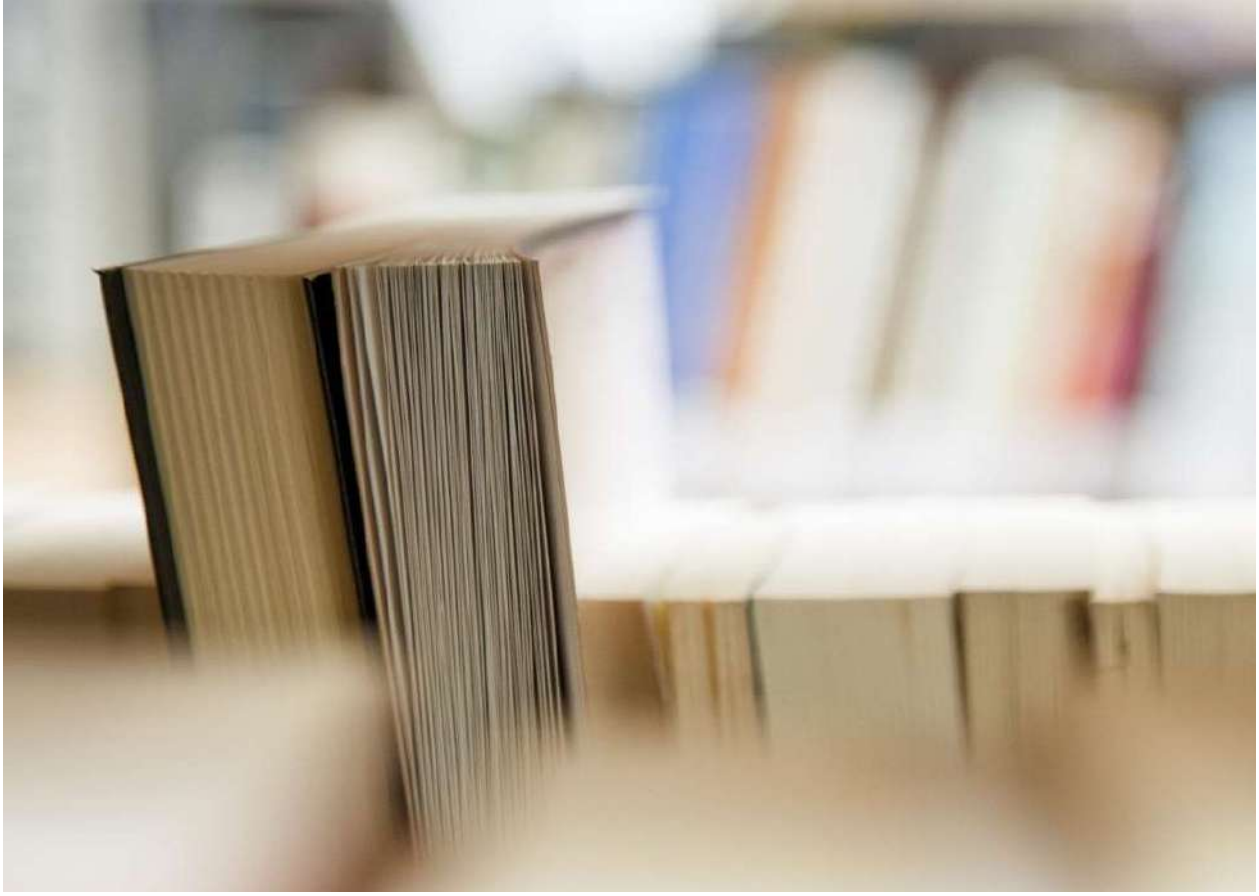

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PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

The College was started in June 1964 under the name Commerce College, Shillong, as a purely private college in G. S. Road, Shillong. It was shifted to the present land and building on 1st May 1967. Temporary affiliation was granted by the Guwahati University up to B.Com (Pass Course) in 1967.

The College was closed down by the Governing Body from 1st April 1977 due to mis-management by the College Authorities, and was de-affiliated by NEHU. The services of the Principal, Teaching Staff and Office Staff were also terminated by the Governing Body.

The management of the college was taken over by the Government of Meghalaya by an Act of 1984 adopted by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly and duly assented by the President of India on 17th November 1984.

The college was re-opened from 28th May 1986 as Shillong Commerce College, with PU Commerce classes (Class XI and XII) in the same land and building duly improved, renovated and repaired after permission for reopening was granted by NEHU authorities. Initially provisional affiliation was granted for 3 years only by the University for PU Commerce from 11th September 1987. However, the college is affiliated to the North Eastern Hill University for under graduate, B.Com (Hons.) classes. The college is now recognized by the UGC under 2F in January 1989 and under 12B in June 2003.

In the beginning the college started with a full time Principal who came on deputation from the Government of Meghalaya, 7 full time lecturers and 6 full time office staff with a strength of only 120 students for the session 1987-88. Now the college has 25 full time lecturers and 15 office staff with strength of 1150 students: 748 Degree students & 402 Higher Secondary for the session 2015-2016.

In a very short span of time the college has been able to produce students who have done remarkably well in their lives. Yet the college still needs to achieve more in terms of quality education. In this respect it is felt that the process of Assessment and Accreditation is a great opportunity to go beyond our daily routine and get involved in the extremely satisfying process of overhauling and self learning. It is hoped that something good would definitely emerge out of the assessment, which would thus create a better academic climate in the college.

The College has grown in terms of number of faculty members, students, co- curricular and extracurricular programs. We are open to students of all communities. A large proportion of our students are first generation learners in the arena of higher education. We strive tirelessly to upgrade skills and knowledge, impart values and guide our students to take their place as responsible citizens of India.

The College strives to provide holistic education to the students. The Self Study Report is a culmination of our efforts and we look forward to a rewarding interaction with the NAAC Peer Team to accredit our institution.

VISION

Vision of Shillong Commerce college is to be an accessible, responsive and inclusive college delivering excellent programmes of teaching and outreach that improve the lives and opportunities of students - primarily for the economically disadvantaged- of the state and the region as a whole.

MISSION

The educational mission of the Institute is the promotion of learning - learning by the students and the faculty. Central to our mission are our goals, which are to foster excellence in our teaching, scholarship and service, to prepare students with attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning and with leadership skills, enabling them to be useful members of the global society.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION 2023-2024

ENROLLMENT

	SANCTION SEAT	APPLICATION RECEIVED	TOTAL ENROLLED	MALE	FEMALE	ST	SC	General	OBC
B.COM		951	335	180	155	290	4	33	8
BA (ECONOMICS)		54	45	30	15	45	00	00	00
BA (EDUCATION)		88	70	29	41	63	00	06	01
BA (ENGLISH)		77	60	34	26	46	00	12	02
BA (HISTORY)		57	48	34	14	37	04	04	03
BA (KHASI)		94	69	26	43	69	00	00	00
BA (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		102	83	48	35	81	00	01	01
BA (SOCIOLOGY)		106	82	49	33	81	00	00	01

DROP OUT

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
B.COM 3RD SEM	21	16	5
B.COM 5TH SEM	-	-	-
B.A 3RD (ECONOMICS)	04	04	-
B.A 3RD (EDUCATION)	13	08	05
B.A 3RD (ENGLISH)	06	01	05
B.A 3RD (HISTORY)	06	06	-
B.A 3RD (KHASI)	07	07	-
B.A 3RD (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	03	03	-
B.A 3RD (SOCIOLOGY)	12	11	01
B.A 5TH (ECONOMICS)	-	-	-
B.A 5TH (EDUCATION)	02	01	01
B.A 5TH (ENGLISH)	03	02	01
B.A 5TH (HISTORY)	01	01	-
B.A 5TH (KHASI)	01	01	-
B.A 5TH (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	05	04	01
B.A 5TH (SOCIOLOGY)	02	02	-

RESULT

COURCE	REGISTERED (Regular)	APPERED (Regular)	PASSED (Regular)	FAILED (Regular)	REPEATER	PASS PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGE (Regular)	NEHU PASSED %
B.COM 1ST	315	315	250	65	5	79.3 %	-
B.COM 3RD	325	325	248	77	36	76.3 %	-
B.COM 5TH	295	295	229	66	17	77.6 %	-
BA 1S(ECONOMICS)	42	41	14	27	13	34.15 %	-
BA 1S(EDUCATION)	57	55	19	36	07	34.55 %	-
BA 1S(ENGLISH)	52	52	26	26	23	50.00 %	-
BA 1S(HISTORY)	39	39	14	25	04	35.90 %	-
BA 1S(KHASI)	56	55	19	36	01	34.55 %	-
BA 1S(POLITICAL SCIENCE)	73	71	26	45	01	36.62 %	-
BA 1S(SOCIOLOGY)	68	65	18	47	14	27.69 %	-
BA 3RD(ECONOMIC)	30	28	17	11	05	60.71 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(EDUCATION)	59	58	32	26	07	55.17 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(ENGLISH)	68	67	56	11	11	83.58 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(HISTORY)	22	20	11	09	04	55.00 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(KHASI)	43	42	14	28	08	33.33 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(POLITICAL SCIENCE)	75	73	47	26	18	64.38 %	57.12 %
BA 3RD(SOCIOLOGY)	70	69	41	28	06	59.42 %	57.12 %
BA 5TH(ECONOMICS)	22	22	18	04	04	81.82 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(EDUCATION)	54	54	48	06	03	88.89 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(ENGLISH)	52	52	41	11	05	78.85 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(HISTORY)	09	09	07	02	-	77.78 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(KHASI)	26	25	22	03	-	88.00 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(POLITICAL SCIENCE)	59	58	51	07	10	87.93 %	78.87 %
BA 5TH(SOCIOLOGY)	62	62	57	05	05	91.94 %	78.87 %

FINAL YEAR RESULT AND PASS PERCENTAGE

COURCE	REGISTERED	APPEARED	PASSED	FAILED	REPEATER	IMPROVEMENT	PASS PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGE	NEHU PASS PERCENTAGE
B.COM	310	286	255	31	11	-	89.1%	-
BA (ECONOMICS)	21	21	15	06	02	-	71.43 %	82.95 %
BA(EDUCATION)	50	49	34	15	04	-	69.39 %	82.95 %
BA(ENGLISH)	52	52	26	26	04	-	50.00 %	82.95 %
BA(HISTORY)	09	09	05	04	00	-	55.56 %	82.95 %
BA(KHASI)	26	26	15	11	02	-	57.69 %	82.95 %

BA(POLITICAL SCIENCE)	58	57	40	17	04	-	70.18 %	82.95 %
BA(SOCIOLOGY)	60	60	40	20	05	-	66.67 %	82.95 %

APPOINTMENT FOR TEACHING STAFF (UGC/COLLEGE POST/PART TIME/GUEST FACULTY)

Sl.No	Name	Department	Date of Joining	Remark
1.	Mrs. Josephine C. Blah	Economics	01.04.1989	
2.	Dr. (Mrs). Sonita Khongwir	English	03.07.1993	
3.	Mrs. Aiona Kharmawphlang	Commerce	20.09.1995	
4.	Mr. Babu Ram Upadhya	Commerce	02.12.1996	
5.	Mr. Anthony M. Rynjah	Commerce	19.12.2012	
6.	Mr. Wallam Dkhar	Commerce	19.12.2012	
7.	Mr. Pynjop Nongrum	Khasi	15.12.2015	
8.	Dr. (Mrs) Ridameka Chyne	Commerce	01.11.2022	
9.	Mrs. Aris Sandria Darilang Jane Rymmai	Economics	20.03.2023	
10.	Mrs. Jacqueline Kyndiah	Economics	18.04.2007	
11.	Mrs. Mitali Sutradhar	Commerce	01.06.2007	
12.	Mrs. Philistina Kharkhyr	Commerce	19.07.2011	
13.	Mrs. Anjana S. Singhania	Commerce	19.08.2008	
14.	Mrs. Marybell Wankhar	Commerce	09.09.2008	
15.	Ms. Ailadlinda L. Mawphlang	Commerce	01.07.2010	
16.	Mrs. Pynbiang Marbaniang	Commerce	01.07.2010	
17.	Dr. (Ms) Buela S. Challam	Commerce	16.07.2011	
18.	Mrs. Palma C. Marwein	Commerce	17.06.2013	
19.	Mr. Kiran Agarwal	Commerce	18.05.2014	
20.	Mrs. Ibakordorshisha Nongkhlaw	Commerce	04.06.2014	
21.	Mrs. Christina Wanniang	English	01.08.2018	
22.	Ms. Nikita Celine Dawn Synrem	English	07.06.2019	
23.	Dr. Lasoborki Pyrngab	History	07.06.2019	
24.	Dr. Sanbanielyne Ryndem	Sociology	10.06.2019	
25.	Ms. Nunu Khongpdah	Khasi	07.06.2019	
26.	Dr. Bankerlang Kharmylliem	Sociology	01.03.2021	
27.	Ms. Angelous Lytan	Education	01.09.2021	
28.	Ms. Lawanhun Shisha Kharshiing	Education	01.09.2021	
29.	Ms. Ibalarishisha Tympuin	Education	01.09.2021	
30.	Ms. Loyola Dkhar	Political Science	01.09.2021	
31.	Ms. Sophia Carolyne Kurbah	History	01.09.2021	
32.	Mr. Hamles Mylliem Umlong	Khasi	01.10.2021	
33.	Ms. Dahunlang Dora Syiem	English	01.10.2021	
34.	Ms. Pynbianglin Hynniewta	Sociology	01.10.2021	
35.	Dr. (Mrs.) Sandra A. Khonglah	Sociology	01.10.2021	
36.	Mr. Benezer Wanchand	Political Science	01.02.2022	
37.	Ms. Janice Deiphisha Pala	Political Science	01.02.2022	
38.	Mr. Sashi Teibor Laloo	History	22.03.2022	

39.	Mr. Marbiangdor Myrthong	History	22.03.2022	
40.	Mrs. Merry June Jala Kharbhih	Economics	05.04.2022	
41.	Ms. Magiona Kharbani	Khasi	20.04.2022	
42.	Ms. Josephine Mawlong	Khasi	01.07.2022	
43.	Mr. Bryan C. Laloo	Economics	15.09.2022	
44.	Mr. Wanpherlang Marbaniang	Education	03.10.2023	
45.	Ms. Azaniah C. Blah	Economics	10.10.2023	
46.	Dr. (Mrs.) Algracia Kharbuki	Commerce	13.10.2023	
47.	Mr. Adam Iasaidlang Marwei	Economics	14.10.2023	
48.	Ms. Matti Bakor War	English	01.04.2024	

RETIREMENT/ LEAVING THE COLLEGE (TEACHING STAFF)

Sl.No	Name	Department	Date of Retirement/Leaving	Remark
1.	Ms. Nadia Shisha Syiem	Economics	09.08.2023	
2.	Mr. Mantre Passah	Political Science	08.09.2023	
3.	Mr. Andreas Treki Dohtdong	English	22.09.2023	
4.	Dr. Mebadawanka Lyngdoh Nongbri	Sociology	31.01.2023	
5.	Dr. (Mrs). Sabita Sen	English	31.10.2023	
6.	Mr. David Marwein	English	15.02.2024	
7.	Mr. Kitbok Nongkynrih	Education	17.02.2024	

APPOINTMENT FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF (GOVT/COLLEGE POST/PART TIME/OTHERS)

SL.No	Name	Grade	Date of Joining	Remark
1.	Mr. Greater E.M. Kharpuri	U.D.A	01.09.2000	
2.	Mr. Mohon Kumar Thapa	Chowkidar	22.12.1993	
3.	Ms. Koldasina Wahlang	Cleaner	17.05.1986	
4.	Mr. Harry Majaw	Peon	01.11.2005	
5.	Mr. Jerry Mawrie	Peon	01.04.2012	
6.	Mr. Kennedy L. Nongbri	Sweeper	01.03.2020	
7.	Ms. Baiahun Pakyntein	Office Assistant	01.10.2021	
8.	Mr. Suraj Pradhan	Physical Instructor	01.09.2006	
9.	Mr. Hillarian Shangpliang	Office Assistant	01.03.2009	
10.	Mr. Reuben Laloo	Office Assistant	01.08.2013	
11.	Ms. Goma Thapa	Sweeper	01.05.2005	
12.	Dr. Aylmer Dkhar	Doctor	01.04.2017	
13.	Mrs. Batrity Ryngnga	Counsellor	01.08.2017	
14.	Mrs. Lambunshuh Dkhar	Nurse	01.04.2017	
15.	Mr. Damiki Wann	Office Assistant	01.08.2019	
16.	Ms. Hunlang Synnah	Cleaner	01.03.2019	
17.	Mr. Daryl Rymbai	Office Assistant	04.01.2021	
18.	Mr. Iohbor Thabah	Office Assistant	04.01.2021	
19.	Mrs. Tilisdora Kharkrang	Cleaner	04.01.2021	

20.	Ms. Philarisa Kharkrang	Cleaner	04.01.2021	
21.	Ms. Buhtilin Lyting	Cleaner	05.01.2021	
22.	Ms. Emilia Kharmudai	Cleaner	01.02.2021	
23.	Dr. Bankerlang Kharmylliem	Estate Manager	01.03.2021	
24.	Mr. Habit Kharumnuid	Multi-Tasking Staff	04.01.2021	
25.	Mr. Minshall Sing Kharumnuid	Multi-Tasking Staff	04.01.2021	
26.	Mr. Hollisstar Mawthoh	Security	26.02.2021	
27.	Ms. Lasiewdor Syngkon	Security	20.03.2023	

Librarian				
Sl. No	Name	Grade	Date of Joining*	Remark
1.	Ms. Alyssa N. Swer	Library Assistant	01.03.2021	
2.	Ms. Regina Mawrie	Library Assistant	01.06.2019	
3.	Ms. Pynlang Syiem	Library Assistant	01.06.2001	
4.	Mr. Kyrshan K. Kyndiah	Library Attendant	01.04.2017	
5.	Ms. Daphira Dkhar	Library Attendant	15.06.2019	

RETIREMENT/ LEAVING THE COLLEGE (NON-TEACHING STAFF)

Sl.No	Name	Department	Date of Retirement/Leaving	Remark
1.	Mr. Vishnu Rai	Mali	01.01.2024	

ADD ON AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

1. SOFT SKILLS & LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

"Soft Skills & Life Skills" training aims at helping the student to discover life changing experiences, especially during these unprecedented times, so that he/she can become more resilient and have the courage to rise above and soar high in life. The aim is to

- Building up the way he/she feels about herself in a positive way.
- Understanding his or her strengths and weaknesses.
- Instill and Build their Self Confidence.
- To understand the power of Positive Thinking.
- Understanding the power of Self-motivation.
- Bring out the best version of themselves.
- How to appear confidently in an interview.
- Learn to overcome life's challenges in a positive way.
- To understand the collaborative effort working in a team.
- To communicate effectively to bring out the desired results.
- To present and speak professionally in any environment.

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The program was designed to provide **Soft / Life Skills** training to the B. Com 6thSemester Students of session 2020-2023 of Shillong Commerce College. The program started on the 4th of August, 2023 and ended on the 1st September, 2023. The training is for 30 hours, and each session is for 2 hours per day. There was a total of 182 students who registered for the said training. The session was divided into 2 (two) batches – Morning & Day.

CONCLUSION

This was a very successful **Soft / Life Skills** training conducted by **Shillong Commerce College.** The students have learned and benefitted a lot from this training. Apart from their academic skills such training really helps to improve the overall personality of a student. It gives them a platform to showcase their abilities and allows them to learn and work on their short fall.

TALLY WITH GST TRAINING PROGRAM

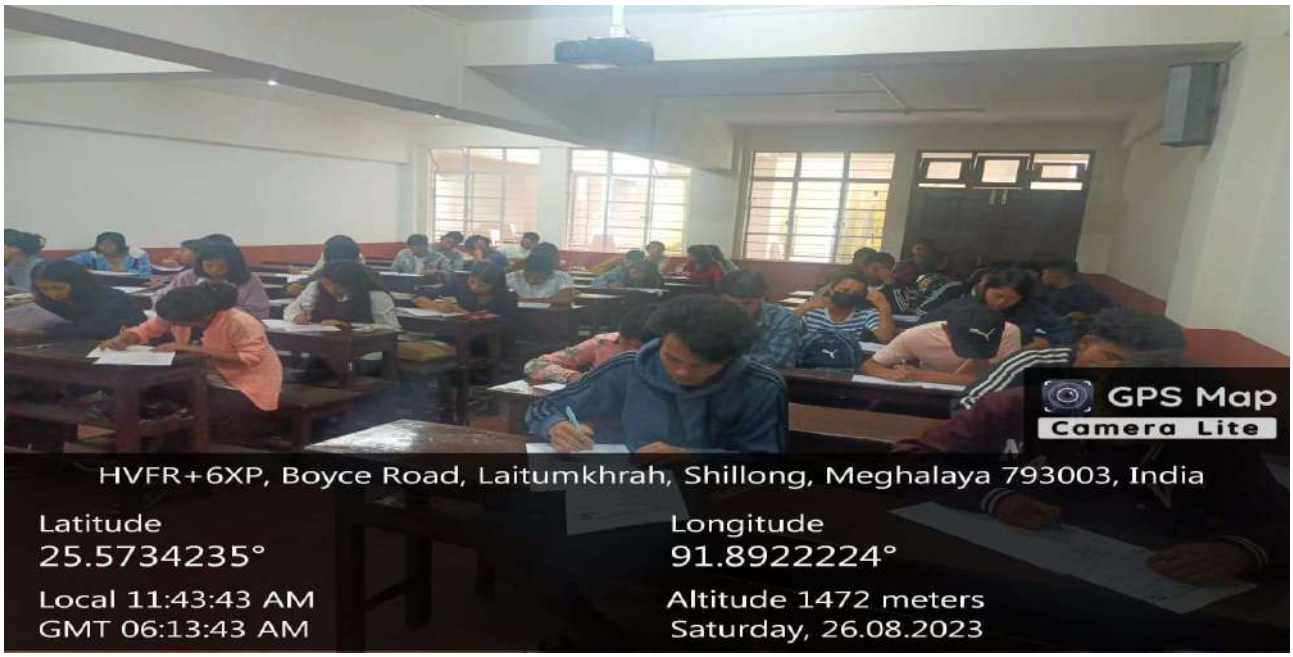
Computer Skilled are the key to success in today's educational setup and in the workplace. Tally with GST training program is essential for students especially for commerce and other background. With the used of this software students should learn skills and tools that are using in tally and will be able to enter or work accounting faster. These Short-term Training program will help students succeed in college when they are utilized to process and present information.

The Training will equip the students in the following areas

- Fundamentals of Accounting
- Introduction, Downloading and Installation of Tally Prime
- Migration Tally. ERP 9 Data to Tally Prime
- Recording Accounting Vouchers with bill-wise details in Tally Prime
- Enabling GST and Recording GST Transaction in Tally Prime
- Enabling TDS and Recording TDS Transactions
- Order Processing and Recording of Inventory Vouchers
- Activating Credit Limit and Exceeding the Credit Limit
- Banking Features
- Cost Centres and Cost Categories
- Storage and Classification of Inventory
- Manufacturing Process Using Bill of Materials
- Backup and Restore of Company Data
- E-Mailing & Security control
- Enabling GST and Recording Advanced GST Transactions

The training started from the 18th July 2023 and Concluded on the 26th August 2023. The Total number of students enrolled were 169. The course was conducted for three Batch and for a duration of 2 hours per batch from Monday to Saturday. The timing for the three batches are 7:00 AM – 9:00 Am, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Regular attendance was maintained and regular test were conducted.



Certificate were distributed on the 23rd April in the present of Instructors, the Principal and the Director Shri. Kynjai Pohrmen (ALMA Shillong) .

2. CONVERSATIONAL HINDI 2023- 24

The Conversational Hindi Training Program was organised in Shillong Commerce College from 16th August to 16th October 2023, in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Manch, Meghalaya Prant with an aim to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Hindi language and its significance.

Objectives :

- To develop basic proficiency in speaking, reading and writing Hindi.
- To familiarise students with Hindi Grammar, Vocabulary and Sentence structure.
- To enhance cultural awareness and appreciation of Hindi language through speech.
- To facilitate effective communication in Hindi for academic and professional purposes.

Course Contents:

The curriculum was designed to progressively cover various aspects of the language, starting from basic greetings and introduction to more complex topics such as sentence formation and comprehension.

- Introduction to Hindi script (Devanagiri), pronunciation and basic vocabulary.
- Grammar fundamentals including noun, gender, verb and sentence structure.
- Expansion of vocabulary through the matic units such as family, food, travel, etc.
- Practical application through test and exams.
- Review sessions and assessment of Hindi through speech test.

The duration of the course was 30 contact hours of intensive instruction with classes held 5 days a week for one hour each session.

Assessment:

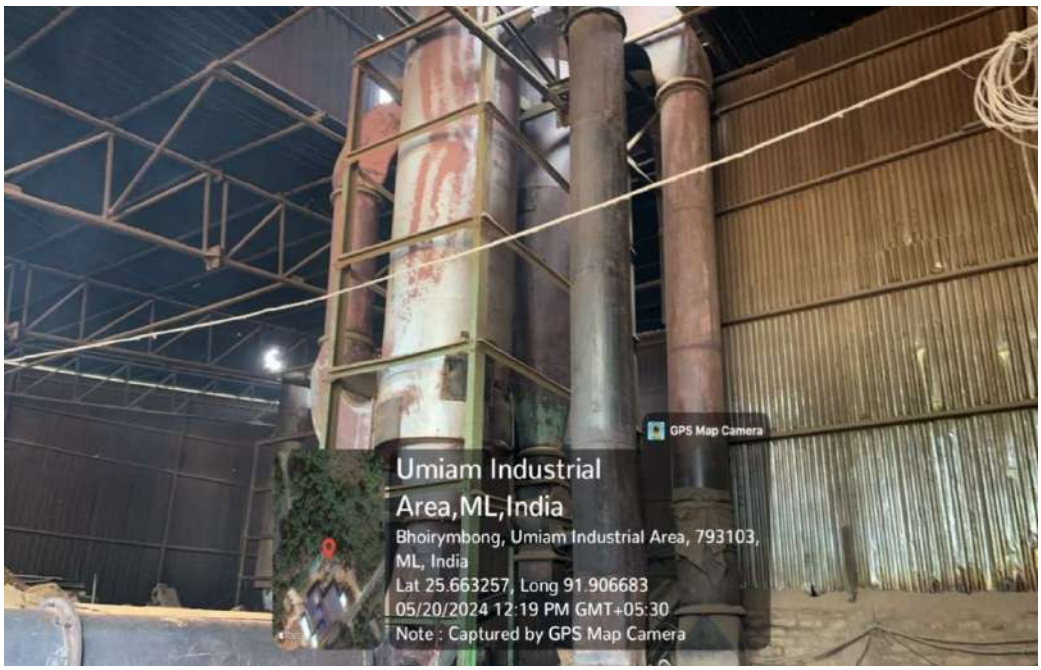
Assessment methods included ORAL PRESENTATION and a WRITTEN EXAMINATION. These assessments evaluated students' proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing Hindi as well as their understanding of grammatical concepts.

Enrolment: The total number of students enrolled for the program was 67 out of which 27 students successfully completed the course and were awarded certificates as proof of their completion of the cours

FIELD TRIP AND STUDY TOUR

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO UMIAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE UMIAM, MEGHALAYA

The Department of Commerce, Shillong Commerce College organised an industrial visit to the Umiam Industrial Area at Umiam, Meghalaya on the 20th of May, 2024. A contingent of 160 students of the B.Com 6th semester along with Prof. A. M. Rynjah, Prof. W. Dkhar, Prof. B. D. Nongkhlaw, Prof. K. Agarwal, Prof. M. Wankhar, Prof. P. Marbaniang, Prof. P. C. Marwein, Prof. I. Nongkhlaw and Prof. R. Chyne undertook the trip. The journey started at around 8 a.m from the college to the desired destination at Umiam which is approximately 16.8 kms from Shillong. On reaching Umiam, the group met Mr. K. S. Mawlieh of Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) who was deputed as the Co-ordinator for the visit. The purpose of the visit was to give the students a real life exposure to the functioning of industrial units so that they get a better perspective through the observation of the manufacturing processes and industrial operations. The opportunity to visit several factories viz., MK Enterprise Briquette, Meghalaya Roofing, SPS Industries, Rapsang Group of Industries, SRM Plasto, Pine Polly Pack Mineral Water, Meghalaya Polymers, Meghalaya Plywood Industries, Timbre Craft and Grirk Briquettes has been a great learning experience for the students. Each plant engaged a technical person to guide and facilitate the students' queries. The interactions with the factory's executives and staffs helped them gain important knowledge about the steps and processes involved in the manufacturing of the different



CONCLUSION:

Girik briquettes is an Eco-friendly fuel option made from recycled materials that can be used for heating, cooking and potentially industrial application.

A VISIT TO THE EVER LIVING MUSEUM

The Department of History, Shillong Commerce College organized an enriching field trip to the Ever Living Museum at Mawshbuit Village on Saturday, the 24 th of February, 2024. The trip commenced at 10.00 am from the college premises with a total of 24 students comprising from the 4 th and 6 th Semesters.

The Ever Living Museum is a unique institution that brings history to life through interactive exhibits and immersive experiences showcasing the rich culture and tradition of North East India with a focus on Meghalaya. The trip provided students with a deeper understanding of the rich material culture of the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo communities as well as fostered a sense of appreciation for the past. The walk was led by Mr. Kyntiewbor War, the owner and curator of the Museum, where students embarked on a journey through time, exploring the three components of the Museum – The Heritage Section, the Stone Museum and the Garden. The artefacts in the Heritage section comprised weapons, pottery, Mughal and British coins, religious objects and everyday utilities of the people of Meghalaya. The Stone Museum is comprised of fossils, stone tools, religious stones and precious and semi-precious stones of Meghalaya (the only museum of its kind in North-East India). The garden was full of indigenous plants and flowers rooted in Khasi-Jaintia folklore and medicine.

The field trip to the Ever Living Museum was a resounding success, providing students with a memorable and educational experience. By immersing themselves in the sights, sounds, and stories of the past, students gained a newfound appreciation for the richness and diversity of human history. The interactive nature of the exhibits, combined with live demonstrations and educational workshops, made for a truly engaging and enlightening experience. As students returned to school, they carried with them not only a deeper understanding of history but also a sense of curiosity and wonder that will inspire further exploration and learning.

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SACRED GROVE, MAWPHLANG

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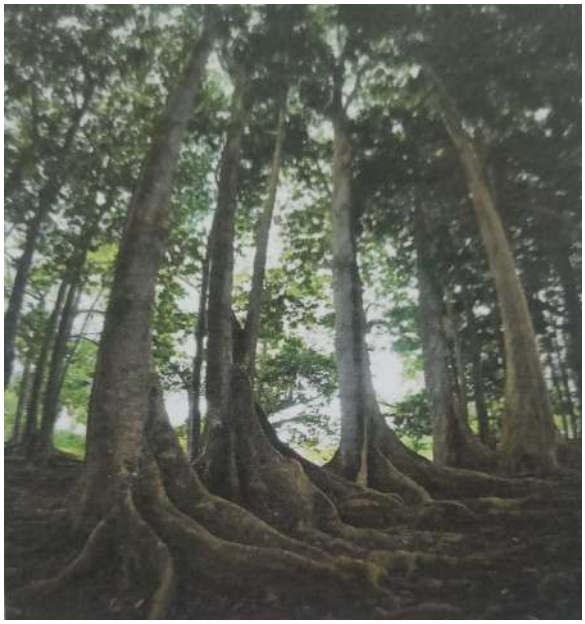
Mawphlang is a block in East Khasi Hills District of the State of Meghalaya, India. It is situated in the South-West of Shillong at a distance of about 24 kms. Khasi society is one of the major tribes in the State of Meghalaya, having their own traditional institutions and their own administrations. Hima Mawphlang is made up of 23 *Shnong* (Villages) and is presided over by the *Lyngdoh* (Priest Chief) with the *Myntri(s)* or Ministers. The Lyngdoh is elected from the Lyngdoh clan by the population of male adults' citizen of the Hima Mawphlang.

The region has an attractive tourist destination. The renowned sacred forest of Meghalaya is located in Mawphlang. The Mawphlang Sacred Grove (Law Kyntang) is a remarkable forest which reveals an astonishing network of plants and trees. The word 'Maw' means 'Stone' and 'Phlang' stands for grass; literally translating it as 'grassy stones'. The Sacred Grove has been maintained for centuries.

According to the belief of the local people, nothing is allowed to be removed from the forest as it may upset the sylvan deities. This is what makes it sacred.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE WEEK 2023-2024

POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

Winners in The English Language Category:

1st Place - Derien S, Warji (B.A. 6th Semester)

2nd Place - Richil Kharkongor (B.A. 6th Semester)

3rd Place - Robinstar Lyngdoh Marbaniang (B.Com 4th Semester)

Winners in the Khasi Language Category:

1st Place - Robinstar Lyngdoh Marbaniang (B.Com 4th Semester)

2nd Place - Moonshine Matlang (B.Com 4th Semester)

3rd Place - Wanbiangbor Thongni (B.Com 4th Semester)

CARROM COMPETITION (MEN'S CATEGORY)

Men's Singles Results:

- 1st Place: Sahil Lama, B. Com 6th Semester
- 2nd Place: Rahul Thapa, FYUP 2nd Semester

Men's Doubles Results:

- 1st Place: Pratham Chettri (BA 6th Semester) and Nathaniel H. Marbaniang (BA 4th Semester)
- 2nd Place: Rahul Thapa (FYUP 2nd Semester) and Rahul Kumar Rai (FYUP 2nd Semester)
- 3rd Place: Shanu Paul (FYUP 2nd Semester) and Sachin Kumar Shah (FYUP 2nd Semester)

CARROM BOARD WOMEN

The college had organized for several indoor games during the COLLEGE WEEK 2024, of which many girl students had participated in Carrom Board Women both for Singles and Doubles Round. The event was conducted smoothly under the supervision of three teachers incharge and the winners were declared accordingly.

WINNER SINGLE:

1. Darishisha Syiem of B.A. 6th Semester
2. Maia-I-Ka-Dhar of B.Com 6th Semester

WINNER DOUBLES:

1. Christina S. Nongwa of B.Com 4th Semester
   Daphishisha Lyngdoh of B.Com 4th Semester

2. Rikynti Nongbri of Class XII
   Ibanrinam of Class XII

EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION

The first prize was awarded to Jemima Singsit of Class 12 Commerce, the second prize to Banteilang Nongsieng of B.COM 4th Semester, and the third prize was awarded to Ruksana B. Laskar of B.A 6th Semester. The event culminated with a few words and positive feedback from the judges.

QUIZ COMPETITION REPORT

As part of the college week celebrations, Shillong Commerce College organised an engaging quiz competition on June 26, 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with a thrilling display of knowledge across various domains. The quiz comprised four rounds: Current Affairs, Sports, Entertainment, and a Lightning Round. The competition was coordinated by Assistant Professors Nikita Synrem, Matti B War and Shuwamaphi Khyriemmujat.

After a thrilling and competitive series of rounds, the results follow:

- 1st Prize: Group C - Damewanshan Khylliat (2nd Semester)

Julio D. Nongrum (2nd Semester)

Clarence D. Massar (2nd Semester)

- 2nd Prize: Group A- Darikmen Lating (6th Semester)

Matilda Lawai (6th Semester)

Monmame Dkhar (6th Semester)

- 3rd Prize: Tie

between Group B - Karina Gochhait (2nd Semester)

Verlina M. Kharwanlang (6th Semester)

Successful Pakyntien (6th Semester)

and Group D - Shining Sangma (6th Semester)

Mukesh Hajong (6th Semester)

DEBATE COMPETITION 2024

The debate competition was one of the events, held on 24 June 2024. The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, public speaking skills, and confidence among the participants and showcased their talents as they engaged in thought-provoking debates on the given topic

The results were then announced by Asst Prof. N. Synrem. The first position was bagged by Ilarisa Mylliem Umlong, a fourth semester student from BA. The second position was tied between Kermenbanbha Marboh and Nakirisa Hynniewta, both second semester students from B.Com and the third position was awarded to Daniel Nongspung, a twelfth standard student of Commerce. All in all, the event was a great learning experience and truly a memorable one.

MR. AND MISS SHILLONG COMMERCE COLLEGE 2024

The college had organized COLLEGE WEEK event under the name ‘ CONFLUENCE 2024’ in the college premises from 19th – 28th June 2024. During the event several activities and sports were conducted, of which MR. and MISS SCC was conducted on the last day of the college week. A total of 18 students participated in the program with 9 girls and 9 boys. The program was conducted with three rounds and the winners were declared by the judges.

WINNER GIRLS:

1. Miss SCC - Kyntiewnam L. Suchiang
2. 1st Runners’ Up - Safinola Nongkhlaw
3. 2nd Runners’ Up - Nakirisa Hynniewta

WINNER BOYS:

1. MR. SCC - Boluk Wangpan
2. 1st Runners’ Up – Jeremy Lyngdoh
3. 2nd Runners’ Up – Mebandonbok Synteng Dkhar

REPORT FOR TABLE TENNIS (WOMEN)

As part of the College Week celebration 2024, the college organized the Table Tennis competition on the 20th May, 2024 from 9:30- 11:30 AM at the Girls Common Room. The teachers who were in-charge of this competition are Dr. Ridameka Chyne, Asst. Prof. Philistina Kharkyr and Asst. Prof. Iba Tympuin. The students who assisted the teachers in organizing this competition are Da-I-Kharkongor and Wansuk Synrem. A total of eight students participated in the competition.

WINNERS	
1st Place	Basilda Lyngdoh Marshillong
2nd Place	Cecilia Jyrwa
3rd Place	Ridapynbha Marbaniang

SINGING COMPETITION

Winner of the Singing Competition are as follows:

 From the Traditional Solo Category:

1st Place : Ashish Paul (B.Com 4th Semester)

2nd Place: Ephesius Chyne

3rd Place: Matkyntiew Kharjana

 From the Traditional Group Category:

1st Place : Wapynsukshisha and Group

2nd Place: Stephan Lytan and Group

 From the Western Solo Category:

1st Place: Manbhakordor Syiemlieh

2nd Place: Damebanshan Marbaniang

3rd Place : Kenneth Wilford Kharhunai

 From the Western Group Category:

1st Place : Pynshailang and Group

2nd Place: Donjingkyrmen and Nakirisa

3rd Place : Sofia and Larisha

 Rap Category:

1st Place: Damang Papang (B.A. 2nd Semester)

2nd Place: Aman Sinha (B.A. 6th Semester)

3rd Place: Aman Sinha & Ashish Paul (B.A. 6th Semester & B.Com 4th Semester)

 Khasi Phawar :

1st Place: Lucyna Nonglyer

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

The Poster Making Competition was held on the 21st of June 2024 during the College Week 2024. The theme for the competition was "Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the future of work". It was held in room 401 for a period of 2 hours, it started at 11:30am and concluded at 1:30 pm. There was a total number of nine participants, out of which three winners were selected.

Winners: 1st Place - Sushanity Lyngdoh, 4th Semester, B.A Economics (Morning).

2nd Place - Miki Maskut, 2nd Semester, B.A Education (Morning).

3rd Place - Eddieson Nongrum, 4th Semester, B.A English (Morning).

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION

The Arm Wrestling Competition was conducted on the 25th June,2024 during College week 2024.

There were three categories each for boys and girls.

Below 55 kg, 65 kg and above 65 kg for boys.

Below 45 kg, 55kg and above 55 kg for girls.

In total, there were 19 participants in the girls category.

In total, there were 30 participants in the boys category.

The winners were as follows (boys category)

Below 55 kg 1st - Cleverson Langstang.

2nd – Willson Kharsati.

3rd – Skhembor Syiemlieh.

Below 65 kg 1st – John Paul Rynjah.

2nd – Reshab Binong

3rd – Miki Masut.

Above 65 kg 1st – Bilando Law .

2nd –Armiky Pyngrope.

3rd –Lesanki Bamon.

The winners in the girls category were :

Below 45 kg 1st – Matilda Lawai.

2nd – Jemima Singsit.

3rd – Emika Kharmalki.

Below 55 kg 1st –Evanylla Khardewsaw

2nd –Koinis Shyrmang

3rd – Evadasuk Nongphlang.

Above 45 kg 1st – Paleidashisha Lyngdoh.

2nd – Basilda Lyngdoh Marshilong.

3rd –Gwyneth Lyngdoh Lawrynniang.

From among the boys ,the Champion of the Champions was Cleverson Langstang.

From among the girls ,the Champion of the Champions was Paleidashisha Lyngdoh.

REPORT OF TUG OF WAR

The Tug of War Competition was held on 25 th of June, 2024 at the College Basketball Court at 1:00 P.M. as a part of the College Week 2024. It was an Inter-class competition in which 11 teams participated and the total number of participant is 120 students. In a team there are 15 members but 10 members of the team are allowed to play and the game was played on the basis of best of three. The students played well and all did have fun including the audience of the game. The Game was refereed by Anthony M Rynjah the convenor of the game and assist by teachers and students in charge. The following are the list of winners and runners up of the Men and Women category.

Men's Category

Winners- B.A 4 th Semester Morning and Day Section

Runner's Up- BA 6 th Semester Morning Section

Women's Category

Winners- B.Com 2 nd Semester Morning Section

Runners Up-B.Com 6 th Semester Day Section

REPORT ON MAWPOINT COMPETITION

The Mawpoint Competition was conducted on the 26th June 2024. It was one of the games conducted by the college during the College Week of 2024. There were 69 participants from different semesters and different streams. Amongst the girls' category, the students of B.A 2nd Semester emerged as the winner. They won against the B.com 6th Semester by 8 (eight) points. From the boys' category, the students of B.A 4th Semester came out as the winner by defeating the B.Com 4th Semester by 7 points. The names of the winners are given in the table below:

Category: Boys (Winner)	Category: Girls (Winner)
Ephransha Mawiong	Rikashisha Warjri
Feanywell Nongrum	Dahunlangki Passah
Kerbor Lyngdoh	Wanpyntngen Suting
Romeo Kurbah	Badarilin S. Marngar
David Syiemlieh	Ideihun Lawai
Firstborn Marwein	Hamesha Lamare
Wanshailang Pyngrope	Nolisha Mukhim
Banpynshai Kharbyngar	Banriakor Kharkongor
Kitbokson Marboh	
Ialamlang Pashiang	

CRICKET GAME REPORT

The Inter-class Cricket games which are a part of the week-long celebration of the college commenced from 24 th June2024. This year the participating team from the boy's category comprised of altogether 11 teams. The venue for the games was at the Malki football ground and matches were played for one day i.e., from 24 th June2024.

All games were played with very much enthusiast and high spirit of the game from all the players representing their own teams, and this event has brought happiness and delight to all supporters who cheer and root for victory of their respective teams.

Details of the Winner:

Winner of Cricket Boys – B.A 2 nd Semester Morning

Runners Up Cricket Boys – B.A 6 th Semester Morning

REPORT ON TABLE TENNIS MEN

Table Tennis men singles was organized in the Boys Common Room of the College. The Students participated the said event with large number and it was event with full of energy and entertainment. The game was played for one day i.e. on the 20th June 2024. The following were declared as winners for the event.

1. Table Tennis (Single)

Secured	Name	Class	Section	
1st	Zaniety Mawrie	BA 6th Semester	Morning	
2nd	Rohit Singha	B.A 6th Semester	Morning	
3rd	Rodickcius Kharkongor	B.com 2nd Semester	Morning	

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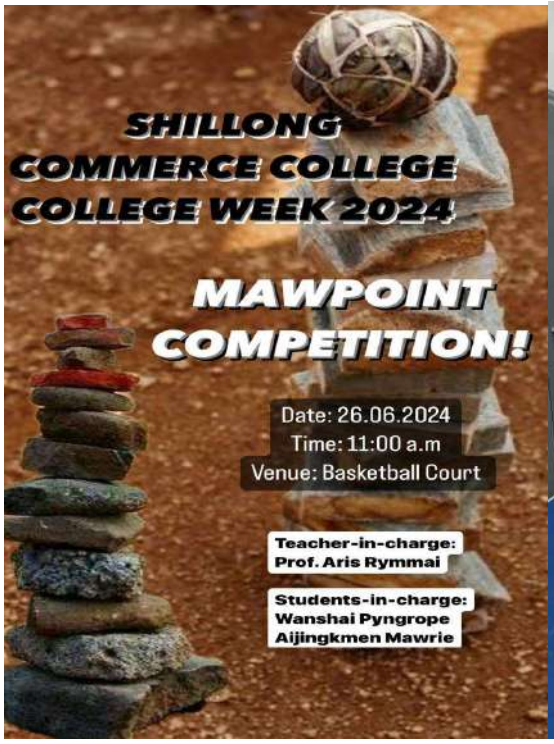
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Students-in-charge:
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PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMERCE FEST

An invitation was received vide letter dated 27th September, 2023, requesting the students of the Department of Commerce of our College to participate in the Commerce Fest which was organized by the Department of Commerce, Synod College Shillong on the 6th and 7th of October, 2023. The theme of the fest was "Innovision" and the main objective of the programme was to bring together commerce students from different colleges of Shillong to show case their talents by taking part in various activities. A contingent of 14 students from our college was sent to participate in the various events during the two day fest accompanied by Dr. (Mrs.) R. Chyne of the Department of Commerce. The students participated in the following events such as Clash of the Titans (The Debate Challenge), Commerce Catalysts (Essay in innovation), Managerial Marvels (unleashing entrepreneurial ideas), Ad-Mad Show (Where creativity meets madness), Logo Fusion (where art meets branding) and Commerce Got Talent. Our students won prizes in the following events:

(a) Edelweiss Susngi of B. Com 5th semester who participated in the Commerce Catalyst won the First Prize;

(b) Ilariburom Shadap, Bashandor Franky Syiemlieh, Bankerlang Syiem, Phibakyntiew Lyngdoh and Tehsonglang L Sangriang of B. Com 5th semester won the First Prize in the Ad-Mad Show.

The overall champion of the Commerce Fest was Synod College Shillong, followed by St. Edmunds College, Shillong and Shillong Commerce College.

DEBATE COMPETITION IN STATE CONVENTION CENTRE, SHILLONG

On 2nd July, 2024 the Office of the Commissioner Goods & Services Tax Commissionerate, Shillong celebrated the 7th Anniversary of GST. To commemorate the occasion, the Department organized a Debate Competition whereby 4 (four) students from Shillong Commerce College had participated.

The students who argued for the motion were Miss Makirisa Hynniewta and Mr. Daniel Nongspung and those who argued against the motion were Miss Ilarisa Mylliem Umlong and Mr. Kyrmenbanbha Marboh.

FUN FEST, ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE, SHILLONG

25th – 27th April, 2024

In this annual event: a celebration of innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration in the field of commerce. Aiming to explore emerging trends and opportunities in the ever-evolving commerce landscape. The commerce fest also known as the Fin-fun fest organized by the Commerce department of St. Anthony's College, Shillong. There were representatives and students from various other colleges across the State who were also in attendance at the said fest. This diverse participation enriched the exchange of ideas and perspectives, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and learning.

This event was a vibrant celebration of innovation, creativity, and collaboration in the field of commerce. Over the three days, attendees were treated to a diverse array of activities, including engaging quiz sessions, thought-provoking debates, captivating case study analyses, and dynamic competitions such as Reel it, Pitch it, and Ad Mad Show. The highlight of the event was the Fashion Cascade, which dazzled attendees with the largest trends and designs. As the event ended and prizes were distributed, participants departed with new knowledge, inspirations, and connection, ready to apply their learning and insight in their fields. Overall, the Fin-fun fest served as a platform for learning and leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

NEHU INTER COLLEGE ATHLETICS (MEN AND WOMEN) TOURNAMENT 2023-24

The vibrant campus of North Eastern Hills University hosted an exhilarating Inter-College Athletics Event on October 26 and 27, 2023 at SAI Sports ground Nehu Campus.

Following are the list of Students Participated in the event:
1. Bankerlang Rani (10,00meters)
2. Khlurbatroy Syiemlieh (10,000 meters)
3. Apborlang Shadap (5000 meters)
4. Elwinstar Sten (5000meters)

INTER COLLEGE ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION HELD AT SANKARDEV COLLEGE, SHILLONG

The college participated in the above mentioned competition at Sankardev College, Shillong on the 20th July 2022 which was organized as a part of Diamond Jubilee celebration of the college.

Out of 5 Boys and 2 Girls who participated 2 Boys were

declared as winners in the competition in different categories. The details are given below.

1. Enistone R Marak in 65 kg category

2. Nangapjingbha Nongrum in 80 kg Category.

Both of them were awarded tropies and Certificates.

NEHU INTER COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MEN) TOURNAMENT 2023-24NEHU INTER COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MEN) TOURNAMENT 2023-24

The Sports and Recreational Committee, Shillong Commerce College had been able to conduct a football trial on the 8th and 9th August 2023 at Pohkseh Ground ,Shillong. The College had participated in the NEHU Inter college Football tournament which was held from 21st to 31st August 2023 at SAI, Football Ground, NEHU campus Shillong,

INTER – COLLEGE SINGING AND DANCING COMPETITIONS- COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

The students of Shillong Commerce College participated in the Inter – College Singing and Dancing Competitions on the 28th and 29th February 2024 organised by the College of Teacher Education as part of its Diamond Jubilee Celebration (1964 – 2024). The events saw enthusiastic participation from various colleges including Shillong Commerce College, Lady Keane College, St. Mary's College, St. Edmunds College, Shillong College and St. Mary's CTE.

In the Singing Competition held on the 28th February 2024 participants competed in two main categories: Regional Singing (Solo/Group) and Western Singing (Solo/Group).

Mr. Ashish Paul of Shillong Commerce College a student of B.Com Sixth Semester won the third position in the Regional Solo Category.

In the Dancing Competition held on 29th February 2024 participants competed in two categories Solo and Group Dancing.

In the Solo Dancing Category Shillong Commerce College bagged the First and the Second positions. Miss Rikashisha Warjri of B.A. first semester won the first place and Mr. Freddyson Nongrum of B.A. first semester won the second place.

In the Group Dancing Category the "FREEDOM CREW" dance group of Shillong Commerce College won the coveted first place.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Department	Competition
1	Ashish Paul	B.Com 6th Sem.	Commerce	Singing (Regional Solo)
2	Rikashisha Warjri	B.A. 1st Sem.	Economics	Dancing (Solo & Group)
3	Freddyson Nongrum	B.A. 1st Sem.	History	Dancing (Solo & Group)
4	Phiwanda Shisha Khongshei	B.A. 1st Sem.	Economics	Dancing (Group)
5	Haphidabiang Phyllei	B.A. 1st Sem.	English	Dancing (Group)
6	Suzanita Kharshiing	B.A. 1st Sem.	Sociology	Dancing(Group)
7	Jeremy Lyngdoh	B.A. 1st Sem.	English	Singing (Western Group)
8	Pynshailang Rimiat	B.Com. 6th Sem.	Commerce	Singing (Western Group)
9	Sofia Trecy Lyngdoh	B.A. 4th Sem.	English	Singing (Western Group)
10	Arjubath Marak	B.A.1st Sem.	Sociology	Singing (Western Group)
11	Wanpynsukshisha Lyngdoh	B.Com. 6th Sem.	Commerce	Singing (Western Group)
12	Kenneth Wilford Kharhunai	B.A. 6th Sem.	Sociology	Singing(Western Solo)

B P BAJORIA MEMORIAL INTER – COLLEGE GROUP SINGING COMPETITION

The students of Shillong Commerce College participated in the B P Bajoria Memorial Inter – College Group Singing Competition organised by the Music Club of K. L. Bajoria Collegeon the 2nd May 2024. Altogether 12 students participated in the competition. The competition provided a platform for aspiring singers from different colleges to exhibit their vocal talent. The participating colleges included Shillong Commerce College, Synod College, Nabon College, Women's College and K.L. Bajoria College.

The winners were Synod College in First place, Women's College in Second place and K. L. Bajoria College won the Third place'

All the participants were given participation certificates at the end of the program.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Sl. No.	Name	Class	Department
1	Philabet Mylliemngap	Semester – IV	BA- Education
2	Donjingkyrmen Dhar	Semester – I	B.Com.
3	Arjubath Marak	Semester – I	BA – Sociology
4	Phrangbanjop Kharsyntiew	Semester – VI	B.Com.
5	Sofia Trecy Lyngdoh	Semester-IV	BA – English
6	Wanpynsukshisha Lyngdoh	Semester – VI	B.Com.
7	Wanshailang Pyngrope	Semester – IV	BA – Khasi
8	Necily Jana	Semester – I	B.Com.
9	Matkyntiewdor Kharjana	Semester – IV	B.Com.
10	Jeremy Lyngdoh	Semester – I	BA- English
11	Pynshailang Rimiat	Semester- VI	B.Com.
12	Safinola Nongkhlaw	Semester- VI	B.Com.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The International Women's Day 2024 with the theme: "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" was celebrated in the college on March 8, 2024. The programme was organised by the Women's Cell of the college in the form of a drawing/sketching and painting competition. Around ten students from different disciplines and from different semesters participated in the competition. The winners were respectively presented with a Certificate and a Medal. The winners of the competition were:

First Prize : Nabam Kamin

Second Prize : Sushanity Lyngdoh

3 rd Prize : Eddieson Nongrum

VISIT TO BETHANY SOCIETY BY GAIA ECO CLUB MEMBERS

On March 23, 2024, members of the Gaia Eco Club from Shillong Commerce College embarked on a visit to Bethany Society, a renowned organization dedicated to sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation. The purpose of the visit was to learn about various composting techniques, including bokashi poultry, and high raised beds as part of our club's commitment to promoting eco-friendly practices.

Conclusion:

The visit to Bethany Society was a memorable and educational experience for members of the Gaia Eco Club. It not only expanded their understanding of composting techniques but also inspired them to explore innovative approaches to sustainable agriculture and waste management. The club looks forward to applying their newfound knowledge and skills to promote environmental conservation and sustainable living in their communities as well as in their own college campus.

REPORT ON WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2024

My Meghalaya Tobacco Free Meghalaya

The NSS Unit Shillong Commerce College on the 17th may 2024 organised a poster making competition in the college at 10:am which was followed by a short walk from the college to the PGT Shillong. A total of 58 students and volunteers from both B.com and BA section of the college along with the NSS

POs took part in the walk. The objective of the walk was to create awareness among general public and youth of the city about the harmful effect of tobacco on health and how tobacco effect the life of a person. So the slogan of the walk was “Say No to Tobacco and Yes to Life” was shouted by the students during the walk and also the signatures of the public were taken in the posters as a part of the walk.

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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

21st June 2024

The NSS Shillong Commerce College observed an International Day of Yoga at the institution following the theme & quot ; Yoga for Self and Society & quot ;. The celebration was started with Yoga lectures about the importance and benefits of Yoga following with the some Yoga demonstrations by the Resource person,

Mrs Chinmoyee Gupta Roy and her students. There is immense participation by the NSS Volunteers (documents enclosed). The Yoga demonstrations and lectures does not only benefits the Volunteers but also benefits some of the faculty members and NSS POs at the institution.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING 2024.

The NSS unit of Shillong Commerce College organized a Pledge Taking Ceremony on the 26th of June 2024, to observe International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2024 at the institution following the theme & quot; The Evidence is Clear; Invest in Prevention." The programme was started with a brief introduction by Asst. Prof. Dahunlang Dora Syiem where she briefed the students about the negative impact of drugs and illicit trafficking. The students were encouraged to create awareness on the importance of prevention against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

ONE-DAY MOTIVATIONAL TALK

The Seminar and Workshop Committee of Shillong Commerce College organised a Motivational Talk on the theme 'How to fulfill Your Aspirations and Achieve Career Objectives' and 'Stress Management & Emotional Well-being'. The talk and discussion was also attended by students and faculties from other colleges. Prof Sahni enlightened the students' community about the pathway for the future career growth and development.

Additionally, he also emphasised the significance of developing emotional well-being while managing life and stress. Audience responds enthusiastically to the presentation and the accolades offered by participants on the feedback form demonstrated the significance of the subject matter and the excellence of the resource person in presenting the aforementioned talk.

SESSION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce of the college organized an interactive session on Entrepreneurship on the 20th of November, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the seminar hall. The former Managing Director of the Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC) and presently the GB member of the college Mr. Phrang Marbaniang, was the resource person. Around 200 students of the B. Com 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters participated in the programme along with several teachers of the department. The programme started with a welcome address delivered by the Head of the Department of Commerce, Prof. B. R. Upadhaya. At the start of the session, the speaker raised several pertinent questions such as: Why entrepreneurship? What does it take to build a profitable and sustainable venture? He went on to expound on the different entrepreneurship traits that are often exhibited by successful entrepreneurs such hard work, determination and innovativeness by sharing real life examples such as the stories of Wilma Rudolf an Olympic athlete, Abraham Lincoln the greatest politician of all times and Bharat Jain's journey from humble beginnings to becoming a wealthy beggar. He dwelt at length on how to search for a viable product for a place like Meghalaya. He also discussed about the various schemes launched by the State Government for the promotion of entrepreneurship and the tourism industry in Meghalaya. The session concluded with a question and answer round where the participants were given an opportunity to clear their doubts which was followed by the vote of thanks by the Head of the Department.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION DAY (SAMVIDHAN NIVAS)

On November 25, 2023, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club organised a short program to commemorate Constitution Day (National Law Day) in the Conference Hall of the College. Students from various departments as well as faculty members attended the program.

Ms Janice Pala, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, delivered the introductory note after which Ms Loyola Dkhar, Teacher-in-charge of the Department of Political Science gave a short speech highlighting the history and various important provisions of the Constitution. The speech was followed by a collective reading of the Preamble in English, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism.

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A TALK ON "VOTERS' AWARENESS" BY SHRI BANTEILANG J. KHARSHANDI

The Political Science Department of Shillong Commerce Shillong organized a talk on Voters' Awareness on the 27th of March 2024 at 11:00 am in the College Auditorium.
The resource person of the program was Shri Banteilang J. Kharshandi, Meghalaya Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department.

The resource person, Shri Banteilang J. Kharshandi delivered an informative and useful talk on important aspects of voting. He talked about various activities under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme. He also discussed about the procedures relating to registration of name in Electoral Roll, correction of their existing particulars in Electoral Roll and deletion of name of shifted and deceased family members. There was also a short discussion and interaction between the attendees and the resource person after the talk.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY REPORT ON MENTORING 2023

During this academic year 2023, mentoring sessions were started in the month of April. All mentors kept a confidential data sheet about their students, mentor's assessment of students which records a report of mentoring done by the teachers. The mentors through interactions with their mentees, identified the academic, socio- economic status issues and psychological needs of the mentees. They also informed the students about the support system available in the college such as remedial coaching classes and counselling service.

Some of the issues raised during mentoring sessions are:

- Poor academic performance
- Inadequate number of hours spent in studies
- Concerns about sleep deprivation due to uncontrolled screen time.
- Lack of reading habit among the mentees
- Health issues, vision problems and eye diseases
- Family problems, financial problems (most mentees were engaged in a part time job
- either to support their families or to support their own education. This is one big
- factor affecting their dedication to studies).
- Majority of the mentees are into smoking habit.
- Discussions on selecting honours subject, time management and career options.
- Most mentees did their assignments in the last minute. Some did their assignments
- during their free time.
- Some students dropped out from the college during 2nd semester and 4th semester.
- Some mentees through interactions expressed their interest to pursue higher studies

after their graduation. While some of them seem unsure of what they wish to pursue.

Still another set of mentees have decided to pursue other avenues other than academics.

- Mentees raised their issues faced by them inside the campus such as the lack of proper
- boy's common room and boy's wash room, lack of projectors in some classrooms and
- water scarcity.
- Most mentees from morning section, faced issues like language barrier, adjustment
- problems, low self- esteem and expressed their loss of interest in studies.
- Some mentees expressed having problems with the class timings as in some days they
- had many off periods.
- Some suggested that more books should be made available in the college library.
- One issue during mentoring session was that one mentee communicated his migraine
- significantly affecting his studies for which he was asked to seek medical attention in
- the college medical room.
- Some mentees despite calling them for mentoring sessions refused to respond and
- some filled up the mentoring forms and submitted but never attended mentoring
- sessions.

- Issues resolved during mentoring sessions:
- Mentors advised their mentees to work hard and invest at least 8 hours a day daily in
- their studies.
- They also suggested to spend at least 2-3 hours every day in the library and to make
- optimum use of the library facilities.
- The mentees were counselled to lead a healthy lifestyle through proper diet, exercise,
- adequate sleep and reduce screen time.
- Mentees were taught about moral values and ethics.
- General guidance was given on how to prepare for the upcoming examination.
- They were also encouraged never to give up on anything in life.
- Mentees were also encouraged to solve previous years question papers.
- Mentees were sent to the college counsellor for mental, emotional and moral support.
- Advice has been given to focus on regular reading for language improvement.
- For mentees who are in their 2nd and 4th semesters, there will be more opportunities to
- mentor them before their graduation.
- Some genuine problems within the campus (e.g. lack of proper boy's common room
- and boy's wash room, lack of projectors in some classrooms and water scarcity) had
- been discussed with mentees. The mentees were made aware that their problems were
- being addressed and improvements were being made.
- Most students have mentioned that they were comfortable to talk to their teachers and
- a few with their own classmates or senior students and a few with the college
- counsellor.

In conclusion, inspite of time constraints mentoring sessions were conducted effectively. Mentees were encouraged by their mentors to feel free to contact them whenever they have any issues regarding academics. The mentoring sessions showed that students needed constant support, proper guidance and encouragement both from the teachers and also from their parents.

REPORT ON LIBRARY TRAINING SESSION ON THEME-"BEYOND BOOKS" WITH J-GATE

A one day Library Training Program on the theme “Beyond Books” with J-Gate was organized in Shillong Commerce College by Shillong Commerce College Library In collaboration with Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore On 9th August 2023 at 11 AM in which the guest speaker for the training session was Mr. Mahendranath Sarkar from Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore. He looks after the research and development in Informatics Publishing Limited. The training program gave an introduction about J-Gate and how it is the world’s largest database of journal articles indexing metadata of over 51 million journal articles in multidisciplinary domains updated daily. He then laid out the Dos and Don’ts while searching articles through this database and explained to the users how they can search articles using the basic search which search through all items available like journal articles, Thesis, Book Series, Conference proceedings and audio/video or users can use the advance search in which users can specify on the type of item required using search methods like the and/or Boolean search for optimum results. After the search results users can also use the refine search to select for example specified authors from the list of authors given related with the search documents. Citation index is also indicated for the users reference. The Users can filter results by category, subject, author, journal, ranking, source index, year, country of publication or publishers. Options for saving articles, citation, email, taking print out or downloading articles is also available. The speaker then went on to explained to users on how they can find their favourites, search history and saved items from the personalization tab. He then inform the users that online access to J-Gate can be done after the users has submitted their details and email ids to College Library after which the college admin will register each user and individual credentials will be sent to access their J-Gate membership.

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BOOK FAIR

A two day book fair Fiesta with the theme "Books are tickets to other worlds" was organized by Shillong Commerce College Library in collaboration with Shillong College Central Library and College of Teacher Education (PGT) Library, Shillong on the 9th and 10th October 2023 in the College Auditorium of Shillong Commerce College.

The fair took place with the active participation of six well known book agencies and publishers from Shillong and Guwahati displaying variety of books in different genre ranging from textbooks, reference books, religious books, children story books, fictions and non fictions etc . This Book Fair aimed at providing a wide variety of books and publications putting the very best books directly into the faculties and students' hand with special emphasis on books focusing on the new NEP 2020 syllabus. Invitations were sent out to the neighbouring colleges as well and a flyer was created and shared via the social media platform. The Book fair was a grant success attended by students and staffs of the three collaborated colleges and other nearby colleges as well with teachers of different departments and the college Principals making relevant selections for their respective libraries and for their personal purchase as well.

REPORT ON FETE CUM POP UP SALE ORGANISED BY THE SHILLONG COMMERCE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DATE 12th OCTOBER 2023

VENUE - SHILLONG COMMERCE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

The Shillong Commerce College Alumni Association organised a fund raiser through a fete cum pop up sale on the 12th October 2023. During the event various stalls were set up offering fun games which were supported and run by the various departments of the College. Few stalls were also let out for rent to outside vendors @ 2500/- per stall.

The students council along with NCC, NSS along with the help of some teachers conducted a cleaning drive on the day after the fete i.e on the 13.10.23 in order to arrange again the various classrooms used for the fete and to clean the various surroundings.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2023

On the 11th November 2023, the birthday of Dr. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was observed as National Education Day in the country and in our institution as well. The Department of Education observed the National Education Day by organizing a programme on the theme “To invest in people, prioritize education.” The programme was attended by our respected Vice Principal Smti S. Khongwir, teachers from different department, the 5th Semester students of our college and Dr. Bamonlang Dkhar, who is also the resource person on that day.