

**SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT
AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**

The School of Economics, Management and Information Sciences consists of three departments and a centre, namely : (1) Commerce, (2) Economics (HQ Shillong) and Campus Department at Aizawl, Mizoram), (3) Library and Information Sciences, and (4) the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE). The departments offer Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D. degree programmes whereas the CACE imparts knowledge by awareness programmes and various other non-formal methods on adult literacy, population education, environmental education, health and hygiene education and consumer protection, etc. covering the entire North-Eastern region.

During the year, performance of the School may be described in terms of : (A) research (Ph.D. - 4; research papers published - 21; seminars attended and papers read - 23, organisation of workshops and seminars -6), (B) admission to Masters Programmes 0 149, (C) Orientation Programmes, certificate courses, etc. -1, (D) Development of continuing education materials - 4 and (E) Other programmes - 5.

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

The Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, established in 1974, is engaged in numerous activities not only in 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 about important issues at the grassroot level with particular reference to overall and diverse learning needs of all segments of the people of the community. This includes issues relating to adult literacy, income generation, status of women and women studies, Skill Improvement activities, Population Education, Consumer protection and so on. Besides, the Centre is also extending its academic support in the development of teaching and learning materials pertaining to Societal needs. It also organises programmes in collaboration with other sister departments of the University and also with State Government departments and other organisations both on the state and national level.

Head : Professor M C Pandey

Faculty Position :

Professor	M C Pandey, PhD (Minn)
Lecturer	H K Synrem, PhD (NEHU)
Project Officers	E Jyrwa, PhD (NEHU) I Lall, M A (Patna), M S (Ill)

Courses Conducted : Orientation programme for college principals, April 4, 1997 of colleges affiliated to Assam University, Certificate Course on Population Education.

Literacy Programme:

Keeping in view the aims and objectives of the National Literacy Mission for the eradication of illiteracy in the state of Meghalaya, the Centre was involved in mobilising people's participation in the literacy programme. The Centre has also established six post literacy programmes by now.

Population Education Resource Centre:

UGC-UNFPA Project on Population Education Resource Centre entered its third stage of Phase - II. The basic objective of this stage of Phase - II was : to orient the participants in the understanding of ICDP paradigm shift and to promote component of population education messages in the programme of Adult Education. In this phase (April 1997-March 1998) the activities were conducted in almost all the states in the service area involving more than 150 teachers and approximately 1500 students, 200 adult education functionaries, voluntary organisations and mothers union (women organisations).

Material Development :

Material on Population Education was developed on :
Series IX : Drugs. The series has three articles on drugs, drug Abuse, STD and AIDS and Counselling.

Series X : A Profile - The one page folder gives information about the objectives and programme action of the PERC-NEHU.

Series XI : STD and AIDs. The folder gives a brief description on STD and AIDs.

Poster/Calender. A Calendar for the year 1998 was developed with slogans and messages on issues related to Population, AIDS, Environment etc. and important days to be observed are marked on the Calender.

Other activities :

An Inter-School (10+2) Exhibition on Re-cycling and Re-use of waste materials on 06.05.97 in Shillong.

An Inter-College debate on Population : a pressure on resources in N.E Region on 04.11.97 in Shillong.

A debate competition on "Sex education should be introduced in the School curriculum" at the PGT College on 11.07.97.

Anti-Malaria Campaign - in collaboration with NEHU Health Clinic, Lectures were delivered by Dr. Vasu Daven, ICMR Sona, Assam followed by demonstration

Establishment of a Telephone Counselling Service on 20.10.97.

Population Education Corner was established in Kolasib College Library (Kolasib, Mizoram). The library was supplied with 100 books, posters, charts, graphs etc. on population related issues. The library was also supplied with a Godrej Almirah. The Population Education Corner was inaugurated by the Principal, Kolasib College, Kolasib.

Population Education Corner was set up in the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended :

E Jyrwa : Regional seminar on 'Role of local institutions in tribal areas of North East organised by the NIRD-NERC, Guwahati on 06.01.98 and 07.01.98 and presented a paper titled 'financial status of local institutions in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills Districts of Meghalaya'. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on 'development in India with reference to the Panchayati Raj of West Bengal - A case study' organised by NIAS, Bangalore on 06.10.97 to 01.11.97.

Prepared supplementary material for the neo-literates of Meghalaya in a workshop organised by the State Resource Centre, NEHU from 16.12.97 to 20.12.97.

J Mawthoh and W Myllemngap : Prepared a handbook for the TLC volunteers in a workshop organised by the State Resource Centre, NEHU from 16.11.97 to 20.11.97.

Organised:

Organised a workshop on the 'Khasi Hills autonomous District (Khasi social custom of lineage) Bill' at the Don Bosco Youth Centre on 06.12.97.

Initiated, organised and wrote the report of one-day seminar on 'The malaise of drugs and drug trafficking in North East India on 22.04.97 sponsored by ICSSR-NERC. I Lall.

Initiated and organised a two-day workshop on 'Women entrepreneurship' on 30.03.98 and 31.03.98 sponsored by EDC, NEHU. I Lall.

Publications.

Jyrwa E. "Critical assessment on the working of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council in Meghalaya", in: M N Karna, et al (ed), : *Power to people in Meghalaya*, Regency Publication, Ne Delhi, 1998, pp.85-100

-----"History of modern judiciary in Khasi Hills of Meghalaya" *North East India History Association* Seventeenth session.1997, pp.310-319.

----- "The Khasi and Jaintia Hills District and the Khasi States within the framework of the sixth schedule", in : Gassah, L S (ed) *The autonomous District Council*, Omsons publications, New Delhi, 1997 pp.192-205.

----- "Relevance of the sixth schedule in Meghalaya today : a few points to ponder" Ibid, pp. 216-277.

----- "Experience in the Fifth NIAS course for teachers", in : *NIAS News* Vol. 6, No.2, (January 1, 1998), pp.18-19.

----- "Evolution of the institution of Syiems in Khasi States ", *Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (April 1997), pp. 52-57.

Pandey M C. "AIDS" A preliminary awareness survey", *International Educator*, Vol 12. No.1 (1997), 43-47

----- "Production of foodgrain in the North Eastern Region" in Nineteenth *NEIHA proceedings*, (1997).

Synrem H K. "Ka Sawangki ka borbah ki jingbam" (a short play) published by the Centre for Adult and continuing Education, NEHU, (1998)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Consequent upon the establishment of Nagaland University, the Department of Commerce has started afresh in 1996 at Mayurbhanj Complex, Shillong with the teachers who opted to stay back with NEHU.

Incharge : N M Panda.

Faculty Position

Professor: V.K. Kumar (on lien)
Lecturer : N M Panda, M.Com (Utkal)
FDPM (IIM, Ahmedabad).

Student intake

(a) Enrolment Capacity - M.Com : 25
(b) Actual Admission

SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
-	22	3	17	8	25

Course conducted :

Government Business and NE Economy; Principles of Management; Business Statistics; Financial management I; Management of small

Indian; Indian Financial System; Principles of Marketing; Financial Management II; Advanced Commercial Banking; Advanced Financial Accounting; Agricultural Marketing.

Visiting Professors/Fellows :

1. Dr. S K Jain, IIT, New Delhi
2. Prof. D D Bhorali, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
3. Prof. G Panda, Ex-Director of Management Studies, Berhampur University.
4. Dr. N C Bhorali, and Mrs. Y Satya from St. Anthony's College, Shillong, delivered guest lectures.

Publications:

Gujarati, M.R. and Panda N. M. "Applicability of Activity Based Costing in Emerging Economics", *Management Accountant* 32:6 (1997) 448-452.

Thrust Area of Research:

Accounting Finance and Control; Management of Small Business.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AIZAWL

The Department of Economics, Aizawl started functioning in 1979 with just one teacher and a handful of students. However, the student intake has recently been increased. As many as 50 students were admitted last year.

Head: Professor Tlanglawma

Faculty Position

Professors : Tlanglawma, M A (Gauh) PhD (NEHU)
K K Upadhyaya, M A, PhD, (Alld)

Readers : A K Agarwal, M A, PhD (Kanpur)
Lianzela, M A, PhD (Gauh)
Thangchungnunga, M A, PhD (Gauh)

Lecturer : S K Ghosh, M A (Saug) M.Phil, (NEHU)

Students intake: (a) Enrolment capacity : M A = 50

PhD = 10

(b) Actual Admission : M.A.

SC	ST	Genl	Male	Female	Total
1	49	-	41	9	50

Courses Conducted

Political Economy; Macro Economics analysis-1; Mathematics for Economists; Statistical analysis; Micro Economics analysis-2; International trade; Economics of Education - 1; Monetary Economics-1;

Seminars/Conferences.

Attended

Lianzela : Presented a paper "A Decade of statehood and Decentralised Planning in Mizoram" and "Management of Forest in Mizoram" at the Department of Economics, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl.

Presented a papers - "A Decade of Statehood and decentralised Planning in Mizoram"; "Management of Forest in Mizoram", "Perspective Development Studies for Mizoram", organised by the Department of Economics, NEHU, Mizoram Campus, Aizawl, June 26, 1997.

Lawma T : (i) Presented a paper on " Education and Skill Formation" at Workshop on Perspective Development Studies for Mizoram, sponsored by IASSI & NEHU, Aizawl, June 20, 1997 (ii) Presented a paper on "Education Policy with respect to Research and Linkages of Research in Higher Education" at Consultation Workshop on Education Policy, organised by Government of Mizoram, March 9-12, 1998 (iii) Presented a paper on "Land Use and Sustainable Development in North-East India" at National Workshop on Land-Use Planning - jointly organised by Planning Commission and NCAP, November 28 & 29, 1997 (iv) Presented a paper on "Learning from People's Experience : Successful Initiatives in the Fields of Education, Literacy, Community Development and Empowerment in Mizoram", at Workshop organised by Centre for Sustainable Development, LBSNAA, Mussoorie, at Pastoral Centre, Shillong, February 23-25, 1998 (v) Presented a paper on "Local Self-Government in Mizoram", at seminar on Role of Local Institutions in Tribal Areas of North East India, organised by NIRD, Guwahati, February 6 & 7, 1998.

Organised :

'Perspective Development Studies on Mizoram', at Mizoram Campus, Aizawl, June 26, 1997.

A One-Day Workshop on 'Perspective Development Studies for Mizoram', sponsored by Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) and NEHU, at Mizoram Campus, Aizawl, June 20, 1997.

Publications

Agarwal A K, "Agricultural Systems and Behaviour in North-Eastern States", in : MC Behara and N C Roy (eds). *Trends in Agrarian Structure in the Hills of North East India*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1997, pp3-14.

-----"Agricultural and Rural Development under Reforms, North Eastern Tribal's Experience" *Political Economy* Vol 6 Issues 1 & 2, (January - June, 1997), pp.66-70.

Lianzela, "Economic Development of Mizoram before and after Independence", published in 50th Anniversary of Independence Souvenir by Souvenir Sub - Committee Celebration of 50th Anniversary of India's Independence, Government of Mizoram.

----- "Effects of Shifting Cultivation on the Environment with special reference to Mizoram", *International Journal of Social Economics*, Vol 24, Numbers 7-9, (1997).

Upadhyaya K K, "Mizoram Agriculture". *Indian Journal and Agricultural Economics*, Vol 52, No 4, (October - December 1997).

-----"Political Economy of Group and Area Preferences in international Journal and Social Economics, Vol 20, No 4, (December 1997).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS SHILLONG

The Department of Economics established in 1974 is now part of the School of Economics, Management and Information Sciences. The main objective of this Department has been to impart socially relevant education on post-graduate level by a judicious mix of empiricism and theory. The courses of study and research in the Department are designed to meet this objective.

The Department has given adequate coverage to North Eastern region in its research programme. Besides, M A students (till 1996-97) were encouraged to do fieldwork under a supervisor to bring out a term paper on "Economy of the North-Eastern Region".

The courses of study in the Department are periodically updated to take into account the latest development in the discipline so as to attain international standards. An adequate exposure to quantitative techniques is given to all students.

Head : Prof. M Lalwani

Faculty Position

Professors : S.K.Mishra, M.A., MRP, Ph.D. (IIT Kharagpur)
M Lalwani, M A (Delhi), PhD (Delhi)
P M Passah, M A, PhD (Gauh)

Readers : N Srivastava, M A (Raj), PhD (IIT Kanpur)
E D Thomas, M A, PhD (NEHU)

Lecturers : B Mishra, M A, PhD (Utkal)
 A C Dube, M A (BHU) PhD(IIT Bombay)
 O J Kharpuri M A (NEHU)

Student intake: (a) Enrolment capacity: MA = 50, M Phil = 20,
 Ph.D = 20

(b) Actual admission:	M.A.	SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
	2	41	9	25	27	52	

Degrees Awarded

Ph.D:

Sumitra Chowdhury, "Theories of the Firm and Product Pricing of Chemical and Engineering Industries of India", Supervisors: Dr N Srivastav and Professor Sri Prakash.

A Rezzaque, "Demand for Electricity in Assam with Special Reference to Urban Areas", Supervisor: Professor K Bez.

Course conducted

Political Economy; Macro-Economic Analysis - 1; Mathematics for Economists; Statistical Analysis; Macro-Economic Analysis - II; Micro-Economic Analysis - I; Public Economics; Economics of Development and Planning; Micro-Economic Analysis - II; International Trade; Indian Economy; economy of North-Eastern Region;

Optional papers: Theories of Industrial Economics; International Trade & Monetary Policy; Computer Programming for Social Scientists; Static Optimization Techniques; Industrial Organisation in India; environmental Economics; Modern Growth Economics; Dynamic Optimization Techniques; International Economics; Economics of Agriculture - I; Economics of agriculture - II; Econometrics - I; Econometrics - II; Econometrics - III; Economics of Human Resources - I; Economics of Human Resources - II; Mathematical Economics - I; Mathematical Economics - II; Economics of Third World - I; Economics of Third World - II; History of Economic Thought - I; Urban and Regional Economics - I; Urban and Regional Economics - II; Transport Economics - I; Transport Economics - II; History of economic Development - I; History of economic Development - II; Monetary Economics - I; Monetary Economics - II.

M Phil

Major issues in Indian Economy; Scientific Methods and Quantitative Techniques; Advanced Economic Theory; Institutional Economics. Scholars are to choose any three courses of the above.

Seminars/Conference

Attended

M Lalwani: (i) A national seminar on "Liberalisation, Ethnic Identity and economic Development of India's North East" organised by St. Anthony's College, Shillong and presented a paper "economic Reforms, Patent Regime and Economic Development of the N.E. India" on 26th April 1997. (ii) workshop on "Perspective Development Studies on Meghalaya", organised by the School of Human & Developmental Sciences, NEHU, Shillong on 16-17, June 1997, and presented two theme papers "Economies of the North Eastern India in the New Patent Regime; and "Assessment of Poverty and Unemployment Incidence in the North Eastern India. (iii) seminar organised by NEHU, commemorating Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birth and presented a paper on "What Holds Economic Integration for the North East India" on 11th August, 1997. (iv) seminar on "Stock Markets: Primary and Secondary" organised by UTI Institute of Capital Markets at UTI Bhavan, Navi Mumbai and presented a paper "Determinant of Stock Price on India's National Stock Exchange" on 27th December, 1997. (v) Invited as Resource Person to deliver two lectures at Regional Training Institute, Indian Audit & Accounts Services, Shillong, to trainees on "Social Accounting and Audit Practices" on 9th August, 1997. (vi) Moderated a session "Impact of Liberalisation - An Assessment" on 4th October, 1997 at Regional Training Institute, Indian Audit & Accounts Department, NER Region, Lachatelette Complex; Shillong-3..

P.M. Passah : (i) Seminar on Economic Liberalization at St. Anthony's College, Shillong on 25-26 April, 1997, and presented a Paper on "Implications of Economic Liberalization for North-Eastern Region". (ii) Seminar on Water Resource Management at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong on 6-7 May 1997 and chaired one session. (iii) Seminar on the Economy of Khasi-Jaintia Hills on 28 June 1997 and presented a Paper on "Trade, Industry and Banking in Khasi-Jaintia Hills". (iv) Seminar on Energy and Energy Resource Management in North-East India on 26-27 November, 1997 and chaired one session.

Publications

Thomas, E D and Lalwani, M "Meghalaya's Experience with the National Rural Employment Programme" *Manpower Journal*, vol.33 No.1, (April - June, 1997).

Lalwani, M and Thomas, E D "Incidence of Poverty in Meghalaya Villages in the Context of her Economy and Ecology" *Man and Development*, Vol XIX No.4, (December 1997).

-----and Thomas, E D "Incidence of Poverty in Meghalaya Villages" *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol.16 No.3, (July - September, 1997).

Passah, P.M., "The Working of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council" in M.N. Karna et al. (ed.) *Power to People in Meghalaya*, (Regency Publications, New Delhi), pp.109-115.

-----"Implications of Economics Liberalization for North-Eastern Region" in Gurudas Das et al. (ed.) *Liberalization and*

India's North East (Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi) pp.194-200.

Thrust Area of Research

Economics of Agriculture, Economics of Rural Development, Econometrics, Economics of Health, Economic of Education and Manpower, Economics of the North Eastern Region, Economics of Energy and Transport, Quantitative Economics, Industrial Economics, Monetary Economics, Public Economics, Regional Planning, Urban Economics.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

With the socio-economic transformation of North East India during 1960s, libraries and information centres began to spring up in a number of institutions and organisations besides universities and colleges. Demand for trained library personnel increased. On the other hand, training facilities were available only at the Gauhati University which was not in a position to cope up with the needs of the region as a whole. North-Eastern Hill University Library took cognizance of the problem in 1978 and realised that there was need for training at two levels i.e. professional level and semi-professional level. Decision was taken to initiate the process first at the Semi-professional level. The idea received recognition from the University authorities. As a result of it, certificate course in library science of four months duration was started by the NEHU Central Library under the auspices of the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education in 1979. It was a part time course. This attempt on the part of the NEHU Central Library filled up a sizable gap at the Semi-professional level in the Libraries of the North East. Encouraged by this attempt, a proposal was put up for the opening of the Department of Library and Information Science which was approved by the UGC during the year 1985.

Since 1986 nearly 250 students have already got M.L.ISc Degree from the Department and three students have been awarded Ph.D. Some of the students who have passed out are working in many senior positions in the University Library, State Library, lecturers in the University, etc. Besides there are 11 students registered for Ph.D, out of which 3 are submitting their theses this year.

Head : Dr. Veena Saraf

Faculty position :

Professor : Prof J C Binwal, MLISc (Delhi) PhD (Karn)
(on leave)

Reader : Veena Saraf, MLISc (Delhi) PhD (NEHU)
 Lecturers : Moses M Naga, MLISc (NEHU)
 Bikika Laloo, MLISc (NEHU)

In addition, Prof. S K Mishra from the Department of Economics helped in teaching statistics to third semester students and P K Mitra, Assistant Librarian taught cataloguing practice to 1st and 2nd Semester students. Further, senior Library staff helped in On Job training to the students of first semester. Two hours practical training in the Library per day is compulsory for the first semester students.

Student intake : (a) Enrolment capacity M.LI.Sc = 30
 PhD = 14

(b) Actual Admission	SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
MLISc	-	15	7	12	10	22
PhD			2	2		2

Courses conducted :

Compulsory Papers: Library and Society; Organisation of Knowledge (Theory); Organisation of Knowledge (Practice); Information Services and Sources Job Diary, Viva Voce and Study Tour Report; Library Management Organisation of Knowledge (Theory); Organisation of Knowledge (Practice) Introduction to Information Technology; Information Sources on Environment Universe of Knowledge : Structure and Development; Library System Analysis and Elements of Statistical Methods; Information Users and their needs; Information Retrieval Techniques; Computer Applications in Library and Information Services; and Project Report/Dissertation on some current problems in Library and Information Science.

Optional Papers: Information and Literature Sources in any one of the following: (a) Humanities or (b) Social Sciences or (c) Natural Sciences

(a) Information Systems and Services or (b) Management of Information Systems

Seminars/Conferences etc.

Attended :

Veena Saraf : (i) Seminar on effective use of college library in Meghalaya organised by Meghalaya Library Association in collaboration with Shillong College on May 28, 1997 and submitted a paper on Academic Libraries of Shillong : Challenges and opportunities. (ii) Delivered the key note address entitled "College Libraries of North East India : A Time of crisis, change and opportunity" : at "Workshop on Automation of Libraries in North East", 10th - 11th, July, 1997. Patkai Christian College Dimapur, Nagaland. (iii) Delivered a lecture entitled "Development of Library and Information Science at Institute for Library and Information Management, NAEM Campus, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, 1025. On 29th July 1997.

Organised:

Organised a lecture on "Services in automated libraries : Challenges and opportunities" by Henry M Mendelsohn, Director American Centre Libraries India on September 18th 1997.

Thrust Area of Research :

Universe of Knowledge : Structure and Development; Computer Applications and Information Technology; Information Storage, Organisation and Retrieval; Information Management; Users Needs.

Other Activities

The Department assisted by way of teaching and providing infrastructure facilities for conducting certificate course in Library Science for the Semi Professionals sponsored by Meghalaya Library Association.