

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English was established in 1973 and as the first department to have started functioning in NEHU, it identifies itself with the pioneers who brought post-graduate studies to the University. Its faculty is committed to teaching and research with its academic interest focussed on Modern Literature.

Head of Department : Prof. E.N.Lall

Faculty :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Specialisation</u>
N. Hasan	Professor	19th Century English Novel Modern Fiction
E.N.Lall	Professor	Modern British Lit. Commonwealth Lit. & Indian Writing in Eng.
T. Ao (on leave)	professor	American Lit. Modern Lit.
R.P. Sharma	Reader	Literary Theory & Criticism
S. Satpathy	Reader	Modern Lit. Literary Criticism
K.C.Baral	Reader	Modern Lit. Literary Criticism
S.N. Singh	Reader	19th Century Fiction
N. Syiem	Lecturer	Modern Poetry
E. Syiem	Lecturer	American Lit.
Ng. Robin Singh	Lecturer	-----
S. Homchaudhuri (contract appointment for one semester i.e. till July, 1994)	Professor	Shakespeare Renaissance Literature 19th Century Poetry.

Student intake :

(a) Enrolment capacity : 76

(b) Actual Admission under the heading :-

	(SC / ST / Genl)	(Male / Female)
M.A.	- / 39 / 37	24 / 52
M.PHIL	- / 6 / 12	4 / 14
PH.D	- / 2 / 5	4 / 3

Courses conducted :

M.A. - Poetry, Fiction, Drama, Prose/Language, Indian Literature in English, American Literature, Literary Theory and Criticism, Commonwealth Literature, Shakespeare, Tragedy.

M.PHIL- Shakespeare, Modern British Fiction, European Literature, Modern Poetry.

Seminar and Conferences :

Prof.E.N.Lall :- Participated in a group discussion on Golding's Lord of the Flies at a seminar on William Golding sponsored by the British Council at Delhi from 23-24 Jan.,95.

Dr.K.C.Baral :- Attended a seminar on "Interpretation of Literary Text" organised by Advance Institute, Shimla & Gauhati University from 21-26 Nov.,94 at Gauhati, and presented a paper titled : "Exploring the 'Freezone': Feminism and the Text".

Dr.S.Satpathy :- Attended a seminar on "Interpretation of Literary Texts" organised by Advance Institute, Shimla & Gauhati University from 21-26 Nov.,94 at Gauhati, and presented a paper titled : "The Text on the New Historicist Context".

Prof. N. Hasan :- Taught at a Refresher course at Manipur University in June, 1994.

Mr. Nq. Robin Singh :- 1) Participated in National Literary Seminar, Manasotsav,-94, September 17-20, Kerala. Theme of the Seminar : 'My Writing,My Times'. Organised by 'Surabhi', Kerala, and sponsored by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

2) Nominated editor for Manipuri, for Sahitya (1993 & 1994 : anthology of Indian Literature), Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

Publications :

1. Prof. N. Hasan :- Published articles and translation in The Hindustan Times, New Quest, Indian Literature (Sahitya Akademi's Journal)

2. Dr. S.Satpathy :- (1) Published in English Language Notes on "Concealing the Debt : A Note on Ezra Pound's In a Station of the Metro". March, 1995.

(2) New Quest : "In No One's Defence : A Counter Rejoinder to H.S. Mohapatra." Jan-Feb., 1995.

3. Mr.No.Robin Singh :- Time's Crossroads, Disha Books, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1994.

Thrust Area of Research :- Modern Literature

Research Programme/Research Project :

Faculty engaged in preparing text-book for University students to be funded by UGC.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (MIZORAM CAMPUS)

The department started functioning in 1979 with the inception of the Mizoram Campus. It has over the years produced nearly 40 Post - graduates. In the last few years admissions have consistently increased. During the Year under review of the 6 who appeared for their End Semester Examinations 5 got more than 55%. Besides 1 scholar registered in the Department was awarded a Ph.D. The Library has been expanded and the Language Laboratory is also now fully functional.

Head of Department : Dr. S. Ganguly.

Faculty :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Specialization</u>
Dr. S. Ganguly	Reader	English Language Teaching
Mrs. Margaret Zama	Senior Lecturer	Modern Fiction
Ms. Ramhmingthangi Ralte	Senior Lecturer	English Language Teaching

Student intake :

(a) Enrolment Capacity : 20

(b) Actual Admission under the heading :-

M.A. -	SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
IInd Sem.	-	11	1	9	3	12
IVth Sem.	3	6		4	5	9
M.Phil. - Nil						
Ph.D. - 4 (1 Awarded)						

Courses conducted : All Courses of M.A, English Syllabus, NEHU.

Seminars/Conferences/Symposia/Extension Programmes organised and attended : 1 (One)

Publications :

Ganguly, S. "Curriculum Resources for Teaching-Learning English as a Second Language" in ELT At Cross Roads. S.Ganguly (Ed) Linkman Calcutta 1995.

" Human values and National Development in Prabuddha Bharata", Jan. 1995.

"The Construction and Administration of a Diagnostic Test" in ELT at Cross Roads. Linkman Calcutta 1995.

Ralte Ramh- "The Use of Constrastive Analysis for the Teaching of English in Mizoram", in ELT at Cross Roads Linkman, Calcutta 1995.

Thrust Area of Research :- English Language Teaching in N.E.India.

DEPARTMENT OF KHASI

The Department, established in 1981, continued to make steady progress towards an in-depth study of Khasi Language, Literature and Culture. Teaching and research, particularly in the thrust areas, received due priority.

Head of the Department : Dr. M.B. Jyrwa

Faculty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Specialisation</u>
1. Dr. H.W.Sten	Professor	poetry and Criticism
2. Dr. M.B.Jyrwa	Reader	Linguistics
3. Dr. B.L. Swer	Reader	Khasi Drama
4. Dr. B.War	Senior Lecturer	Linguistics
5. Mrs. S.Dkhar	Senior Lecturer	Khasi Drama
6. Vacant :	Professor (1) Lecturer (1)	

Course Conducted : M.A. :

1. Linguistics _ I
2. Khasi Poetry - I Criticism
3. Khasi Literary Criticism
4. Khasi Fiction
5. Linguistics - II
6. Khasi Drama - I
7. Literary Theory and Criticism
8. Khasi Prose
9. Literature in Translation
10. Linguistics - II
11. Khasi Fiction - II
12. Khasi Poetry - II
13. Khasi Drama - II
14. Cultural Pattern in Khasi Literature
15. Linguistics - IV
16. Dissertations

M.Phil

1. Folklore with special reference to Khasi Culture
2. Research Methodology
3. Poetic Themes and Techniques

Seminars and Symposia

(i) Organised :

The Department organised a seminar on Khasi Culture in October 1994 in which fifteen college teachers participated. Dr.M.B.Jyrwa coordinated the seminar and faculty members acted as

resource persons.

(ii) Participation :

Professor H.W.Sten and Dr. S.Dkhar attended a national workshop on literary Translation organised by the Sahitya Academy in Guwahati during 20-26 May, 1994. Prof. Sten delivered the key note address on Translation on the opening day. Dr.B.L. Swer attended a seminar on Folklore organised by the Study and Culture Circle of St.Anthony College on 10 August 1994 as a Lecturer and resource person.

Publication :

Prof. H.W.Sten : (1) An Introduction to Literary Research
Delhi 1994)
(2) An Introduction to Aristotle's poetics
(Shillong, 1994)

Dr. B.L.Swer : (1) "Love and Soso Tham" Khasi Studies,
Vol.VIII, No.5, May 1994 and Vol. VIII,
No. 6, June 1994
(2) "Khasi Folk Drama", Lest We Forget, a Khasi
National Celebration Committee Souvenir
(Indigenous People's Year, 1993) released on
30.12.1994.

(3) Na Pneh Ka Rynsan, (A collection of Critical
Essay on Drama), 1994

Dr. B. War : (1) "Traditional Grammar" In Khasi Studies Vol.
VIII, No. II, November 1994.

Thrust Area : Linguistics, Literature and Culture

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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

The objective of the Department has been to develop the logical and analytical ability of the students to critically reflect on various issues that confront them. The general direction of the Department has been to give, both in teaching and research, special attention to such areas of Philosophical thought as would facilitate the achievement of an authentic awareness among the students with regard to their own culture and tradition in the broader context of what is usually known as Indian Philosophy and Culture. Accordingly, core courses in Indian Philosophy, Analytical philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Religion and History of Western Philosophy are offered to the students at various stages.

Head of the Department : Professor N. Malla.

Faculty :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Specialization</u>
1.Dr. M. Miri	Professor (on lien)	
2.Dr.(Mrs) S. Miri	Professor (on leave)	Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Anthropology and Indian Philosophy.
3.Dr. N. Malla	Professor	Analytical Philosophy including Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Social Sciences.
4.Dr. M.M. Agrawal	Professor	Ethics, Philosophy of Culture and Philosophy of Mind.
5.Dr. C.R. Agera	Reader	Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Theistic Vedanta, Existentialism, Philosophy of Culture.
6.Dr. Jagat Pal	Reader	Moral Philosophy, Logic and Philosophy of Language.
7.Dr. S.C. Daniel	Reader	History of Modern and Western Philosophy and Analytical Philosophy.
8.Mr. X.P. Mao	Lecturer (upto	Existentialism

December, 1994)

9. Dr. E.R. Tongper Lecturer Religion and Culture and
Moral Philosophy.

Student intake : 60

(a) Enrolment Capacity : 54

(b) Actual Admission under the heading :

Semester	Male	Female	Total	S.C.	S.T.	General	OBC
First S	31	23	54	-	35	19	-
Second	31	23	54	-	35	19	-
Third	18	24	42	-	27	15	-
Fourth	18	23	41	-	26	15	-
M.Phil	4	1	5	-	4	1	-
Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Courses Conducted :

M.A.

- First Semester : Indian Metaphysics, Symbolic Logic, Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi.
- Second Semester : Indian Logic and Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Descartes & Modern Philosophy, Moral Philosophy - II
- Third Semester : Philosophy of Mind, Understanding Tribal Culture Kant, Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Contemporary Western Philosophy.
- Fourth Semester : Issues in Contemporary Indian Society, Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi, Existentialism, Philosophy of Leibniz, Language of Morals.

M.Phil.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCE ATTENDED :

1. Dr. S.C. Daniel.

- (a) Attended the N E I H A Annual Conference at Arunachal University, 1994.
- (b) Attended the N E I P S A Annual Conference at NEHU, 1995.
- (c) Attended a Seminar on "Matriliny" at NEHU, 1995.

2. Dr. C.R. Agera.

- (a) "Impact of Christianity on Tribal Societies", organised by Sacred Heart Theological College and Department of History, NEHU, Shillong.

(b) "Religion and Ecology", organised by the Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society.

Publications :

1. Malla, N. "Karma, Causality and Freedom". Indian Philosophical Quarterly. Vol. XXI, No.3, July-1994.
2. Malla, N. "Value Neutrality of Social Sciences". Indian Philosophical Quarterly, Vol. XXI, No. 4. October-1994.
3. Agrawal, M.M. Intercultural Dialogue and the Human Situation by Professor Friedman in VIHANGAMA, I G N C S, January-1995.
4. Agrawal, M.M. Ending Thought - Some Epistem Implications, to Krishnamurti Centennial Conference, Miami University, U.S.A., February, 1995.
5. Agera, C.R. "Nyaya-Buddhism Divide on Theism", Indian Missiological Review, 1994, 16:3, pp.86-91.
6. Agera, C.R. "A Wounded Divinity: An Andian Perspective on Christ", Studies in Inter-Religious Dialogue, 1994, 4:2 pp. 117-132.
7. Daniel, S.C. "Was Gandhi a Christian?", Gandhi Marg, 1994.
8. Daniel, S.C. "Locke's Distinction Between Primary and Secondary Qualities", Visva Bharati - 1994.
9. Daniel, S.C. "Plato's Distinction Between Knowledge and Belief - Khasi Studies, July, 1994 and August, 1994.
10. Daniel, S.C. "Khasi Language and World View"- Essays on North-East India, M.S. Sangma (ed) 1994.
11. Daniel, S.C. "Man's Responsibility for Nature"- A Biblical Perspective - Journal of North-East India Diocese, 1995.
12. Daniel, S.C. Hegel's Philosophy of History-proceedings of North-East India History Association, XVth Session, 1994.

Thrust Area of Research :

Although the Department is cohesive in many ways it is difficult to say that the Faculty is or can be organised around a very specific area of Philosophy, particularly in view of the extreme interconnected nature of the various areas. All that can be said is that there has been considerable work on the articulation and understanding of tribal cultures; and several conventional problem areas of Philosophy. The two projects under the Departmental Research Support Programme might enable us to crystallise a thrust area (s).

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SHILLONG**

The Department which was established in the year 1976 was offering courses for the degree of M.Ed which involved teaching for two semesters. Since 1982-83, the M.Ed. course has been discontinued and has been replaced by M.A./ (Education). This course involves teaching spread over four semesters. Also, the department offers M.Phil and Ph.d. Programmes in Education. With the reorganisation of Schools in the University, the Department is now placed in the School of Humanities and Education.

Head of the Department : Prof. M.A. Sudhir.

Faculty

Name	Designation	Specialisation
Dr. P. P. Gokulanathan	Professor	Education system in India with special reference to North Eastern Region, Education Management, Educational Evaluation.
Dr.(Mrs.) K.S. Lyngdoh	Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Management, Education in the North Eastern Region, Pre-School Education.
Dr.(Mrs.)M.S. Padma.	Professor	Educational Technology, Evaluation and Measurement, Test Statistics, Educational Psychology, Teaching Behaviour.
Dr. M.A. Sudhir.	Professor	Research methods and Psychometry, Education in Developing Societies, Education of the Creative and Gifted, Science Education.
Dr. R. Bhattacharjee.	Reader	Teaching and Teacher Education, Language Education, Curriculum Development, Educational Technology.
Dr. Mathew George	Reader	Sociology of Education with special reference to tribal

areas of North-East India, Educational Technology including Distance Education, Economics of Education.

Dr. P.K. Ganguli Reader Adult Education, Test and Measurement, Philosophy of Education.

Dr. A. Henia Lecturer Educational systems in India with special reference to the North East, Education of Exceptional Children, Education in the Third World.

Student intake:

(a) Enrolment Capacity : M.Phil(Ten), M.A.(Thirty).

(b) Actual Admission : (During the year 1994-95).

DEGREE	SC	ST	GENL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
M.A.(Education) (Final)	x	14	5	2	17	= 19 Nos.
M.A.(Education) (Previous)	x	24	06	06	24	= 30 Nos.
M.Phil	x	07	02	02	07	= 09 Nos.
Ph.D.	x	10	07	02	15	= 17 Nos.

Courses Conducted :

(a) M.A.Education (1st Semester)

- EC : 1. Advanced Educational Psychology.
- EC : 2. Educational Thought (Eastern & Western)
- EC : 3. Research methodology in Education.
- EC : 4. Educational Management.

(b) M.A.Education (2nd Semester)

- EC : 5. Advanced Sociology of Education.
- EC : 6. Curriculum Development.
- EC : 7. Educational Testing and Evaluation.
- EC : 8. Education in the Third World.

(c) M.A.Education (3rd Semester)

- EC : 9. Advanced Philosophy of Education.
- EC : 10. Educational Technology.

- EC : 11. Education of Exceptional Children I.
EC : 12. Teacher Education.

(d) M.A.Education (4th Semester)

- EC : 13. Laboratory Practicals.
EC : 14. Education of Exceptional Children II.
EC : 15. Pre-School Education ;
EC : 16. Teacher Educational ;

(e) M.PHIL IN EDUCATION:

Course I. Methodology of Educational Research .

Course II. Educational problems of the North-Eastern Region with particular reference to Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland.

Course III. Advance Sociology of Education.

Seminars/ Conferences Attended :

Prof . P.P. Gokulanathan

1. Delivered presidential address on " Development trends in school education in the North-Eastern Region" at the fourth Annual conference of the North-East India Education Society held at Shillong on 23-24 February , 1995.

2. Participated in the Researchers Seminar organised by the NCERT at RCE, Mysore on 23-27 September , 1994.

Prof. K.S.Lynodoh

1. Attended All India Vice-Chancellor's Conference held at Poona in December 1994.

Prof. M.S.Padma.

1. Attended the National Seminar on DPEP studies, NCERT, New August, 1994.

2. Attended the project Evaluation Research and Studies Advisory Group meeting , NCERT, New Delhi, 20 October, 1994.

3. Attended the NCTE workshop on Norms and Standards for Teacher Education Institutions held at Bhopal, 10 -12 December, 1994.

4. Attended the 20th National Conference of the Indian Association of Teacher Educators on " Teacher Education in

Information Age', held at the Faculty of Education , Banaras Hindu University , Varanasi 27th- 29th December, 1994 and also was Chairperson for one of its sessions on 28th December, 1994.

5. Attended the 4th Annual Conference of the North-East India Education Society on 'Development Trends' in school Education in North East India (with special Emphasis on the Post-Independent period), held at Shillong, 23rd- 24th February , 1994 and also was Chairperson for one of its academic sessions.

Prof. M.A. Sudhir:

1. Participated and presented a paper in the 4th Annual Conference of the North east India Education Society (NEIES) on the theme "Developmental Trends in School Education in North-East " India (with special emphasis on the Post- Independent period) held at Shillong 23-24 February, 1995 and also chaired one of its academic sessions.

2. Participated and presented paper " Educational strategies for development of Human Values" in the All India seminar on " Education and Human Values" held at the Regional College of Education, Bhubaneswar 11-12 March, 1995.

Dr. R. Bhattacharjee

1. Participated in the 4th Annual Conference of North East India Education Society held at PGT College , Shillong on 23rd and 24th February, 1995 and presented a paper (co-authored) on Psycho- motor skills for schools.

Dr. Ashikho Henia.

1. Participated and attended a seminar on " Writer's workshop for National Literacy Mission and Evaluation for all" held at Shillong from 15th- 19th March, 1994 organised by the State Resource Centre, NEHU, Shillong.

2. Attended a seminar on social movements in the North East India , A Bi-Decennial celebration of North East Council for Social Science Research (1974-1994), held at Shillong date 26th - 27th August, 1994 organised by the association of North East India Council for Social Science Research.

3. Attended the VIII Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities 20th - 22nd February, 1995 at Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi on the theme "Structure and Management of Open Learning Systems", organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Seminar/Conference organised :

The department organised three UGC sponsored Refresher Courses for the University and College Teachers in Education, during 16th August to 5th September 1994, 21st November to 10th

December 1994, 8th March to 28th March 1995.

Publications :

1. Prof. P.P. Gokulanathan, " Global developments and their Educational consequences ", in The dimensions of Indian Education, New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications, 1994.
2. M.A. Sudhir & R. Bhattacharjee " Psychomotor Learning at the School state" Proceeding of Fourth Annual Conference & North-East India Education Society, 23rd- 24th February, 1995.
3. Mathew George " Problems of Urbanization and Institutional Care of Elder Citizens in Urban Areas of North East". In J.B. Gauguly (ed) Urbanization and development in North East India- Trends and policy Implications & New Delhi, Deep and Deep Publications, 1995.

Study/ Field trips of Students : Two

Thrust area of research.

Education system in the North Eastern Region.

Research programme / Research Project :

" Evaluation of the working of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the North East Region"- Project undertaken with financial support from the NCERT by Prof.P.P.Gokulanathan.

Honours/Awards :

1. Dr. (Mrs) K.S.Lyngdoh, Prof. in the Department has been presented the Indira Gandhi Priyadarsini Award for her achievements and Contributions in the field of education.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(AIZAWL.)**

The Department began its teaching programme in 1980 with the M.Ed programme of one year duration followed by a two year M.A. (Education) programme in 1986.

Head of Department : Dr. K.P. Nath.

Faculty position :

Name	Designation	Specialisation
Dr. K.P. Nath	Reader	Philosophy of Education, Western and Eastern Educational Thought; Education in the Third World.
Dr. R.S. Wangu	Reader	Psychology of Education; Testing & Evaluation, Exceptional Children.
Mrs. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte	Visiting Fellow	Sociology of Education; Educational Technology
Mr. H.Lalrinliana	Guest Lecturer	-
Mrs. Lalhmasai Chuaunge	-do-	-

Student's Intake:-

a) Enrolment Capacity	1 20 for each semester					
(b) Actual admission under the heading:						
M.A.	SC	ST	Gen	Male	Female	Total
1st Semester (July-Dec 1994)	-	21	-	5	16	21
3rd Semester (July-Dec 1994)	-	21	3	10	14	24

M.Phil : Not yet started.

Ph.D. - 6 - 1 5 6
Course conducted:

- (a) M.A.(Education)
(b) Ph.D. (Education)

7. Seminars/Conferences etc. :

Dr. K.P.Nath:

(1) Attended and presented paper entitled "Poverty Alleviation in India"- an Appraisal in the International seminar organised by the International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS) in Calcutta on 8-9 April, 1994.

(2) Attended and presented paper entitled "Environment Strategies in Indian Agriculture". In the International seminar organised by the International Institute for Development Studies (IIDS) in Calcutta on 18-19th August 1994.

(3). Attended the fourth Annual Conference of North East India Education Society (NEIES) held at Shillong on 23 & 24th February, 1995 and participated in the discussion that followed each session.

Dr. R.S. Wangu:

a) Participated in the seminar on "Women's Development: problems and prospects", held on 19.4.1994 at NEHU Aizwal.

b) Participated in the seminar on "Aids, Drugs and Environment" organised by Population Education Cell, NEHU, Shillong at NEHU, Aizwal on 24.11.1994.

Publications:

Dr. K.P. Nath., The Village Councils - their Role Local Self Government in Mizoram', Political Economic Journal of India Vol.3, Issue 3 & 4, July-December, 1994 Centre for Indian Development Studies, Chandigarh.

Dr.K.P.Nath Deforestation and Consequent Environment degradation in the North East; Need For Environment Education' Proceedings of 3rd Annual Conference, N E India Society (NEIES), Shillong.

Dr.Nath K.P., Book Review : Jha, India's Forest Policies - Analysis and appraisal, published in Political Economic Journal of India Vol 3, Issues 3&4, July-Dec, 1994 Centre for Indian Development, Chandigarh.

Dr.R.S.Wangu.

Wangu, R.S. Educational Research in Mizoram, Journal of the All India Association of Educational Research, Vol.6 (1), March 1994, pp. 12-17.

Thrust Area of Research :

1. Adolescent Psycholog
2. Deviant Adolescent behaviour, Drug abuse etc.
3. Achievement -motivation.
4. Adult Education.
5. Christian Denominations- their roles in Education in Mizoram.

Research Project unrtaken during the year under review.

Research activities :

Dr.K.P.Nath.

- (a) Supervised and submitted the Research Report on Utilization of Trained Personnels in Population Education in Mizoram ,on SCERT (Aizawl) Project funded by NCERT, New Delhi.

Dr. R.S.Wangu.

- (a) Crrying out as Principal Investigator a NEHU sponsored project: "Study of Attitude Towards Education of College Students of Mizoram".

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Centre for Distance Education, NEHU, Shillong came into being by a resolution of the Academic Council in its 25th meeting held on 17th and 18th December 1985 to organise and introduce correspondence courses in the University. The Council further resolved that efforts would be made to explore the possibility of having collaborative programmes with Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

The Centre started functioning with effect from 29th August 1986. The University provided skeletal infrastructural facilities and as there was no full-time faculty in the Centre attempts to organise and start correspondence courses could not succeed. However, Non-credit courses, Certificate Programmes, Diploma Programmes, Degree Programmes, Post Graduate Diploma Programmes and Post Graduate Programmes of Indira Gandhi National Open University are conducted in the Centre for Distance Education as the host institution of IGNOU Study Centre, Shillong.

HEAD OF THE CENTRE : DP. MATHEW GEORGE.

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

A. NON- CREDIT COURSES

1. Nutrition for the Community (ANC).
2. Organising Child Care Services (ACC).

B. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

1. Certificate in Food and Nutrition (CFN)
2. Certificate in Guidance (CIG)
3. Certificate in Rural Development (CRD)
4. Certificate in Tourism Studies (CTS)

C. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

1. Diploma in Creative writing in English (DCE)
2. Diploma in Creative Writing in Hindi (DCH)
3. Diploma in Rural Development (DRD)
4. Diploma in Computers in Office Management (DCOM)
5. Diploma in Early Child Hood Care and Education (DECE)
6. Diploma in Nutrition and health Education (DNHE).

D. PRE* B.A./B.COM PROGRAMMES

1. Bachelor's Preparatory Programme leading to B.A/B.Com/ for Non-Plus 2 (B P P).

2. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) for 10 + 2 (B.A.)
3. Bachelor of Commerce for (10 + 2) (B.Com)
4. Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.LIB.Sc).

E. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDE)
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE)
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

F. MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

1. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
2. Diploma in Management (DIM)
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM)
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDFM)
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management (PGDOM)
6. Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM)
7. Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)

G. POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

1. Master of Arts in Distance Education (MADE).

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

The Centre for Creative Arts was established in 1977 with the object of promoting art appreciation and education in the region. The Centre has accordingly been conducting various courses, workshops and seminars on art and allied subjects with a view to inculcating a systematic approach to the students of various aspects of art form and to create an awareness of the significance, usefulness and applicability of art and creativity in education and society. The role of art in the educational framework accordingly has received adequate focus in all the activities of the Centre.

Head of the Centre : Dr. (Mrs) Helen Giri.

Faculty :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Specialisation</u>
Dr.(Mrs)Helen Giri.	Professor	History of North East, performing Art
Dr.Hamlet Bareh.	Professor	Social Science, Art Theorisation, Research and Criticism.
Mr.D.L.Kharmaw-Phlang.	Lecturer	Khasi Folk Literature.
Mr.M.H.Barbhuiya	Lecturer	Painting and History of Arts.

Seminars/Symposia/Workshop etc. :

The Centre organised an Exhibition-cum-Demonstration of Arts and Crafts of the North-east from Oct.'94 - March '95. The Programme was envisaged to meet the artists of the region who will demonstrate and exhibit their art. The programme was conducted in different areas of the region Viz :-

(a) Organised

- (1) A three-day exhibition of paintings, drawings and graphic prints of Meghalaya Contemporary artist Group from 21st to 23rd Oct. '94 at the Directorate of Art and Culture Hall, Shillong.
- (2) A one-day Symposium on "Living music Composers and their works" at NEHU Seminar Hall, Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong on 7th June '94. The symposium was well attended by a number of Khasi-Jaintia and Garo, Mizo and Naga music composers who have made significant contribution to music composition.

(b) Attended

1. Dr. (Mrs) H. Giri

1. Participated in a Seminar on the role of women and families in building the society organised by the Seng Longmie, Laitumkhrak at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong on the 27th August '94 and presented a paper entitled "Ki jingeh ha ki ing ki sem ha ki por mynta".

Prof. H. Barch

1. Participated in a Seminar on "Media & Writers" Workshop for Nagaland State" organised by the State Resource Centre, NEHU, held at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong from 6th - 11th June, '94.
2. Attended the 40th Annual General Meeting of the General Body of the Indian Institute of Public Administration on the 30th & 31st Oct. '94 in New Delhi.
3. Delivered a Lecture on "Education and Citizenship" at the National Integration Camp sponsored by the NSS Cell NEHU at Union Christian College, Barapani, Shillong on Feb. '95.
4. Participated in a Seminar on "Archaeological Heritage of North-East India", on 19th March '95, organised by Vivekananda Kencha Institute of Culture, Guwahati and presented a paper entitled "Archaeological Heritage of Meghalaya".

Mr. D.L. Kharmawphlang

1. Co-ordinated the North-East Poets' meet organised by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Shillong and the North East Zone cultural Centre Dimapur in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi held in Shillong from 28th to 30th July, '94.
2. Participated in LYRIC SYNTHESIS, a programme of poetry and music, organised by the Shillong Music Association in Oct., 1994.

Mr. H. Barbhuiya

1. Participated in an Annual Exhibition of Assam Fine Arts & Crafts Society, Guwahati in Nov. '94.
2. Solo exhibition of paintings held at Gaganendra Nath Gallery Calcutta from 20th-26th Jan, '95, sponsored by Information and Cultural Centre, West Bengal.

3. Paintings - reproduced in Art Album - "Dwell of Rhythm" Dec. '94 published by Rangpur Charu Karu Kala Ghosthi, Sibsagar in collaboration with Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre.

Publication : 1. Dr.(Mrs) Helen Giri-was chief editor in the publication of the books entled "Lest we forget"-Vol.I and "Ba ioh ngi Klet" - Vol II Seven Huts Publication, KNCC, Shillong on 10th Nov. '94 in connection with the celebration of the International Year for the Indigeneous Peoples.

2. Dr. H.Bareh - compiled a synopsis on "Khasi Literature" for the Encyclopaedia of World Literature to be published by the State Institute of Encyclopaedic publications, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela in 1994.

3. Mr. D.L.Kharmawphlang - published poems in Art & Poetry - published in Oct. 1994 issue.

Research Programmes if any :

1. * Dr. (Mrs)H.Giri-on going research work entitled "British Policy in North-East".

2. Preparing a Retrospective Catalogue on the Art traditions of North-East India.

3. Mr. P.Ksoo, programme organiser - on going research "Art for Economy".