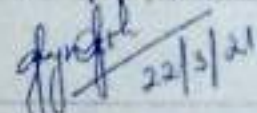
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON
"VALUING WATER: RAISING AWARENESS ON GLOBAL WATER CRISIS AND
HOW TO CONSERVE AND PRESERVE NATURAL WATER RESOURCES FOR
FUTURE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

DATE: 22ND MARCH, 2021

VENUE: BOSCO HALL, ST. JOHN BOY'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, SOHRA

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DIGNITARIES PRESENT:

SL. NO.	NAME	SIGNATURE
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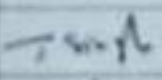
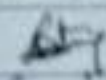

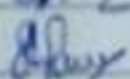
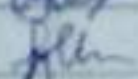
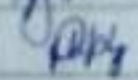
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
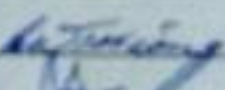
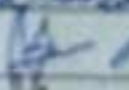
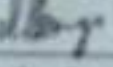
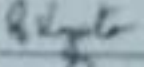

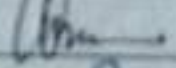




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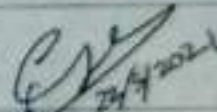
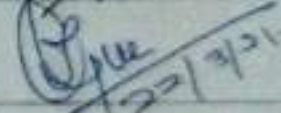
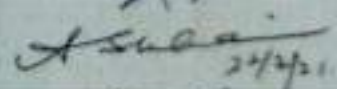
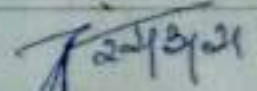
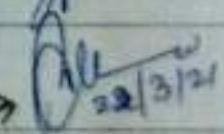

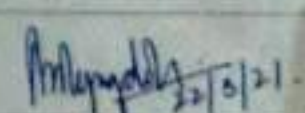
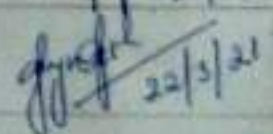
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The Science Departments, Synod College, Shillong, in collaboration with the Office of the Syiem of HimaSohra, Sohra, organized an **Awareness Programme on “Valuing Water: Raising Awareness on Global Water Crisis and How to Conserve and Preserve Natural Water Resources for Future Development”** on the 22nd of March, 2021, as part of the Celebration of World Water Day – 2021 under DBT-Star College Scheme, held in St. John Boys Higher Secondary School, Sohra.

The programme commenced with registration of participants which include school students of classes VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of St. John Boys Higher Secondary School, St. John Girls Higher Secondary School and Ram Krishna Mission Higher Secondary School, Sohra, five students of B.Sc. III and V Semesters of Synod College, teachers, the Syiem of HimaSohra, State officials and other attendees. A total of 175 participants attended the programme.

The programme was chaired by Dr.G. Lyngdoh, IQAC Co-ordinator, Synod College. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College in which he briefed on the subject of water crisis and the importance of water conservation and preservation for future development. He also appreciated the faculty members of Science Departments, Synod College and the Office of the Syiem of Hima Sohra, Sohra, for organizing the programme and the students as well as the State Officials for their active participation.

On this event, a special lecture was delivered by Shri M. Kharbani, Divisional Officer, Soil & Water Conservation, Government of Meghalaya. In his talk, the speaker talked on water crisis and the importance of sustainable use of water. He also discussed about the different methods of water conservation and preservation. He highlighted on the water shortage faced in the Sohra region and the different strategies taken up by the government to enhance the availability of water to the people of this region. The speaker also engaged the students in certain activities which gave them the opportunity to be involved in the programme.



At the end of the lecture, students were offered a 'Q &A' session with the speaker in which the speaker interacted with the students and answered many queries raised by the participants. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. W. Kharmawphlang.



Understanding Holi Festival: Its Meaning and Significance

Webinar jointly organized by
Department of Education (PG) and EBSB CLUB
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Brief Report

Department of Education (PG) Synod College Shillong in collaboration with the EBSB Club, Synod College jointly organized a webinar on *Understanding Holi Festival: Its meaning and significance* on the 18th March, 2022 on the virtual platform.

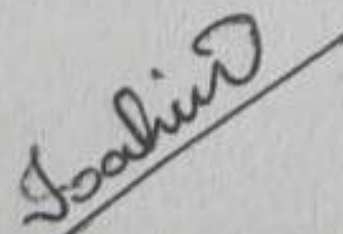
The objectives of the webinar were as follows:

- (a) To enable the students to understand the meaning and the significance of the *Holi* Festival
- (b) To enable the students to know the history of the festival
- (c) To enable them to appreciate the beauty and the cultural practices associated with the festival
- (d) To help them to understand the changes in the celebration of the festival (a comparison of the historical practices with the modern practices)

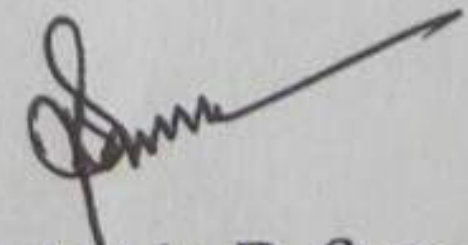
The resource person for the programme was Dr. Zacharias Tirkey, Asst. Professor, Department of Public Administration, Assam Don Bosco University. The speaker introduced to the participants the different perspectives on the history of *Holi* festivals, its significance from the point of mythology, cultural, sociological, Biological. He also elaborated on the states of India where *Holi* Festivals is celebrated with great pomp and grandeur such as Odisha and West Bengal whereby shedding lights on the present rituals and practices in celebration. 42 students and 5 assistant professors attended this webinar.



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Report on the Poster Presentation

Celebrating the “ International Day for Biological Diversity “.

Theme : “ We are the Solution”

**Organized by the Department of Chemistry, under the DBT Star College Scheme,
Synod College, Shillong.**

Date : 22nd May 2021

**Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity Poster Presentation on the
theme “We are the solution”, Department of Chemistry, Synod College, Shillong, 22nd
May, 2021.**





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**REPORT ON ONLINE STUDENTS' SEMINAR
TO CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT
DAY 2021**

THEME: ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

Organized by Science Departments, Synod College

(UNDER DBT- STAR COLLEGE SCHEME)

Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/vyb-gocj-tpm>

The Science Departments under the DBT-Star College Scheme in collaboration with the Science Club & Environment Club, Synod College organised an Online Students' Seminar Presentation on 5th June 2021 at 10:00 am to celebrate the World Environment Day. The theme for this programme is "ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION". B.Sc. 6th & 4th Semester students from the Department of Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology took part in this programme and gave a power point presentation on the various topics related to the theme.

The programme was chaired by Dr. W. Kharmawphlang, Co-ordinator of DBT-Star college scheme. The Principal of the college, Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh delivered the welcome address and he stressed on the importance of ecosystem restoration and the need to create awareness amongst the students. A total of **98 participants (50 females, 48 males)** which include 17 student presenters, students from 4th & 6th semesters and faculties from the four science departments took in the programme. The list of the presenters along with the topic is listed below:

	Presenter	Department	Topic
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1	Ms. Meda-aihunshishaWanniang	Botany	Ecosystem restoration
2	Mr. Dimiyio K. Lamin	Chemistry	Importance of ecosystem: factors affecting ecosystem restoration
3	Mr. Wellborn Kharsyntiew	Physics	Geothermal energy
4	Ms. MarbiangkyntiIyrwa	Zoology	Deforestation
5	Ms. Pertis Marten	Zoology	Land degradation
6	Mr. SamborlangRyntathiang	Physics	Few things ordinary people can do to protect the environment
7	Ms. IndarikyntiPathaw	Chemistry	Ecosystem: degradation & restoration
8	Ms. FaryKordor Lyngdoh	Botany	Restoration of forest
9	Mr. PromvilMawlieh	Physics	Biomass energy: waste to useful energy
10	Mr. BenbebaiousWann	Chemistry	Ecosystem: importance, degradation & restoration
11	Ms. RipynshaiNongbri	Botany	Restoration of terrestrial ecosystem
12	Ms. Pynkmenshisha War	Botany	Restoration of underground water
13	Ms. IohmattiMasharing	Chemistry	Factors that affect the ecosystem, restoration and the effect of the pandemic on the ecosystem
14	Mr. Reassureson L. Nonglait (B.Sc. 4 th Semester)	Physics	Hydrogen fuel energy
15	Ms. ShimtihunMawtyllup	Chemistry	Ecosystem - Human impact on the ecosystem, process & importance of restoration of the ecosystem
16	Ms. PhibanbetKurkalang (B. Sc. 4 th Semester)	Physics	Biogas

The online students' seminar has given the opportunity for students to use the online platform for their presentation. It has also enabled the participants to learn from the presenters on how much our ecosystem has been degraded by our actions, what are the opportunities we can take up as a solution and also the challenges we may face in dealing with ecosystem restoration. Overall, it was an interesting and informative session and we hope to have many such programmes in the future.

R Reasureson Lyngdoh Monglai is presenting

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

2021

Theme: Ecosystem Restoration

Sub-Theme: Renewable Sources of Energy

Topic: Hydrogen Fuel Energy (Fuel Cell)

By: R Reasureson Lyngdoh Monglai
B.Sc. 4th semester
Department of Physics
Synod College, Shillong

Meeting details

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- Thomas Waweh
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- Ripynshai Nongon
- Sandor
- Shirshang Mawng
- Shirshun Mawng
- Sutoung Mawng

R Ripynshai Nongon is presenting

INTRODUCTION

ECOSYSTEM

- The term ecosystem was coined by A.G. Tansley (1935)
- Ecosystem is a community where living and non-living components interact, perform complementary processes by their interactions, transfer of matter and energy, flow.
- Essential to study of the system
- In terrestrial ecosystem
- In Aquatic ecosystem



Meeting details

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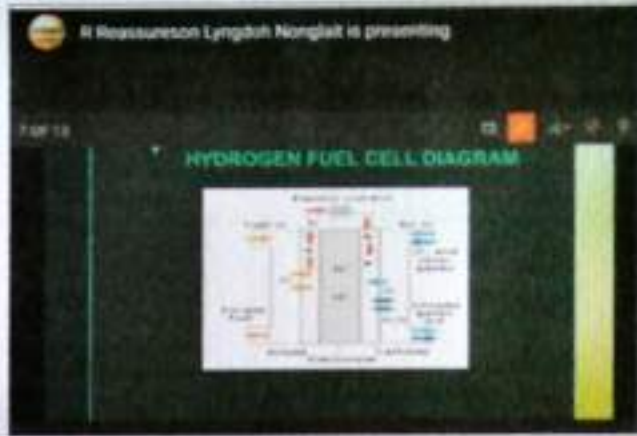
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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION 2021

The Science Departments under the **DBT-Star College Scheme** in collaboration with the **Science Club & Environment Club, Synod College** is organizing an **Online Seminar Presentation** on **5th June 2021 at 10:00 am** to celebrate the **World Environment Day**. The theme for this year is **"ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION"**.

The B.Sc. 6th & 4th Semester students from the Department of Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology will be presenting various topic related to the theme. Time allotted for each presentation is 8 mins. The platform for the programme will be **Google meet** and the link will be provided 30 mins before the start of the programme.

PROGRAMME

10: 00 AM	Chairperson	:	Dr. W. Kharmawphlang HOD, Chemistry & Co-ordinator DBT-Star College Scheme
10: 05 AM	Speech	:	Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh Principal
10: 15 am - 1: 05 pm		:	Seminar presentation
1: 10 pm	Vote of thanks	:	Shri N. Kharbani

Session 1			
Chairperson : Dr. W. Kharmawphlang			
Time	Presenter	Department	Topic
10:15 am	Ms. Meda-aihunshisha Wanniang	Botany	Ecosystem Restoration
10:25 am	Mr. Dimiyio K. Lamin	Chemistry	Importance of Ecosystem, Factors affecting ecosystem restoration
10:35 am	Mr. Wellborn Kharsyntiew	Physics	Geothermal Energy
10:45 am	Ms. Marbiangkynti Jyrwa	Zoology	Deforestation

Session 2 Chairperson: Ms. N.C. Marbaniang			
11:00 am	Ms. Pertis Marten	Zoology	Land Degradation
11:10 am	Mr. Samborlang Ryntathiang	Physics	Few things ordinary people can do to protect the environment
11:20 am	Ms. Indarikynti Pathaw	Chemistry	Ecosystem: Degradation & Restoration
11:30 am	Ms. Fary Kordor Lyngdoh	Botany	Restoration of Forest
Session 3 Chairperson : Dr. A. J. Iangrai			
11:35 am	Mr. Promvil Mawlieh	Physics	Biomass energy: waste to useful energy
11:45 am	Mr. Benbebaious Wann	Chemistry	Ecosystem: Importance, Degradation & Restoration
11: 55 am	Ms. Ripynshai Nongbri	Botany	Restoration of terrestrial Ecosystem
12:05 pm	Mr. Welkingstar Mawiong	Zoology	
Session 4 Chairperson: Dr. H. Swer			
12: 15 pm	Ms. Pynkmenshisha War	Botany	Restoration of Underground water
12: 25 pm	Ms. Iohmatti Masharing	Chemistry	Factors that affect the ecosystem, Restoration and the effect of the pandemic on the ecosystem
12: 35 pm	Mr. Reassureson L. Nonglait (B.Sc. 4 th Semester)	Physics	Hydrogen fuel Energy
12: 45 pm	Ms. Shimtihun Mawtyllup	Chemistry	Ecosystem- Human impact on the ecosystem, process & importance of restoration of the Ecosystem
12: 55 pm	Ms. Phibanbet Kurkalang (B. Sc. 4 th Semester)	Physics	Biogas

Thomas Jones Day Celebration

22nd June 2021

Organized by

The Department of Khasi

Synod College, Shillong



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Synod College is privileged to invite you to a special online lecture on the 22nd June 2021 at 1.30 PM to commemorate THOMAS JONES DAY which marks the 180th year anniversary of the arrival of the late Reverend Thomas Jones, Welsh Christian missionary and FATHER OF THE KHASI ALPHABET, to the Khasi Hills. He left behind an indelible legacy in the field of Khasi language and literature.

Guest Speaker: Dr Allynti Nongbri, Associate Professor, Khasi Department, Shillong College.
Kindly join us online as we revisit the legacy left behind by this great man and pioneer.



Thomas Jones Day

Full video : <https://youtu.be/JOYhXu6MyIE>



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) SYNOD COLLEGE UNIT SHILLONG ANNUAL REPORT REGULAR ACTIVITIES (2021)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Synod College Unit, Shillong during the year 2021 had organized and attended various activities and programmes which are in tune with students' personal development and their selfless services for the welfare of the institution and the society. Although the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the educational institutions and students' activities, however under the able leadership and co-ordination of our Programme Officers namely Dr. A. P. Warjri, Dr. D. D. Nengnong, Dr. R. Shangpliang and Mrs. I. Mond, the Unit has been able to conduct and participated in the following programmes both inside and outside the college campus.

- Organised the NSS Volunteers Recruitment Drive in the college campus from 24th to 25th February, 2021.
- Celebrated the Van Mohotsav Week 2021 on the 7th July, 2021.
- Participated in the NSS Foundation Day Celebration (Online) organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS), NEHU, Shillong on the 24th September, 2021.
- Participated in the "One Day Capacity Building Training for RRC/NSS Nodal Officer" on HIV, AIDS, TB and Voluntary Blood Donation organized by the Meghalaya Aids Control Society, Shillong on the 29th September, 2021.
- Organised the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Pledge (Online) on the 2nd October, 2021.
- Organised the NSS Volunteers Recruitment Drive in the college campus from 24th to 25th November, 2021.
- Organised the Orientation Programme in the college campus on the 29th November, 2021.
- Organised the Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Dr. H. Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong in the college campus on the 1st December, 2021.
- Organised the Cleaning Drive and visit to the tree plantation site (fencing of trees and weeding) at the adopted village Umdihar on the 14th December, 2021.

The Unit is sincerely grateful to the Principal of Synod College as well as the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the college for their support and encouragement in many aspects. The Unit is especially thankful to the volunteers whom without their active participation, the programmes would not have been successful.

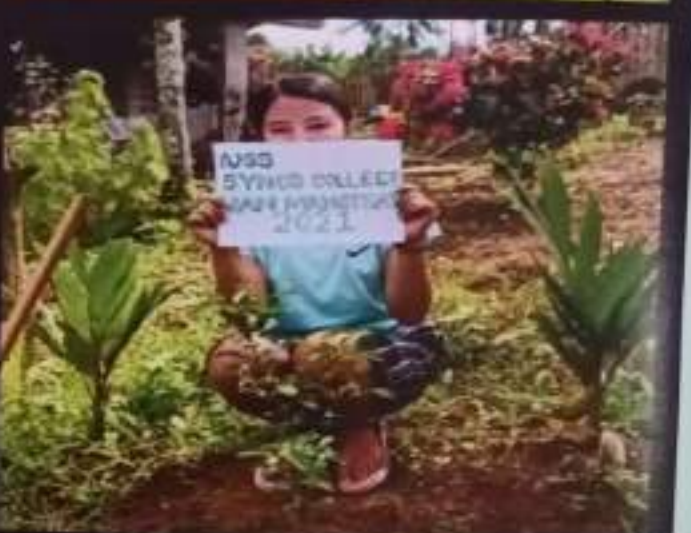
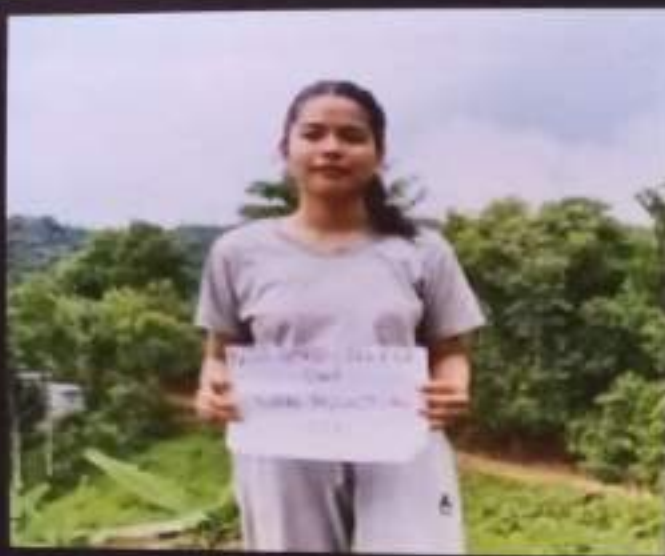
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Dr. A. P. Warjri
Dr. D. D. Nengnong
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Mrs. I. Mond



Van Mohotsav Week 2021 - 7th July, 2021





A REPORT ON
ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE
TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES – 2021 (IYFV-2021)
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, SYNOD COLLEGE
(UNDER DBT-STAR COLLEGE SCHEME 2020-2021)
Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/neu-qzju-ced>

The Department of Botany, Synod College, Shillong organised an online special lecture on the 8th September, 2021 via Google meet as part of the celebration of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables-2021 under the DBT-Star college scheme.

The programme was chaired by Miss N.C. Marbaniang, Head of Department of Botany and Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh, Principal delivered the welcome address. A total of 117 participants attended the programme.

On this event, a special lecture was delivered by Shri. L. Victor Khonglah, Assistant Director of Agriculture (Training), Department of Agriculture, Meghalaya. In his speech he discussed on general perspective of fruits and vegetables with a focus on Meghalaya, Government intervention, fruits and vegetables processing, farm management and farming systems. He spoke on the nutritional and health benefits of fruits and vegetables and their contribution to a balanced and healthy diet and lifestyle. He also laid emphasis on the need to reduce losses and waste in the fruits and vegetables sector.

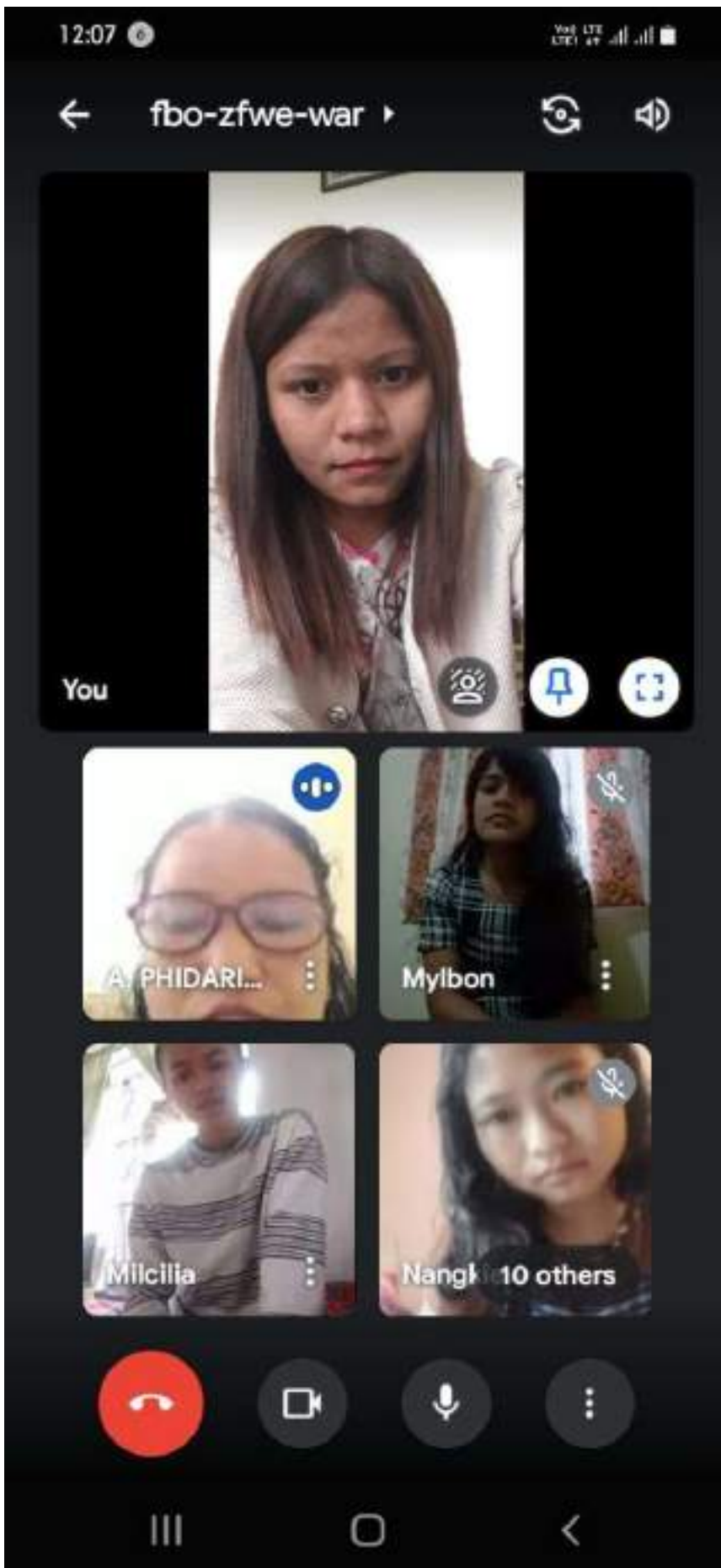
Towards the end of the programme, students were offered to contact the speaker and posed their queries via chat box. The speaker answered many queries raised by the participants.

The programme was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. H. Swer.



Date: 02-10-2021

Swachh Abhiyan Pledge (Online) by the NSS



A Report on Special lecture on
The Celebration of 'IUPAC- Global Women Breakfast'
On the Theme : " Empowering Diversity in Science".
Organized by the Chemistry Department Synod College Shillong
under the DBT-Star college Scheme

Sponsored by
The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

Venue: College Auditorium

Date: 16th February, 2022

Time: 10.00 AM

Chemistry Department of Synod College Shillong, under the DBT-Star college Scheme organized a special Lecture on 'IUPAC- Global Women Breakfast' 2022, Empowering Diversity in Science. This special Lecture was held at the College Auditorium. The total number of 137 Students and 21 faculty members, a grand total of 158 members participated in this programme. The programme was chaired by Vice Principal of Synod College Dr. M. Rani. Thereafter Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh Principal of Synod College Shillong delivered a welcome address, he delighted welcome Dr. Paresh Nath Chatterjee, Associate Professor NIT Meghalaya, Dr. M. Rani vice Principal of Synod College Shillong, Dr. G. Lyngdoh Coordinator IQAC, Coordinator DBT, faculties of Synod College and all the B.Sc students who attended the lecture. Dr. Dr. Paresh Nath Chatterjee, Associate Professor NIT Meghalaya, is the Resources Person in this event before he started with the Lecture he briefly shared his idea on admission procedure for B.Tech, M.Tech, M.Sc and Ph.D Program in NIT or IIT institute. On his speech he highlighted the important of Homogeneous Catalysis and Heterogeneous catalysis and explain in detail the synthesis of active Bi (0) using Na_2SnO_2 as reducing agents and its application in Barbier type, synthesis of active Sn(0) using Na_2SnO_2 as reducing agents and its application in propargylation of aldehyde, Carbon-carbon bond cleaving Reactions, Activation of n activated alcohol and some biological application of Benzopyran compounds. The inauguration programme was closed with a vote of thanks from Dr. W. Kharmawphlang gratifying the Principal and the chairman of the programme Vice-Principal of Synod College, Dr. Paresh Nath Chatterjee, teachers and students of various Science Department, the DBT-Star College Scheme Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for sponsoring the event.

**IUPAC GLOBAL WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 2022, (IUPAC GWB -2022) on
Theme: "Empowering Diversity in Science", ON 16th FEBRUARY, 2022**





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A REPORT ON
THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, 2022
Organised by the Science Department under the DBT-Star College Scheme, Synod
College Shillong

Venue: College Auditorium

Date: 28th February 2022

Time: 10:00 am

The Science Departments under the DBT- Star College Scheme, in collaboration with the Students Science Club and Environment Club, Synod College Shillong celebrated the National Science Day on the theme “Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future” on the 28th February, 2022 at Synod College Auditorium.

The programme started with registration of students and teachers in which a total of 85 participants attended, thereafter the celebration was started at 10 A.M and was chaired by Dr. M. Rani, Vice Principal which was followed by the welcome address from Dr. R.M. Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College, Shillong.

On this event, a special lecture was delivered by an eminent speaker Prof. A. Chatterjee, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, NEHU, Shillong. The speaker highlighted the significant role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. The speaker also shed lights through his research findings that taking tobacco and tobacco products like raw beetle nuts liberate a chemical compounds such as alkaloids which are responsible for the cause of many cancers. At the end of the presentation, the participants were allowed to interact with the speaker.

Following this presentation, certificates and mementos were distributed to all the winners of the online science exhibition organised by the Science club, Synod College, Shillong. Certificate of Participation was also given to all the participants.

The celebration was ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. G. Lyngdoh, Co-ordinator IQAC, gratifying everyone associated in the celebration, especially the department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India for being the backbone of this celebration.



Report on the Science Exhibition – 2022

The Students of the Department of Chemistry participated in the Science exhibition conducted by the PHE Department, Government of Meghalaya and Sankardev College, Shillong to celebrate the World Water Day – 2022 on the Theme : “ Ground Water- Making the Invisible Visible”. **Ms Proolda Khyllait, Mr. Damemanbha Biam and Mr. Vincent Nongbet participated in the Science Exhibition on celebration of World water Day-2022, on the Theme : “ Act now Before the Earth Runs Dry”, organized by The Office of the Chief Engineer PHE, Govt, of Meghalaya on the 22nd March 2022. Some of the students also participated in the Inter-College Science Exhibition cum Presentation Competition on the Theme: “**Solution for Sustainability, Road map towards GreenEarth**”, held at Sankardev College on 26th March 2022. These students are Ms Phidarisa Lamare, Ms Mishordaris Pariong and Ms Samanlangki Phawa of the Department participated in the above competition and **won the 2nd Runner’s up Trophy**. While Ms. Idadonbok Thabah & Ms Merryful Pariong participated in the Power point presentation and Ms **Idadonbok Thabah won the Runner’s Up Trophy**.**



The students of B. Sc V semester Daily Grace Diengdoh and Samanlangki Phawa also participated in the Science exhibition on the Awareness and Community Development Programme held on the : 5th October ,2021, at Mairang Presbyterian English School ,Mairang.



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A REPORT ON
CELEBRATION OF EARTHDAY-2022
THEME: 'INVEST IN OUR PLANET'
POSTER PRESENTATION

Organised by

*The Chemistry Department under the DBT- Star College Scheme, Synod College, Shillong,
Sponsored by
The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India*

Date: 22nd April 2022

Venue: Hall 301 synod College

The Chemistry Department had organized a poster presentation for the B. Sc I, III and V Semester students to celebrate the Earth Day -2022 on the Theme : " Invest in Our Planet" on the 22nd April 2022. Earth Day is an annual event and important international day celebrated on 22 April every year. Earth Day is celebrated world-wide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First Earth Day was celebrated on 22 April 1970 and since then it is celebrated every year on 22 April. This year the theme of Earth Day is 'Invest in Our Planet' which encourages us to come and work together to build a prosperous life by green prosperity. The theme of this year focuses to come and work together and invest in Our Planet to build a prosperous and equitable future. Now it is time for unstoppable courage and efforts to preserve and protect our health, our families, our livelihood and our earth together. For this purpose we must invest in Our Planet because a green future is a prosperous future. The total number of 90 B.Sc students and the entire chemistry faculty attended the programme. On this occasion, Poster presentation was organized by the department and 17 students presented the posters related to the theme.

The first prize was won by Phidarishisha Mawlong, second prize by and third prize by and and consolation prize by and .

Poster Presentation on Earth Day -2022, Theme : Invest in Our Planet™ on 22nd April 2022.



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Report on World Environment Day – 2022 , Celebration

Poster Presentation on the Theme: " Only One Earth".

Date : 6th June 2022

Venue: Synod College, Shillong

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

Only One Earth

Waste Management



Recycling is one of the most well known methods of managing waste. It is not expensive and can be done by everyone. It can help reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills and also help conserve resources.



This is a national program that is designed to help us manage our waste. The idea is to encourage people to recycle and to reduce the amount of waste that we produce. This can help to conserve resources and to protect the environment.



Incineration is a process of burning waste. It is a way of disposing of waste that is not suitable for recycling. The waste is burned in a furnace and the heat is used to generate electricity. The ash is then disposed of in a landfill.



If you cannot recycle or if there is no space for recycling, you can burn the waste. This is called incineration. It is a way of disposing of waste that is not suitable for recycling. The heat from the fire can be used to generate electricity.

Reduce - use less stuff, use things for longer, buy things that last.

Reuse - use things again, fix things, use things for other purposes.

Recycle - turn waste into new products.

Minimise the over-exploitation of natural resources leading to a sustainable future.

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

"BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION"



SAY NO TO PLASTIC!



Plastic waste is a major environmental problem. It is not only ugly but also harmful to the environment. We should avoid using plastic and recycle it.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and take steps to prevent plastic waste from being thrown away. It is better to use paper than plastic.

Plastic waste is a major environmental problem. It is not only ugly but also harmful to the environment. We should avoid using plastic and recycle it.

World Environment Day 2022 DATE-5 JUNE 2022

THEME 'ONLY ONE EARTH' WITH THE FOCUS ON LIVING

SUSTAINABLE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

Save Trees - Planting trees that will live for years, houses, my garden and my neighbor.

- Do not go to the supermarket for to much things, reducing transport to the nearest shop.
- Stop using the car and the motor cycle.
- Stop cutting trees.

Save Fuel - Do not avoid using your car, thinking in how long you spend it, you must know in today's time conservation is the best.

Save Water - Reduce water consumption.

- Don't shower for long.
- Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth.
- Don't use the car wash.



Save Electricity - Turn off the lights when you are not in the room. Use energy saving bulbs. Turn off the TV when you are not watching it. Turn off the computer when you are not using it. Turn off the printer when you are not using it. Turn off the fan when you are not using it. Turn off the air conditioner when you are not using it. Turn off the heater when you are not using it.

Save Water - Do not take a long shower. Do not use the car wash. Do not use the car wash. Do not use the car wash. Do not use the car wash.

Save Fuel - Do not use the car when you are not using it. Do not use the car when you are not using it. Do not use the car when you are not using it. Do not use the car when you are not using it.

Let's all work together to make the world a better place for all of us.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

5th JUNE 2022

THEME: ONLY ONE EARTH

Protects the Earth

- Keep the air clean and stop air pollution
- Use Renewable Energy sources
- Recycle
- Use less plastic or or alternative
- Save energy
- Use natural things and try to control
- Save water

"Earth is the car home and we must take efforts to keep it clean and green.
Let us promise to make it a better place to live."



Afforestation

- Planting trees can prevent soil erosion
- They absorb carbon dioxide and give out oxygen
- They help in the water cycle
- They help in the soil fertility
- They help in the soil moisture
- They help in the soil structure
- They help in the soil pH
- They help in the soil temperature
- They help in the soil humidity
- They help in the soil salinity
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- They help in the soil fertilization
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- They help in the soil mulching
- They help in the soil cover cropping
- They help in the soil conservation
- They help in the soil management
- They help in the soil protection
- They help in the soil preservation
- They help in the soil restoration
- They help in the soil rehabilitation
- They help in the soil reclamation
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Teacher: Dr. Wancydora R. Arimondipriya
 Student: Dr. Wancydora R. Arimondipriya
 Date: 05/06/2022
 Department: Chemistry

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

THEME: ONLY ONE EARTH

5th June 2022

LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity is the variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem. It is the variety of life forms, the genetic differences between them, and the ecological interactions between them.

EDUCATE

Education is the key to a sustainable future. It helps us understand the world around us and the impact of our actions on the environment.



INVASIVE SPECIES

Invasive species are non-native organisms that cause harm to the environment, economy, or human health.

ONE PLANET

One Planet is a campaign that promotes sustainable living and the use of renewable energy.



POPULATION

Population is the number of people living in a particular area. It is a key factor in determining the impact of human activities on the environment.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is the long-term change in the world's climate, which is caused by the increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.



Dr. Wancydora R. Arimondipriya
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 Department of Chemistry
 Synod College, Shillong

Yoga Day Celebration by the NCC

Date: 21-06-2022





The following students will be participating in the Annual Day Programme for the Youth Red Cross 2022 organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya State Branch on the 28th October 2022 at 10:00 am at Bharat Scouts and Guides campus

Dance (Group)

1. Kumbathmu Rani 5th Semester Zoology
 2. Katbathmu Rani 3rd Semester Zoology
 3. Barisha Warjri 5th Semester Zoology
- 1st Price

Dance (Solo)

1. Wanrikmen Shangdiar 3rd Semester History
- 1st Price

Singing (Group)

1. Sandra Erreen Lyngdoh Nonglait 3rd Semester English
 2. Phibapyntngen khatjoh 3rd Semester Geography
- 2nd Price

Singing (Solo)

1. Sandra Erreen Lyngdoh Nonglait 3rd Semester English
- 1st Price

Act on Covid Appropriate Behaviour

1. Aibankmenshisha Lyngdoh 3rd Semester Geography
 2. Mebalaiihun Gassah 3rd Semester Political Science
 3. Neiniwan Khyndriam 3rd Semester Political Science
- 1st Price

Demonstration on First Aid

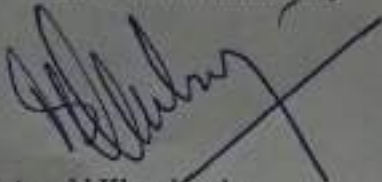
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3. Jerry Banteilang Nongspung 5th Semester Mathematics

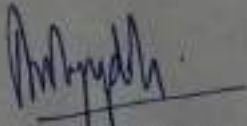
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1. Nobleson Syiemiong 5th Semester Chemistry
 2. Cassandra Kharlyngdoh 3rd Semester Education (PG)
 3. Sweety Debbarma 3rd Semester History
 4. Kashmiri Debbarma 3rd Semester Political Science
- 1st Price

Extempore Speech

1. David Arnold Kharchandy
- 1st Price


David Arnold Kharchandy
Programme Officer,
YRCS Synod College


Dr. Richard M. Lyngdoh
Principal, Synod College

**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas by the NCC
31-10-2022**





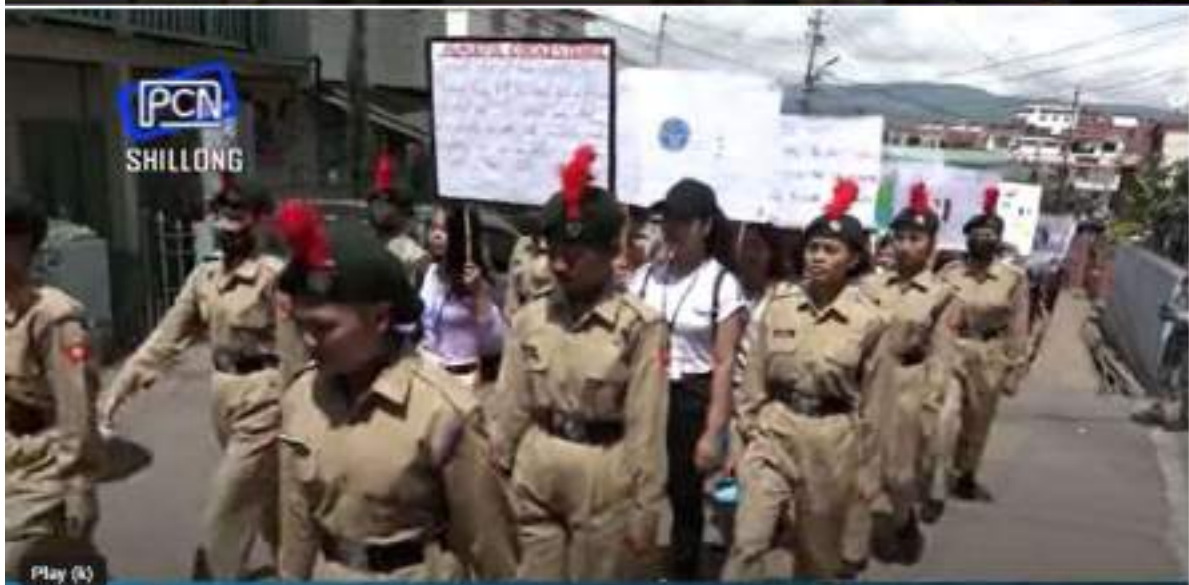


International Youth Day Peace March

Organized by The Department of Sociology and the IQAC

Synod College, Shillong

Date: 12-08-2022





Full video: <https://youtu.be/II7f6eMwIII>

**Special Talk cum Webinar and Portrait Unveiling to Commemorate
the 186th Death Anniversary of 'U Tirot Sing'
on July 2021**



U Tirot Sing ,186th Death Anniversary



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Programmes organized by the different departments, cells or communities of the college on days of significance for the past five years

Programme
Special lecture on National Science Day-2018: Celebration: Theme ; “Science & Technology for Sustainable Future”
Observance of the “Constitution Day” held in the college campus- organized by- NSS
Poster Campaign to observe the World Aids Day in the College.- organized by- NSS
Special lecture on National Science Day - 2019 on the theme Science for the people and the people for science
Distinguished talk by Rajendra Singh - The Water Man of India on Water Crisis: The Way Forward on Environment Day
Yoga Day- organized by- 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC
Swatcha Pakhwada Programme at Umdihar Village (Adopted Village)- organized by- NSS
Cleaning Drive in the College campus.- organized by- NSS
Tree Plantation Programme (Van Mohatsav Week) at Umdihar Village- organized by- NSS
Awareness Programme - cum - Cleaning Drive at Laitkroh Village to Commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi- organized by- Synod College
Republic Day Parade- organized by- NCC
National Science Day Special Lecture cum seminar on Celebration of National Science Day - 2020 on "Women in Science"
Poster Presentation in the Celebration of the International Year of Periodic Table of Chemical Elements – 2019. (IYPT-2019)
Online Poster Presentation on World Environment Day
Yoga Day- organized by- 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC
Special Lecture cum seminar on Thomas Jones by Rev. S. S. Majaw and Mr Esmarjune Kharpan
Webinar on Celebrating the Mahatma
One Day Cleaning Drive at Smit village. - organized by- NSS
Lecture on Mental Health Day
Special lecture cum webinar on “The Celebration of International Year of Plant Health (IYHP-2020)
Special Lecture cum webinar Celebration of IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast - 2021 (IUPAC GWB2021) on Empowering Diversity in Science by Prof. R.D.H. Lyngdoh, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
Special lecture cum seminar on the Celebration of National Science Day- 2021: on the Theme : “Future on Science, Technology and Innovation: Impacts on Education, Skill & work”. Resource Person: Dr. A. Bhattacharjee, Professor of the Dept. of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya.
National Science Day Special Lecture "Some ideas and Experiments Of C.V. Raman "
Special lecture on the Celebration of National Science Day at Mairang Prebyterian College

Celebration of International Women's Day in collaboration with 2nd Meghalaya Bn. NCC, Shillong- organized by- NCC
Special lecture on Celebration Of World Water Day – 2021 and Awareness Programme on : “ Valuating Water : Raising Awareness on Global Water Crisis and How to Conserve and Preserve Natural Water Resources for Future Development” Resource Person : Shri M. Kharbani, Divisional Officer, Soil & Water Conservation, Govt. of Meghalaya.
World Water Day Celebration at St. John's Boys Higher Secondary School Sohra(Cherrapunji)- organized by- Science Department
Online Special Lecture on National Technology Day – 2021 on the theme : ‘Science & Technology for a Sustainable Future’
Celebration of International Biodiversity Day 2021 1. Shri N. Luikham IFS Conservator of Forest (WL & T) Member Secretary Meghalaya State Biodiversity Board Shillong, Meghalaya 2. Shri. C.A. Rahman IFS (Retired) Faculty, Central Academy for State Forest Service (MoEF&CC, Govt. of India) Burnihat, Assam
Online Poster Presentation on celebration of International Day for Biological diversity-2021: on theme " We're part of the solution'
Online Seminar Presentation to celebrate World Environment Day 2021,
World Environment Day- organized by- 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC
Yoga Day- organized by- 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC
Special lecture cum webinar on Thomas Jones Day
Van Mohatsav Week- organized by- NSS
Portrait Unveiling of U Tirot Sing
Online Special lecture to celebrate International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (IYFV-2021)
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Pledge (Online)- organized by- NSS
Republic Day Parade- organized by- 2nd Meghalaya Battalion NCC
Special lecture cum seminar Celebration of the IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast-2022 (IUPAC GWB2022).
Special Lecture on “Empowering Diversity in Science”.Resource person, Dr. Paresh Nath Chatterjee,Department of Chemistry, NIT, Meghalaya.
special lecture : Celebration of National Science Day 2022 organised by the Science Departments at Synod College, Shillong. Theme:‘Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a sustainable future’.Resource person. Prof. A. Chatterjee, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics N.E.H.U., Shillong.
Celebration of “World Water Day -2022, on the Theme : “Ground Water: Making The Invisible Visible”, at Cherra Presbyterian Secondary School, Nongsawlia, Sohra.
Inter – College Science Exhibition which is part of the celebration of World Water Day -2022, on the theme: “ Ground Water : Making the Invisible- Visible” organized by Office of the Chief Engineer of the PHE Department Government of Meghalaya.

Awareness Programme on Science exposure and celebration of World Water Day -2022 on ground water- making the invisible visible at Cherra Presbyterian Secondary School, Nongsawlia Sohra - organized by- Department Of Chemistry with the Department of Botany, Physics & Zoology under the DBT Star College Scheme, Synod College, Shillong.

Poster Presentation on Earth Day -2022, Theme : Invest in Our Planet”

Poster Presentation on Celebration of World Environment Day – 2022 on the Theme : “ Only One Earth”.

World Environment Day Celebration- organized by- NCC

Yoga Day Celebration - organized by- NCC

Awareness Programme on Waste Management and Waste Segregation at Mairang Presbyterian Sciece College- organized by- Science Departments under the DBT Star College Scheme, Synod College, Shillong

International Day of Non-Violence and Peace - organized by- NSS

Annual Programme of the Youth Red Cross- organized by- Youth Red Cross

Rastriya Ekta Diwas- organized by- NCC

The Brief Report on a Programme "*Empowering Women on Entrepreneurship*" organized by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi in association with the Meghalaya State Commission for women on the 15th March, 2019 at North- Eastern Council, Shillong.

Representatives from the College includes 18 Students accompanied by 2 Teachers.

The Programme started at 10:00 AM with a welcome address by Smt. Theilin Phanbuh, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women followed by an address by Smt. Soso Shaiza member National Commission for Women. The inaugural address was given by Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson NCW. The session continued with sharing of success stories given by successful women entrepreneurs from Meghalaya and its neighbouring state of Assam.

The Second session of the Programme was a panel discussion on "*Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship*" chaired by Smt. Meenakshi Gupta, Member Secretary, NCW. The panelists included eminent entrepreneurs also of the NCW. The discussion has brought into light valuable information on various aspects of entrepreneurship, enabling the audience of an insight understanding of ideas and opportunities that are available especially for women in the state and the Country as a whole. Following was an open House discussion where audience got an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications from the experts.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks from Smt. I.Tariang, Member Secretary, MSCW.

REPORT ON STATE LEVEL CONSULTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN MEGHALAYA ORGANISED BY MEGHALAYA STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN IN COLLABORATION WITH SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA.

VENUE: AUDITORIUM, YOJANA BHAVAN MAIN SECRETARIAT BUILDING

DATE : 10TH JULY 2019

TIME : 11:30 AM

The Chairman, Shri T. Dkhar, IAS, Commission and Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department welcomed all the participants to the One-Day programme. Smti Theilin Phanbuh, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women delivered the Welcome address in which she spoke briefly of the role of the Meghalaya State Commission for Women in protecting the interest of women. She also stressed the importance of the consultation in the light of rampant increase in human trafficking. The Keynote address was delivered by Shri Kyrmen Shylla who spoke of the situation in Meghalaya and the challenge ahead. This was followed by the release of the documentary, 'In the Shadows – Voices of Human Trafficking,' jointly produced by the Meghalaya State Commission for Women and The Department of Social Work, Women's College, Shillong. The documentary featured interviews with victims of trafficking, thus providing insight into their lives. The Conversation with the victims also helped in understanding of the causes, condition of trafficking and subsequent rescue and rehabilitation.

In the next Session, Mr Saji Philip, Director of Operations, International Justice Mission, Kolkata, gave an outline of the Global and National scenario concerning human trafficking. The role of the police in tackling this problem was highlighted by Shri Lakador Syiem, Superintendent of Police, West Jaiñtia Hills. Shri L. Syiem emphasised the need for greater co-operation between the Police Department, the State Commission for Women and the Social Welfare Department. The Post lunch session consisted of a Panel Discussion moderated by Patricia Mukhim, Editor, Shillong Times. The Panelist included Smti M. Kharkongor, Chairperson State Commission for Protection of Child Right, Shri W. Diengdoh, Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Shri Saptarshi Biswas, Director of Justice Solutions, International Justice Mission, Kolkata, Shri H Nongpluh, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police.

The Panel discussion covered all aspects of the problem and there was an earnest effort to understand the issue from all angles. The Panelists reiterated the need for a joint effort from all concerned including the society at large to prevent human trafficking. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Shri L. Momin, Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.

The programme was attended by Smti I. Pyngrope and Ms C. Kharsyntiew of the Women's Cell along with 20 Students from various departments of Synod College.

REPORT ON THE OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON THE 9TH MARCH 2020

The Office of the District legal Services authority, East Khasi Hills District, in collaboration with the Women Cell and the Departments of English and Sociology of Synod College, organised a special programme on the 9th March 2020, on the occasion of International Women's Day.

The Theme of the programme was 'I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights.' The Convener of the Women Cell, Synod College, Smti I. Pyngrope welcomed the Resource persons, staff of the District Legal Services Authority, Faculty of the College, as well as the Students. The programme began with a speech by Smti Daisily Thangkhiew, Advocate who presented the legal aspect of Women's Rights. She emphasised the importance of legal literacy and the need to know and understand laws that concern women, especially in terms of sexual abuse, juvenile crime, domestic violence and maintenance. This was followed by a speech by Smti Christine Fanaii, Deputy Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, who gave an account of the role of the Police in safeguarding the rights of women and children. She also spoke at length about crimes against women in the context of the state of Meghalaya. The Assistant Director, Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute, Smti Ivyreen Warjri gave an exhaustive presentation on the status of women, globally and nationally with an emphasis on the state of Meghalaya. Shri D.S. Marbaniang, Secretary District Legal Services Authority, reiterated the role of the LSA in providing free legal service to women in search of justice and protection of their rights. There was a great deal of interaction between the students and the Resource Persons on many issues concerning women. The programme closed with a meaningful item presented by the Manbha Foundation. A vote of thanks was rendered by a representative of the DLSA, Shillong.

Altogether about 108 participants benefitted from the programme. They consisted of College students and representatives of Lam Jingshai and Manbha Foundation as well as Faculty Members. The programme was a great success and the organizers resolved to have many more programmes in future.

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**Brief report on the Online Training programme attended by the members
of the Women Cell**

26/8/21 Google Meet Link- <https://meet.google.com/drc-ziev-qgw>

27/8/21 Google Meet Link- <https://meet.google.com/rch-qckp-ayi>

The following members of the Women Cell attended a two days online Training Programme for Internal Committee members under SHWP (PPR) Act 2013 on the 26th and 27th August 2021.

1. Ms. N.C. Marbaniang
2. Ms. C.A. Kharsyntiew
3. Ms. I. Dkhar
4. Mrs. L. Massar

The online Training programme was organized by Meghalaya State Commission for Women and supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

26/8/21 - The programme was chaired by Ms. Annie Sohtun, Coordinator, MSCW, and the keynote address was delivered by Smt. Theilin Phanbuh, former Chairperson of MSCW. Smt. Rebina Subba, Advocate and former member of MSCW was the Resource person.

She spoke on 'Sexual harassment of Women at Workplace'. It was a very detailed talk on the said topic where she stressed upon the meaning of sexual harassment and how to understand/recognize if one is sexually harassed either verbally or non- verbally/ physically. She also gave a historical background of how this act was formed. She also stressed on the importance of constituting an Internal Committee in any office / institution having more than ten employees and the contact numbers of the committee members should be displayed, so that the victims can easily contact them.

27/8/21- The programme was chaired by Ms. Annie Sohtun, Coordinator, MSCW, and the Resource person was Smt. Joy Syiem, Project Manager at North East Network. She spoke at length about the Act preventing sexual harassment, constitution of Internal Committee, constitution of Local Complaints Committee, how and where to complain if one is a victim. She also spoke on the duties of the employer and duties and powers of District Officer and all the legalities involved in the process.

Overall, it was a very interesting and very informative programme.

WOMEN CELL, SYNOD COLLEGE, SHILLONG

Report on the Online Awareness Programme on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace'

Link: <https://meet.google.com/kru-ukbw-fgy>

The Women Cell, Synod College, Shillong organized an Online Awareness Programme on the topic 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace' on the 24th September 2021 at 6 pm.

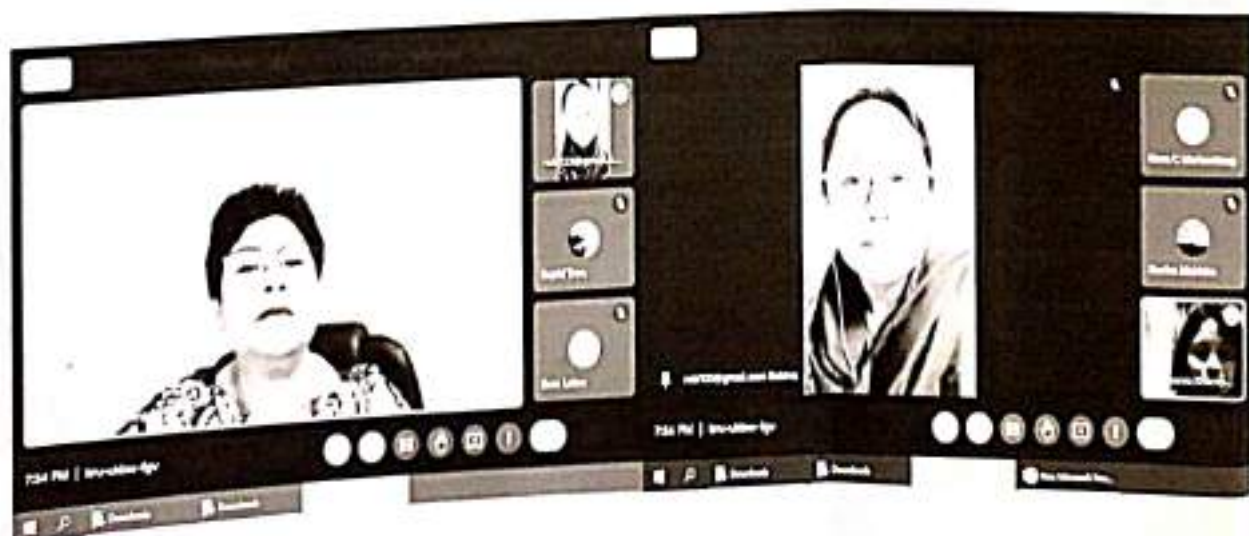
Two teachers and ten students (six girls and four boys) each from all the different departments (both PG and UG courses) from all streams were invited. The total number of participants who attended this programme was 218 with 135 females (Teachers-22, students-113) and 82 males (Teachers- 10, students-72)

The programme was chaired by Ms. N.C. Marbaniang, Convener of the Women Cell and Dr. G. Lyngdoh, Co-ordinator, IQAC, Synod College delivered the welcome address.

Smt. Rebina Subba, Advocate and former Member of Meghalaya State Commission for Women was the Resource Person. In her presentation, she touched upon sex, gender and the difference between the two words. She explained in detail about the word 'Sexual Harassment' and how to be able to know or understand if one has been verbally, non-verbally or physically sexually harassed. She talked about the different forms of sexual harassment at workplace. She also explained a 'workplace' according to SHWW(PPR)Act, and who can file a complaint under this act. She ended her presentation by emphasizing on the different strategies on how to prevent Sexual Harassment that each workplace should constitute an Internal Committee. She also stressed that the contact numbers of all Internal Committee members should be displayed.

At the end of the presentation there was a very active interaction between the Resource Person and the participants, where all queries were answered and clarified.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. C.A. Kharsyntiew, member of the Women Cell, Synod College.

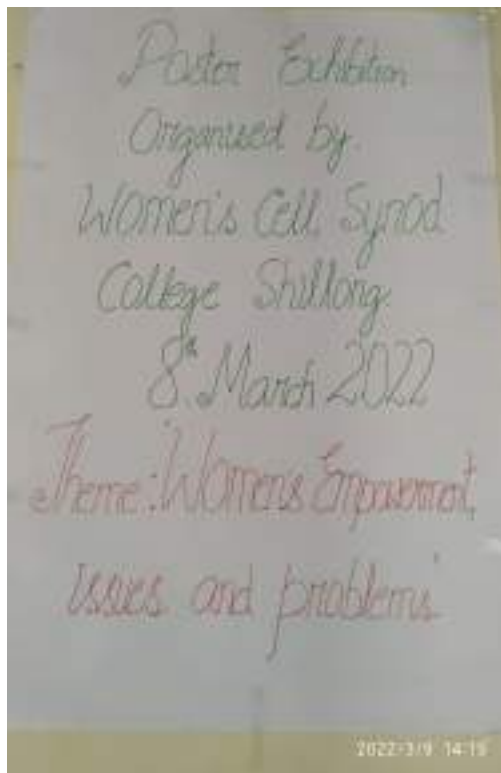


Report on the International Women's Day celebration 2022

As part of the celebration of International Women's Day, 8th March 2022, the Women Cell, Synod College, Shillong, organised a Poster Exhibition on the theme, **“Women's empowerment: Issues and Problems”**

Two fourth semester students from Sociology Department, participated, their names are:

1. Haphilahunshisha Warjri
2. Ridashisha Warjri





A report on the National Parliament for women held on the 8th March 2022 as part of International Women's day celebration.

A National Parliament for Women was organized by the Meghalaya State Commission for Women in collaboration with St. Anthony's College, Shillong, supported by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, was held in the premises of St. Anthony's College, Shillong on the 8th March 2022.

A total of 22 participants, from Synod College, Shillong, two teachers, Ms. C.A. Kharsyntiew and Ms. I Dkhar (both members of the Women Cell) accompanied 20 students, two each from ten departments i.e., Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, Education, English, Khasi, Mathematics, Political Science and Sociology attended the programme.

The programme started with a welcome speech by Father Joby Joseph, Rector, St Anthony's College who welcomed all the participants to the programme, along with greetings on the International Women's Day celebration. Following the welcome address, the Music Department of St Anthony's College enthralled the participants with a welcome song. Thereafter, an introductory speech was delivered by Smt. Phidalia Toi, Chairperson of MSCW where she talked about the history of Women's Day celebration and the setting up of the National Commission for Women by the Government of India in the year 1992. The whole programme focused on the deliberations and sharing of experiences and challenges met by various women in different fields.

The programme was divided into two sessions-

Session I- The session was chaired by Ms. Amanda C. Tongper. The first speaker for this session was Smt. Patricia Mukhim, editor of the Shillong Times. In her speech, she emphasized on how women should be more pro-active and voice out their opinions on different issues through different channels. She also reminded the participants that every woman should be courageous and brave enough to face the different types of challenges she encounters in life. She concluded her speech with a quotation which says "Never undermine your own worth".

Ms. Linza Fenny Syiem was the second speaker. She shared her experiences and challenges she faced as a woman athlete in pursuing her dreams and achieving success in the different national and international competitions in Karate.

Session II- Ms. Erica M. Jyrwa chaired the second session. It started with a speech by Smt. Mary G. T. Sangma, IPS, Principal, Police Training School, Umran, Ri- Bhoi District, Meghalaya. Smt. Sangma narrated the challenges she faced as a woman police officer both at her workplace, and in her family, because she is the only daughter to her parents.

The second speaker was Prof. Badaplin War, Department of Khasi, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. Prof. War highlighted on the need for women to support and uplift one another in various fields especially on education. She supported this by narrating a story of a girl student, who by the support of her employees completed her M.Phil programme.

The last speaker was Smt. Mitali Chandra, IAS, SDO Sadar, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District who shared success stories of women's Self-Help Groups in Meghalaya, which pertained to women empowerment in the state.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks from Smt. Annie Sohtun, Coordinator, MSCW.

**A Report On
The Special Online Talk on the International Women's Day**

Google Meet Link- <https://meet.google.com/znz-jaos-ruh>

The IQAC and Women Cell, Synod College, Shillong, organized a **"Special Online Talk on the International Women's Day"** on the 8th March, 2022, as part of the Celebration of International Women's Day.

The programme was chaired by Dr. G. Lyngdoh, IQAC Co-ordinator, Synod College. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. M. Lyngdoh, Principal, Synod College. In his address, the Principal welcomed the keynote speaker Mr. Gam A. Shimray, Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Thailand, and the guest of honour Mr. Adrian Marbaniang, Executive General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, for their presence and apprised on the subject of gender equality and the importance of the role of women in society. He also acknowledged the efforts put in by the members of the IQAC and Women Cell, Synod College, to organize the programme and the students for their active participation.

On this event, a special lecture was delivered by the keynote speaker Mr. Gam A. Shimray. In his talk, the speaker talked on issues of equality among the indigenous people. The speaker highlighted on a few reasons or causes of global gender inequality. He emphasized on the importance of education as an instrument to eradicate feminine inequality among the indigenous people as well as globally. He also discussed about the participation of women in leadership roles which has become one of the biggest indicator of economic growth. In his speech, the speaker also used "water" as a metaphor of femininity or womanhood. He further stated that water symbolizes life, relationship and adaptability and these are some of the important qualities that every woman possesses.

At the end of the lecture, a closing speech was delivered by Mr. Adrian Marbaniang and the programme was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. G. Lyngdoh, IQAC Co-ordinator.

The total no. of participants- 255 (173 females and 82 males)

Teachers- 23 females and 7 males

Students- 150 females and 75 males

Report on the State Women's Conference 2022, on the theme ' Support and celebrate' held on the 8th June 2022

Two members of the Women Cell, Synod College, Shillong, Miss N.C. Marbaniang and Smt. Lakyntiew Massar attended the said programme at the State Convention Centre, Shillong. This programme was organized by the Government of Meghalaya, the Social Welfare and Women and Child Development Department together with the Meghalaya State Commission for Women (MSCW).

The programme was graced by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Honorable Union Minister, Women and Child Development, Govt. of India in the presence of Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Honorable Chief Minister of Meghalaya.

The aim of this conference is to support and celebrate the cause of women, while providing a platform for discussions and deliberations among various stakeholders, and to initiate dialogues so as to provide a way forward, through recommendations aimed at addressing challenges pertaining to women.

The programme started with the felicitation of delegates and lighting of lamp ceremony, followed by a short welcome and introductory address by Shri. Sampath Kumar, IAS, Development Commissioner Planning Department and Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, where he welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates, who were mainly members of different Self Help Groups from all the twelve districts of the state to the programme. He also stressed that women have the choice to exercise their rights.

It was followed by a speech the Chairperson MSCW, Smt. Phidalia Toi who spoke about the fact that even though we live in a matrilineal society, women are not in control. She also mentioned that 13.25% of women in Meghalaya are single mothers who live in shabby and dangerous environments with very low self-esteem and no educational goals. The eldest daughters substitute for the working mother, taking care of the younger siblings, resulting in increase in the school dropouts and teenage pregnancy.

The next speaker was Smt. Rebecca V. Suchiang, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya. She said that such conferences serve as a forum to share the initiatives taken by the government, and more than 50% of SHGs members are women and they are pushed through towards different activities. Other initiatives of the government are gender budgets which are powerful tools of benefits reaching women, Mother App which is very helpful for institutional deliveries of babies.

Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Honorable Union Minister, Women and Child Development, Govt. of India launched the State Early Childhood Development (ECD) Mission, which is expected to bring a reduction in MMR, IMR, stress, better performance in schools, creation of safe environment in schools, less involvement in crimes and drug usage, and also expected that the child would increase his life expectancy.

Shri. Kyrmen Shylla, Honorable Minister Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Meghalaya in his speech said that women should be given equal opportunities in a society.

This was followed by a cultural performance by the Shiryngjup SHG from Mawkyrwat block. After which, video documentations on **“an overview sketch on the efforts and activities of the government towards the goal of women empowerment”**. Testimonials were also shared by various beneficiaries.

One of the testimonials was shared by Meritha Ch. Marak from Dalu Block who has benefitted by being a member of SHG and got the chance to attend various types of trainings and also could avail loans to start piggery, cattle rearing, agriculture, horticulture etc. Because of these opportunities she now gets an annual income of rupees 200000/-.

The other testimonies were shared by B.Tang, Secretary VEC, Muthlong, Jowai, who benefitted a lot by being a member of SHG and also encouraging other women to be members of SHG, so that they will also be benefitted. Fidalia Kharsyntiew, an entrepreneur from Umsning in Ri Bhoi, has benefitted from Prime Meghalaya, mentioning that 60% of business supported by it are women-led. Ms. Bertina Diengdoh who is visually impaired received scholarship from SWADHAR GREH and now has completed her masters in English.

Documentation on **Highlights on the revamped scope of 181 Helpline** which is meant for women affected by violence, and other schemes related to women. Meg Cop Watch, a mobile app that seeks to provide safety and security to women of domestic abuse by which victims can instantly contact police.

The next speaker was Shri Conrad K Sangma, honorable Chief Minister of Meghalaya, he started by informing that around two lakhs women from 46 blocks from 12 districts of the state joined online for this biggest conference. This type of a conference is being held for the first time in the state of Meghalaya. He mentioned that there are 40,000 SHGs at present and an amount of rupees 210 crores have been released to these groups.. The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) which aims to alleviate rural poverty and create sustainable livelihood opportunities to the rural poor. It takes up issues with nutrition and bring them to economic empowerment by providing them financial services and other entitlements to the poor. MSCW pays an important role in recognizing the effort of women in different walks of life and it connects the grass-root with the government. According to him, the success of NRLM is because of the hard work of SHGs.

Meghalaya ECD Mission was launched by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Honorable Union Minister, Women and Child Development, Govt. of India who also addressed the gathering.

After lunch there were two technical sessions:

Session 1: A panel discussion on **'Gender Gap in Decision making in Meghalaya and ways to promote women's leadership'**. The session was chaired and moderated by Smt. Rebecca V Suchiang, Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya. The panelists were:

1. Padma Shree Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times
2. Dr. Melarie Nongrum, Associate professor, IIPH, Shillong
3. D.r Jennifer War, Dean, Academics, MLCU
4. Smt. Sume B. Sangma, Secreatry, Mother's Union
5. Smt. Joy Grace Syiem, Policy Lead Consultant, North East Network.

Technical session 2- 'Women's rights and voice, women's health and women's safety- An analysis of the present scenario and way forward'.

This session was chaired and moderated by Smt. Phidalia Toi, Chairperson, MSCW. The panelists were:

1. Dr. Rachel Brule, Assistant Professor in Global Development Policy at the Federick S. School of Global Studies at Boston University
2. Dr. Adreena Lyngdoh, DMHO, East Khasi Hills
3. Smt. Angela Rangad, Social Activist and member of Thma U Rangli Juki (TUR)
4. Ms. Supriya Das, IPS, SP CID

The Declaration 2022 was shared by Smt. Semalotha Ch. Sangma, Vice- Chairperson, MSCW. This was followed by the concluding remarks and Way forward by Shri. Sampath Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya.

The Conference concluded with a vote of thanks from Shri. Pavin Bakshi, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Meghalaya.





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