

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Department of English

The Department of English of the North-Eastern Hill University was established in 1973. It is the only department in the school of languages. This is a teaching and research department. The department has been trying over the years to contribute to the socio-cultural development of the people of the North-Eastern Region by catering to the Educational needs of the people of the hill areas.

In the academic year 1980-81 the department admitted fifty-nine students to the M.A. Previous Class and twenty two to the M.A. final year class.

Analysis of Students' intake :

1980-81	Male	Female	Total	Out of St.	of which Others
Semester -I	28	31	59	39	20
Semester -III	16	19	35	25	10

Research Activities :

Six Ph. D. scholars are working on different areas of literature. The details are as follows :—

Name	Topic	Supervisor.
Ph. D.		
1. Fr. K. George, Headmaster, St. Anthony's School, Shillong.	Existentialism as Literary Theory and its impact on the Novel and the Drama.	Dr. A. G. George.

2. Mr. H. W. Sten The development of Dr. A. G. George
Lecturer in Eng- Khasi Poetry : A study
lish & Khasi, of English influence
Sankardev Col- (1842-1940).
lege, Shillong
3. Mr. Anjan K. Northrop Frye and —Do—
Nath. Criticism as a syste-
matic Science.
4. Mrs. Manju S. Image of man in the —Do—
Syiem Novels of Joseph
Conrad.
5. Mrs. T. Ao. Art as theme in mo- Dr. D. P. Singh
dern fiction wth spe-
cial reference to the
novels : 1. The Golden
Bowl. 2. The Portrait
of the Artist as a young
man 3. Sons and Lo-
vers. 4. Howard 'End
5. Tarr.

Department of English (Aizawl)

The Mizoram Campus of North-Eastern Hill University came into being in October, 1979. Since then, the Department of English is putting its efforts, to cater to the needs of higher education in Mizoram. The department has a special responsibility particularly towards the young aspirants in the field of English language and Literature.

Analysis of Students' intake :

1980-81	Male	Female	Total	of SC	which ST
M. A. I Semester	13	6	19	-	17
M. A. III Semester	4	-	4	-	4

Department of English (Kohima)

The M. A. (English) Course in Nagaland Campus, Kohima was inaugurated on Sept. 8, 1979.

Analysis of Students' intake :

1980-81	Male	Female	Total	of which SC	of which ST
M. A. I Semester	7	3	10	-	9
M A. III Semester	-	2	2	-	1

The English Literary Society of the English Department, presented a play on November 22, 1980. The play, 'A time to Heal' was staged by the society for the public at the Sahitya Sabha Hall, Kohima. Songs and a Shakespearean parade were presented before the Play. A Campus Week was organised from Oct. 19 to 24, '81. A series of Lectures conducted by the English Literary Society was held at the Kohima College. The two-week course held from 1.9.81 to 16.9.81 highlighted on the History of English Literature. The object of the course was to give an adequate background of English literature to the B.A. (Pass) students. The Department has extended its collaboration with the other departments in organising various lectures, and seminars. Miss Easterin Kire a Student of the department won the gold medal in the Bertrand Russell All India Essay Competition in 1980.