colliders" was also sanctioned by the University Grants Commission to be carried out under the supervision of Dr. P.N. Pandita.

Dr. P.N. Pandita carried out collaborative research work with:

(i) Prof. Per Osland, University of Bergen, Norway on physics of Higgs bosons.
(ii) Dr. K. Huitu and K. Poulamaki, Helsinki Institute of Physics, Finland on Supersymmetric Left-Right models.
(iii) Dr. B. Ananthanarayan, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on Beyond the Standard Model.

Other activities:

Prof. A.L. Verma (I) acted as a member of the National Organizing Committee for the National Laser Symposium held at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur from December 14-16, 1998. (ii) Prof. Verma is having additional responsibility at Head of USIC, NEHU w.e.f. 25-8-1998.

Prof. C.S. Shastry (I) visited Physics Department, Mangalore University in Jan 99 and gave a set of 10 lectures on Nuclear Structure to M.Sc. students/Scholars. (ii) visited Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar in Jan-Feb 1999 for 3 weeks for collaborative research work. (iii) was a member of Advisory Committee of DAE Symposium on Nuclear Physics(1998) organised by DAE.

Prof. P. Shukla was selected as a Senior Category Speaker under theTheoretical Physics Seminar Circuit Programme (TPSC) for the year 1998-2000. He was also appointed an Associate of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai. Prof. Shukla visited Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar (Dec 98); IIMSC, Chenna(Jan 99); and Banaras Hindu University (March 99) under the TPSC programme and gave talks on his current research work. He also visited IIT, Madras and IGCAR, Kalpakkam in Jan 1999 and gave talks there.

Dr. P.N. Pandita (I) was invited by Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), Germany to visit its Theory Group for two months from January to February 1999. (ii) was appointed as a Senior Associate of the Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, India, for three years (1998-2001). (iii) was elected as a National Organising Committee Member for the "Workshop on High Energy Physics Phenomenology-VI" to be held at theInstitute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai during January 2000.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

CENTRE FOR CULTURAL AND CREATIVE STUDIES

The Centre for Cultural and Creative Studies was established to promote art appreciation and art education in the region through various courses, workshops and seminars. A systematic approach to aspects of art with emphasis on its utility application and creativity informs the activities of the Centre.

Head: Professor (Mrs) Helen Giri.

Faculty :
Professor : Helen Giri, M.A./Ph.D. (Gauh.)
Lecturers : D.L. Kharmawphlang, MA (NEHU)
M.H. Barbhuiya, B.Fine (NB)
P. Jhingan, M.A. (J. Nehru)

Extension Lectures :

Dr. Nicole Revel, director of Research, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Laboratorie d Langues et Civilisations a Traditions Orales, Paris, on Palawan Oral Literature : epics of the Palawan highlanders of the Philippines, 26th Novembe5r, 1998.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended :
Helen Giri : (1) Participated in a Seminar on "Churches of Indigenous Origins in the North East India" from 26th to 29th August, 1998 and presented (and submitted for Publication) a paper on "The Christ Church Mission in Khasi and Jaintia Hills (with special reference to Mawlai).

(2) Participated as a Resource person in a workshop on "Rights and Responsibilities of Journalists" : Shillong Press Club on 1st August, 1998.

M.H. Barbhuiya : Participated as a Resource person in the Students Workshop on `Visual and Fine Arts' organised by Kendriya Vidyalaya at Umroi-Barapani, Shillong from 27th - 29th March, 1999.

Publications :
Giri,Helen. : "*The Khasis under British Rule*" 1824-1947 (Revised Editions). Regency Publication, New Delhi, June 1998.

Other activities :
Helen Giri :
1. Served as judge of Folk Music Artiste Audition, New Delhi for upgradation of `A' Grade Artistes to Top Grade - All India on 29.4.98.

2. Feature programme on : Katto Katne ki Skit Tem Ksing Khasi, All India Radio, Shillong.
Ki Skit a Pomblang Nongkrem, All India Radio, Shillong.

3. Participated in the National Composers Meet, New Delhi on invitation from Sangeet Natak Akademi, from 9th to 12th March, 1999.

4. Script writer and consultant for Documentary feature film "Lest we Forger" (Khasi Resistance Movement - First phase 1824 - 1839), DDI programme sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resources, New Delhi.

M.H.Barbhuiya :

1. Exhibited 5 numbers of paintings at the Art and Craft Exhibition organised by the Creative Arts Unit, NEHU as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration from 9th to 12th November, 1998

2. Organised a programme on 'Science Behind Miracles' in collaboration with Science and Mathematics Education Unit, NEHU on 4th December, 1998.

3. Acted as Resource person in the Practising School of Art, organised by RITI Academy of Visual Art, shillong in collaboration with the Directorate of Art and culture, Government of Meghalaya at State Museum Hall from 13th to 18th March, 1999.

4. Participated in the Group Exhibition of paintings, drawings and graphic prints organised by the Meghalaya Contemporary Artists Group at Art & Culture Hall, Shillong from 25th to 29th March, 1999.

The Creative Arts Unit is translating some Khasi poems/songs (lyrics) into English version to be sent for subsequent translation into Bengali and other languages as desired by the Sahitya Akademi, Eastern Zone, vide their letter dated 9th September, 1998.

5. Initiated a cultural programme on 24.4.98 in connection with India's Fifty Years of Independence.

6. Organised a College-cum-University level Cultural Programme on 28.7.98 at State Central Library, Shillong, as part of the University's Silver Jubilee Celebration.

7. Undertook a field work - an audio documentation of folktales and stories current in Pahamskhen and Pahambir Villages on 29.10.98.

8. Organised a three-day Exhibition of Painting, Wood-crafts, Graphic Prints etc. cum -Lecture series on Art Appreciation delivered by Professor Pranab Roy, a renowned Art Critic and Art Historian, with effect from 9th to 12th November, 1998 as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of NEHU.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Established in 1974 the Department of History has been organised, as its placement in the School of Social Sciences would suggest on the concept of history as a Social Sciences. In character, distinguished by an emphasis on the study of peoples and regions with particular reference to social and cultural development is with special reference to India and within it, North East India. The Department's objectives of the academic programme is (1) to provide at the Master's level a broad knowledge of human history and particularly of the areas and themes of special concern to the Department and the modern approaches to its study through a suitably structured and balanced syllabus (2) to promote historical research in hitherto unexplored areas, especially in the North Eastern region through the M.Phil/PhD programmes and faculty

member's research. The Department's major achievements have been in the areas of syllabi innovation and promotion of regional or north east India studies. New ground have been broken in the teaching and research in regional history and in the history of the bordering areas or countries through the researches of its faculty, its M.Phil and PhD programme and through the North East India Histoy Association which it had helped establish, and nurtured for 20 years (1979-99), the department has played a crucial role in laying the foundation of regional studies. The Department is now recognised as the leading centre in the history for historical studies of north eastern region. In 1995/96 the department was brought under the Special Assistance Programme of the UGC and it is hoped will develop into a Centre of Advanced Studies in North East Indian Studies.

Head : Professor Imdad Hussain

Faculty :

Professors : J B Bhattacharjee, MA/PhD(Gau)
J P Singh, MA/PhD (Ban.)
Imdad Hussain, MA/PhD (Gau)

Readers : D R Syiemlieh, MA/ PhD (NEHU)
M Momin, MA/ PhD (J.Nehru)
M Sharma, MA(Gau), PhD (NEHU)
F A Qadri, MA/ PhD (Alig.)

Lecturers : C Mawlong, MA.(NEHU),Dip.Arch(Delhi)
V R Rengsi, MA/MPhil (NEHU)
A N Passah, MA/MPhil (NEHU)
T Gurung, MA/ PhD (NEHU)

Student Intake :

a) Enrollment Capacity MA 50
M Phil 15

b) Actual Enrollment:

MA	52	MPhil	Nil	PhD	9
SC/ST	49	SC/ST	Nil	SC/ST	9
Others	3	Others	Nil	Others	Nil

Degrees Awarded:

MPhil:

i. Ibetlin Kharumnuid, "Changing Status of the Khasi Syiems", Supervisor, Dr. D.R. Syiemlieh.

ii. Md. Riazuddin Ansari, 1942 Movement in Darrang District with Special reference to Dhekiajuli", Supervisor Professor Imdad Hussain.

iii. B Lalrinchhani, "Christianity and Women in Mizoram" Supervisor Dr Manorama Sharma.

Course Conducted:

M.A.

Historiography, Pre Historic and Proto Historic Societies, Ancient Societies, Pre Industrial Societies and Social Institutions, Capitalism and Colonialism 16th-19th Centuries, Imperialism and Nationalism in 1st half of the 20th Century, Evolution of Modern Indian Societies (1858-1947), Socio Economic and Political Development in N E India, Ancient Indian Social and Economic History,Political Theory and Institutions in Ancient India, Religion and Society in Ancient India, Introduction to Archaeology, History of the Guptas, Religion & Society in Medieval India, Economy and Society in India (650-1400 AD), Agrarian Unrest in Medieval India, British Expansion in India, British Expansion in India, Indian Nationalis, Economic History of Modern India, Peasant Movements in Modern India, British policy in N E India, Political Development in N E India, Government and Politics in N E India, Economic History of N E India, Polity Formation in N E India, Social Change in N E India, The Rise of Modern Japan, History of Sciences.

M.Phil.

1. Historical Thought
2. Historical Method
3. Dissertation by Research

PhD Thesis by Research

Seminar / Conferences :

Professor Imdad Hussain presented a paper "Borderlands and Recruiting Grounds : Eastern Assam in the early Nineteenth Century" to the 5th Session of the Indian History Congress held at Patiala.

Dr D R Syiemlieh attended and read paper at the following :

"Indigenous Roots : Hajom Kissor Singh and the Founding of Unitarianism in Khasi Jaintia Hills", Seminar on Churches of Indigenous North East India Project Consultation, 26-29 August 1998, Shillong.

"The Crown Colony Plan for the Hills of North East India : Concept to Collapse 1941-1946", National Seminar on Making of the Union : Integration of Indian States, Assam University, Silchar 26 - 27 November, 1998.

"Status of Historical Writing in Khasi", Seminar on Status of Social Sciences in Vernacular Languages in North East India, Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong 30 November, 1998.

"Indirect British Administration in North East India", 19th Session of the North East India History Association, Nagaland University, Kohima, 3 - 5 December 1998.

"The Crown Colony Plans : The British and the Hill Areas of North East India 1945-46, 59th Session of the Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala, 28-30 December, 1998.

Dr Manorama Sharma

Made a presentation on "Women and Empowerment" in Seminar on "Empowerment at Grass Root Level : Assam in 2000 organised by Assam Prakalpa at Dibrugarh University from 21st to 23rd January, 1999.

Attended the 19h session of the North East India History Association held at Kohima 3 - 5 December, 1998

Dr F A Qadri

Attended 59th Session of Indian History Congress at Punjabi University, Patiala 28 - 31 December as a delegate from NEHU and presented a paper on "Multitude in Solitude : The Phulwari Sharif Experiment in Sufism".

Publications :

D R Syiemlieh

Books

1. *They Dared to Hope : The Congregation of Holy Cross in India*, Bangalore, 1999.
2. Edited : Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Eighteenth Session, Agartala, 1997, Shillong 1998.
3. Edited with J P Singh et. al., *Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in North East India* (1947-97), New Delhi 1998.

Articles

1. "Mariamnagar : Cultural Integration : Social Seclusion", Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Eighteenth Session, Agartala, 1997, Shillong, 1998, pp.166-171.
2. "Portuguese Settlement in North East India", In Francis Fernandez and Joe Varickasseril eds. , *Mission A Service of Love : Essays in Honour of George Kuttappallil,* Shillong, 1998, pp 301 - 308.

Dr M Momin "Studies in the Political and Socio-Economic History of Pre-Ahom : Perspectives and Prospects", *NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. I, No.1, 1998, pp 1-20

Dr M Sharma *History and History Writing in N E India*, (Regency Publisher, New Delhi, 1998)

"*Writing of History the Colonial Bias"* Proceedings of the North East India History Association., 18th Session, Tripura 1997, Shillong 1998 pp54-60

Dr F A Qadri *The Celebrated Garden : A Study of Phulwari Sharif Family of Muslim Divines,* NEHU Publications , 1998

Ms C Mawlong "Methods of Preservation Practised in Cherra State (Hima Sohra) some Insights", *Proceedings of the North East India history Association,* Eighteenth Session, Agartala, 1997, Shillong, 1998, pp 101-106

Ms A N Passah"The Welsh Presbyterian Mission in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills ; Early expansion into Sylhet, Cachar and Mizoram, *Proceedings of the North East India History Association,* Eighteenth Session, Agartala, 1997, Shillong, 1998, pp. 155-165.

Study Tour / Field Trip : Ms Cecile Mawlong took 4th Semester students on a field trip to Pomsohmen, Cherrapunji on 23rd March, 1998. The purpose was to study the megalithic remains in old Sohra.

Thrust Area of Research : Regional History / N E India

Research Programme / Project : All the faculty members continued their research in the fourth year of the Special Assistance Programme, on specific projects to collectively prepare for a comprehensive history of N E India.

Other Activities :The Department organised the Fifth H K Barpujari Endowment Lectures delivered by Professor Aniruddha Ray of the Department of Islamic History an Culture, Calcutta University between 22 September - 24 September 1998. Professor Ray delivered 3 lectures on "European Perceptions of Medieval North East India".

Two Refresher Courses for college and university teachers was conducted between August 20-17 September and 2 November - 23 November 1998. Drs D R Syiemlieh and M Momin coordinated these courses. Professor Imdad Hussain was re-elected for a third term as Executive Member of the Indian history Congress. Dr D R Syiemlieh was elected as Executive members of the North East India History Association. Dr Manorama Sharma was elected Joint Secretary of the North East India History Association. She was also elected as Convenor Shillong Chapter of the North East India Social Science Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Established in 1974, the Department of Political Science aims at building an academic community of students, researchers and teachers devoted to an open critical and analytical study of the discipline with an exphasis on the inter-disciplinary approach. It also aims at making courses and research work socially relevant and to develop in the students an awareness of the basic issues and problems in the discipline and to equip them intellectually to fulfill those needs.

With a sanctioned strength of 13 faculty members the department has 80 students on its roll at the M.A. level. The department also provides research facilities leading to the M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees.

Head : Professor L.S. Gassah.

Faculty :

Professors : R.L.Walli, M.A. (J&K), Ph.D. (J.Nehru)
A.K. Baruah, M.A./Ph.D. (Punj.)
R. Borgohain, M.A. (J.Nehru), Ph.D. (Gauh.)
L.S.Gassah, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)

Readers : B.J. Deb, M.A./Ph.D. (Gauh.)
E.Laitflang, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : K.Debbarma, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
P.Malngiang, M.A./Ph.D./L.L.B. (NEHU)
S.Sengupta, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
T.T. Haokip, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
B.K. Mahapatra, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (J.Nehru)

Student Intake :

a) Enrolment capacity = 40

b) Actual admission

= SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
--	35	3	16	22	38

Degrees Awarded :

Ph.D

Ms. Susmita Sengupta, `Regionalism in Meghalaya'. Supervisor, Professor A.K. Baruah.

Mr. Chawngsailova, `Mizo National Front and its Role in Mizoram Politics'. Supervisor, Dr. B.J. Deb.

Mr. Asiele Pusa, ` Politics in Naga Society - The Inter-Tribal Relations'. Supervisor, Professor A.K. Baruah.

Mr. R.K. Satapathy, `The U.S. Involvement in Nicaragua during Sandinista Rule'. Supervisor, Professor R.L. Walli.

Courses conducted :

Political Theory - The Classical Traditions, Theories and Concept in Public Administration, Government and Politics in India, Theory of International Politics, Political Theory - The Liberal Democratic theory and Conservatism, Issues in Public Administration, Socio-economic Basis of the Indian Political System, Problems of International Politics, Political Theory - Contemporary Marxist Theory, Modern Political Analysis.

(Optional - Any Two)

International Law, Traditional Government and Politics of the Hill Areas of North East India, Issues in Indian Administration and Research Methodology.

M.A. (Fourth Semester) Compulsory

Contemporary Political Theory : Major Issues, Comparative Politics.

(Optional - Any Two)

International Organisation, Government and Politics of the Hill Areas of North East India, Modern Indian Political Ideas, Foreign Policy, Political Sociology.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended

L.S. Gassah -National Seminar on `Perspective, Issues and Problems of Border Trade in North East India' 14-15 December, 1998.

Seminar on `Status of Social Sciences in Vernacular Languages in North-East India', held on 30.11.98 and presented a paper entitled `Writings in Khasi Vernacular Pertaining to Socio-Political Issues', under the auspices of ICSSR-NERC, Shillong.

Seminar on `Challenges of Humans Disabilities in North-East India : A Study of Human Ecology'. 7-8 September 1998, NEICSSR, Shillong.

Seminar on `Renewal Energy Resource Management in North East India', 5th June 1998, NEICSSR, Shillong.

Workshop on `Research Methodology in Social Sciences with special reference to North East India' acted as one of the resource persons during the workshop (8-28 March 1998), organised by ICSSR-NERC, Shillong.

Eighth Annual Conference of NEIPSA and National Conference on Human Rights in India Socio-Political and Legal Dimensions, 10-11 December 1998, J.J. College, Jorhat, Assam, and presented a paper on `Child and Human Rights : An Insight'.

R Borgohain Workshop on `Research Methodology in Social Science with special reference to North East India' acted as one of the resource persons during the workshop (8-28 March 1998), organised by ICSSR - NERC, Shillong.

K Debbarma Attended AIMED Seminar (International) on `Micro-Economic Development'. November 20-26, at Bangalore.

Attended and presented a paper in a National Seminar on Inter-and in a States Conflicts in South Asia - 18-20 February, 1999, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

B.J. Deb. National Seminar on Renewable Energy Resource Management in North East India organised by NEICSSR, 5th June 1998.

National Seminar on Perspective, Issues and Problems of Border Trade in North East India 14-15 December, 1998.

National Seminar on Human Rights, J.B. College, Jorhat, 8th Annual Conference of North East India Political Science Association 10-11 December 1998.

B.K. Mohapatra Participated in NEIPSA Conference on `HUMAN RIGHTS' Held at Jorhat, 11-12, December, 1998.

Susmita Sengupta Attended the Eighth Annual Conference of NEIPSA and National Seminar on `Human Rights in India : Socio-Political and Legal Dimensions' held in J.B. College, Jorhat on 10th and 11th December 1998. Presented a paper titled `Women and Human Rights : an Analysis of Beijing Women's Conference'.

Attended the National Seminar on the `Recent Trends in the Indian Parliamentary Democracy - Need of an Alternative' held in Bahona College, Jorhat on19th and 20th February, 1999. Presented a paper titled `Emerging Trends in Parliamentary Democracy in Uttar Pradesh - an Analysis'.

P Malngiang Research Methodology Workshop Organised by ICSSR, on 18th May 1998, Shillong. Presented paper.

Symposium on the Life and Works of Khasi Authors in the field of Khasi Literature, on 3-4 November, 1998. Department of Art and Cultura Government Meghalaya. Presented paper.

A.K. Baruah International Conference on Regional Development in India and China November 19-20, 1998, Ministry of External affairs Government of India, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi. Presented paper.

Assam Beyond 2000 : Experimental the grassroots Level, Dibrugarh, January 22-23, 1999. Presented paper.

Presented paper, NEIHA, Kohima, 3-5 December, 1998.

Publications :

Gassah,L.S. - *Traditional Institutions of Meghalaya : A Study of Doloi and his Administration,* Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

Gassah,L.S. - `Self - Management among Tribals in Meghalaya', in *Antiquity to Modernity in Tribal India.* Vol.II (Ed.) Bhupinder Singh, Inter-India Publications, New Delhi, 1998, pp. 91-122.

Gassah,L.S. et,al (Eds) - *Power to People in Meghalaya,* Recency Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

Gassah,L.S. et.al. (Eds.) - *Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in North East India* (1947-97). Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998.

Gassah,L.S. - `Liberalization, Ethnic Idendity and Economic Development : A Case Study of Khasi and Jaintia Hills', In *Liberalization and India's North-East* (Eds.) Gumdas Das & R.K.Purkayastha, Commornwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1998, pp. 261-272.

Malngiang,P. - `The Federation of Khasi Jaintia and Garo Peole', In *NEIPSA Proceedings,* 1998, pp. 58-63.

Malngiang,P. -`Electoral Politics in Meghalaya : A Study of the Meghalaya Federation and Congress Party in the 1993 Assembly Elections' in Phukon, Girin and Adil-ul-Yasin (Eds.) *Working of Parliamentary Democracy and Electoral Politics in North East India.* (South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1998), pp. 87-96.

Deb,B.J. - `Tribal Nation of Exploitation' in B.Dattaray (Ed.) *Sociological Constraints to Industrial Development in North-East,* Concept, New Delhi, 1998, pp. 131-134.

---------- `Social Movement in Mizoram' in M.N.Karna (Ed.) *`Social Movement in North-East India',* Concept, 1998, New Delhi, pp. 127-132.

Sengupta, Susmita. - `Politics of Coalition in Meghalaya - Meghalaya United Parliamentary Party (MUPP) Coalition of 1990-91' in Girin Phukon and Adil-ul-Yasin (Eds.) *`Working of Parliamentary Democracy and Electoral Politics in North East India'.* (New Delhi 1998), pp. 201-209.

---------- `Grass-roots Politics in Arunachal Pradesh - A Case Study of All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union' in *Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Conference of NEIPSA* (Shillong, 1998), pp. 39-47.

Walli,R.L. - "Funtionsalism in World Politics", *Journal of Politics,* Vol. 48, No.1, pp. 35-53.

Baruah,A.K. - `Centre - State Relations : The Case for a new Political Cultura' in B.Hazarika (Ed.), *Socio-Economic and Political Change : Some Issues,* J.B. College, Jorhat, December 1998, pp. 50-58.

---------- `On Approaches to the Study of History' *NEIHA Proceeding,* October 1998, pp. 21-25.

---------- : Assam Election 1996 : The Congress Debacle in *Working of Parliamentary Democracy and Electoral Politics in North East India,* (Eds.) Girin Phukon and Adil-ul-Yasin, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1998, pp. 19-29.

Study Tour/Field Trips :

The Department of Political Science with two Teachers incharge - Dr. Debbarma and Dr. T.T. Haokip conducted a study tour during 11th January 1999 to 1st February 1999 to Bangalore and Bombay.

Thrust Area of Research : M.Phil. - Government & Politics of North East India.
Ph. D. - Government & Politics of North East India.

Research Programmes/projects :

L.S.Gassah
--- Research Priority with Special Reference to Mizoram.
--- Review of Research Priorities in Political Science in North East India (1970-1990)

A.K. Baruah
--- Politics in North East India, ICSSR, NEW DELHI.
--- Youth Organisation in North East India, ICSSR, NERC, Shillong.

Other activities : The faculty members are actively involved in the North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Public Administration, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl started functioning with effect from June 1985. Teaching in the two Post-Graduate Programme in Public Administration began with effect from April 1987.

1. M.A.Programme of two year (four semester) duration.
2. Diploma Programmes of one year (two semester) duration.
3. M.A. via Diploma Programme of one year (III & IV Semester) duration started in 1989 meant for eligible Diploma holders.

Developmental themes receive emphasis on the over all structures of the three programmes with exposure to theoritical problems. Facilities for Ph.D. supervision are presently available in the Department.

Head : Dr. C. Lalkima

Faculty :
Professor : R.N. Prasad, M.A./Ph.D (Bihar)
Reader : C. Lalkima, M.A.(Osm), Ph.D. (Gauh.)
Lecturers : Lalrintluanga, M.A./M.Phil. (NEHU) (E.O.L.)

Student intake :

a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 50

b) Actual admission : -- Do –

SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
-	50	-	37	13	50

Courses conducted :

M.A.

Fundamentals of Public Administration. Indian Administration : Structure & Processes. Public Personnel Administration with reference to Britain, U.S.A. & France. Economic & Financial Administration in India. Development Administration in India. Environmental Administration in India. Theories of Bureaucracy. Government & Politics of the Hill Areas of North-East India.: Administrative Thought. Public Policy Analysis. Political theory, Indian Government & Politics : Social Structure & Process.Comparative Public Administration. International Administration. Theory & Practice of Local Government. Social Administration in India.

The Department also conduct a Four-Week Practical Training (Non-Credit Component).

Publications :

(a) Dr. C. Lalkima.

Publication of Articles/Papers

1. "Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Problems and Progress" in *Mizoram: Dynamics of Public Administration* Bi-Annual Vol.2, Department of Public Administration. Lucknow University, Published in 1998.
2. "Modernisation in Mizo Society", in *Administrative Review* (Annual Journal - Two issues of 1996 and 1997 of IIPA Mizoram Regional Branch published in December 1998.

(b) Professor R.N. Prasad

Publications of Book

(i) *Public Administration in North-East India,* Vikas Publishing House (Pvt) Ltd. Delhi, 1998.

(ii) Edited Annual Journal of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mizoram Regional Branch - *Administrative Review* (Two Issues - 1996-97) Published in December, 1998.

Publications of Articles/Papers :

1. "Modernisation of the Mizo Society : Strategic Problems and Futuristic Instrospection", in *Administrative Review* (Annual Journal - Two Issues 1996-97) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mizoram Regional Branch, published in December, 1998.
2. "Our Goals For Twenty First Century : (a) Economic, (b) Social and (c) Administrative - Some Suggestions", in *Administrative Review* (Annual Journal of IIPA, Mizoram Regional Branch 1996-97 two issues) published in December, 1998.
3. "Prospects of Coalition Government in India" in *Review of Politics*, Vol.V., No.2, July - December 1997 (Published in later part of 1998). Bi-Annual Journal of the

Department of Political Science, Veer Kunwar Singh University (V.K.S. University) Ara (Bihar)

Seminars/Conferences :
Attended

(1) Delivered lecture on "National Agenda For Governance-BJP and Alliance Patners" in the Lecture-meeting jointly organised by IIPA, Mizoram Regional Branch and the Department of Public Administration, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl on 25.4.1998.

(2) Appointed to act as Resource Person for the Mizoram Civil Service Officer's Foundation Training Courses by Director, Administrative Training Institute, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl and delivered two lectures on "Civil Servants and their Constitutional Rights" and "Critical Study of the Provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India" in the MCS Foundation Training Course on 25.5.98 and 26.5.98 at A.T.I. Mizoram, Aizawl.

(3) Participated in the Seminar "Administration of Justice in Mizoram in Pre and Post Independence of India" organised by the Law Research Institute Eastern Region, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati on 17.7.98 in Aizawl.

(4) Presented a paper on "National Agenda of the New Government : Administrative Dimensions - An Appraisal" at the prelude conference on IIPA, New Delhi theme on "National Agenda of the New Government : Administrative Dimensions" for the 42nd Member's Annual Conference 1998), organised by IIPA, Mizoram Regional Branch, Aizawl on 6.10.98.

Other Activities:

(1) Coopted as member of the Executive Committee of New Public Administration Society of India, for the year 1998 by the New E.C. in its meeting held on 4.7.98 in Hyderabad.

(2) Continued to an Hony.Secretary of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mizoram Regional Branch, Aizawl.

(3) Continued to an editor of Administrative Review, Annual Journal of IIPA, Mizoram Regional Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department came into existence in 1983. The Department is actively involved in teaching and research work. This way, a total of 54 students obtained M.A. Degree (27 in Ist Div). At present 20 students are continuing their Post Graduate studies. The product of the Departments are extensively involved in teaching and learning of psychology at higher level :- (1) Six students of the department have qualified the NET examinations for Lectureship and J.R.F., (2) Ten students are actively involved in extension of teaching and learning of psychology at higher levels including Psychological Services in the interest of the community (3) Four students are enrolled in the Department for their research work leading to Ph.D. Degree. Here it may be mention that one Ph.D. Degree is awarded (4) Six students are involved in teaching and learning of Psychology at +2 level and Regional Para Medical Institute.

Head : Dr. L.N. Singh.

Faculty :
Reader : L.N.Singh, M.Sc./Ph.D. (BHU)
Lecturer : Zokaitluangi, M.A./Ph.D.(NEHU)

Student in-take : (a) Enrolment capacity - M.A. -15
(b) Actual admission : 15

SC/ST	Genl.	Male/Female		Total
15		4	11	15

Courses conducted :
Learning and Memory, Research Methods and Statistics, Social Psychology, and Practicals, Cognitive Processes, Attention and Perception, Advanced Correlation Methods, Psychiological Foundations of Behavior, and Practicals, Psychology of Personality, Theories of Human Development, Psychopathology, and Practicals, Clinical Psychology-I, Clinical Psychology-II, Psychodiagnosis and Psychological Therapies, Neuropsychology/Dissertation and Practicals.

Study tour/Field trip : Tour programme is a part of curriculum in the Fourth Semester for providing practical exposure to the students at specialized institutions of National importance, rendering professional services in the applied fields of psychology.

Thrust Area of Research : Experimental Psychology/Cross-cultural Psychology.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department began instruction at M.A, M.Phil and Ph.D level in 1976 on a modest scale. There were then only five faculty members and 25 M.A. and M.Phil students. Since then nineteen batches of M.A., about five and half dozen of M.Phil and about a dozen of Ph.D students have been awarded degrees in Sociology. Keeping in mind article 4 of the NEHU Act (the socio-cultural development of the North Eastern Region) the Department decided to emphasise on Social Change as its academic thrust in which most of the researches are conducted. In this context, the academic thrust of the department has been split into : (a) Emerging Social Inequality; (b) Political Movement; © Occupational Differentiation; (d) Social Movement; (e) Ethnic Identity and Relations; (f) Demography, Ecology and Environment.

Head : Prof. M.N. Karna

Faculty :
Professors : M.N.Karna, M.A./Ph.D.(Patna)
A.C. Sinha, M.A.(Ranchi), Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)
C. Nunthara, M.A./Ph.D. (Delhi)
Readers : P.M. Chacko, M.A./Ph.D. (Delhi)
Nikhlesh Kumar, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (NEHU)
C.L. Imchen, M.A./Ph.D. (JNU)
I. Lanu Aier, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
Lecturer : A.K. Nongkynrih, M.A./M.Phil. (NEHU)

Student Intake : Enrolment capacity : 40

	SC/ST/Genl.	Male/Female		Total
: Actual admission :	36 4	7	33	40

Degrees Awarded :

M.Phil.

Ms. Gita Pyal. "Child Labour in Hyderabad City". Supervisor, Prof. C.Nunthara.

Mr. Kewepfuzu Lohe. "Social Dynamics of Chizami Village Sociological Enquiry". Supervisor, Dr. C.L. Imchen.

Ms. Moushumi Choudhury. "Comparison of Marital Power relations among single and Dual Earner couples of Assamese Hindu Nuclear Families". Supervisor, Dr.C.L.Imchen.

Mr. L. Temsu. "Job Aspiration among Youth in Mokokchung town, Nagaland". Supervisor, Dr. I.L. Aier.

Courses conducted :

M.A.

Sociology of Kinship; Sociological Theories I; Social Stratification in India; Methodology of Social Research I Sociological Theory II; Methodology of Social Research II; Sociology of Religion; Urban Sociology. Polity and Society; Economy and Society; Tribal Movement; Industrial Sociology.Social Change; Sociology of Movement; Sociology of Entrepreneurship and Management; Theories of Social Anthropology.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended :

Prof. M.N. Karna

1. Presented a working paper at the XXV All India Sociological Conference, Aligarh, December 17-19, 1998 entitled "Language, Region and National Identity: A Precursory Probing".
2. Delivered the Keynote Address entitled "Method of Social Science Research" at the Inaugural session of NE India Social Science Congress (Shillong Chapter) on December 12, 1998.
3. Presented a paper entitled "Some Aspects of Human Disabilities in India" at the seminar on Challenges of Human Disabilities in North East India: A Study of Human Ecology, organised by NEICSSR, Shillong, 7-8 September, 1998.

Prof. A.C.Sinha.

1. Attended Seminar-cum-Exhibition on "Physical and Cultural Ecology in North-East India" jointly sponsored by North-Eastern Hill University and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal at Shillong on August 8-9, 1998.
2. Attended the International seminar on "Shared Social Ecology of seven Himalayan Countries" at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya at Bhopal on November 26-28, 1998.

3. Attended International Seminar on "Alternative Development for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence" at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad on February 22-24, 1999.
4. Attended the National Seminar on "Indian Society at the Turn of the Century: Perspective from Below", at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on March 25-27, 1999.
5. Worked as a Resource faculty for the Refresher course in Sociology at the Academic Staff College, Gujrat University, Ahmedabad February 4-20, 1999.
6. Worked as Resource Faculty for the Refresher course in History, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, on August 20-17 September 1998 and November 2-23, 1998.

Dr. P.M. Chacko

1. Attended the International Sociological Conference held in Montreal, Canada, July 26-August 1, 1998.
2. Participated as a convener of a session in the annual conference of the Indian Sociological Society, held in Aligarh in December 1998.

Dr. Nikhlesh Kumar

1. Resource person in Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences in the Context of North-Eastern India organised by the NERC-ICSSR, Shillong, May 1998.
2. Attended XXV All India Sociological Conference at Aligarh Muslim University December 17-19, 1998.
3. Resource person in Orientation Course on "Man & Environment" organised by the School of Human & Environmental Sciences, NEHU, Shillong, March 1999.
4. Resource person in a workshop on "Folk and Tribal Music" organised by the Regional Training Institute, All India Radio, Shillong 05-04-99 to 09-04-99.

Dr. C.L. Imchen

1. Presented a paper, "The Tribal Frontier: Politics of Exclusioner Inclusion?" National Seminar on "Fifty years of Independence and India's North East, Dibrugarh University, 3-4 April, 1998.
2. "Integration Vs. Independence : The Debate in Naga Hills", in National seminar on Making of the Union: Integration of Eastern and North-Eastern Areas with the Indian Union 1946-50, Assam University, Silchar, 26-27, November 1998.

Dr. I. Lanu Aier

1. "The Twilight Zone: Some Subaltern Cases", Seminar on "Political Processes of North-East India", organised by Department of History, Assam University, Silchar, October 1998.

Publications :

Books

1. Karna, M.N. et. al (ed) *Power to People in Meghalaya*, Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
2. Karna,M.N. (ed) *Social Movements in North East India*, Indus Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1998.

Articles

1. `Socio-Economic Aspects of Ethnic Identity in North-Eastern India' in Gurudas Das & R.K. Purkayastha (eds), *Liberalization and India's North East,* Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1998. pp. 223-235.
2. `Social Resistance to Development : An Analysis of Situation of North-Eastern India' in B.Datta Ray and Prabin Baishya (eds) *Sociological Constraints to Industrial Development in North East India,* Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1998. pp. 31-38.

Prof. A.C. Sinha

Books

1. Bhutan : *Ethnic Identity and National Dilemma,* Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi, 1998 (A Second Edition).

Articles

1. "Social Stratification among the Tribes of North East India" in *Antiquity to Modernity in Tribal India* (ed) Bhupinder Singh, Inter-India Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
2. "Agenda of co-ordination between India's North East and its Neighbouring Countries" in *Man and Development* Vo. XX No.4. Chandigarh. Pp. 143-156.
3. "Ethnicity and Nation-Building in Mauritius" in *Wonder That is Culture,* (ed) T.B. Subba, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1999, pp 302-316.
4. "Threat to Shangrila Security" *IIAS NEWSLETTER,* Issue No. 16, Summer, 1998. pp. 15(Leiden, Netherland).

Dr. P.M. Chacko

1. Edited *Matriliny in Meghalaya: Tradition and Change* Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998.
2. `Introduction' in *Matriliny in Meghalaya,* Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998 pp. 1-9.
3. `Matrilineal System some Structural Implications' in *Matriliny in Meghalaya,* Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998 pp 10-15.

Dr. Nikhlesh Kumar

1. "Trends in Sociological Research in North-East India, 1947-1997 in Singh, J.P. et al (ed), *Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in North-East India (1947-97),* Regency Publications, New Delhi, 1998. pp .92-98.
2. "A Study of Youth Movement as Social Movement", in Karna, M.N. (ed) *Social Movement in North-East India,* Indus Publishing Co., New Delhi, 1998. pp.33-40.

Thrust Area of Research :

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OtherAtivities

Prof AC Sinha was appointed as a consultant to the Government of India sponsored Rapid Household Survey (Under nation-wide component of the Reproductive and Child Health Project (RCH) for the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland, conducted by TALEEM Research Foundation, Ahmedabad.

INSTITUTE AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

INSTITUTE OF SELF ORGANISING SYSTEMS & BIO-PHYSICS

The Institute was established in the year 1986. It is a purely research institute within the university system dedicated to pursue interdisciplinary research in newly emerging and unconventional areas. The primary aim of the institute has been to investigate biological phenomena using techniques of physical sciences with a view to obtain an integrated vision of science. The Institute also trains students in new methodology and equips them with skills to face challenges encountered in scientific endeavors. The institute admits students from various science departments in its ongoing research activities. The research students can register in respective departments for their M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. The faculty members carry out research work in diverse fields and collaborate with other departments in the university and with national and international institutions. The institute has an international vision and reputation. Its faculty members have been honored in both national and international forums for doing original and quality work. The students trained by the institute have gained employment in prestigious institutions. One students received the young scientist's award on the work carried out for his Ph.D. dissertation. The current research interest of the institute lies in the measurements of biophotonic activity and its possible connection with squeezed states, harmono-toxins and drug targeting, acoustic communication in Anurans, bio-diversity and conservation of amphibians in the eastern Himalayan belt, modeling of neuronal and immunological activities, nonlinear dynamics and chaos.

Head: vacant

Courses Conducted: M.Phil. and Ph.D

Ph.D. Awarded to

1. **Miss. B.Borah** on the dissertation entitled " Development of the Auditory System and Acoustically mediated Behaviour in Anurans"
2. **Mr. Biswajit Pal** on the dissertation entitled "Spectroscopic Studies of Proteins and Azo Dyes: Protein Secondary Structure, Structural Changes in Dyes and Dye-Protein interactions"

Faculty :

Professor : R.P.Bajpai, M.Sc.(Alig.), Ph.D.(Glas.)

Readers : Vinod Singh, M.Sc./Ph.D.(Kanpur),
Dr.Satish Kumar, M.Sc.(Ban.), Ph.D.(Utkal)
Dr.Debjani Roy, M.Sc.(Gauhati), Ph.D.(NEHU)