

## STUDENTS SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### STUDENTS' WELFARE

The Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare continued to served as the nodal agency for student services and their welfare. Though largely concerned with the Shillong Campus, the Office coordinated student activities in the Tura and Aizawl Campuses through teachers given charges of these functions. Throughout the period under review Dr. B. Kharbuli, Reader in Zoology, held charge as Dean Students' Welfare. As in previous years a major concern of the office was management of the halls of residences of the post-graduate students and research scholars, the co-ordination of the NEHU Students' Union, academic study tours, sports and cultural activities and admission to the post-graduate and research programmes of the University and the award of P.G. Scholarships and Students' Aid Fund.

**Scholarships/Aid Fund :** During the period under review 85 NEHU P.G. scholarships including 16 to ST/SC students were awarded. Six economically backward students were awarded financial aid through the Students' Aid Fund.

**Residence in Hostels :** In the Shillong Campus, total hostel admission is as follows :

	Genl.	SC/ST	Total
Hostel (Male)	24	76	110
P.G. & R.S.			
Hostel (Female)	27	95	122
P.G. & R.S.			

**Students' Activities :** Election to the Executive Committee of the NEHU Students' Union for the year 1999-2000 was conducted as scheduled on the first week of April 1999.

**Study tour and field trips :** The office also coordinated the Study tours of 7 Academic departments, namely : 1. Linguistics, 2. Hindi, 3. Education, 4. Khasi, 5. Zoology, 6. Geography, 7. Anthropology.

**Other co-curricular activities :** In addition to coordination during the Annual University week w.e.f. 3-8 May 1999 which included Sports and Games and Cultural programmes. The office also coordinated the following co-curricular activities.

1. R. Murry Memorial Inter- Hostel T.T. Tournament.
2. Handique Memorial Inter -Hostel Volleyball Tournament.
3. Inter College Sports and Zonal Sports meets.
4. P.C.Lalmuanpui Inter- Hostel Basketball Tournament.
5. National Level Debate Competition at Guwahati, 26 to 28 November 1999.
6. Inter University Debate Competition at Hyderabad 28-31 December 1999.

## SPORTS AND GAMES

The Sports Board of North-Eastern Hill University had decided to conduct the following Inter-College tournaments during the calendar year 1999-2000 in Aizawl, Tura and Shillong :

One Zone Tournaments : Cricket, Basketball (M&W), Football (W), Hockey (M&W), Boxing, Judo (M&W), Best Physique (M), Weight Lifting (M) and Athletics.

Zonal Tournaments : Football (M), Table Tennis (M&W), Badminton (M&W), Volleyball (M&W), and Chess (Combined).

Out of the above tournaments, all events, except Cricket were held. Athletics was held after a lapse of two years. Cricket could not be held as ground conditions in the Month of April 1999 were not suitable for the conduct of the tournament. The remaining tournaments were successfully conducted, and for this, a major part of the credit goes to the College Principals and teachers, the Officials and referees of the various Associations, all of whom extended their full cooperation.

All the tournaments were held in either Aizawl, Lunglei or Shillong. Tournaments could not be held in Tura as we were officially informed that the indoor stadium there was not fit for the conduct of Table Tennis and Badminton. As Chess was the only other tournament decided by the Sports Board to held in Tura, this was shifted to Shillong.

The results and others details of the various one-zone, zonal, inter-zonal and inter-University tournaments held are outlined below :

### One Zone Tournaments

Basketball (M&W) : Both the Women's and Men's Basketball Tournaments were conducted in Pologround, Shillong from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1999. This was the 15<sup>th</sup> time that Women's Basketball was conducted and the 14<sup>th</sup> time for Men's Basketball. In all, 6 colleges participated in the Women's section and 7 teams in the Men's section. The results of this tournament are as follows :

Women's Section : Winners - Lady Keane Girl's College  
Runners up - Shillong College

Men's Section : Winners - Shillong  
Runners up - St. Anthony's College

Football (W) : The Football (Women) tournament was conducted in the Polo Ground, Shillong from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1999. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> time that this tournament was conducted. In all, 4 colleges participated. The results of this tournament are as follows :

Winners - S. Thankima College  
Runners up - Government Aizawl College

Boxing : The Boxing tournament was conducted at Aizawl, during 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 1999. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> time that this tournament was conducted. In all, 9 college teams participated. The results of this tournament are as follows :

**Best Team** - Government Aizawl College

**Runners up** - Hrangbana College

**Best Physique** : This tournament was conducted at Aizawl during 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1999. 6 colleges participated. The results of this tournament are as follows :

**Team Championship** - Government Aizawl College

**Runners up** - Hrangbana College

**Hockey (M&W)** : This tournament was conducted at Aizawl during 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1999. In all, 8 colleges participated in the women's section and 9 colleges in the men's section. The results of this tournament are as follows :

**Women's Section** : **Winners** - Government Aizawl College

**Runners up** - Hrangbana College

**Men's Section** : **Winners** - Hrangbana College

**Runners up** - Aizawl North College

**Weightlifting** : This tournament was conducted at Aizawl during 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1999. In all, 7 colleges participated. The results of this tournament are as follows :

**Winners** - Government Aizawl College

**Runners up** - Hrangbana College

**Judo** : This tournament was conducted at Aizawl during 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1999. In all, 10 colleges participated in this tournament. The results of this tournament are as follows :

**Winner** - Government Aizawl College

**Runners up** - Hrangbana College

**Athletics** : This tournament was conducted at Polo Ground, Shillong from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1999. In all, 8 women colleges and 7 men colleges participated in this tournament. The main results of this tournament are as follows :

**Best Team (M)** - St. Anthony's College

**Best Team (W)** - Lady Keane Girls' College

**Best Athlete (M)** - Mr. Amin Kharkongor, St. Anthony's College

**Best Athlete (W)** - Ms. B. Syiem, Lady Keane Girls' College

**Best March Past Team** - St. Anthony's College

#### **Zonal and Inter-Zonal Tournaments.**

The Zonal tournaments were held at Aizawl and Shillong. Teams that qualified for the Inter-zonal Tournaments and the winners and runners-up are as follows :

**Football (M)** : The Meghalaya and Mizoram Zonal teams that qualified for the Inter-Zonals were Shillong College, St. Anthony's College, J. Buana College and Lunglei Government College. The Inter Zonal Tournament was held at Shillong on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1999. The results are as under :

Winners - Shillong College  
Runners up - St. Anthony's College

**Badminton (M&W)** : The Meghalaya and Mizoram Zonal teams that qualified for the Inter-zonals were - Women = Lady Keane Girl's College, Shillong College, Government Aizawl College and Hrangbana College, and Men = Budha Bhanu Saraswati College, St. Anthony's College, Government Aizawl College and Hrangbana College. The Inter Zonal Tournament was held at Shillong on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1999. The results are as under :

Women : Winners - Lady Keane Girls' College  
Runners up - Government Aizawl College

Men : Winners - B.B.S. College  
Runners up - St. Anthony's College

**Table Tennis (M&W)** : The Meghalaya and Mizoram Zonal teams that qualified for the Inter-Zonals were - Women = Lady Keane Girls' College, Shillong College, Pachhunga University College and Government Aizawl College, and Men = St. Anthony's College, Shillong College, T. Romana College and Government Aizawl College. The Inter Zonal Tournament was held at Shillong on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1999. The results are as under :

Women : Winners - Pachhunga University College  
Runners up - Government Aizawl College

Men : Winners - T. Romana College  
Runners up - Government Aizawl College

**Volleyball (M&W)** : The Meghalaya and Mizoram Zonal teams that qualified for the Inter-Zonal were - Women = Shillong College, Sankardev College, Aizawl West College and T. Romana College, and Men = Union Christian College, St. Edmund's College, Government Aizawl College and Aizawl West College. The Inter Zonal Tournament was held at Pologround, Shillong on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> September, 1999. The results are as under :

Women : Winners - Aizawl West College  
Runners up - T. Romana College

Men : Winners - Government Aizawl College  
Runners up - Aizawl West College

**Chess (Combined) :** The Meghalaya and Mizoram Zonal teams that qualified for the Inter-Zonals were Sankardev College, Shillong Commerce College, Government Aizawl College and Hrangbana College. The Inter zonal Tournament was held at NEHU Bijnai Complex, Shillong on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1999. The results are as under :

Winners - Government Aizawl College

Runners up - Sankardev College

### C. Inter University Tournaments : East Zone and A.I.U.

This year, the University could not send out any team to participate in any of the Inter-University tournaments due to paucity of funds, though a coaching camp was conducted for Football (M) in Shillong.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

During the period under report, the enrolment of volunteers in Meghalaya reached 6937 covering 24 colleges and a Post Graduate Unit, with a total of 38 Programme officers.

After several years, an amount of Rs.9,17,140/- was released to the NSS Cell by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Meghalaya in May 1999 towards implementation of Regular Activities and Special Camping programmes for the year 1998-99. The first instalment of funds was accordingly released to all units in Meghalaya in June 1999. Activities could hence be initiated by units and several programmes were held during the year. Some of these were :

**World Environment Day :** To mark the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1999 NSS units of Sankardev College, BBS College, Shillong College, Umshyrpi College, Tura Government College and P.G. Unit organised Cleaning Drive and Tree Plantation programmes at various places. The NSS unit of Tura Government College in addition to this also held a panel discussion on Environmental problems and a drawing competition for college and University students in Tura.

**National Integration Camps :** 26 volunteers of different colleges participated in three national Integration Camps held at (i) Umroi from April, 6-13, 1999 (ii) Tura from November 2-6, 1999 and (iii) Imphal from November 16-25, 1999. The NSS unit of Tura Government College organised a National Integration Camp at Tura from 2-6, November, 1999. Thirteen programme Officers and 88 volunteers from various colleges of the North East and West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa participated in the same.

**NSS Day Celebrations :** Various programmes such as Cleaning Drive, Tree Plantation, Singing competition, Medical camp, visit to the SOS Children Village at Umiam and programme on HIV/AIDS by the units were held to mark the occasion of NSS Day on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

**Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme :** Twenty one volunteers from different colleges participated in the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme at the NEHU Health

Centre, Bijni Complex, Shillong during the month of October, November and December, 1999.

National Service Volunteer (NSV) : The NSS Cell deployed a NSV to assist the Cell. The post is funded by the NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati. Ms. Unimary Kharkongor joined the Cell in September 1999 for a period of one year.

Orientation Course for programme Officers : As decided in the Programme Officer's meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1999 the NSS Cell organised an Orientation Course for untrained Programme Officers at TORC, Narendrapur from 10-19<sup>th</sup> December 1999. The course was arranged specifically for NSS Programme Officers of NEHU, Meghalaya. A total of ten Programme Officers underwent successful training.

World Aids Day : Various units observed World Aids Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1999 in a befitting manner through Poster Campaign, Awareness Camps, Quiz, debates etc.

Pre-Republic Day Camp : A Pre Republic Day Camp organised by the NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati was held at Umroi Army Contonment from 28<sup>th</sup> November - 4<sup>th</sup> December 1999. Eight volunteers including 3 males and 5 females volunteers participated in the same. Ms. Kynjai R Mawthoh of Raid Laban College, Ms. Wanda Rynjah of Synod College and Mr. Arbind Roy of Umshyrpi College were selected for the Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999 - 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2000.

Vande mataram Campaign : The NSV was part of the Jatha team of the Vande Mataram Campaign organised by the Nehru Yuva Kendra. The team which comprised of NSV's of NSS and NYKS toured all districts of Meghalaya from 1-12 January as part of the Campaign.

Special Camping Programme : The NSS unit of Ri-Bhoi College, Nongpoh conducted a ten day camp on literacy and Women's reproductive health at Garikhana, Nongpoh from 29<sup>th</sup> November - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1999. Sixty volunteers and four local youths participated in the same.

## CENTRAL SERVICES

### COMPUTER CENTRE

The Centre provides computation facility to faculty members, research scholars and students of the University and conduct training programmes in computer related subjects and develops software for the University's Finance Department.

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