SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION SCIENCES

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The School comprises of four Departments, namely Commerce, Economics, Library and Information Science and Management. The first three Departments are situated at NEHU campus Shillong whereas the Department of Management is located at NEHU campus at Tura. The School admits students to the Masters, M. Phil and Doctoral programmes. The Department of Management started its first Academic program in Master of Business Administration in August 2006.

Four research scholars have been awarded doctoral degree, two each from the Departments of Economics and Library & Information Science during the year under consideration.

A two-day national seminar on Global Convergence of Commerce Education was organized by the Commerce Department and ten days duration Training Workshop on Capacity Building in Social Science Research was organized by the Library & Information Science.

The faculty members of the School have produced a large number of research papers in professional journals, and contributed chapters to a number of books. They have also presented papers in a number of Regional, National and International Seminars and Conferences held abroad and within India. A number of faculty members have been invited as Resource Persons in refresher courses organised within and outside NEHU. Two books were authored and one book was co-authored by the faculty members of the Department of Economics.

One research project on Human Development in Meghalaya has been completed in the Department of Economics. One major research project Financial Sustainability of Micro Lending through SHG-Bank Linkage Programme: A Study of Meghalaya sponsored by the ICSSR is under execution in the Departments of Commerce. Two major UGC research projects on Impact of Financial Sector Reform on the Working of Public Sector Banks and on Evolution of Entrepreneurial Motivation Possesses - A Study of Cross Cultural Development Perspectives in North-East India are under execution in the Department of Management.

The post-graduate students of Department of Commerce and Library and Information Science undertook Study Tours.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Thrust Area of Research in the Department: The Department aims at imparting education needed for creation and management of business enterprises in an emerging economy. Keeping in view the importance of business research both at national and regional level, it also conducts socially relevant research work. The following are the thrust areas of research in the department:

- Accounting & Finance
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Organisation Behaviour

Brief Statement of Academic Activities during the year: There are seven regular teachers including one Professor and two Readers. Currently the Department has 85 students on roll at M Com level. The Department is presently offering two specialization at M Com level viz. i) Accounting & Finance and ii) Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management. The Department in addition to the regular teaching conducts seminars for the students with the following twin objectives: to enable them enhanced their presentation skills and to share the outcome of their project / field work.

Faculty :

Professor : N.M. Panda, M.Com(UU),PhD(MU), LL.B(UU),FDPM (IIMA)
Readers : A.P. Pati, M.Com/MPhil/PhD/LLB (UU), AICWA (ICWAI), DBF (ICFAI)
V.K. Shrotryia, M.Com./LLB./Ph.D(Rohilkhand).
Sr. Lecturers : A. Dash, M.Com/M.Phil/Ph.D(UU), FDP(IIMA)
K.C. Kabra, M.Com/Ph.D (JRNagar Rajastan Vidyapeeth)
Lecturer : R.A.J. Syngkon, M.A./M.Com (NEHU)
S.Kharmawphlang, M.Com,(NEHU),DFM(NILEM, Chennai)

Student intake :

Enrolment capacity: M.Com-45

Actual admission:	SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
M.Com	-	42	3	23	22	45
PhD	-	1	4	4	1	5

Degrees awarded :

Students passed:	SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
M.Com	-	11	6	10	7	17

Placement of the Students: Though there is no formal placement programme conducted by the Department, the teachers on a continuous basis provide counseling to the students so as to enable them compete in the job market. Past statistics suggest that on an average, within a period of 18 months, the graduating students are placed in respectable positions.

Course Conducted :

Semester I (New syllabus) - Business Environment, Organizational Behaviour. Financial Accounting and Reporting Practice. Statistics for Decision Making

Semester II (New syllabus)- Financial Management, Managerial Economics, Cost and Management Accounting, Marketing Management & Policy

Semester III (Old syllabus)- Financial Markets and Instruments. Direct Taxes and Practice

Group (A)- Accounting &Finance-Corporate Financial Accounting, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management

Group (B)-Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management-Small Business Environment and Entrepreneurship. Small Project Planning and Control

Semester–IV (Old syllabus)- Management Information System & Computer Application. Strategic Management

Group (A)–Accounting &Finance-Specialised Accounting, Management of Financial Institutions

Group (B)-Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management-Strategy and Management in Small Business. Retail management

Study Tours/Field Trips of Students : Mr. R A. J Syngkon took the students of fourth semester of M Com on a 17 days (9^{th} -25^{th} January, 2007) study tour to Mumbai and Bangalore.

Seminars/Workshops Attended by Faculty members :

Organised

National Seminar on Global Convergence of Commerce Education, was organized on 7-8 November 2006. Issues relating to accounting research, information technology and e-commerce, WTO and SME management were discussed. Near about 100 persons participated in the two days seminar.

Attended

Dr. N.M.Panda (i) National Seminar on 'Global Convergence of Commerce Education, (jointly organized by Dept of Commerce, NEHU and ICAI, Delhi) held at Department of Commerce, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 7-8 November, 2006 and presented a paper on "Strengthening SMES Capacities through Technology Management and Innovation: The Role of Industry-University Linkage". (ii) Regional workshop on Social and Institutional Framework for Female Participation in Agriculture organized by NIPCCD at Gauhati on 28 June 2006 and presented a paper on "Agricultural Technology and women empowerment". (iii) National workshop on Achieving Institutional Linkages for Sustainable Nutritional Security and Role of Women" Organised by NIPCCD, Govt of India at Gauhati on 21-23 March 2007 and presented a paper on "Entrepreneurship and Self Employment for women in NE India".

Dr. A.P. Pati (i) 59th All India Commerce Conference, organized by Department of Commerce and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatanam, 28-30 December,
2006, and presented papers on "Inclusive Financial Infrastructure and Emergence of SHGs" and "International Commitments, Financial Infrastructure and Economic Development: Evidences from Indian Banking" (ii) National Seminar on 'Global Convergence of Commerce Education, (jointly organized by Department of Commerce, NEHU and ICAI, Delhi) held at Department of Commerce, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, 7-8 November, 2006 and presented paper on "GATS Commitments and Reforms in Indian Banking" (iii) National Seminar on Rural Entrepreneurship in India *with Special Reference to North-East Region organized by Faculty of* Commerce & Management, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on 25 November 2006 and presented paper on "Microfinance and Micro Enterprise: An Empirical Case Study of Meghalaya".

Dr. Vijay Kumar Shrotryia (i) National Workshop on Regional Disparities and Rural Poverty in India (December 04 – 06, 2006) held at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh and presented paper on 'Can development sustain happiness amongst rural folk?'" (ii) 29th National Accounting Conference of Indian Accounting association held at Delhi University, Delhi on 22 -23 December, 2006 and presented paper on "Accounting, intangibles and reporting: issues and challenges" (iii) 59th All India Commerce Conference organized by Department of Commerce and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatanam, 28-30 December, 2006 and presented paper on "A Framework to achieve organizational happiness through value based management".

Dr. Ashutosh Dash (i) 29th National Accounting Conference of Indian Accounting Association held at Delhi University, Delhi on December 22nd - 23rd, 2006 and presented paper on "Accounting Profession-A voyage on Time".(ii) 27th All Orissa Commerce Conference organised by Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University on 24-25 February, 2007 and presented paper on "Competence-The Essence for entrepreneurial success" (iii) National Seminar on 'Global Convergence in Commerce Education' (jointly organized by Departtment of Commerce, NEHU and ICAI, Delhi) held at Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong on 7-8 November 2006 and presented paper on "Accounting knowledge-a growth on time path" (iv) Co-authored of a paper presented in 59th All India Commerce Conference organized by Department of *Commerce and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatanam,* 28-30 December 2006, Paper presented : "A Framework to achieve organizational happiness through value based management". Co-authored a paper presented 59th All India Commerce Conference organized by Department of Commerce *and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatanam, 28-30 December* 2006, paper presented : "Mergers and Acquisitions-Theoretical perspective".

Dr. K.C. Kabra (i) National Seminar on 'Global Convergence in Commerce Education' (jointly organized by Department of Commerce, NEHU and ICAI, Delhi) held at Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong on 7-8 November 2006 and presented paper on "Indian Agriculture in WTO Regime:

Opportunities & Challenges" (ii) National Seminar on Rural Entrepreneurship in India with Special Reference to North-East Region organized by Faculty of Commerce & Management, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on 25 November 2006 and presented paper on "Agriculture & Forestry - Road Map to Employment"(iii)National Seminar on Rural Entrepreneurship in India with Special Reference to North-East Region organized by Faculty of Commerce & Management, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on 25 November 2006 and presented paper on "Problems and Prospects of Rural Entrepreneurship"(iv) National Seminar on Economy and Entrepreneurship organized by the Department of Financial Studies, Faculty of Mgt Studies, VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur (UP) on 22 - 23 April 2006 and presented paper on "Entrepreneurial Development in Mizoram- An Insight Look" (v) National Seminar on Constraints & Opportunities of Tourism in North-East India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh organised by Dept of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on 23 – 24 March 2007 and presented paper on "Tourism in Meghalaya". (vi) 59th All India Commerce Conference organized by Department of Commerce and Management, Andhra University, Visakhapatanam, 28-30 December, 2006 and presented two papers on "Mergers and Acquisitions-Theoretical perspective" and "Development of Trade and Commerce in Mizoram". (vii) Co-authored a paper presented in 29th National Accounting Conference of Indian Accounting Association held at Delhi University, Delhi on 22-23 December, 2006. Paper presented: "Accounting Profession-A voyage on Time".

Publications :

Journal Publications

Pati, A.P. 2006 July-August, Disintermediation in Financial Services: An Empirical Investigation of Indian Banking Sector. *The Indian Journal of Commerce.* Vol.59/ No.3, pp.153-163.

Pati, A.P. 2007 February. Corporate Governance Interventions and Performance of Indian Banks. *The Icfai Journal of Bank Management.* Vol. VI/ No.1, pp.18-33.

Shrotryia, V.K. 'Happiness and Development – Public Policy Initiatives in The Kingdom of Bhutan' published in *Happiness and Public Policy: Theory, Case Studies, and Implications,* Lok Sang Ho & Yew Kwang Ng (eds.), Macmillan-Palgrave, UK, 2006,pp. 193-208;

Shrotryia, V.K *,Concepts and Applications'* by Vipin Gupta, Kamala Gollakota & R Srinivasan, Prentice Hall of India, 2005, *Business Analyst.* Vol. 1, No 1 (New Series) April-Sept 2006, New Delhi, India. pp. 124-125.(book review)

Shrotryia, V.K *'True Leaders – How Exceptional CEOs & Presidents Make a Difference by Building People and Profits'* by Bette Price & George Richeske, Corpos Collosum Learning Pvt Ltd. Mumbai. 2006, *Business Analyst.* Vol. 1,

No 2 (New Series) October 06-March 07, New Delhi, India. pp. 141-144,(book review).

Shrotryia, V.K. 2005 January-June. Perspectives on relevance of Gandhi for Happiness and Development. *Anasakti Darshan, International Journal of Nonviolence in Action.* Vol. 1/No.1, pp. 92-103.

Shrotryia, V.K. 2006 April-September. Government Accounting Practices in Bhutan. *Business Analyst.* Vol. 1/No.1, pp. 71-84.

Dash, A. 2006 April. Accounting Conflicts, Crisis and Solutions- A 20th Century Experience. *The Icfai Journal of Accounting Research.* Vol.v/No.2, pp. 53-71.

Dash, A. 2007 March. What does Fair Value Accounting Need?- Accounting Principle or Accountants' Principle, *Vanijya.* Vo. 17, pp- 31-45.

Kabra, K.C. 2006 September. The Impact of Macro Planning & Budgetary Supports on Small Scale Industrialisation in Mizoram. *Sedme (Small Enterprises Development, Management & Extension) Journal.* Vol.33/ No. 3, pp. 1 – 20.

Kabra, K.C. 2006 December. Financing of Business & Industry in Mizoram. *Kangleipak Business Review.* Vol. 4/No. 1, pp.31 – 45.

Kabra, K.C. March 2007. "Border Trade in Mizoram: Emerging Trades and Future Prospects" in D. R. Syiemlieh, A Dutta and S. Baruah (eds.), *Challenges of Development in North- East India*, Regency Publication, New Delhi, pp.348-376.

Kabral, K. C. "What does Fair Value Accounting Need?- Accounting Principle or Accountants' Principle", *Vanijya*, Vo. 17, pp- 31-45.

Panda, N.M. 2006 September, "The Impact of Macro Planning & Budgetary Supports on Small Scale Industrialisation in Mizoram", *SEDME*, Vol.33, No. 3, pp. 1 – 20.

Funds Received from Agencies other than NEHU : Received Rs.40, 000/- organizing the National Seminar on 'Global Convergence in Commerce Education' on 7-8th November., 2006, from ICAI, New Delhi.

Infrastructure Facilities : The Department has a Computer Lab and a Learning Resource Centre for M.Com students and Research Scholars.

Research Projects

Ongoing : "Financial Sustainability of Micro Lending Through SHG-Bank Linkage Programme: A Study on Meghalaya". Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. Dr. A.P. Pati. Principal Investigator.

Academic/ Professional Collaboration : Collaborated with ICAI, New Delhi for holding the National Seminar on 'Global Convergence in Commerce Education' on 7-8 November, 2006.

Other Activities :

Departmental Activities

Refresher Course : The Refresher course on Commerce and Economic was organised by the Department, 25 March-16 April 2007. Twenty five participants attended the course from various colleges of North East and outside.

Other Activities of Faculty Members

N. M. Panda : Resource person for In-Service Training Programme for Administrative Staff of NEHU, at NEHU Training Cell, NEHU, Shillong on 25 September 2006. Delivered a Lecture on 'Inventory Management and Stress Management'. Resource person for Orientation Course (21 March 07 to 18 April 07) at Department of Education, NEHU. Resource Person in 5 Day Orientation Cum Training on career Guidance, Placement and Students Counseling for College Teachers on 2 June 2006, organised by CACE, NEHU and delivered a Lecturer on "Entrepreneurship: An Alternative Career". Resource Person in a Special Course on Risk Based Audit with QT and statistical sampling organized by RTI (IA and AD) Shillong and delivered a series of lectures covering Audit Risk, Compliance Testing and Monetary Unit sampling during 25-27 July 2006. Resource person in IIBM Programme on Rural Development Financing and delivered two lectures on 10 July 2006 on "Adaptation to the Changing Scenario-Boosting Profitability and Resource optimization" at Indian institute of Bank Management, Gauhati. Resource Person in the regional workshop on Social and Institutional Framework for Female Participation in Agriculture organized by NIPCCD at Gauhati and chaired three Technical sessions of the programme (28-30 June 2006). Participated as a Resource Person in the National workshop on Achieving Institutional Linkages for Sustainable Nutritional Security and Role of Women" Organised by NIPCCD, Govt. of India at Gauhati (21-23 March 2007). Coordinated the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in "Commerce and Economics" in the Department of Commerce during 26 March-16 April 2007.

Dr A.P.Pati participated in a workshop on "Curriculum Development for Innovative Short Term Need Based Continuing Education Courses and its Syllabus Relevant for the State of Meghalaya" organised by Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong on 23 March 2007.

Dr. V.K. Shrotryia as Resource person in In-Service Training Programme for Administrative Staff of NEHU, at NEHU Training Cell, NEHU, Shillong on 27th September 2006. Delivered a Lecture on 'Personality Development and Inter-personal relationship'. Resource person for Orientation Course (21 March 2007 to 18 April 2007) at Department of Education, NEHU. Delivered lecture on 'Educational Management' on 22 March 2007 .Delivered a lecture on 'Happiness in Nations' on 22 January 2007 at Invertis Institute of

Management Studies, Bareilly, UP.Delivered a lecture on 'Happiness to Organizational Happiness: What, Why & How?' on 24 January 2007 at Invertis Institute of Management Studies, Bareilly, UP. Delivered a lecture on 'Why do we need Happiness?' on 17 February 2007 at University College of Women (Osmania University), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Delivered a lecture on 'Roadmap to Organizational Happiness' on 21 February 2007 at University College of Women (Osmania University), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Attended Programme on General Management Practices at Indian Institute of Management, (IIM) Calcutta held during 8-17 January 2007. Attended Programme on Advanced Management Practices held at National Institute for Small Industries Education and Training (NISIET), Hyderabad , 19-23 February 2007.

Mr. R.A.J. Syngkon participated in a workshop on "Curriculum Development for Innovative Short Term Need Based Continuing Education Courses and its Syllabus Relevant for the State of Meghalaya" organised by Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, NEHU, Shillong on 23 March 2007.

Dr. A.Dash attended Programme on General Management Practices at Indian Institute of Management, (IIM) Calcutta held during 8-17 January 2007.

Dr. K. C Kabra attended Programme on Foreign Trade Management, at National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training, Hyderabad held during 4-6 December, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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Thrust Area of Research in the Department/Centre: The following are the thrust areas of research of the Department: Economics of Agriculture, Economics of Rural Development, Econometrics, Economics of Education and Manpower, Economics of the North-Eastern Region, Quantitative Economics, Industrial Economics, Public Economics, Environmental Economics and Issues of Economic Development like Poverty, Inequality, Unemployment and Human Development.

Brief statement of academic activities: During the year under report, the Department concentrated on its post-graduate teaching programmes and

research. The faculty members participated in a number of regional, national and international seminars/conferences. They also published research articles in national/international journals and books.

Faculty :

Professors : S.K. Mishra, M.A. (Bhagal.), MRP/Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur)
N. Srivastav, M.A. (Rajasthan), Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)
E.D. Thomas, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)
P. Nayak, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur)
B. Mishra, M.A., Ph.D. (Utkal)

Readers : A. Dubey, M.A. (BHU), Ph.D. (IIT, Bom) – on deputation
Gurudas Das, M.A., Ph.D (North-Bengal) – on lien
U.K. De, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Burdwan)
B. Panda, M.A., Ph.D. (Utkal)
P.S. Suresh, M.A., M.Phil (S.V., Tirupati), Ph.D. (Hyd.)
B.K. Dutta, M.A., Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : W. Tariang, M.A. (NEHU)
S. Umdor, M.A. (NEHU)
D. Nongkynrih, M.A. (NEHU)
D.W. Thangkhiew, M.A. (NEHU)

Student Intake :

a) Enrollment capacity M.A. - 55
M.Phil - 20
Ph.D - 20

Actual Admission :	SC/ST/Genl.			Male/Female		From Meghalaya	From Outside
MA - 55	-	51	4	22	33	40	15
Ph.D – 3	-	7	4	4	7	6	5

Degrees Awarded :

Actual Admission :	SC/ST/Genl			Male/Female		Total
M.A. 55	-	38	5	23	19	42

Ph.D.

Joydeep Goswami, "Size and Performance of the Firms: A Case Study of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry."
Supervisor: Dr. A.C. Dubey

Wallamlaibor Lyngkhoi, "Population, Poverty and the Degradation of Forests: A Contemporary Analysis of Meghalaya."
Supervisor: Dr. U.K. De

Placement of Students : *The Department is in the process of compiling the* placement of students. HSBC Bank for the first time came to the University for Campus Recruitment and recruited 13 students for the posts of Customer Service Executive.

Courses Conducted :

M.A.: Public Economics; Macro-Economic Analysis-I; Mathematics for Economists; Micro-Economic Analysis-I; Macro-Economic Analysis-II; Micro-Economic Analysis-II; Statistical Analysis; Economics of Growth and Development; International Trade; Economics of Environment and Social Sector-I; Indian Economic Policy; Economics of Environment and Social Sector-II.

Optional Papers: Industrial Economics-I; Industrial Economics-II; Labour Economics-I; Labour Economics-II; Econometrics-I; Econometrics-II; Demography-I; Demography-II; Economics of Agriculture-I; Economics of Agriculture-II; Economics of Gender and Development-I; Economics of Gender and Development-II; Computer Applications in Economics Analysis-I; Computer Applications in Economics Analysis-II; Economics of Economics of Infrastructure-I; Economics of Infrastructure-II; Economics of Law; Welfare Economics-I; Welfare Economics-II; Economy of North-Eastern Region; Economics of Development-I; Economics of Development-II; Financial Economics-I; Financial Economics-II; Budgetary Theory and Practice.

Seminars/Conferences/Symposia/Extension Programmes, etc.:

Attended

Prof. Nirankar Srivastav presented a paper entitled "Metamorphosis of the Service Sector in North Eastern States of India: A Hope for Industrial Evolution" at the National Seminar, "On Emergence of Service Sector-Led Growth: Myth or Reality", Organized by the College of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K , January 6-7 January 2007; presented a paper "Trends in Extent, Depth and Severity of Poverty: An Analysis of Regional Disparities in India", at the National Seminar on "Making Growth Inclusive with Special Reference to Imbalance in Regional Development", organized by the Department of Economics, University of Jammu & Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla at Jammu J & K, March 5-6 March 2007.

Prof. P. Nayak presented a paper (i) "Human Development and Deprivation in Meghalaya" in the National Seminar on Inclusive Development in North East: Problems and Prospects, organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 15-17 March 2007; (ii) "Socio-economic Dimensions of Globalization in India" co-authorship with Prof. S.K. Mishra, in the National Seminar on "Globalization and North-East India: Problems and Possibilities" organized by Dept. of Sociology, Assam University, Silchar, 26-28 April 2006; (iii) "Human Development in North-East India" in the 2nd International Conference on Business, Management and Economics, organized by Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey at Cesme, 15-18 June 2006.

Prof. B. Mishra attended and presented a paper entitled "Tribal Fiscal Dilemma and Tax Efforts in North-East India" in the National Seminar on Inclusive Development in North East: Problems and Prospects, organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh , 15-17 March 2007.

Dr. U.K. De participated and presented (i) a paper entitled "Population, Poverty and the Problem of Natural Resource Management" in the

International Conference on Human and Economic Resources held in Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey on 24-25 May 2006. (ii) co-authored and presented a paper with B. Ghosh entitled "Process of Empowerment of Women: A Comparative Study of Tripura and Meghalaya" in the National Seminar on Issues of Female Emancipation, Education and Social Development in the Context of North-East India , 5-6 June 2006 organised by NEICSSR, Shillong in collaboration with Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong; (iii) a paper on "Status of Women in Rural Khasi Society of Meghalaya" in the National Level Seminar on Gender Issues and Empowerment of Women on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee of Indian Statistical Institute, 1-2 February 2007.

Dr. B. Panda attended as resource person and presented (i) a paper entitled "Context and Concept of New Employment Opportunities for Women in Agriculture" in the National Workshop on Social and Institutional Framework for Female Participation in Agriculture organized by NIPCCD, Govt. of India at NIPCCD Regional Centre, Guwahati 28-29 June 2006 (ii) a Paper entitled "Making Development Inclusive in North- East India: Lessons Learnt and Strategies Ahead" in the National Seminar on "Inclusive Development of the North- East: Problems and Prospects" organized by the Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar and sponsored by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, 15 – 17 March, 2007. (iii) Attended as resource person and presented a paper entitled "Current Food-Based Interventions of Union Government -A gender critiquing" in the National workshop on Achieving Institutional Linkages for Sustainable Nutritional Security and Role of Women organized by NIPCCD, Govt. of India at NIPCCD Regional Centre, Guwahati, 21-23 March 2007.

Publications :

Journals

Mishra, S.K. & Nayak, P. 2007. "Socio-Economic Dimensions of Globalization in India". *Journal of Managerial Economics*, Vol.5, No.1, pp.63-80.

Srivastav, Nirankar. 2006. "Role of Non-farm Sector in Transforming Rural India: A Study with Special Reference to Uttar-Pradesh". *The ICFAI Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. III, No.2, pp.41-51.

Srivastav, Nirankar. 2006. "Industrial Development in the Northeastern States of India: The case of Service Industries", *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol. III, No.4, ICFAI Univ. Press, pp.60-69.

Srivastav, Nirankar. 2006. "Dynamics of Inter-Industrial Linkages in the Economy of Uttar-Pradesh", *The Journal of Managerial Economics*, The ICFAI School of Economics, Vol. IV, No. 2, May, pp.7-13.

Mishra, B. & Nayak, P. 2006. "Efficiency in Tax system: A Study of Tax Responsiveness in North-Eastern States", *The Journal of World Economic Review*, Vol.I, No.2, July-December, pp.161-176.

Mishra, B. & Suresh, P.S. 2006. "Private School Industry in North-East India: A Trend Analysis of Nagaland State", *International Education Journal*, Vol.7, No.3, August, Shannon Research Press, Adelaide, South Australia, pp.379-390.

De, U.K. 2007. "Economics of Crop Diversification – An Analysis of Land Allocation towards Different Crops", *Assam Economic Review*, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

Panda, B. 2006. "Rural Non-Farm Employment in India and Thailand", *Asian Profile*, Vol. 34, No-6, December, Burnaby, Canada, pp. 609-624.

Panda, B. 2006. "Concept and Context of New Employment Opportunities for Women in Agriculture in North East India" in *NIPCCD Occasional Papers*, June, NIPCCD, New Delhi, pp.128-140.

Umdor, S. 2006. "Overview of Rural Credit Markets in the Northeastern Region of India", *Journal of Rural Development*, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, Vol. 25(3), pp. 425-444.

Umdor, S. & Panda, B. 2007. "Economic Infrastructure in North East India-An Analysis" in *Man & Development*, Vol. XXIX, No-1, March, CRRID, Chandigarh, pp.113-130.

Books

Srivastav, Nirankar, 2006. "Changing Profile of Service Sector: A Hope for Industrial Development in North-Eastern States of India", *Proceedings of the Regional Seminar on the 'Industrial Scenario in the North-Eastern States'*, Shillong Commerce College, Shillong, pp.53-62.

Nayak, P. & Thomas, E.D. 2007. *Human Development and Deprivation in Meghalaya*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi.

Mishra, B. 2006. *Economics of Taxation: Theory and Application*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi.

Mishra, B. 2006. *Fiscal Policy in North-East India*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi.

Mishra, B. & Suresh, P.S. 2007. "Political Economy of Tax Effort in North-Eastern States of India: A Case Study of Nagaland", in Bhabani Nayak (ed.) *Nationalizing Crisis: The Political Economy of Public Policy in Contemporary India*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, pp.46-69.

De, U.K. 2006. "Human Resource Development and the Quality of Environment: Some Basic Issues", in K. S. Chakraborty and G. Das (eds.), *Human Development: Experiences of North-East India* , Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, pp. 28-44

De, U.K. 2007. "Food Security and the Related Issues: Some Reflections on the State of Tripura", in Basu, Kulirani and Dutta Ray (eds.), *Agriculture, Health and Food Security in India*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, pp.145-162.

De, U.K. 2006. "Population, Poverty and the Problem of Natural Resource Management" *International Conference on Human and Economic Resources Proceedings Book*, Izmir University of Economics and Suny Cortland, pp. 85-100.

Umdor, S. 2006. "Impact of Microfinance Programme on Clients: A Review of Evidence from Impact Studies in India", in Jugale, V.B. and Jugale, Y.V. (eds.), *The State of Indian Economy,* Serials Publications, New Delhi, Vol.3, pp.179-191.

Umdor, S. 2006. "Changes in the Occupational Structure in Meghalaya with Special Reference to the Manufacturing Sector," *Proceedings of the Regional Seminar on the 'Industrial Scenario in the North-Eastern States'*, Shillong Commerce College, Shillong, pp.71-79.

Research Projects :

Ongoing

New

Completed

Title of Project	Principal Investigator	Joint Principal Investigator	Amount of Fund	Source
Human Development in Meghalaya	Prof. P. Nayak	Prof. E.D. Thomas	2,76,9000	UGC

Other Activities: During the year under review the following faculty members have been promoted/ appointed: Dr. B. Mishra and Dr. P.S. Suresh have been promoted to the post of Professor and Reader, respectively under open category. Dr. B.K. Dutta has been promoted to the post of Reader under the Career Advancement Scheme. Ms. D. Nongkynrih and Mrs. D.W. Thangkhiew have been appointed as Lecturers under open category.

Prof. P. Nayak delivered two lectures on "Game Theory and Applications" in the Refresher Course on the theme "Recent Developments in Commerce and Economics" organized by the Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong, on 28 March 2007.

Dr. U.K. De (i) attended a three-week Training Course in Fundamentals of Microeconomics for Environmental Economics from 3–20 January 2007 at Nepal organised by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics; (ii) delivered a lecture on "Environment and Green Accounting" in the Refresher Course on the theme "Recent Developments in Commerce and Economics" organized by the Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong, on 27 March 2007.

Dr. B. Panda delivered (i) a lecture on "Literature, Society and Development" in the Refresher Course for English Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, organised by K.V. Sangathan, Guwahti at KV, NEHU Campus, Shillong, on 21 May 2006; (ii) two lectures on "Growth, Development and Exclusion in North East India" and "Rural Non-Farm Employment" in the Refresher Course on the theme "Recent Developments in Commerce and Economics"

organized by the Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong, on 29 - 30 March 2007.

Dr. P.S. Suresh delivered a lecture on "Recent Developments in the Indian Stock Market" in the Refresher Course on the theme "Recent Developments in Commerce and Economics" organized by the Department of Commerce, NEHU, Shillong, on 30 March 2007.

Mr. S. Umdor (i) provided consultancy services to Indian Institute of Banking Management, Khanapara, Guwahati, for Project on Microfinance, from December 2006 to January 2007; (ii) attended Orientation Course organized by the Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong from 21 March to 18 April 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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Thrust Area of Research: The thrust area of research are: Information Storage and Retrieval, Information & Knowledge Management, Users Needs and their Information Seeking Behaviour, Database Management Systems, Communication Technologies & Digital Libraries, Measurement and Effectiveness of information Services and Information Centres, Personnel Management of Academic Libraries, Content Analysis, Information Services & Systems.

Brief Statement of Academic Activities: The Department of Library and Information Science was established in the year 1985 with a new approach to Library and Information Science Education in the Country. The Department introduced for the first time a two year integrated programme leading to Masters in Library and Information Science. The same pattern of education has been now recommended by UGC under Model Curriculum in Library & Information Science-2002. The University Library is being used as a laboratory for the students for practical training under the guidance of faculty members and trained library professionals. Thus, the theory and practice are given equal emphasis through this integrated approach. Last revision of curriculum based on the recommendations of UGC Model Curriculum and future need of the country and the region has been made and was approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held in December 2003. The first session of the new curriculum started in July 2004. The core of the curriculum is IT based designed to equip the students to be able to face the professional challenges in managing the ever increasing overload of information explosion and the ever-increasing and ever-changing needs and requirements of the library and information users.

Faculty :

Reader : Moses M. Naga, MLISc/Ph. D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : Bikika Laloo (Senior grade) MLISc (NEHU)
P. Hangsing, MLISc (Delhi), Ph.D/PGDCA (NEHU)
Jacqueline Thabah, MLISc (NEHU)
Jiarlimon Khongtim, MLISc/PGDCA (NEHU)

Visiting Professors : Prof. A.S. Chandel

Guest Lecturers : Mr. F. R. Sumer
Mr. M. Rana

Students Intake :

Enrolment capacity : MLISc=25; Ph.D= Variable

Actual Admission:	SC/ST/GEN			Male/Female		From Meghalaya	From Outside
MLISc	-	25	-	7	18	22	3
PH. D	2	4	3	8	1	2	7

Degrees Awarded:

	SC	ST	GEN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MLISc	-	17	3	5	15	20
Ph. D	-	1	1	2	-	2

Ph.D

M. Saikia , " Time and Cost Analysis of Technical Services in University Libraries of North East and West Bengal". Supervisor: Prof A.S. Chandel.

A. Alem W Longchar, "Agricultural Information Communication and Adoption of Innovative Practices in Nagaland: A Case Study of Dimapur District". Supervisor: Dr. Moses M. Naga.

Placement of Students :

Wanda Dkhar joined North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science (NEIGRIHM) as a Librarian.

Maybornlyne Sohtun joined North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science (NEIGRIHM) as Library Assistant.

Betbhalin Lyngdoh joined as Librarian of Shillong College.

Angela Kharbhih joined as District Librarian at Nongpoh.

Courses Conducted : Following courses were conducted for MLISc students:-

Compulsory papers:

Semester I : (i) Foundations of library & Information Science
(ii) Organisation of Knowledge (I) – (a) Classification Theory
(b) Cataloguing Theory
(iii) Organisation of Knowledge (I)- (a) Classification Practice
(b) Cataloguing Practice
(iv) Information Sources and Services
(v) Introduction to Information Technology

Semester II : (i) Database Management System
(ii) Organisation of Knowledge (II) – (a) Classification Theory
(b) Cataloguing Theory
(iii) Organisation of Knowledge (II)- (a) Classification Practice
(b) Cataloguing Practice
(iv) Library Software Packages (Practical)
(v) Library House Keeping Operations

Semester III : (i) Library System Analysis & Design
(ii) Information Users
(iii) Information Retrieval
(iv) Research Methodology

Semester IV : (i) Management of Library & Information Systems
(ii) Communication Technology and Digital Libraries
(iii) Dissertations
(iv) Optional Paper: (a) Agricultural Information Systems and Services
(b) Collection Development
(c)Knowledge Development, Representation and Management.

Study Tour/ Field Trips of Students : An educational tour was conducted by the Department to Kolkata from 3 to 10 February 2007 for the IInd semester. The tour was conducted to visit the important libraries in Kolkata which help the students to gain practical knowledge of the functions of different libraries. Educational tour is required as part fulfillment of course No. 205 and carries 50 marks. A total of 21 students were accompanied by Ms. J. Khongtim (Teacher In Charge) and Mr. B. Sten, Senior Computer Operator, Central Library, NEHU. During the tour, students visited Jadavpur University Library, Indian Statistical Institute Library, British Council Library, National Library, Central Reference Library, American Information Resource Centre and Indian Institute of Technology- Library (Kharagpur).

Seminars/ Conferences/Symposia/Extension Programmes, etc.:

Organised

Ms. Wendy Zaman, Information Resource Officer of American Center, Calcutta delivered two lectures on "Future of Libraries in 21st Century" and "Copy Right and Plagiarism" at the Department of Library and Information Science on 11 October, 2006.

The Department of Library & Information Science in collaboration with ICSSR North Eastern Regional Center organized a 10 days Training-Cum-Workshop on "Capacity Building in Social Science Research" during 13-23 November 2006. Dr. P. Hangsing was the Course Coordinator.

Attended

Dr. P. Hangsing attended and presented a paper titled "Specters in the Use of Electronic Journals: the North Eastern Hill University Experience" at

"PLANNER-2006" held at Mizoram University, Aizawl on 9-10 November 2006.

Ms. Bikika Laloo attended and presented a paper titled "More Than Just Keepers of Books: The Role and Training of Rural Librarians" at the National Seminar: Problems and Prospects of Rural Libraries with Reference to North East India, held at Gauhati University on 27-28 March, 2007.

Ms. J.J. Thabah and Prof. A.S. Chandel presented a paper on "Reaching the weakest: an integrated approach to access and use information" at the National Seminar: Problems and Prospects of Rural Libraries with Reference to North East India, held at Gauhati University on 27-28 March, 2007.

Ms. J.J. Thabah attended and presented a paper on "Training needs of personnel working in Rural Libraries: A Critical Analysis" at the National seminar: Problems and Prospects of Rural Libraries with Reference to North East India , held at Gauhati University on 27-28 March, 2007.

Ms. J. Khongtim submitted a paper on "The Need of Automation and Networking for Rural Libraries: A Review" to the National Seminar on "Problems and Prospects of Rural Libraries with Reference to North East India" organized jointly by the Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University and the Central Reference Library, Department of Culture, Kolkata on 27-28 March, 2007.

Publications :

Laloo, Bikika . 2006, "Supporting the Support: Involving Unqualified Staff in the Automation Process", *Library Herald*, 44(3): pp. 223-230.

Laloo, Bikika and Narendra, Lahkar. 2006. "Awareness about and Use of Internet Search Engines Amongst Social Science Researchers In North East India,"in Manoj Kumar K. (ed) *PLANNER-2006: Digital preservation, Management and Access to information in the Twenty first Century.* Ahmedabad: INFLIBNET, pp. 430-436.

Hangsing, P. 2006. "Specters in the Use of Electronic Journals: the North Eastern Hill University Experience," in Manoj Kumar K. (ed) *PLANNER-2006: Digital preservation, Management and Access to information in the Twenty first Century.* Ahmedabad: INFLIBNET, pp. 437-444.

Thabah, J.J and Sumer, F. R. 2006. "A Consortium for College Libraries In Meghalaya: a Proposal," in Manoj Kumar K. (ed) *PLANNER-2006: Digital preservation, Management and Access to information in the Twenty first Century.* Ahmedabad: INFLIBNET, pp. 389-393.

Khongtim, J. 2006. "Information Seeking Behaviour on Internet: A Review," in Manoj Kumar K. (ed) *PLANNER-2006: Digital preservation, Management and Access to information in the Twenty first Century.* Ahmedabad: INFLIBNET, pp. 465-469.

Infrastructure Facilitates : The Department upgraded the Computer Laboratory and also upgraded some of the Computers.

Other Activities :

Dr. Moses M. Naga participated as a resource person in the UGC-NET coaching classes for SC/ST students conducted during June to December 2006.

Dr. P.Hangsing acted as a Resource person for the UGC-NET coaching classes for SC/ST students conducted during June to December 2006. He also participated as a resource person in the Orientation Course conducted by Education Department, NEHU during April, 2007.

Ms. J.J. Thabah is supervising 2 minor projects (ongoing)- (i) Reorganising of the Library collection of A.S.I-NERC, Shillong, w.e.f May 2006 and (ii) Organisation of the Library collection of Nazareth Hospital, Shillong, w.e.f January 2007.

Ms. J.J.Thabah acted as a Resource person for the UGC-NET coaching classes for SC/ST students conducted during June to December 2006.

The Computer Laboratory of the Department is being used by different Departments of the University from time to time.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

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Thrust Area of Research : The Department aims at creation of knowledge in new frontiers of Management by focusing research in the areas like: Cross-Cultural Management, Entrepreneurship, Small Business Management, Tourism Management, Micro Finance and Agri-Business.

Brief Statements of Academic Activities: The Department started its first Academic program in Master of Business Administration in August 2006 by admitting students based on MAT score besides conducting group discussion and personal interview. In order to condition the students' mind-set to become ethically-driven Entrepreneurs and Managers, blend of traditional and modern teaching methods pedagogy is being followed by conducting series of Lectures, Case studies, Quizes, Presentations and Assignments besides exposing them to regular industrial visits. Besides regular faculty members, practicing managers, guest and visiting faculty from premier institutes across the globe are being invited to interact with our students and faculty for encouraging and strengthening cross- fertilization of ideas.

Faculty :

Professor	: G. Singaiah, MBA(Andh), Ph.D.(Utkal), FRP(SICI-McMaster)
Readers	: K. Mishra, MMS./PhD (Lucknow)
	J. U. Ahmed, M.Com./Ph.D./LL.B., (Assam). DCA
Lecturers	: D. F. Lyngdhoh M.Com (Guwahati)
	D. H. Malini B.Sc., MBA (S.K)
	D. Bhagat B.Sc.(Ag.), MBA (Assam Agri.)

Visiting/Guest Faculty :

Prof. V. R. Khannan, Fulbright Scholar, Utah State University, USA
Prof. Gautham Datta, IIM A
Prof. M.K. Awasthi, IIM L
Prof. Ranajit Chakraborthy, Calcutta University
Prof. R. K. Pandey, Banaras Hindu University
Prof. J. N. Shukla, Lucknow University
Prof. S. S. Khare, NEHU
Prof. N. M Panada, NEHU
Mr. N. D. Singh, Manager, NEDFI
Mr. A. C. Abraham, Senior Manager, NEEPCO
Dr. M. K. Sarma, Tezpur University
Dr. S. S. Sarkar, Tezpur University
Dr. S. Sarma, Assam Institute of Management
Mr. Sunil Kumar, Asst. Director, SISI
Mr. Godfrey Arengh, Industrialist

Students Intake :

Enrollment Capacity: MBA - 30

Actual Admission :	SC/ST/Genl.		Male/Female		Total
MBA -	8	7	13	2	15

Placement of the Students : The Department initiated the process for developing networking with industry by inviting senior corporate executives to interact with students and faculty. Placement brochure and Industry-Academic Interface through lectures and execution of projects are in progress to attract the corporate leaders to recruit our students in premier organizations.

Courses Conducted : The Department offers 32 courses, out of which, 20 courses are core subjects and one project work equivalent to two courses. Besides, 10 courses including 6 courses from major and 4 courses from minor specialization are to be pursued. In each semester, 8 courses need to be studied by the students over two years of eight semesters.

Semester I – Principles and Processes of Management, Managerial Economics, Business Environment, Statistics for Managers, Computer Applications, Managerial Skill Development and Research Methodology.
Semester II- Organizational Behavior, Quantitative Methods, Operations Management, Humana Resource Management, Financial Management, Marketing Management, Management Information Management and Fundamentals of Agri-Business Management.
Semester III- Compulsory Papers – Strategic Management, Business Ethics and Six courses from Elective areas.
Semester IV – Compulsory Papers – Entrepreneurship Development and Small Business Management, Business Legislation and Four courses from Elective areas.

Elective papers.

Marketing Management – Consumer Behaviour, Sales and Distribution Management, Advertising and Sales Promotion Management, Marketing of Services, Brand Management and International Marketing.

Human Resource Management – Human Resource Management – Policy and Strategy, Human Resource Planning – Planning and Development, Compensation Management. Industrial Psychology and Organisational Dynamics, Management of Industrial Relations and Legal Framework Governing Human Relations.

Financial Management – Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Management of Financial Services, Financial Institutions and Markets, Taxation in Business, Project planning and Management and International Financial Management.

Agri-Business Management – Agro-and Food Marketing, Agricultural Credit and Micro Finance, Agriculture Project Management, Food Retailing, ICT IN Agri- Business and Farm Business Management.

Industrial Tour/Regular Industrial visits: During 2006-07, Industrial Tour was organized from 27 December 2006 to 13 January 2007. Students visited fifteen industries at Hyderabad and Bangalore and interacted with senior executives. Besides, regular industrial visits were organized to local and rural industries. Dr. G. Singaiah and Mr. B. F. Lyngdoh were the co-coordinators for the both industrial tour and regular industrial visits.

Seminars/ Workshops :

Attended

Dr. J.U. Ahmed (i) National Seminar on 'Supply Chain Management: For Global Competitiveness' organized by Indian Institute of Science & Management, Ranchi on 10-11 April, 2006.Presented a paper entitled " The Management of Supply Chain for Customers Response; An Exploration". (ii) International Conference on 'Business and Finance-2006' organized by Philadelphia University, USA and ICFAI University, India on 22-23 December 2006. Paper presented "A Study on Factors Influencing Profitability of Public Sector Banks in India". (iii) International Conference on 'Research in Management and Technology' organized by Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, Chandigarh on 23-24 March 2007. Paper entitled "Asset- Liability Absurdity of Public Sector Commercial Banks in India: An Exploration" was accepted.

Publications :

Journals

Singaiah, G. 2006. "Managing Culture Driven Human Resource Development in Social Sector – A comparative study in Canada and India," *Journal of Rural Development*, NIRD, Hyderabad.

Singaiah, G. 2006. "Power Sector Reforms," *HRD Times,* Chennai.

Singaiah, G. 2006. "Fundamental Thoughts of Management: A Critical Perspective," Aura, *Journal of Indian Institute of Science and Management*, Ranchi.

Singaiah, G. 2007. "Industrial Policy Framework and Entrepreneurship Development in North East India: A Critical Perspective," Industrializations in North Eastern Region (Edited Volume), *Mittal Publications,* New Delhi.

Singaiah, G. 2006. Developing Change Agents – From cross Cultural Perspectives, *HRD Times*, Chennai.

Mishra K. 2006"Performance Measurement systems and Nonprofits" *Perspectives in Performance*-Vol.V.

Ahmed, J.U. 2006. Factors Influencing Profitability of Public Sector Banks: An Empirical Diagnosis. Aura, *Journal of Indian Institute of Science and Management*: Ranchi. 3 (3) pp-1.

Ahmed, J.U and Raul, R.K 2006 Implications of PMRY Scheme for Rural Transformation: A Case Study, The Alternative, *Journal of Management Research,* BIT, Mesra, Vol-5, No-1.

Ahmed, J.U, Khadem, N.U and Choudhury, H 2007. Infrastructure for Industrializations: A Case Study. Industrializations in North Eastern Region (ed), *Mittal Publications*, New Delhi.

Ahmed, J.U. 2006 Bank Financing of Small Scale Industries: A Diagnostic Evaluation. *Journal of IPM*, Meerut.

Ahmed, J.U. 2007. Human Resource Accounting: Development, Present Position and Predicament, Aura, Journal of IISM, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Cases.

Dr. K. Mishra 2006 : In collaboration with Management Development Institute Gurgaon a set of five cases being developed in the area of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. The cases are published by Macmillan Publishers Ltd.

Books

Ahmed, J.U. 2007. *Industrialization in North Eastern Region.* Mittal Publications, New Delhi. (Edited Volume)

Research Projects :

Dr. J.U. Ahmed

Ongoing UGC Project entitled " Impact of Financial Sector Reform on the Working of Public Sector Banks".

Prof. G. Singaiah ,Ongoing UGC Major Research Project entitled "Evolution of Entrepreneurial Motivation Processes - A Study of Cross Cultural Developmental Perspectives in North East India. (Rs.7.09 Lakhs.) sanctioned July 2006.

Other Activities :

Dr. K. Mishra (i) Delivered a lecture in Amity University Business School on "Intellectual Capital and Innovations" on 29 March 2007. (ii) Consultant for CAPART for evaluating and monitoring their funded projects in MP and Chattisgarh. (iii) Life membership taken of Performance Management Association of Cranfield University UK in December 2006 (iv) Attended a 21 day (27 November to16 December) UGC-CEC Training program to learn the process of E-Content development and use of multimedia in education.

Infrastructural Facilities : The Department has started establishing needed infrastructural facilities like Computer Lab, Case Study Room, Audio-video Equipments for facilitating and strengthen learning systems.