

# STUDENTS SERVICES AND AMENITIES

## DEAN OF STUDENTS' WELFARE

The Office of the Dean of Students' Welfare serves as the nodal agency for student services and their welfare. The major concerns of the office have been the management of the Halls of Residences of the post-graduate students, under-graduate and research scholars, academic study tours, coordination of students' sports and cultural activities, conduct of elections to the Students' Union and the installation of the new Union Executive Committee, award of the Post-Graduate Scholarships and grant of Students Aid to economically weak students.

**Residence in Hostels:** In the Shillong Campus following post-graduate students, under-graduate students and research scholars were given hostel accommodation for the year 2006-2007.

	ST	SC	GEN	OBC	Total
Men (P.G.)	85	Nil	3	Nil	88
(R.S.)	9	Nil	2	Nil	11
Women (P.G)	119	Nil	12	Nil	131
(R.S.)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Men (Law/B.Tech)	6	3	37	Nil	46
Women -do-	7	2	18	4	31

**Study tour:** The office also coordinated the study tours of the following thirteen (13) academic Departments from Shillong/Tura Campuses:

- (1) Zoology (2) Linguistics (3) Political Science (4) Botany (5) Commerce (6) Bio- Chemistry (7) Education (8) History (9) Khasi (10) Biotechnology (11) English (12) Philosophy & (13) Chemistry

**Sports Activities** - The following sports activities were conducted during the year:

1. Handique Memorial Inter-Hostel Volleyball Tournament organized by Japfu Halls of Residence in the month of April, 2006.
2. P.C.Lalmuanpuii Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament organized by Sensiar Halls of Residence in the month of May, 2006.
3. Romengo Murry Memorial Inter-Hostel Table Tennis Tournament organized by Saramati Halls of Residence in the month of April, 2006.
4. The post-graduate students participated in the NEHU Inter-College Basketball, & Cricket Tournament, Badminton Competition (Runners UP) & Table Tennis Competition (Champion) organized by Sports Department, NEHU.

**The DSW office supported the conduct of the following other students' activities :**

1. Inter Hostel Cultural Activities organized by Sensiar Hall of Residence.
2. Parting Social & Fresher Social Organised by NEHUSU.

**North-Eastern Hill University Students' Union (NEHUSU) activities :**

- a. In order that the term of the NEHUSU and of the University's Academic Calendar coincide, the elections to the Union Executive Committee were held in November 2006 the new office-bearers took charge soon thereafter.
- b. The preliminary sports, cultural and literary events of the Varsity Week were held from 11 March 2007 onwards.

**Scholarships/Aid Fund** - During 2006-07, 100 NEHU Post-graduate Scholarships (including ST/SC students) were awarded. In addition, 6 Students were given financial aid from the Students Aid Fund on a merit-cum means basis.

## **SPORTS DEPARTMENT**

The Sports Department has conducted the following Inter College Tournaments during the calendar year 2006-07. The tournaments conducted are as follows.

**Football (Men) :** The tournament was conducted at Polo Ground, Shillong from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2006. Altogether 19 affiliated Colleges took part in the tournament. Teacher-In-Charge of Sports Department was the Chief Guest in the opening and Mr. D. Marbaniang as guest of honour and Professor Imdad Hussain as Chief Guest on the closing ceremony. He presented the medals and trophies to the winners and runners up.

**Result :**

Winners : Kiang Nongbah Government College, Jowai  
Runners up : Seng Khasi College, Shillong.

**Football (Women) :** The tournament was conducted at Polo grounds, Shillong from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006. Altogether 6 affiliated colleges participated in the tournament.

The Asstt. Director of Sports, NEHU, Shillong was the Chief Guest in the opening function and Mr. N.S. Tariang, Honorary General Secretary of Shillong Sports Association was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony.

**Result :**

Winners : Seng Khasi College, Shillong.  
Runners up : Lady Keane College, Shillong.

**Badminton (Men & Women) :** The tournament was conducted in the Tirot Sing Indoor Stadium from 20 to 22 June 2006. In all 5 colleges in Men and 8 colleges in Women category participated in the tournament. There was also an open championship for both Men & Women. Teacher-in-charge and Asstt. Director of Sports, NEHU were guests on both opening and closing ceremony.

**Result :**

**Team Championship (Men) :**

Winners : St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Runners up : P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Team Championship (Women) :**

Winners : Mawlai Presbyterian College, Shillong.

Runners up : St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Men Single) :**

Winners : Prolin Phanjom, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Ailadlang Runjah, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Men's Double) :**

Winners : Bishan Thapa & Ngarammi Rumthao, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

Runners up : Prolin Phanjom & Ailadlang Rynjah, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Women Single) :**

Winners : Theograce Basanshrieh, Mawlai Presbyterian College, Shillong.

Runners up : Daisly Thankhiew, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Women's Double) :**

Winners : Theograce Basanshrieh & Bahunlang Dohtdong, Mawlai Presbyterian College, Shillong.

Runners up : Wandashisha Kharkongor & Wandashisha Pyngrope, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

**Mixed Doubles :**

Winners : Ngarammi Rumthao & Mihpli Caren Lyngskor, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

Runners up : Bishan Thapa and Caroline Pyngrope, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Table Tennis (Men & Women) :** The tournament was conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22 June 2006 at Tirot Sing Indoor Stadium, Shillong. In all 5 college in Men and 6 colleges in Women category participated in the tournament. Teacher-In-Charge and Asstt. Director of Sports, NEHU were the guests on both the opening and closing ceremonies.

**Result :**

**Team Championship (Men) :**

Winners : P.G. Classes, Shillong.

Runners up : Kiang Nongbah Government College, Jowai.

**Team Championship (Women) :**

Winners : St. Mary's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Lady Keane College, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Mixed Doubles) :**

Winners : Jitendra Gareri & Bamedari, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Runners up : C. Lalruatkima & Lalnuntluani, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Men Single) :**

Winners : Jitendra Gareri, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Lalruatkima, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Men's Double) :**

Winners : Jitendra Gareri & Dame Paia, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Lalbuatsaiha & Lalruatkima, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Women Doubles) :**

Winners : Binita Shabong & Lucy M. Kharkongor, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Lalnuntluangi & Azuali, P.G. Classes, Shillong.

**Open Championship (Women Single) :**

Winners : Binita Shabong, St. Mary's College, Shillong.

Runners up : Lewani Phawa, Lady Keane College, Shillong.

**Cricket (Men) :** The tournament was conducted at Polo Cricket Ground from 19 to 28 October 2006. In all 17 colleges participated in the tournament. The Chief Guest in the opening ceremony was Mr. Naba Bhattacharjee, President, Shillong Cricket Association and Mr. A. Mawlong, IAS, Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony.

**Result :**

Winners : B.B.S. College, Shillong.

Runners up : St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

Man of the match on the final day : Bablu Passah, B.B.S. College, Shillong.

Man of the series (with trophy): Md. Sameer Qureshi, B.B.S. College, Shillong.

**Basketball (Men) :** This tournament was conducted at Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong from 11 to 16 September 2006. In all 20 colleges participated in the tournament. Teacher-in-charge of the department was the

Chief Guest in the opening ceremony and Dr. H.J. Syiemlieh, Dean, Students Welfare, NEHU, Shillong was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony. He also distributed the medals and trophies to both the Winner and Runners up of the tournament.

**Result :**

Winners : Shillong College, Shillong.  
Runners up : St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

**Basketball (Women) :** This tournament was conducted at Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong from 5 to 9 September 2006. In all 18 colleges participated in the tournament. Teacher-In-Charge of the department was the Chief Guest in the opening and Shri R.G. Lyngdoh, Home Minister, Government of Meghalaya was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony.

**Result :**

Winners : St. Anthony's College, Shillong.  
Runners up : Shillong College, Shillong.

**Inter University Tournament :** This year the Department has conducted the North East Zone Inter University Basketball Tournament for Women at Shillong after the year 1976, from 6 to 10 November 2006. It was held at Polo Basketball Courts and Bijni Complex Court, Laitumkhrah. The total numbers of entries received were 47. Four teams were placed on seeding into four groups. Guru Nanak Dev University, Delhi University, Himachal Pradesh University and Punjabi University were seeded to play in the quarter finals. The Vice-Chancellor of NEHU Professor P. Tandon was the Chief Guest on the Inaugural Ceremony.

**Result :**

1<sup>st</sup> : Guru Nanak Dev University.  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Delhi University.  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Maharishi Dayamand University.  
4<sup>th</sup> : Himachal Pradesh University.

The closing ceremony was held on 10 November 2006 at Polo Ground. Mr. A. Mawlong, IAS, Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, Mr. R. Marwein, Deputy Director, SAI, Shillong were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. The participating teams have really appreciated the efforts shown by NEHU for smooth conduct of all the matches.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Government of India envisages to utilize the free time of college/university students for socially productive works. An important feature of the NSS is that its programmes are organized by the students themselves, under the guidance of their teachers as Programme Officers. The work undertaken by the college units are divided into Regular

Activities and Special Camping. NSS activities have increased further during the year as evident from the variety of programmes undertaken.

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, NEHU has recorded an increase in the strength of volunteers. It is now 14532 (female -7812 & male - 6720 ) volunteers spread over 31 colleges, four higher secondary schools and two P. G. units under NEHU, Meghalaya. NSS has a total of 57 Programme Officers of whom 34 are trained. Various programmes were carried out by NSS units across the state. The main activities included :

#### **Participation in Republic Day Parade Camp :**

Ten volunteers selected from different colleges of Tura participated at the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp from 16 to 25 November, 2006 at Guwahati.

Ms. Jerak K. Sangma of Christian Girls' HS School and Mr. Debraj Roy of Don Bosco College, Tura were selected to attend the Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi from 1 to 31 January, 2007.

#### **Blood Donation Camps :**

The unit of St. Anthony's College held a blood donation camp at the college campus on 10 August 2006 in collaboration with Nazareth Hospital. Twenty eight students donated blood.

Another camp was held by the unit of St. Edmund's College in collaboration with the Regional Blood Bank, Pasteur Institute on 24 August 2006 in which students donated blood.

#### **World Environment Day Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> June) :**

Several units organised programmes to observe the day. Awareness talks, tree plantations and cleaning drives programmes were organised at the college premises and adopted villages.

#### **Van Mahotsav Week :**

Approximately 1800 saplings were planted by NSS volunteers of various colleges in and around Shillong in observance of the week during July 2006.

#### **Special Camps :**

The unit of St. Anthony's College conducted a special camp at Laitkyrhong village (near Smit) from 29 September -5 October 2006. Seventy students participated in the camp. The project undertaken included construction of a footbridge.

The unit of Mendipathar College conducted a camp at Bakenang-Tilapara village from 1-7 October, 2006. A total of 97 students and local youth participated in the camp. Some of the activities undertaken included a medical camp and programs on disaster management.

The unit of Tura Govt. College conducted a special camp at Kherapara village from 3 - 9 December 2006. Altogether 200 campers comprising students and local youths participated in the camp.

The unit of Don Bosco College, conducted a special camp at Ranggira village from 6 - 12 December. Altogether 57 students participated in the camp.

The unit of Tikrikilla College conducted a camp at Balupura village from 13 - 19 December, 2006. Sixty volunteers participated in the camp.

The unit of Women's College conducted a camp at Nongpyrdet village, Kyrdem, Ri-Bhoi from 4 -11 January, 2007. 17 volunteers participated in the camp.

#### **Programs on Disaster Management :**

Several units such as U.C.C, Tura Govt. College, Tikrikilla, BBS and Shillong Colleges organized programmes at their respective college campuses during September 2006. These were held in collaboration with Civil Defense Dept. An important outcome of this was the setting up of 'Emergency Response Teams' in the college units.

A week long training program on First Aid, Search & Rescue was conducted by the Civil Defense Department, for NSS volunteers and NCC cadets in accordance with the State Disaster Risk Management Program. This was held from 11 - 16 December, 2006 at the Seminar Hall, State Central Library wherein 75 NSS volunteers from different colleges of Shillong participated.

Another training programme on First Aid, Search & Rescue was conducted by the Civil Defence Dept. and the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of Meghalaya for NSS volunteers from 26 - 30 March 2007. 13 NSS volunteers from BBS, Shillong and St. Anthony's Colleges attended the same.

#### **NSS Adolescent Quiz :**

Government of India, MYAS had launched a special program name "Youth Unite for Victory against AIDS" (YUVA) to impart awareness to youth on HIV/AIDS, adolescent health and related issues during June 2006. As part of this initiative, mass awareness campaigns through quiz competitions on adolescent health were conducted in selected 252 districts across the country including Meghalaya. NSS units in all seven districts of the State participated in the respective district level competitions conducted during October 2006. The winners of these events went on to compete at the State level competition which was held on 14 December 2006 at the NEHU Guest House. The BSF Senior Sec. School, Shillong, who emerged as winners, will be competing at the national level competition to be held shortly at New Delhi.

### Other Activities:

A one day workshop for NSS Programme Officers of Meghalaya on "Strategies & Challenges" was conducted by the NSS Cell on 19 May 2006. The activities of NSS units were reviewed and action plans for the year were chalked out for each unit.

6 volunteers from Durama College, Tura alongwith the NSS Programme Officer participated at the North East Music & Dance Festival from 22 – 26 March 2007. The programme was organised by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, at Sriperembudur, Chennai.

The NSS Cell facilitated an eye testing camp at Kendriya Vidyalaya School, NEHU on 8 December 2006 for the school students. The camp was conducted by the team of Bawri Nethralaya, Shillong.

Prof. R.N. Sharan, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell attended a meeting held on 1 November, 2006 in the office chamber of Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya. This pertained to a mass sensitization of population on Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) to be taken up by the NSS units.

Prof. R. N. Sharan, Programme Coordinator also attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Advisory Committee meeting of the NSS held on 12 September 2006 at the office chamber of Deputy Chief Minister, in-charge Education.

The unit of Christian Girls' HS School, Tura participated in the Intensified Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme during 5 -10 January and 12-14 February 2007.

### NEHU DATA AND VOICE NETWORK (NDVN)

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The NEHU Voice and Data Network (NDVN) facility (commissioned in 2003 as VSAT Facility with 64 KBPS VSAT terminal, which was now at 1Mbps gives data (Internet) and voice (telephony) access in a convergence mode to all academic and administrative departments on the campus. In the year under report, the facility is providing Internet access to more than 650 computer terminals and over 850 voice terminals (telephones) covering entire academic (except some Centers located on Bijni campus) and administrative departments. With the commissioning of 'Infonet' scheme in 2005, sponsored by the UGC-INFLIBNET, over 2500 scholarly periodicals are also available on-line to all terminals. The present architecture of the network has the following components :

### **Data Network (LAN) :**

The facility now have 5 servers which includes 1 Web Server, 1 Mail Server, 2 Proxy Server with gateway filtering for Viruses and Spams, and 1 Antivirus Distribution Server with Network Monitoring software and DHCP.

All the departments including the newly established ones have been networked with fibre optics cable (FOC) as the backbone. Structured cabling with required standards has been implemented in all the rooms and labs of the University.

The LAN has a Layer 3 580 central switch and 22 managed switches across the network from AvayaGlobalConnect, one of the World's leading network solution providers. The switches are monitored and managed centrally from a control room.

Internet accesses as well as IP authenticated ejournals from UGC-Infonet E-journal consortium, Library's OPAC software and 'sharing of resources' are the applications currently running on the network.

Wireless network (WI-FI) is implemented in the conference room in the Administrative building. Similar hot spots will be enabled in the upcoming auditorium and the science lecture hall as when needed.

Internet security solution of Antivirus, Antispyware and AntiSpam are implemented both at the gateway and clients.

Microsoft Desktop campus license will be implemented across the campus for better security available only to legal authenticated MS softwares.

Internet Bandwidth of 1 Mbps is being provided from ERNET through SCPC-VSAT connection. Efforts are on to enhance the bandwidth to at least 2 Mbps to give more satisfactory performance, especially in accessing e-journals as the existing bandwidth is not sufficient to cater to the growing academic needs of the University. The Utilization graph generated from ERNET site indicates the full capacity of usage.

**Voice Network :** The voice network with over 880 active connections provides the following facilities. The network have improved communication within the campus and proved to be cost effective as all inter-campus calls are free. The voice network has caller ID on each line.

Intercom, incoming and outgoing telephonic calls throughout the campus including most residential quarters.

Internet dial up access to residential quarters and other offices not connected on-line.

Direct Inward Dialing (DID), which enable callers from outside to reach the destination without going through the operator.

Caller ID facility on each line.

### **Future Projections :**

Future Expansion: The wired network will be extended further to the newly constructed Department of Biotechnology, Centre's Block (E) and School of Technology.

## UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSES

The University has two Guest Houses located at the Shillong and Tura campuses. The Guest House at the Shillong campus is located at one end of the plateau amidst a forest of pine trees. The Guest house has a number of double bed rooms and a suite. The premises also have an auditorium for seminars/ conferences and student functions and a committee room for meetings. The Tura campus Guest House is presently housed in rented quarters close to the University campus. The Guest houses primarily provide accommodation and lodging to university officials and members of different councils, boards and committees, visiting faculty, examiners, and scholars. The University Guest Houses are also open to non-officials on private visits to Shillong and Tura.

In order to cater to the growing needs, at Shillong the University has constructed an Annexe at the Guest House comprising of 6 Rooms two of which are earmarked as VIP Suite and the rest are double bed rooms.

Initially the management of the Guest House at Shillong Campus was with the University. Presently it is under private management under contract with the University on a shared basis of the room rent income. The private party manages the catering in the Guest House and provides meals to different meeting in the University. A Guest House Committee is in charge and monitors the overall management of the Guest House.

The Tura Campus has a facility to house officials and faculty and visiting faculty. The facility is managed by the University administration.

The University also has transit facility accommodation at Guwahati Airport.

## UNIVERSITY TRANSPORT

The University has 13 buses which cater to the need of P.G. Students, K.V. Students, Staff (both teaching & non teaching) and their dependents. In addition, the University is also hiring two private buses, on a regular basis and hiring is also done when there is a break down of University buses.

### The Bus Fare as follows :

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| 1. P.G. Students    | Rs. 400 per year  |
| 2. Research Scholar | Rs. 480 per year  |
| 3. Staff            | Rs. 5/- per trip or they have to forfeit transport allowance for free boarding in NEHU bus. |
| 4. Dependent        | Rs. 100 per month   |
| 5. School Children  | Rs. 30 per month for NEHU Employee<br>Rs. 100 for Non NEHU Employee                         |

The University is also having its own water tanker and mini truck which do duty exclusive for University service. These facilities are made available to staff on payment of Rs.700/- per trip and Rs. 400/- respectively.

In addition to the above heavy vehicles the University has a number of light vehicles allotted to University Officials and Pool vehicles for providing service to different Departments of the University.