

## EXTRACT OF AQAR 2010-11

### **Total number of seminars/workshops conducted:**

In 2010 the College organized the following programmes/seminars/ workshops:

1. An “Environmental Awareness Programme” was organized at Ummulong village in Jaintia Hills District on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Schools from the neighbouring villages participated in the programme. The Principal of the College, Dr.D.Wanswett gave a lecture about the importance of a clean environment to create awareness in students present during the occasion. A scientific demonstration from the Programme Officer of the State Council of Science Technology and Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya and a quiz competition on environment for the school students were also conducted as part of this programme.

A similar programme was held at at Mawlam village, East Khasi Hills District on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010 .Both these programmes were organized in collaboration with the SCSTE, Meghalaya.

1. A National Conference on “Climate Change: Potential Environmental Apocalypse, Human Ethics in Question” was held on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8th October 2010. Dr. D.D.Lapang former Chief Minister Meghalaya and Chief Adviser to the Government of Meghalaya was the chief guest and inaugurated the conference. Shri Conrad K.Sangma Leader Opposition Meghalaya Legislative Assembly was the guest of honour. The main resource persons were Prof.A.K.Ghosh from Centre for Environment and Development, Kolkata and Prof. A.C.Mahapatra from North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. Altogether about 21 papers were presented in two days of academic sessions. The outcome of the seminar is being compiled in a book, which will be released in 2011. The main sponsor of this seminar was the North Eastern Council, Shillong which enabled the College to provide T.A and free accommodation to all the participants.
2. The English department conducted a one day workshop on ‘Creative Tasks for the communicative Classroom’ on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The resource person was Daniel W.

Stead, Faculty California State University, USA. The participants included teachers and students from educational institutions in the city.

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4. The Khasi department organized a seminar on the theme “Ka kolshor Khasi: Ka Iktiar u shynrang bad ka bhah ka kynthei khasi” on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The participants were teachers and students from colleges and members of literary organizations of the state.

5. A two day Workshop on ‘Deepening Democracy for a responsive Society’ was held on the 3, 4 September 2010. This workshop was organized jointly by the departments of History, Political Science and Sociology of the College. The target group of the workshop is young people and the participants were college students from the state.

6. A one-day training for office staff on the “Dynamics of Computer Administration system” was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The resource persons were from S.S net Com.

7. Mr. Moulik Berkana, Deputy Director American Centre, Kolkata, visited the College on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 and had an interactive session with the staff and students of the College.

8. A programme on sensitizing HIV/AIDS to college students on the theme ‘Stop AIDS: Keep the Promise’ was organized on the 24 September 2010 in collaboration with the World Vision India.

9. A special lecture was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 where Dr. Carlo Petrini, President Slow Food Italy delivered a lecture on the “Slow Food Movement and its Role in Preserving the Biodiversity”. This Lecture was organized to celebrate 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity.

10. A Basic Science Laboratories Exposure to secondary students was held by the departments of Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in collaboration with the State Council of Science Technology and Environment , Meghalaya.

## Research projects

### a) Newly implemented:

The new In-house research projects implemented in 2010-11 were:

Sl.No.	Title of Project	Name of Principal Investigator	Amount sanctioned (Rs)
1.	Supplementation of Household Income Through Diversified Agriculture Practices- A Venture into Strawberry Cultivation in Meghalaya	Shri K.Nongrum Asst. Professor Department of Geography	15,000.00
2.	Rationales of Translation	Smt.D.N.Kharlukhi Asst. Professor Department of English	10,000.00
3.	Khasi Culture: Environmental Implications and Interpretation	Smt.C.Pariat Associate Professor Department of Khasi	10,000.00

The other research projects implemented in 2010-11 were

Sl.No	Title and type of project	Name of Principal Investigator/ teacher involved in	Amount (Rs)

		the project	
1.	Innovative Utilization of Bamboo- A Viable Option to Upscale Livelihood in Rural Meghalaya <b>UGC Minor Research Project</b>	Shri.K.Nongrum Associate Professor Department of Geography	1,10,000.00
2.	Studies on Fluoride Contamination of Drinking Water in the Region and Development of a Cost Effective Method for Defluoridation using Indigenous Materials <b>DRDO Project</b>	Dr.S.I.Islam Associate Professor Department of Chemistry Co-Investigator	7,53,500.00 (Fund was not given through College)

**b) Completed:** The following In-house research projects were completed in 2010-11

Sl. no	Title of Project	Name of Principal Investigator
1	“Survey and documentation of wild edible plants of Meghalaya”	Shri S.Jyrwa Associate Professor Department of Botany
2	“A case Study on the Attitude of Undergraduate Students Towards Oneself”	Dr (Mrs) I.Lapang Associate Professor Department of Education
3	“Motivating factor for the youths to vote-a case study of the students of Synod College”.	Shri Charles Reuben Lyngdoh Assistant Professor Department of Pol. Science
4	“The Reading-Habit in English at the Upper-Primary”.	Ms.E.D.War Associate Professor Department of English
5	“Study of Contamination of the water Sources of Shillong City River Umkhen”.	Dr.(Mrs)W.Kharmawphlang Associate Professor Department of Chemistry
6	“Rural-Non Farm Employment in Meghalaya a case study of East Khasi Hills & Ri Bhoi District”	Ms.Ibandalin Wanswett Assistant Professor Department of Economics
7	“Survey and Documentation of Amphibians of Balat Area, West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya”.	Dr.R.M.Lyngdoh Associate Professor Department of Zoology
8	“Impact of Hinduism to the Nartiang Community-A Case Study”.	Dr.W.R.Kharlukhi Associate Professor Department of History

**Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:**

1. The College Foundation Day was celebrated on the 1st July 2010.
2. The Graduation day was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The chief guest on this function was Shri V.K.Nautyal, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Meghalaya.

The Primrose Gathoh Memorial Award and other College awards were presented during the function. Mementos were also presented to all the graduating students. Speeches of encouragement and best wishes were given by the Chief Guest and Principal during the function.

3. The NSS observed the Anti-Terrorism Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 in the college basket ball court at 11.30 A.M. The programme was chaired by the Vice Principal and was attended by the teachers, students and staffs of the college. Speeches on the occasion were made by NSS PO Mr K.Nongrum and the Vice Principal of the College. The programme was also marked with the reading of an Anti-Terrorism Pledge lead by the Principal himself. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from the NSS PO Ms. A.P. Warjri.
4. The NSS Synod College Unit together with the College observed the WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. The Vice-Principal, Shri S.S. Majaw delivered his speech on the theme, "*Gender and Tobacco with emphasis on marketing to women*" on this day.
5. The NSS Synod college unit together with the rest of the world observed the World Environment Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010. This year, the Unit of the College along with the Principal, the non-teaching staff and 52 NSS volunteers conducted a tree plantation programme at Synod College East Campus (Tynring-Mawpdang Area).
6. In connection with the observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the National Service Scheme, Synod College Unit, Shillong organized a poster campaign and slogan writing competition among the students of the College on the theme "Think Health, Not Drugs", held on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010. On this occasion the Principal of the College also highlighted the UNO expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.

7. On 7 July 2010 the NSS unit observed the Van Mohatsava Week (Forestry week). The occasion was marked with speeches on the importance of tree plantation in the effort to conserve the environment by NSS PO Mr K.Nongrum. The Unit of the College also conducted a tree plantation programme at Synod College East Campus (Tynring-Mawpdang Area).
8. The NSS Synod College Unit in collaboration with the NCC Unit of the College and the college as a whole participated in the Pre- Independence Day Parade on the 13<sup>th</sup> August in the college campus. On this day, Shri. Conrad Sangma, Leader of the Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, inaugurated the function. The Principal chaired the function and the Chief Guest delivered his speech. The day also saw a cultural show performed by the NCC cadets and the NSS volunteers of the college.
9. The NSS observed the Sadbhavana Diwas or the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010. NSS PO K.L. Buam delivered a speech stressing on the importance of the youth in carrying out the goals set by the late Prime Minister. This was followed by the reading of the Pledge by the Principal.
10. The NSS Synod College Unit observed the International Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010 by conducting an essay and short story writing in the College.
11. The Volunteers of the NSS unit of the college attended the NSS Day Celebration at NEHU Campus on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 as invited by the NSS Cell, NEHU.
12. The NSS commemorated the birth anniversary of the Father of the nation, to observe the pre- Communal Harmony Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2010. The Principal also lead the gathering in pledging to uphold the virtue of maintaining communal harmony amongst all men.

13. The NSS Unit also observed WORLD AIDS DAY with poster campaign within the college campus for the general awareness of all. The unit also conducted a one day awareness programme related to Human Rights on HUMAN RIGHTS DAY on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010 in which NSS PO Mr. K.L. Buam presented a power point presentation related to the occasion.
14. Advance Christmas Service was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010. The students and staff of the College participated in this programme.
15. The College was entrusted by the Meghalaya Board of School Education to conduct a 3 months Special Coaching Classes for Class XII Tribal Students in 2011.
16. The Women Cell of the College organized a workshop on “Crime and Exploitation Against Women” on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
17. The Students’ Science Club of the College organized a seminar on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010 where students gave a popular lecture using power point presentation on interesting topics in science.

**Detail the plans of the institution for the next year.**

The targets for the year 2011 are

1. New academic programme- No new academic programme will be initiated in 2011
2. Infrastructure- The second floor of the Administrative Block and the second floor of the College hostel will be completed in 2011.
3. One day training programme for the office staff of the College will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011.



4. Faculty development programme on 'Mentoring the Students' will be held for teachers of the College on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
5. Seminars/ Workshop-
  - (a) A National Conference on 'Human Development in North- East India: Special Focus on Youth' will be held on 2,3 May 2011 in collaboration with The Forum of Parliamentarians FICCI, FES India office and the P.A.Sangma Foundation.
  
  - (b) A National conference on "The Role of Media in a Democracy" will be organized on 9, 10 June 2011.
  
  - (c) Publications: A book, which is the result of the National seminar held in 2010, will be published in 2011.
6. Extension programme: Two extension programmes will be organized in 2011. These will be done in collaboration with the State Council of Science Technology and Environment, Meghalaya.
7. Technology up gradation: 3 LCD Projectors for use in teaching and 3 new computers will be purchased as a part of technology up gradation in the College.

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