

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

With the restructuring and re-organisation of Schools in 1994 the numerical strength of the School of Humanities and Education has gone up to eight departments and one Centre :

English, Garo, Hindi, Khasi, Linguistics, Mizo, Philosophy, Education and the Centre for Supportive Learning Systems – comprising three units – Unit for Adult and Continuing Education, Unit for Distance Education and the Unit for Science Education.

The Department of English with its main Campus in Shillong has campus departments at Aizawl and Tura. Similarly, the Department of Education with its main Campus in Shillong has a campus department at Aizawl. All other departments/centres are in Shillong.

With the establishment of the Department of Hindi in 1996, students with Khasi, Mizo and Manipuri as their mother tongue/first language have enrolled in the post-graduate programme of the Department.

Departments within the School draw upon each other for collaborative research work/guidance and teaching.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AIZAWL

The Department was established in 1979 with one Lecturer, and is at present functioning with one Reader and one Lecturer, and four Guest Lecturers. The maximum capacity of the Department is 25 seats. Besides maintaining a consistently good academic record, the department has actively participated and won awards in numerous extra curricular activities.

Head : Dr. Margaret Ch. Zama

Faculty position :

Reader : Margaret Ch. Zama, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturer : Ramhmingthangi Ralte, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student in-take : a) Enrolment capacity : 25

| b) Actual admission : | SC/ST | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | 27 | 4 | 23 | 27 |

Courses conducted : Poetry I, Fiction I, Drama I, Literary Theory and Criticism I. Poetry II, Fiction II, Drama II, Environment & Indian Writing in English. Poetry III, Fiction III, Literary Theory & Criticism II, Option B American Literature I. Shakespeare, Drama III, Literary Theory & Criticism III, Option B American Literature II.

Seminars/Conferences (Attended) :

Margaret Ch. Zama participated in the Katha Workshop on translation, co-ordinated by the Department of Mizo, on the 9th and 10th December 1999 and presented a paper on "The Problems of Translation".

Other activities : The Department organised the First Mizoram Seminar on Indo-American Studies on 25 November, 1999, in collaboration with the Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad, and the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SHILLONG

During the year under review a total of 48 candidates were admitted into the M.A. First Semester. After a lapse of three years a batch of 17 students were admitted into the M.Phil class and 12 have successfully taken the Course Work Examination. Also, for the first time a Refresher Course was conducted by the Department for College Teachers during 27th May-16th June 1999. Four of our students qualified the UGC NET Examinations. Another student from the Department passed the UPSC Examinations in 1999 and is undergoing training in Shimla.

Head : Professor T Ao

Faculty position :

Professors : Noorul Hasan, M.A. (Alld.), Ph.D. (Manchester)

Emmanuel N.Lall, M.A. (Patna), Ph.D. (Southern Illinois)

T. Ao, M.A. (Gau.), DTE (CIEFL, Hyd.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

R.P.Sharma, M.A, Ph.D. (Bihar)

Readers : K.C.Baral, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (NEHU) on lien.

S.N. Singh, M.A.,Ph.D. (Mag.)

Lecturers : N.Syiem, M.A. (NEHU), M.Phil (Delhi)

E.Syiem, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Ng. Robin singh, M.A. (NEHU)

N. Ganguly, M.A. (NEHU)

Student in-take : a) Enrolment capacity : 50

| b) Actual admission : | SC/ST | Genl. | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | 42 | 6 | 16 | 32 | 48 |

Degrees awarded :

M.Phil :

Panthapriyo Dhar, "Poetry and Feminism : A Study of Kamala Das and Judith Wright". Supervisor, Dr. K.C. Baral.

Sanjana Nath, "Anne Bronte : A Thematic Study of her Novels." Supervisor, Dr. S.N. Singh.

T. Imsunaro Ao, "The Proto-Postmodernist Nathanael West : A Study of His novels." Supervisor, Prof. R.P. Sharma.
 Dhira Bhowmick, "The Novelist as Historian : A Study of Gita Mehta's Raj and Ruth Praver Jhabvala's Heat and Dust." Supervisor, Dr. K.C. Baral.

Lallianzuali Varte, "A Study of the Theme of Love and Freedom in Nadine Gardimer's Short Stories." Supervisor, Prof. E.N. Lall.

Ph.D :

Sujata Gurudev, "The Song of Man : The Humanistic Perspective in the Writings of Emerson, Hawthorne Melville and Whitman." Supervisor, Prof. E.N. Lall.

Courses conducted : Poetry I, Fiction I, Drama I, Literary Theory & Criticism I, Poetry III, Fiction III, Literary Theory and Criticism II;
 Optionals: World Literature in Translation/American Literature I/ Commonwealth Literature.

M.Phil : Contemporary Criticism, European Literature, Modern Poetry and Modern Fiction.

Seminars/Conferences:

Attended:

T.Ao. : Participated in the Fourth Annual Conference of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies organised by the Department of History, NEHU, Shillong 29-31 July 1999 and chaired a session. Participated in the Poetry Festival organised by National Book Trust, India at Shillong 31st October 1999. Chaired a Session and read own poems. Participated in the Seminar on Women's Folklore organised by Programme of Folklore Research and Archive (PROFRA) NEHU and National Book Trust, India, at Shillong Nov. 2-3, 1999 and presented a paper on "Gender as Power: Some Women-centred Narratives from Ao-Naga Folklore." Participated in the Millenium Poetry Festival organised by Department of Oriya, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan, Nov. 27-29, 1999. Chaired an academic session. Also presented a paper on "Naga Folk Poetry: Some Observations".

E.N. Lall : Chaired a lecture on "The European Contribution to Indian Environmentalism" in the Department of Anthropology, NEHU, Shillong, on 14th October, 1999. Chaired and moderated a Poetry Reading Session at the National Book Trust and NEHU sponsored meet on 30th October, 1999. Read Poems at the NBT Poetry Reading Meet on October 31st, 1999.

Visiting Professors/Fellows : Dr. S.Arata, a Fulbright Fellow from the University of Virginia, USA, was attached to the Department during August-November 1999 and taught both P.G. and M.Phil students.

Thrust area of research : (a) Commonwealth Literature. (b) Indian Writing in English. (c) Women's Writing. (d) Modern Literature.

Other activities : Mr. Robin Singh, Lecturer in the Department won the 1999 Katha Award for translation. His poems appeared in Planet : The Welsh Internationalist,

December 1999/January 2000 issue. Lectured to post-graduate students of the Department of English, Patna University on "The Teaching of Indian Literature in Translation" on January 10, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TURA

The Department of English, NEHU, Tura Campus came into existence in the year 1996 to meet with the growing need of the students of this region for higher education. Since its inception, this Department is catering to the aspirations of those students who desire to pursue higher studies, but are unable to go outside the region for various reasons. In spite of various constraints efforts are being made to develop this Department.

Head : Dr. C K Naik

Faculty :

Professor : S. Ganguly, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Ranchi)

Reader : C.K Naik, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : S. Gurudev, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

K.C. Joseph, M.A. (Patna), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student intake : a) Enrolment capacity : 25

b) Actual admission : SC/ST Genl. Male/Female Total

20 5 7 18 25

Courses conducted : Poetry I, Fiction I, Drama I, Literary Theory and Criticism I, Poetry II, Fiction II, Drama II, Environment and Indian Writing in English, Poetry III, Fiction III, Literary Theory and Criticism II, World Literature in Translation, Shakespeare, Drama III. Literary Theory and Criticism III, Language - II.

Thrust area of research : Applied Linguistics, Fiction.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AIZAWL

The Department began functioning from 1980 with a one-year M.Ed. Programme and switched over to a Two-Year M.A. (Education) Programme beginning the with 1986 academic session.

Head : Professor K P Nath

Faculty Position :

Professor : K.P.Nath, M.A., Ph.D. (Gau.)

Readers : R.S. Wangu, M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D. (Panj.)

P.K. Gupta, M.Ed. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Meerut)

R.P. Vadhera, M.A., Ph.D. (Kuruk)

Lecturers : B.D. Chinara, M.A. Ph.D. (Panj.)

Lalbiakdiki, M.A. (NEHU)

Student in-take : a) Enrolment capacity : 20

| b) Actual admission | SC/ST | Genl. | Male/Female | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 20 | - | 2 | 18 |
| | | | | 20 |

Courses conducted : Advanced Philosophy of Education, Psychology, Research Methodology & Statistics, Curriculum Development & Instruction, Educational Management & Change, Advanced Sociology of Education, Educational Testing & Evaluation, Environmental Education, Educational Technology, Educational Systems in Comparative Perspective, Economics of Education, Education of Creative & Gifted, Laboratory Practicals, Higher Education in India, Early Childhood Education, Education of Disabled & Backward.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended.

K.P. Nath.: Participated in a seminar on Mahatma Gandhi organised by NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl on the 2nd October, 1999 and presented a paper entitled 'Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhis'. Participated in a seminar on 'Education in the New Millennium' organised by Dr. Sashi Bhushan Institute of Education, Hailakandi on 6th January, 2000, and presented a paper on Revolution in Information Technology vis-a-vis the internet.

P.K. Gupta.: Participated in the symposium on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebration organised by NEHU, Mizoram Campus on 22nd June, 1999 and presented a paper entitled 'The Role of Universities in the Development of Nations with special reference to its social dimensions'.

B.D. Chinara.: Participated in a seminar on 'Peace, Nonviolence and National interest' organised by the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong on 26-28 July 1999 and presented a paper entitled 'Education for becoming and Peaceful co-existence- A Gandhian Approach'. Participated in an international conference on Educational Management, Technology and Values organised by Rajasthan Council of Educational Administration and Management, Udaipur on 10-12 December, 1999 and presented a paper entitled 'The Teacher : A Value Educator'. Participated in an International Conference on Higher Education for Human Development organised by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi on 22-24 February, 2000 and presented a paper entitled 'Value Education : A selected Review of Research'.

Publications :

Chinara, B.D., 1999; Education in Mizoram : Developmental Perspective and Future Challenges, *Journal of N.E. Council* Oct.-Dec.19 (4).

Chinara, B.D., 2000; Role of the Teacher as a Value Educator; *The Educational Review*, March 106 (3). pp. 54-55.

Thrust area of research : Educational Psychology, Educational Testing, Pre-School Education, Christianity and Education.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHILLONG

The Department was established in the year 1976. From the year 1982 - 83, M.Ed. course was discontinued and M. A. Education is offered. This course involves four semesters. Also, the department offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Education. With the re-organisation of schools in the University, the department has been placed in the School of Humanities and Education. The department has successfully organised nine UGC sponsored Refresher Courses in Education for the College and University teachers. Besides this, the department has been carrying two research projects, one funded by UGC and the other by NCERT.

Head : Prof. R. Bhattacharjee.

Faculty :

Professors : P.P. Gokulanathan, M.A., Ph.D. (Gau.)

K. S. Lyngdoh, M.A. (Gau.), Ph.D. (Bda)

M.S. Padma, M.Ed. (B'lore), Ph.D. (Bda)

R. Bhattacharjee, MA.(Gau.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Readers : P. K. Ganguli, M.Ed., Ph.D. (Bda)

A. Henia, MA.(Gau.), Ph.D. (J.Nehru)

K. M. Warjri, M. Ed., Ph.D (NEHU)

Lecturers : S. M. Sungoh, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

C. Nongbri, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student Intake: (a) Enrolment Capacity: M. A. (30), M. Phil (10)

| (b) Actual admission : | | SC/ST | Genl. | Male/Female | Total |
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| 18 | 2 | - | 20 | 20 | |

Degree Awarded :

M.Phil :

Limala. "A critical study of Inspection and Supervision practices at the Secondary School level with special reference to Mokokchung District of Nagaland". Supervisor, Professor R. Bhattacharjee.

Yondalind Nongkynrih. "Environmental Awareness Among High School students in Cherrapunjee Sub-Division of Meghalaya". Supervisor, Dr. P.K. Ganguli.

Ph.D :

Narola Jamir. "A study of educational programmes at the pre-primary stage & their influence on cognitive, social and Emotional development of children in Dimapur, Nagaland". Supervisor: Professor P.P. Gokulanathan.

Courses conducted : Advanced Philosophy of Education, Advanced Psychology of Education, Research Methodology and Statistics in Education, Curriculum Development and Instruction, Educational Management & Change, Advanced Sociology of Education, Educational Testing and Evaluation, Environmental Education, Educational Technology, Educational System in a Comparative Perspective, Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education, Laboratory Practical, Higher Education in India, Educational Guidance & Counselling, Methods of Teaching at Tertiary Level.

Seminars/Conferences:

Attended:

R. Bhattacharjee. : Worked as resource person at the conference organised by the Council of Teacher Education at Guwahati on 13 & 14 th August,1999. Worked as a resource person for the extended counselling programme for post graduate diploma in higher education of IGNOU Regional Centre, Shillong February 12-21 2000.

K. S. Lyngdoh : The VIIIth World Conference of ICEA, 15-20 August,1999 held at Oxford, London (U.K.) and presented paper on 'Community Education'. Worked as a resource person for IGNOU programme 17th February,2000. Chairperson of National level workshop on Identification of Research Areas in literacy/Post literacy and Continuing Education organised by the Directorate of Adult Education, MHRD, Govt. of India in collaboration with NEHU, Shillong 8 - 10 March, 2000.

M. S. Padma : Acted as a resource person for the Extended Counselling Programme for Post Graduate Diploma Course in Higher Education of IGNOU, Regional Centre Shillong, February,2000.

P. K. Ganguli : Resource person in the orientation course (XXXV) for college and university teachers conducted by Gauhati University on March 14,2000 at Academic Staff College, Guwahati. Member of a group in the National Workshop 'Identification of Research Areas in literacy/post-literacy and continuing education conducted by Directorate of Adult Education (New Delhi) from March 8-10, 2000, at NEHU, Shillong. Acted as resource person in the orientation course (XXXIV) for college and university teachers conducted by Gauhati University on December 22,1999 at Academic Staff College, Guwahati.

Achikho Henia : Delivered a talk on 'Christian views on peace' at the National seminar on 'World Peace through Inner Awakening held at Shillong, May 28th- 31st 1999 organised by the North East Sahaja Yoga Society. Presented paper titled 'Education and peace in the interest of the Nation' in the national seminar on Peace, non- violence and National Interest, held at Shillong, dated 26th - 28th July, 1999. Organised by the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong. Presented paper on 'Role of Educational Institutions for Community Empowerment ' at the 8th World Conference of ICEA held at Oxford (England - U.K.) date August 15-20,1999. Presented paper on 'Women's Education and their political participation in the North East India' at the 9th Annual Conference of the North East India Education Society (NEIES). Theme of the Conference : 'Women and Development with special reference to North East India'. Date 27-28 October, 1999 held at Shillong. Presented paper on 'Problems Associated with Research in Higher Education' on the occasion of the Higher Education Day,

Theme: Crises in Higher Education, 22nd November 1999, held at Shillong, organised by the NEHU Teacher Association. Presented paper on 'Universities on Environmental Education in the next millenium' at the International workshop on Environmental Education for sustainable future, December 9-11, 1999, New Delhi. Presented paper on 'Present Higher Education system and Human Resource Development' at the International Conference on Higher Education for Human Development, February 22-24, 2000 in New Delhi. Worked as Resource Person in the IGNOU-Extended contact programme for Post Graduate Diploma course in Higher Education (PGDHE), at the IGNOU North East Regional Centre, Shillong during February 12-14, 2000.

Creamlimonn Nongbri : Presented a paper in the Second Indian Education Science Congress at Kalyani University, Kalyani 21-23 January 2000.

K. M. Warjri : Acted as Course Director for PGDHE, IGNOU from 12th-21st Feb, 2000 at IGNOU Regional Centre.

S. M. Sungoh : Presented a paper on "Environmental Education in the next millennium" at an International Conference held in New Delhi, on 9-11th October, organised by Indian Environmental Society, NEW Delhi. Contributed on "a writer's workshop for National Talent Search" organised by NCERT, New Delhi on October 25 - 30, 1999 held at Shillong.

Publication :

Henia Ashikho, 1999, 'Mass Media on Environmental Awareness and Education' in D. Bandhu and R.Dyal (ed): *Environmental education for sustainable future*, New Delhi, p.193-198

Henia Ashikho, 1999, 'Universities on Environmental Education in the Next Millennium" at the *International workshop on Environmental Education for sustainable future, Abstracts*, New Delhi, p.22-23.

Sungoh, S. M. 1999. "Environmental Education in the Next Millennium" *Proceedings of Indian Environmental Society International Conference*, New Delhi.

Thrust area of Research : Educational Systems in North Eastern Region. Environmental Education.

Research Programmes/Projects :

Gokulanathan, P. P: "A study of the working and management of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the North East Region" Funded by NCERT, New Delhi. Project completed and report submitted to the funding agency.

Other activities :

Prof. R. Bhattacharjee has become a member of the National Council for Teacher Education(NCTE), New Delhi.

Dr.(Miss) Creamlimonn Nongbri organised and acted as resource person in the Five Legal awareness programme held on 29 - 30 March, 2000 at Laitkor and 2 camps at Nongkrem, Umpling and Nongrah, Meghalaya.

Dr.(Mrs.) S.M.Sungoh worked as Resource Person in the extended counselling programme for Post Graduate Diploma Course in higher education IGNOU, conducted by IGNOU- Regional Centre, Shillong during February,2000. Organised and worked as a resource person in "Legal Literacy Awareness Programme" on March 9-10th held at Umpling and Nongrah, Shillong, Meghalaya.

DEPARTMENT OF GARO

For the Department of Garo, established in 1996 at the Tura Campus 1st April 1999 to 31st March 2000 has been a fruitful period. Efforts were directed towards building up critical material on Garo language & literature.

Head : Professor Caroline R Marak

Faculty :

Professor : Caroline R. Marak, M.A. (Gau.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : Fameline K Marak, M.A. (NEHU)

Jacqueline R. Marak, M.Ed. (Bhubaneswar)

Student Intake : a) Enrolment capacity : 25

| b) Actual admission : | SC/ST | Genl. | Male/Female | Total |
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| | 25 | - | 12 13 | 25 |

Courses conducted : History of Garo Literature & Language, Poetry I, Drama I, Fiction I. Linguistics I, Poetry II, Drama II, Prose I. Lit. Theory & Criticism, Modern Poetry, Environmental Science & Epic Poetry, Linguistics II, Literature in Translation, Garo Folklore, Tragedy as a Literary Form, Indian Literature in English.

Seminars/Conferences :

Organised :

1. Seminar on "Garo Language & Literature" May 7.8.99 at Tura.

C.R. Marak contributed papers (i) Problems & Teaching Garo as First Language in Higher Education.(ii)Influence of other Indian literatures on Garo.(iii)Strain of the Tradition in Recent Garo Poetry.(iv)Post positions in Garo.

Fameline K Marak presented a paper on "Loan Words in Garo".

Jacqueline R Marak presented a paper titled "Garo Vocabulary".

Extension Programme at NEHU, Tura Campus - Narration of Traditional Garo Epic Poetry by Arjenat Rongrok Sangma from Shantipur Village, Assam, on 24.10.99.

Attended :

C.R. Marak presented paper (i) Jonmoni Dalbot Shira : Her Life & Works.(ii) Howard Denison W. Momin : His Life & Works, at symposium on "Garo Writers and their Works" organised by the Deptt. of Arts & Culture, Govt. of Meghalaya at NEHU, Tura Campus, Oct. 28.29. 1999. Seminar on "Land and Forest : Control & Management in North East India" organised by the NEISSCONG, Shillong on 25,26.

Feb. 2000. (iii) "Effect of Supreme Court Ban on the felling and Timber Movement in Garo Hills." National Seminar on "Religion and Art Forms in the North East with Assam in Focus", organised by Allahabad Museum at Guwahati from 10-12 March 2000. (iv) "Religion & Arts Form in the North East India with special reference to Garo Hills". National Seminar on "Human Rights & Women of North East India" organised by Women's Studies Centre (P), Dibrugarh University from 23-25 March 2000. (v) "Women, Law and Human Rights in Garo Hills of Meghalaya". "Community Writers' Workshop-Cum-Exhibition" organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya, Bhopal, from 31st March to 4th April 2000 at Guwahati and prepared inventory of books in Garo, and status report on Garo language.

Visiting Professor : Prof. S.N. Goswami, Rabindranath Tagore Professor, G.U. from 19th April 1999 to 18th May 1999.

Study Tour/Field Trips of Students :

1. Gambaregre, West Garo Hills, to study Wangala ceremonies, ritual - 6,7 Oct. 1999.
2. Sadolpara, West Garo Hills to study Wangala Festival, 11th Oct. 1999.
3. Siju, South Garo Hills to study Chugan, a post-funeral ceremony, 21st to 23rd Oct. 1999.

Thrust Area of Research : Traditional oral literature and criticism of written works.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi, established in 1996, has been offering regular classes at the M.A. level since its inception and attracting students from almost all the states of North Eastern India. Keeping in mind the broader concept of Hindi literature and language, the Department wants to create awareness among the students in relation to the socio-cultural development of the region. The gradual increase in the number of students in the department is a testimony to the popularity of the subject and its utility and relevance in the North-Eastern region.

The Department is planning to start M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes as well as other research activities in the field of Hindi literature and language along with comprehensive and comparative study of Hindi and other regional languages of North-Eastern India in the near future.

Incharge : Dr. M.P. Pandey

Faculty :
Lecturer : M.P. Pandey, M.A., Ph.D. (Kashi V)

Student intake : a) Enrolment capacity : 30

| b)Actual admission: | SC/ST | Genl. | Male/Female | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 6 | 14 | 8 12 | 20 |

Courses conducted : Aadhunik Kavita (Chhayabad Tak) aur Paryavaran parak Kavya, Hindi Gadya-Natak aur Nibandh, Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas-One (Aadikal aur Bhaktikal), Bhartia Kavya Sastra (I). Chhayavadottar Kavita, Hindi Gadya : Upnyas aur Kahani, Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas (II) (Ritikal aur Aadhunik Kal), Bharatiya Kavya Shastra & Smiksha Sidhant. Aadikalin Kavya, Western Criticism, Bhasha Vigyan Ke Sidhanta, Bhakti Kavya. Special Paper (Premchand), Ritikavya, Hindi Bhasha Ka Vikash, Hindi Nibandh Rachana.

Seminars/Conferences:

Organised:

The Department of Hindi organised 'Hindi Diwas' on 14th of September 1999.

Visiting Professors/Fellows :

Professor S.K. Mishra, M.A., D.Litt. (Patna)

Professor S.N. Pandey, Ph.D. (BHU) upto 15th November 1999

Study Tour/Field Trips of the students : Dr. M.P. Pandey led the team of 3rd Semester students to Varanasi, Delhi, Agra, Mathura and Brindawan during 11th to 24th January 2000. The students interacted with students of Hindi in different Universities like BHU, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth in Varanasi, Delhi University and J.N.U. in Delhi. The students specially coming from North-East region, had an exposure while visiting different universities located in the Hindi belt of India.

Other activities : A function was held in the Department on 26th August 1999, the occasion of 'Sanskrit Diwas' organised by Prof. N. Malla, the then Dean, School of Humanities and Education. Many eminent scholars of Sanskrit graced the occasion. They highlighted the importance of Sanskrit and its utility in the present day life.

DEPARTMENT OF KHASI

The Khasi Department, NEHU, in its nineteen years of existence has made tremendous efforts to develop and enrich Khasi language and literature. During the last academic year, the Department was able to hold a Colloquium to (Late) Prof. R. S. Lyngdoh on 29th September 1999, which was also the 18th anniversary of the Department, to honour his great contribution in the field of Khasi language, culture and literature and to acknowledge with gratitude the donation of his book collection to the University Library.

The Department has also continued to encourage M. Phil & Ph.D. scholars to work on the various thrust areas of research in order to fill the need of study materials of the different courses offered by the Department.

Head : Dr. B War

Faculty :

Professor : B. L. Swer, M.A. (Gau), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Readers : M. B. Jyrwa, M.A. (Gau), Ph.D. (NEHU)
 : B. War, M.A. (NEHU), M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (London)
 Lecturer : S. Dkhar, M.A. (NEHU), Ph.D. (NEHU)
 : A. Kharmalki, M.A. (NEHU), M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Students intake: a) Enrolment Capacity : M.A. – 33
 b) Actual admission : SC/ST Genl. Male/Female Total
 33 7 26 33

Degrees Awarded:

M. Phil :

Ms. Susanna Jyrwa. "E.K. Nongbet's Ka Skit Symphiang : A critical Study".
 Supervisor: Dr. S. Dkhar.

Ms. Rofina Kharkongor. "Major Themes and Technique in Oscar M. Wahlang's
 Poetry". Supervisor: Dr. B. War.

Ms. Barryllia Wolflang. "Khasi Sonnets from 1910 upto 1987 : A Critical Study".
 Supervisor: Dr. B.L. Swer.

Ms. Bakhiamon Rynjah. "Loan Words in Khasi". Supervisor: Dr. B. War.

Ms. Rida Shullai. "Ka Niam Ha Ka Behdeinkhlam : A Study of Religious and Cultural
 Aspect". Supervisor: Dr. B.L. Swer.

Ms. Ibaphimon Manih. "Primrose Gatphoh's U Sier Lapalang : A Critical Study".
 Supervisor: Dr. B.L. Swer.

Ms. Percia Phawa. "Wilson R. Laitflang's Ki Myllung Khasi : A Critical Study".
 Supervisor: Dr. S. Dkhar.

Mr. Oversharp Rapsang. "A Selective Study of Major Themes in B.C. Jyrwa's
 Poetry". Supervisor: Dr. S. Dkhar.

Ph. D :

Antoinette Kharmalki. "Attitudes of the Secondary Khasi Student Towards English
 Language Learning : A Linguistic Perspective". Supervisor: Dr. B. War.

Courses conducted : Linguistics I, Khasi Poetry I, Khasi Literary Criticism, Khasi
 Fiction. Linguistics II, Khasi Drama I, Literary Theory and Criticism, Khasi Poetry
 Linguistics III, Literature in Translation, Khasi Drama II, Culture and Khasi Literature
 I. Option 'A' – Linguistics IV, Option 'B' – Creative Writing & Translation, Khasi
 Fiction II, Culture and Khasi Literature II, Environmental Awareness in Khasi
 Literature and Khasi Poetry III.

Seminars/Conferences :

Organised :

The Department held a one-day Colloquium to (Late) Prof. R.S. Lyngdoh on the 29th
 September 1999 where four papers on Prof. Lyngdoh's contribution to different areas

were presented by eminent scholars, namely, Prof. I. M. Simon, Mr. L.G. Shullai, Prof. Helen Giri and Prof. L. S. Gassah. There was also a book exhibition of Prof. Lyngdoh's collection of books, which were donated to the University Library.

Attended :

Prof. B. L. Swer was invited by the Welsh Academy in collaboration with the Visiting Arts, Cardiff, U.K. in running workshops, presenting papers and lectures in a range of venues across the U.K. from 8th November 1999.

A lecture on "Prospects of Khasi Language & Literature in the New Millennium" in the Annual General Council & 20th Anniversary of the Khasi Authors' Society held on 8.1.2000.

Visiting Professors/Fellows: 1. Dr. J. S. Shangpliang

2. Mr. S. S. Majaw

Publications:

S. Dkhar – 1999, "Ka Kolshor U Khasi Kumba Ka Paw Ha Ki Drama Khasi", an article in *Ka Thiar Ki Nongthoh*, Vol. VII, ed. Khasi Authors' Society, Shillong, (pp. 43 - 56).

Study Tour/Field Trips of Students:

The Department undertook a study tour for M.A. 3rd Semester students to Bangalore, Mysore and Trivandrum from the 10th January to 3rd February 2000 in connection with the course on Environment. The teacher-in-charge of the study tour was Dr. S. Dkhar, Lecturer of the Department.

Thrust Area of Research: Khasi Linguistics, Literature, Culture, Folkloristics and Translation Work.

Other activities: The Department organized social work to clean and whitewash the Department building and its surroundings. It also held a Poetry Writing Competition and a Debate for M.A. students. Professor B. L. Swer was conferred the State Literary Award for Khasi Literature for the publications of *Na Pneh Ka Rynsan* (A Dramatic Criticism), 1994, and *Ka Mationg Ki Khanatang* (A Study of Khasi Folktales), 1995, as best literature in the Khasi language for the year 1997-1998, by the Department of Arts & Culture, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong, in December 1999.

In his visit to the U.K., Prof. B. L. Swer engaged in the following activities:

Poetry Reading organized at Yard Arm, West Berte Street, Cardiff, Waleson, on 11th November 1999.

Poetry Reading and folktales narration at Carmel Chapek, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Wales on 12th November 1999.

A talk on "Writing in Khassia and the Connection with Wales" at Tysal Hell, Handysul, Ceredigion Wales on 13th November 1999.

Prof. B. L. Swer also attended a Workshop for High School at Denbighshire and Flinshire, North Wales on 15th November 1999 and gave a talk on "Study of Khasi Literature employing Welsh Literary traditions and introducing background material:

Welsh-Khasi Connection" at University of Bangor, North Wales on 17th November 1999 was engaged in Poetry reading along with Nigel Jenkins and Dafydd Rowlands (leading Welsh Poets) at Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea on 17th November 1999, held a Running Workshop at Central Library Frederick Street, Cardiff on 18th November 1999 and at Newtown Comprehensive School for high school students and a talk on "Thomas Jones and the Khasi Mission" on 19th November 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

The Department of Linguistics shifted to its new venue near the Philosophy Department on 3rd Feb., 2000. Since there are still only two permanent teachers, the department has to invite Visiting Fellows and guest lecturers for every semester. The department has produced good results, seven First Class, ten high Second Class and only one simple pass. Three Students are pursuing M.Phil at Delhi University. Seven students from 1997-99 batch have cleared the NET. One Ph.D scholar has submitted her thesis. The syllabus has been updated to meet the requirements of the UGC Panel of Linguistics for uniform and job-orientation.

Head : Professor Juanita War

Faculty :

Professor : J.War, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Edinburgh)

Reader : R. Sachdeva, M.A., Ph.D. (Pune)

Lecturer : Saralyn. A. Lyngdoh, M.A. (NEHU) (on contract).

Student intake : a) Enrolment capacity : 30

b) Actual admission : SC/ST Genl. Male/Female Total

| SC/ST | Genl. | Male | Female | Total |
|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| 29 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 30 |

Courses conducted : Introduction to Linguistics, Morphology, Syntax – I, Phonetics and Phonology, Semantics (Part-I), Linguistics & Environment (Part-II), Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Syntax – II. Advanced Syntax, Historical and Comparative Linguistics, South Asia as a Linguistics Area : Special reference to N.E. India and surrounding areas, Dialectology, Trends and Issues in Linguistics, Language Planning and Development, Basic Research Methodology and Field work, Structure of Introduction to Tibeto- Burman and Austro-Asiatic.

Seminars/Conferences (attended) :

J.War presented a paper on "Interaction Between Sub-systems with the Noun and Pronoun Class Systems, with special reference to Khasi" in the 5th Himalayan Symposium, Kathmandu, Nepal 13th - 16th Sept. 1999.

Visiting Fellows :

Prof. R.K. Agnihotri, Delhi University in May, 1999.

Dr. L. Chhange, Linguist Consultant.

Study tour/Field trips of the students :

Prof. J.War, Dr. L.Chhangte & Ms. S.A.Lyngdoh took semester-IV students on a field trip to Mawrong, 27th - 28th July, 1999.

Dr. R.Sachdeva took the students of the Department (Semester-II & IV) to C.I.I.L. Mysore (two weeks), 30th Jan. - 14th Feb. 2000.

Thrust Area of Research : Austro-Asiatic (Narlein)

DEPARTMENT OF MIZO

The Department of Mizo, NEHU, Mizoram Campus was started from the academic year of 1997-98, and it was inaugurated by Professor B. Pakem the then Vice-Chancellor of NEHU on 6th August 1997. At the beginning, the Department was run by four Guest Lecturers from Pachhunga University College, Aizawl. The first batch of 18 students passed out in 1999. The first regular teacher Dr. Laltluangliana Kiangte joined the Department as Reader on 8th February 1999 to take care of the newly established Mizo Department.

Head : Dr. Laltluangliana Kiangte

Faculty :

Reader : Laltluangliana Kiangte, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU), D.Litt. (I.U.Wash)

Student intake : a) Enrolment capacity : 35

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|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| b) Actual admission : | SC/ST | Genl. | Male/Female | Total |
| | 35 | | 21 14 | 35 |

Courses conducted : Mizo Drama : Survey of Development and Selected Plays; Mizo Folk-Literature; Romanic and Victorian Literature (English paper); Practical Criticism from Greek and English Literature (English paper). Prose-III : Selected Mizo Novels; Mizo Literary Criticism : Critical Essays and Book Reviews; Environmental Awareness (English paper); World Literature : An Anthology of Poems, Essays Humours (English paper).

Seminars/Conferences (Attended) :

Dr. L. Kiangte was a paper writer in the (i) "National Seminar on Contemporary Poetry", Nov. 27-29, 1999, organised by Visva Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal. (ii) "Seminar on Mizo First Novelist, L. Biakliana", Nov. 5, 1999. Organised by the Young Mizo Association, Saitual. Writer-cum-Resource person in (i) "Writers Workshop", held at the Auditorium of SCERT, June 1-4, 1999, organised by the Directorate of School Education & State Resource Centre, Shillong. (ii) "Workshop for Development of Supplementary materials" at the Hall of Horticulture Department, July 21-23, 1999, organised by the Department of Education & State Resource Centre. (iii) "Community Writer Workshop-cum-Exhibition of Traditional Literature of North East India", March 31-4 April, 2000 : Guwahati. Organised by the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangralaya (Museum of Mankind) Hq. Bhopal. Poet-participant in "Shillong ensemble

'99 : A Poet's Meet", Oct, 30-31, 1999. Organised by the National Book Trust of India, NEHU Publication Board & Shillong Poetry Society. Resource person in (i) "Seminar on Enrichment of Mizo Language", held at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Mizoram on 8th Dec, 1999. (ii) "National Pre-Youth Assembly-cum-Youth Workshop", March 28-1 April, 2000, Ranchi. Organised by the Youth Wing of NCCL, Hq. Nagpur. Poet-participant in "Millennium Poetry Festival". (Multi-lingual Poetry Recital) Nov. 29, 1999. Organised by Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. Paper Writer & Resource Person, presented two papers in *Katha Translation Workshop*, Dec. 9-10, 1999, Aizawl. Organised by the Regional Centre of Katha, India & Mizo Department NEHU.

Publications :

Khiangte, Laltluangliana, written and published five booklets in Mizo on *Invawn Thianghlim : Duhtak Chawl ta Saptawni* (A Memoir:1998); *Ziakmi Chhuanawm paruk* (Six memorable writers); *Mizo Ziakmi Panga* (Five Mizo Writers) 1999; *Writer of the Century : K.C. Lalvunga* (2000).

Khiangte, Laltluangliana, Edited, Translated to Mizo & Published 5 books, namely *Shakespeare's Hamlet*(1999); *Radiat Poems* (CB:1998); *English Poems and Prose pieces*; *World Literature : Anthology of Poems, Essays etc.* (C.B.: 1999); *Songs of Precious Blood* (2000)

Study Tour/Field Trips : Students visited Mizo Typical village at Falkawn, (About 20 Kms. from Aizawl city).

Thrust Area of Research : Mizo Folk literature & Translation.

Other activities : Mizo Department became overall Champion in the Inter-Department Sport's Meet of Mizoram Campus of NEHU. Dr. Laltluangliana Khiangte has been appointed as member of Mizoram Publication Board, Government of Mizoram from 1999. Again, he has been included in the Sahitya Akademi's publication of *Who's Who of Indian Writers and Asia/Pacific Who's Who* (Vol-III). The National Academy of Letters has already decided to publish Dr. Khiangte's project work on *Anthology of Mizo Literature* (Now in Press).

The Department in collaboration with Katha Regional Centre, Shillong had organised *Katha Translation Workshop* on Dec 9-10, 1999, with the supervision of Dr. K.C. Baral, and Dr.Laltluangliana Khiangte, Reader, Mizo Department, NEHU, as Local Co-ordinator.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy, a unit of the School of Humanities and Education came into existence in 1974. The same year it started its M.A. Programme. Only in 1979, the M.Phil Programme was introduced.

The objective of the Department has been to develop the logical and analytical ability of the students to critically reflect on various issues that confront them. The general direction of the Department has been to give, both in teaching and research,

special attention to such areas of philosophical thought as would facilitate the achievement of an authentic awareness among the students with regard to their own culture and tradition in the broader context of what is usually known as Indian Philosophy, Analytical Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Religion and History of Western Philosophy.

The Department has been conducting research in tribal culture and tribal religion. Courses have been offered both at M.A. and M.Phil level, thereby making the tribal students of North-East appreciate their own tribal heritage.

Head : Professor S Miri

Faculty :

Professors : Mrinal Miri, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Cambridge)

Sujata Miri, M.A., Ph.D. (Delhi)

N Malla, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)

Readers : C R Agera, M.A.(Madras), Ph.D. (Delhi)

Jagat Pal, M.A. (Alld.), Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)

S C Daniel, M.A. (Ann.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : X.P. Mao, M.A, (NEHU), M.Litt. (Sydney)

E R Tongper, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student in-take : a) Enrolment capacity : 50

| b) Actual admission | SC/ST | Genl. | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| | 43 | 17 | 24 | 36 | 60 |

Degree Awarded :

M.Phil :

Amiya Dey "Medical Ethics : Life, Ageing and Death". Supervisor: Dr. S.C. Daniel.

Aubrey Franklin, "Mental Health and Individual Responsibility". Supervisor: Prof. N. Malla.

Kakoli Dey, "Abortion, Euthanasia and Suicide- A Philosophical Analysis". Supervisor: Dr. Jagat Pal.

Ph.D :

Biswas, "A comparative Study of the Post-Modern and the Modern Critique of Knowledge in Richard Rorty, Jacques Derrida and Jurgen Habermas". Supervisor: Prof. M.M. Agrawal.

Bendaninla, "Ethics : Religious or Secular". Supervisor: Prof. M.M. Agrawal.

Shakuntala Bora, "The Self and the Problem of Personal Identity" Supervisor: Prof. M.M. Agrawal.

Courses conducted : Philocophy of M.K. Gandhi, Indian Metaphysics, Symbolic Logic, Moral Philosophy-I and Environmental Ethics. Philosophy of Wittgenstein

(Comp.), Aristotle, Analytic Philosophy, Understanding Tribal Culture, Philosophy of Culture (Optionals).

Seminars/Conferences (Attended) :

Dr.S.C.Daniel presented a paper entitled "Philosophy of History" at North-East India History Association Conference, Dibrugarh, in December 1999.

Publications :

Agera,C.R. 1999. Conversion to Christianity : A Study in the Contemporary Indian Context, *Mission*, 6(2) : 23-236.

Daniel, S.C. 2000. *Philosophy of History : Some Reflections on North-East India*. New Delhi : Regency Publication.

Daniel, S.C. 1999. Gandhi and Social Justice- A critical Analysis. In Anil Dutta Mishra, ed. *Gandhi After Gandhi*. New Delhi : Mittal Publications, 213-223.

Daniel, S.C. 1999. The Impact of Migration on Santhals of Chotnagpur in the Tea Plantation of Assam with special reference to Language and Culture, in P. Thomas, (ed) *Identity of Adivasis in Assam*. New Delhi: Indian Publishers, 11-120.

Daniel, S.C. 1999. Ethnic Identity and Development in India's North-East-A Conspectus, *Mathya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, 4 (1) : 74-84.

Pal, Jagat. 1999. Does the Idea of Niskama Karma rest on a mistake?, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 16(2): 129-139.

Pal, Jagat. 1999. D.Lewis on Causation, *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, 26(3) : 495-502.

Pal, Jagat. 1999. Can there be contradictory propositions ? *Philosophical Quarterly*, 5(1-2) : 75-81.

Pal, Jagat. 1999. Objectivity and Prescriptivism, in R. Raghuramaraju (ed) *Existence, Tehics and Experience*. New Delhi : D.K. Print World. 261-272.

Pal, Jagat. 1999. (Book Review) "Tat Tvam Asi, The Universal Message in the Bhagavadgita" by P. Viswambara Nath, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, 17 (1) : 189-193.

Other activities : The Department regularly holds its Weekly Seminars on Wednesdays.

CENTRE FOR SUPPORTIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS

The Centre for Supportive Learning Systems was established in 1998 as a result of the re-organisation of the centres, and consists of 3 units, viz. Unit for Continuing Education, Unit for Science Education and Unit for Distance Education and is engaged

in numerous activities not only in the states of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland but also in the other North Eastern states with a view to bring about a meaningful and closer link between the University and the people of this region. The primary objective of the Centre is to create awareness on important issues at the grass root level with particular reference to overall and diverse learning needs of all segments of the people of the community and to sensitize community leaders, administrators, political leaders and elders on issues relating to adult literacy, income generation, status of women and women studies, skill improvement activities, population education, consumer protection science temperament. Besides, the Centre is also extending academic support in the development of teaching and learning materials pertaining to societal needs. It also organizes programmes in collaboration with other sister departments of the University and also with State Government departments and other organizations both at the state and national level. The Centre has also re-started regular teaching courses in the form of Diploma and Certificate Courses.

Head : Professor M C Pandey

Faculty :

Professors : M.C. Pandey, M.Sc. (Ranchi), Ph.D. (Minn)

: M.M. Singh, M.A., Ph.D. (Kuruk)

: B.Lyndem (Laso), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Project Officers : I.Lall, M.A. (Patna), M.S. (S.Illinois)

E. Jyrwa, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Courses conducted : Diploma Course on Adult Education : (Regular teaching course of the Centre). Certificate course on Adult Education : (Regular teaching course of the Centre). Short duration Certificate course on Adult Education : (conducted from time to time). Short duration Certificate Course on Population Education. Short duration certificate course on Consumer protection.

Current Activities :

Literacy Programme : As per the aims and objectives of the National Literacy Mission for the eradication of illiteracy 6 J.S.N. have been opened – 2 in Meghalaya, 2 in Mizoram and 2 in Nagaland.

Population Education Resource Centre : A meeting of the Co-ordination Committee was held in December 14, 1999 in collaboration with Assam University and NEHU.

Adolescence Education : In March 2000, two days programme was organized in Imphal, (Manipur), in collaboration with the Department of Adult Education, Manipur University on Adolescence Education.

Participatory training methodology on population related issues : In March 2000, two days programme, was organized particularly for the B.Ed and M.Ed students of the Arunachal University. A similar activity was also organized at the Government Kolasib College, Kolasib, Mizoram on March 6, 2000.

Distribution of reading material to college libraries and participants : It has been a regular feature of the staff of NEHU to distribute reading material to college libraries and participants participating in the activities.

Other activities : Celebration of World Environment Day on 5.6.99 at Tura Government College, Tura and at Kolasib College Kolasib, Mizoram. Celebration of World Population Day on 11.7.99 at Tura Government College, Tura and at Teachers' Training College, Silchar. Awareness programme on Adolescent Education and the Role of women in Preservation of Environment at Women's College, Silchar on 18.1.2000. Social awareness programme in collaboration with Snohlang Development Society at Mawlai, Shillong on 27th April, 1999. Careers 2000 AD' in collaboration with Student Development Services, at St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 9,23 and 30th July 1999 and 6th August 1999. AIDS awareness programme in collaboration with AIDS WING, Diocese, Shillong on 15th May, 1999 at NEHU Seminar Hall, Nongthymmai, Shillong. Awareness programme on Environment and Reproductive Health at Sngapsing Memorial College, Mawkyrwat on 7th Sept, 1999. Awareness programme on AIDS at St. Mary's College, Shillong on 27th Sept, 1999. Coordination Committee meeting of Principals of Medical College, B.Ed. College, Polytechnic College and Deans of Schools of Assam University, Silchar at Assam University, Silchar on 'Issues relating to Population, Environment and Health' on 14, Dec, 1999. Participatory Training on Adolescence Education and Reproductive Health, involving PECs and students on 18-19, Dec. 1999 at Manipur University, Imphal. Participatory Training on Population related issues involving students at Kolasib College, Mizoram on 6th March 2000. Environmental Awareness programme involving students and community at Women's College, Silchar on 14th Jan. 2000. Participatory training methodology programme on Adolescence Education for students and teachers on 24th March 2000 at Arunachal University, Doimukh.

Extension lectures :

Dr. M.C. Pandey delivered the following lectures :

1. Population and population related issues on 13.4.99 at the Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU.
2. Population and population related issues on 14.12.99 at the Department of Commerce, Lucknow University.
3. AIDS and Environmental education on 1-2, 6.99 at NEHU, Shillong.

Mr. J.Mawthoh delivered the following lectures :

1. Drug and AIDS on 7.9.99 at Mawkyrwat.
2. Crime and society on 6.9.99 at the DBYC, Shillong.

Seminars/Workshops :

Attended :

E.Jyrwa : Seminar on "Position and power of women in rural and urban matrilineal household in Meghalaya" organized by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Meghalaya on 19-20th May 1999 and presented a paper on "Reservation of seats for women in grassroot democracy. One day seminar on "Democratic Movements in Meghalaya" organized by the NERC-ICSSR, Shillong, sponsored by the SOFCAR at Shillong on 28th February and presented a paper on "Democratic Movement in Khasi Hills".

B.Lyndem (Laso): Resource Person for Empowerment of women organised by Nyuyound, Moah Women Society Wagking Mon District, Nagaland on 11th and 12th January 1999.

Organised :

B. Lyndem (Laso) (i) a two days workshop on 'Crime' on 16-17, Sept. 1999 involving the NGO's, teachers, students and general public at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong. (ii) Workshop on 'Development of communication skills' in collaboration with Student Development Services at St.anthony's College, Shillong on 4,7,8,11,12, and 15th Oct. 1999. (iii) A one day workshop on 'Role of forests in environmental Conservation' in collaboration with the Forestry Department, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl on March 25th 1999 at Aizawl. (iv) A one day workshop on 'Consumer Education' in collaboration with Economics Department, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl on March 26th 1999.

Publications :

Pandey, M.C. Reading material on Adult education-series IV, 1999. Published by Centre for Adult and continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong.

Pandey, M.C. Population Poverty and Environment in North-East India, 2000. B.Datta Ray. H.K.Mazhari, P.M. Passah and M.C.Pandey (eds). Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Laso L. Biloris 'Developing and open Vocational education study for North east' Prof.G.Ram Reddy Memorial National Seminar, *New millennium challenges to Distance Education*, Hyderabad, 20-21 November, 1999.

Research programmes : 'Education for All : A case study of Mizoram' Awarding Agency : Indian National Commission/UNESCO, New Delhi.

EU India Economic Cross Cultural Programme (EIECCP) project preparation fund. Small and micro enterprise development in Forest based livelihood systems in North, North east & East India. Awarding agency : Reading University U.K. London.