

1. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (Shillong)

The Department of Economics, as a constituent unit of the School of Social Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, started functioning from October, 1974.

The courses of study and research in the Department are designed to train the students and research scholars who will have the capacity and expertise to interact with the sister branches of learning and to relate the theories learnt to the institutional and historical conditions of the society and to the analysis of current economic problems of the region as well as of the nation as a whole. In particular, through its teaching and research activities, the Department aims at promoting the intellectual, economic and social advancement of the people of the hill areas of the North-Eastern Region. At present, a course on the "Economy of North-Eastern Region of India" is offered as a compulsory paper.

Students Intake

	Male	Female	Total	of which	
				SC	ST
M.A. Semester I & II	30	18	48	6	26
Semester III & IV	33	12	45	4	30
M. Phil	2	1	3		
Ph. D.	5	1	6		3
Mizoram Campus (Aizawl)					
Semester I & II	16	3	19		
Semester III & IV	2	1		3	

Achievement of the Department

The Department has now achieved to a significant extent, its objectives in promoting the intellectual, economic and social advancement of the people of the hill areas of this region. At present, several former students, of the Department have succeeded in examinations for All India Services,

Nationalised Banks and other Corporate Bodies. Some are teaching in affiliated colleges of this and other Universities of the region, thus fulfilling the right manpower needs to the area.

In the 1982 session, 45 students were admitted to the programme, 34 candidates belonged to the SC/ST category and the break-up of the ST/SC candidates of the different States was 14 from Meghalaya, 10 from Nagaland, 6 from Mizoram and the remaining 8 from others.

Of the 36 candidates who appeared in 1983, 4th semester examination, 13 including seven ST candidates passed with Second Class and another fifteen, including nine ST/SC candidates obtained simple pass.

Research activities of the Department

Sr. No.	Research projects completed 1982-83	Sponsoring Agency	Project Leader	Date of Sanction	Total quality
1.	2	3	4	5	6
1	Poverty, Unemployment & Development Policy in N.E. Region Phase-I.	ICSSR	Dr S.N. Guha Thakurta	Sept. 1978	Rs 19,200
2.	Tribal Mode of Production (Meghalaya) in Transition.	ICSSR	Dr. T. Mathew & M.K.S Nair	1978	Rs 50,000

No new project was taken up in the Department during 1982-83.

Publication of the Faculty Members

1. Dr K. Bez, "An Introduction to Input-Output Techniques" (National Bank Trust-1983).

Visiting Professors

1. Prof. N. Rath, Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune delivered two lectures, "Poverty & Unemployment in Rural India" "Agricultural Prices & Terms of Trades" on March 14-16, 1983.
2. Prof. Biplab Das Gupta, Calcutta University, lectured on "Some Aspects of Rural Economics" on June 26, 1983.

Departmental Organisation

The 'Fraternity Club', an organisation of the students of the Department was quite active in organising debates, seminars, symposia, etc. The Club organised a week long programme in April, 1983 in which students participated in various co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities like extempore speeches, debates, symposia, games and sports, music, etc. Mr. E.D. Thomas is the staff adviser of the Club. Through its academic and other activities of it not only enriched the students intellectual faculty of the students but also inculcated a sense of discipline among them.

Position of the Ex-students

Among those who passed out from the Department in 1982-83 examinations, the following are reported to have been working in various Offices and Institutions in different capacities.

1. Mr. E. Nongbri—Lecturer, St. Edmund's College, Shillong.
2. Mr. T. Dkhar — Meghalaya Civil Service.
3. Miss Manjusree Goswami—Home Science Instructor, ICAR.
4. Mr. J. Lungdhim—Probationary Officer, New Bank of India.
5. Mr. Don Kubar Roy—Lecturer, Synod College Shillong.

6. Mr. Malsawmdawngliana—Lecturer, Hnahthial College, Mizoram.
7. Mr. Vilepral—Statistic Officer, Nagaland.

Mizoram Campus (Aizawl)

As a constituent unit of the University and the School of Social Sciences in particular the Department of Economics at Aizawl started functioning in October, 1979.

The courses of study and research of the Department have been designed similar to that of the Department at Shillong. The objectives are also the same, viz., to train up students in the theoretical application of Economics to the particular needs of the region. With these objectives, a course of North-Eastern Economy is taught as the compulsory subject. The Department has achieved to a significant extent its primary objectives. Firstly, it has successfully created a strong awareness among the students and teaching faculty the need for indepth specialised studies relating to the various economic problems of the region particularly Mizoram. Secondly, students of this Department are working in various responsible capacities in the College and Government Departments in Mizoram.

Students of this Department undertook a successful study tour during December, 1982-January 1983, visiting different Universities and Research Institutes in Calcutta and Delhi.

Research Activities/Seminars etc.

Dr. S.N. Guhathakurta in collaboration with S.K. Ghosh and others, submitted the Project Report to the ICSSR entitled "Unemployment and Development Policy in N.E. Region, (Phase I)".

Dr. K.K. Upadhyaya attended the Indian Economic Association Conference held at Jabalpur from December 20-31, 1982 and presented a paper on "Relevance of Theories to Explain Balance of Payment—Deficits in India." He also attended the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics held at Chandigarh from January 17-19, 1983 and presented a paper on "The High Wage—High Unemployment Connection in India: An Exploration of Philips Curve."

The Department organised a Refreshers' Course in "Quantitative Techniques and Advanced Economic Theory" in September, 1983. Fourteen teachers from different affiliated colleges in Mizoram attended the course.

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Kohima)

The Post-Graduate Department of Commerce started functioning at Nagaland Campus (Kohima) from the academic session 1980-1981. The thrust area of this department is to equip students with such knowledge and skill as to enable them to contribute to economic and commercial progress of the North Eastern Region. Special emphasis is given in the curriculum to orient students to start small scale enterprise in the agro-based, forest resource-based, and mineral-based industries. Establishment and management of small enterprises; improved skill in personnel management and industrial relations are particularly stressed at the M.-Com programme.

Student Intake

M. Com	Semester	Male	Female	Total	Of which	
					SC	ST
II	II	12	1	13		10
IV	IV	11	1	12		6

Examination Result

Upto the end of June 1983, two batches of students have completed the M. Com Course, appeared at the end-semester examination, the M Com Degree.

In the end semester examination held in December 1982 eight students appeared and all of them passed. In the end semester examination held in June, 1983, thirteen candidates appeared and eleven of them passed the M. Com examination. One obtained First Division.

Visiting Professor

In the academic session, ending in June 1983, Dr. B.M. Agrawal of the Department of Accounting and Business

Statistics, University of Rajasthan came as Visiting Professor for a period of one and half months. He taught courses in "Management Accounting" to the 2nd semester and "Cost Accounting" to the 4th semester students.

Conference

Prof. S.K. Das, delivered a Lecture on Business Finance at a Workshop for Entrepreneurs organised by the Small Industrial Service Institute in February 1983. Dr. B.K. Tandon, Reader, delivered a talk on "Personell Management."

Study Tour

Mr. T. Vihientu, Lecturer, led a group of 20 students for study tour to Calcutta and Jamshedpur. They visited important industrial undertakings located in these cities, and made indepth study in the Operations and Accounts Divisions of the Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO)

3. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology started its teaching and research programmes in 1976.

The academic year 1982-1983 initiated some positive steps for the department. Dr. M.N. Karna, Reader in the department was promoted to professorship. Dr. V. Xaxa, Lecturer, who had gone to France for the post-doctoral work sponsored by the I.C.S.S.R. Delhi came back to the department. Dr. A.C. Sinha was sponsored by the U.G.C. New Delhi for source material consultation in various libraries in U.K. He was invited by the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge as a visiting faculty during the Lent Term, January-March, 1983. He was associated with running of the two courses and gave seminars in this department. Dr. Sinha was also invited to give a series of lectures in the Department of Ethnology, School of Comparative Sociology, University of Paris, France in April, 1983.

With the introduction of Sociology at the Pachhunga University College, Aizawl Mizoram a beginning was made in teaching of Sociology at the undergraduate level (B.A. pass). Two ex-students of this department were appointed lecturers for this course.

The Department of Sociology at the moment, has a staff strength of five teachers and an administrative staff of four. Its two classes—M.A. final and previous have a total strength of 50 students. M. Phil programmes which has been going on since late 1976 is being vigorously pursued by 12 research students. The Ph. D programme with 5 students is in progress. One faculty member has registered for Ph.D. of the department. This year three M. Phil dissertations were approved for the award of the degree and two more are waiting the results of their

dissertations. Another three students are in the process of finalising their dissertations.

1. The objectives of the department are as follows:

To advance and disseminate knowledge about the Social aspects of Man in general and North-Eastern Hill States in particular. This is sought to be achieved through two types of related activities.

(a) Post-graduate training programme in various branches of Sociology and (b) Research Programme relevant to the developmental needs of the North-Eastern Region.

2. To understand Social problems of the people of North Eastern Hill Region through applied problem, oriented research and to disseminate the social research and to disseminate the social researches to the policy makers and administrators.

3. To stimulate inter-disciplinary interaction between Scholars interested in the problems of the frontiers of different "discipline" and "problem" areas.

4. To make the discipline of Sociology to grow at the undergraduate levels.

5. To participate and encourage inter-institutional activities for the growth of faculty and help them to strengthen the linkages between Sociologists and other Social Scientists and to provide a link between the planners and administrators actually engaged in solving social problems of the country in general and the N.E. region in particular.

Students Intake

The table below gives a resume of the students strength in the Department:

	Male	Female	Total	Of which	
				SC	ST
I & II Semesters	17	14	31	22	
III & IV Semesters	15	10	25	20	
M. Phil	7	5	12	7	
Ph. D	5	—	5	3	

Academic thrust of the department

Of late the societies in North East have been under going transformation at various levels either because of their own internal forces or because of both. New ideas have also emerged in the minds of official planners as well as intellectuals on their preception of these societies after India's independence, which is different from the preception of these policies of the colonial rulers. Keeping these points in mind, the department of Sociology will like to develop research and instructional excellence in the broad area of *Social change* with emphasis on :

- a. Emerging inequality
- b. Political dynamics and
- c. Ethnic relations.

Participation in Regional development

The Department proposes to participate actively in the regional development activities through the following activities :

a. By developing standards of teaching at the college and school levels through teacher training programmes, as and when the strength and expertise of the department has grown to undertake this challenging work, and

b. By adopting villages where the students of the Department could be engaged in analysis of social and economic conditions and wherever possible in engaging in action programmes around identified problems of the villagers.

c. By taking up applied research projects on various problems of the region.

Ph. D. Programme

Name	Topic	Supervisor
1. Mr. Nikhlesh Kumar	The Medical Profession	Prof. G. S. Aurora Dr A.C. Sinha
2. Mr. Lanu Aier	Contemporary Naga Social Formation & Ethnic Identity: A case of development or decay.	Dr A.C. Sinha
3. Mr. A. Lanunung-sang Ao	Integrated Rural Development in Nagaland: A case study.	Dr A.C. Sinha
4. Mr. R. Lalthingliana	Some aspects of Occupation Mobility among the Mizo in Shillong.	Dr M.N. Karna
5. Mr. B.N. Mishra	Agrarian Structure & Peasant Struggle in Orissa an exploratory analysis.	Dr M.N. Karna

M. Phil Programme

1. Mr. Vanupa Zathang	Energy Sources in N.E. India: Their Socio-economic Implications to the tribal society.	Dr A.C. Sinha
2. Mr. Sarita Goenka	Social movement-Towards a model social analysis (submitted).	Dr A.P. Sinha

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| 3. Mr. N. Irabot Singh | The Second Sex-A study of Meitei women. | Dr A.P. Sinha |
| 4. Mrs. I.M. Syiem | The changing Family structure in Meghalaya | Dr M.N. Karna |
| 5. Mr. Lalliankima | Emerging patterns of social inequality among the Mizo inhabitants of Madanriting locality. Shillong (An explorative study). | Dr C. Nunthara |
| 6. Mrs. Saifun Nessa | The Assamese Muslim Society. A case of Infra-inter Group relationship. | Dr A.C. Sinha |
| 7. Mrs. D.M. Changkija | Social organisation of agriculture among the Nagas; A case study. | Dr. M.K. Karna |
| 8. Mr. Animesh Bhatta charjee | Resource appropriation and authority system among the Wanchoos of Arunachal Pradesh. | Dr. A.C. Sinha |
| 9. Mr. T.M. Kom | Land ownership among the Koms Manipur. | Dr. C. Nunthara |
| 10. Mrs. Shymali Dutta | Working women in Shillong. | Dr. C. Nunthara |

Publications

1. A.C. Sinha, "Ethnicity Isularity and Participative politics in Sikkim, Political Science Review" Vol. XXI (4)
2. A.C. Sinha, "Cultural Zones and Frontiers in the Himalayas" in the Proceeding of the Seminar on Himalayan Studies, (ed) Vidarthi, L.P., Concept Publishing House, Delhi, 1982.

Seminar/Conferences

3. Contributed a paper "On Ethnicity and Development Strategy in Bhutan" in the International Symposium on the problems of under-privileged communities of Third World Countries, held in New Delhi on 2-8 October, 1982.
4. Contributed a paper "Ecology and Shrines in the Western Bhutan" in the National Workshop on Economy and Religion in Himalayas" organised by the Centre for Himalayan Studies, R U. at Dehradun on 10-12 October, 1982.
5. Was invited to give seminar on "Emerging Oligarchy and Frontier Management in Bhutan" in the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, U.K., on 4 March, 1983.
6. Was invited to give the following talks in the Laboratoire D' Ethnologie, Et De Sociologie Comparative, University de Paris, Nanterre.

"Frontier Feudalism and State Formation in Sikkim"—
10 April, 1983.

"Nepalese Identity and Resource Appropriation in N.E. India", on 11 April, 1983.

Research Project

7. Submitted the report on the project "Bhutan" From Theocracy to an Emerging Nation State" to the ICSSR, New Delhi.
8. Was sanctioned the following research projects under the scheme of Himalayan Eco-system, NEHU: "Study of the selected communities as Ecological systems of N.E. Region." Study of Towns as Ecological systems, and a Study of Linear Settlement in the Hill Areas of N.E. India.

4. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science started functioning on 10th September, 1974 with 35 students. In the academic year 1982-83, the Department had on its roll about 80 students, both in the M.A. (Previous) and M.A. (Final) year classes. Most of the students are from the N.E. Region of India.

The Department has on its roll 15 (fifteen) scholars who are involved in the research programmes. Most of them are working on topics having a bearing on the problems of North Eastern Region. The Department commenced a regular M. Phil programme from the academic year 1979-80 and M.Phil (Special) programme for affiliated colleges teachers from April, 1983.

Students Intake

M.A.	Male	Female	Total	ST
I & II Semesters	25	7	32	28
III & IV Semesters	28	10	38	36

M.Phil and Ph.D.

M. Phil (NEHU Fellowship)	—	3
(Eco-Development)	—	2
(Without Fellowship)	—	3
M. Phil (Special)	—	5
Ph.D. (with Fellowship)	—	1
(Without Fellowship)	—	2

Two M. Phil students of this Department have recently (June 1983) have qualified for the award of M. Phil Degrees.

Name	Supervisor
1. Miss Yashmin Ahmed	Dr R.L. Walli
2. Mr.L. Imnatemsu Ao	Prof. C.N. Bhalerao
3. Mr. S.H. Sithou	Dr B. Pakem

During the year the University awarded the Ph.D. Degree to Mr. Debashish Bhattacharjee under the supervision of Prof. C.N. Bhalerao.

Academic Activities

The department organised to talk on "Polish Crisis" by Prof. A.K. Chandra of the India Institute of Management, Calcutta, on May 10, 1982.

2. The department organised a series of lectures on "Contemporary trends in Political Theory" by Prof. S.P. Verma of Rajasthan University in November 1982.

3. The department, in collaboration with the department of Economics NENU, organised a talk by Dr. Ashok Mitra, on "Centre-State Relations" on October 1982.

Publications

Prof. C.N. Bhalerao

- Articles :
- i. "Need for a Rational System of Management in Government" *M.P. Cronicle*, 1st March, 1983.
 - ii. "Role of Jawaharlal Nehru in Nation Building". *The National Herald*, 27 May, 1983.
 - iii. Contributed an article (with Debasish Bhattacharjee) on "Some Problems of State Administration in India" to the volume being published in honour to Prof. A. Avasthi.

Dr. B. Pakem :

1. Edition a book on Shillong 1970-1980. Expecting to come out this year.

- Articles : i. "The Task Ahead", in Bhattacharji, J.B. (ed.), Thakur, P., (ed.) *India's North-East : A Multi Faceted View, Socio-Economic Forum for the North East (Tinsukia) 1982*, pp. 178-186.
- Book Reviews : i. *Mizoram Unrest—A Study in Politicization of Culture*, by B.B. Goswami, Aalekh Publishers, (Jaipur), 1979 in the *Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, Vol. VI, No. I, April 1982, pp.39-40*.
- ii. "Tribal Women in India", by the Indian Anthropological Society (Calcutta), 1978, in the *Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research (Shillong) Vol. VI. No. II October 1982, pp, 40-42*.
- Mrs. R. Borgohain** i. "The Indian National Congress," (International Publishing House, New Delhi, January 1983).
- Mr. L.S. Gassah** i. Research paper on "Traditional Leadership in Jaintia Hills" published in the *Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research, Vol. VI. No. II, October 1982, (Shillong) pp. 17-22*.

5. DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The department of Philosophy, a unit of the School of Social Sciences, came into existence in 1974. The same year it started its M.A. programme. Only in 1979, the M. Phil programme was introduced in the department.

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. In Philosophy the idea of relevance to the hill areas of the North Eastern Region has to be understood somewhat differently from other subjects. The nature of the subject is such that it does not normally undertake any direct empirical study of social, cultural and human phenomenon. However, 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 broader context of what is usually called Indian History and Culture. In the course of time, as the department grows and when more students from the region are engaged in research it is hoped that it will become a source of genuine cultural regeneration in the country in general and the region in particular. With this aim in view the department has identified the following as the core areas.

1. Logic
2. Western Philosophy, including contemporary analytical Philosophy
3. Indian Philosophy
4. Social Philosophy, including philosophy of M.K. Gandhi.
5. Moral Philosophy
6. Philosophy of religion.

Student Intake

M.A.	Male	Female	Total	S.C.	S. T.
Semester I	16	33	49	Nil	33
Semester II					
Semester III	16	18	34	1	13
Semester IV					
M. Phil.	9	3	12	Nil	3
Ph. D.	6	2	8	Nil	2

Majority of the students in the M.A. Programme are from various S.T. Community of the North-Eastern Region. Majority of them usually do not have Philosophy at the B.A. stage yet some of them do excellently well at M.A. and M. Phil stage. Their response to various academic programmes of the department has been very encouraging. During these years two tribal students have topped the list of successful candidates in the M.A. examination.

Positioning of Ex-students

The following is the list of students who have done well in the M.A. examination in different years.

1. Tapan Senapati—I.A.S.
2. Dr. Scephali Panigrahi—Lecturer in Lady Keane College.
3. Archana Barua—Lecturer in St. Anthony College
4. Dr. Anju Joshi—Pool Officer
5. Begum Bilkia Banu—Lecturer in St. Mary's College,
6. S. M. Paokai—Lecturer in D.M. College, Manipur.
7. Debjani Tarfder—Lecturer in Tripura
8. Sipra Sarbanjana—Lecturer, Mendipathar College
9. Dr. Bina Mohanta—Lecturer in Assam.
10. Samuel Roy Lyndem—Lecturer, U.C. College
11. B. Buam—Lecturer, Jowai Government College

12. L. T. Sailo—Lecturer, Pachhunga University College, Aizawl
 13. Asher Daring—Lecturer, Jowai Government College
 14. Depaii Chakravarty—Lecturer, Shillong College.
 15. Ranjit Dev—Lecturer, Shillong College
 16. Imchen Yanger—Lecturer, Mokokchung College
 17. Ghansyan Singh—Research Scholar, Poona University
 18. Pau Ken—(U.S.A. for higher studies)
 19. Vanlalnghaka—Research Scholar, I.I.T. Kanpur
- Conference and Seminars**

During the years under report the department organized one refresher course for college teachers as well as a National Seminar on Kant. The objective of the seminar was to acquaint the college teachers with the latest techniques of philosophical analysis and that of the seminar was to refresh their knowledge on Kant. A large number of college teachers participated both in the Refresher's course and the seminar. The participation of tribal teachers both in the Refreshers course and the seminar was very encouraging.

Research Activities of the Department

The Department has relatively a strong research base. All the teachers in the department apart from supervising M. Phil and Ph. D. work of students are carrying on their individual research, the findings of which are being published in different professional journals from time to time. The researches undertaken in the department are designed for intellectual and cultural advancement of the tribals in the region.

Visiting Professors/Experts

	Name	Topic	Date
1.	Dr. S. Sunder Rajan Professor of Philosophy Poona University	Hermetutics	23.6.82

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| 2. | Dr. S. N. Mohajan
Professor of Philosophy
I.I.T. Kanpur | Indian Philosophy | 13.6.83 |
| 3. | Dr. Lila Dube | Symbolism of Biological Reproduction | 9.5.83 |
| 4. | Dr. D Chakravarty | Philosophy of Homeopathic Medicine | 20.5.83 |
| 5. | Dr. A. Das Gupta | Limits of Formal Logic | 21.6.83 |

Three M. Ed students of the 1st Batch are Instructors at the Teachers' Training Institute, one is a Social Welfare Officer and two students of the Second Batch have joined Mizoram Institute of Education as lecturers. Further, a number of them are Headmasters/Principals of the Local High Schools and most are High School teachers.

Research Activities

(a) M. Ed Dissertations :

Completed : Twenty Eight (28)

On-Going : Fifteen (15)

The studies carried on in the department are focussed mainly on the following three major areas of Education in Mizoram.

(i) **Science and Mathematics Education**

(No. of studies undertaken : 5)

Researches are mainly to analyse the factors affecting achievement science and mathematics among high school and college students in Mizoram - cognitive, personality socio-cultural, organizational and administrative factors are studied.

(ii) **Education and Social Change**

Impact of education on Social attitudes in Mizoram, Socio-cultural context of Modernity in Mizoram, Mass Media Impact on the attitude of Mizos and Academic Achievement among the school students.

(iii) Development of Education in Mizoram

Investigation into the indigeneous system of Education in Mizoram, progress of School Education (Elementary, Secondary and Tertiary Levels) during the British Period (1894-1947), Post independent Mizoram (1947-72) and in the Union Territory of Mizoram (1972-82). Also study on the development of school administration in Mizoram and Student Welfare Activities in Mizoram.

(b) Scale and Tests Constructed in the Department

(i) Modernity Attitude Scale Five Point, 80-items. Like-type forcing scale to measure the social attitudes of Mizos:

- (a) Attitude towards Religion
- (b) Attitude towards Family
- (c) Attitude towards Marriage
- (d) Attitude to Status of Women in Society, and
- (e) Attitude towards Education

(ii) Socio-Economic Status Scale (SES)

(iii) Mass Media Index

(iv) Achievement Test in Secondary School Science

(v) Achievement Test in Secondary School Mathematics.

The department has collaborated with the State, Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Aizawl in conducting workshops for the preparation of curriculum material Teaching Packages and training of teachers for the population Education Programme to be implemented in Mizoram.

Two seminars on Comprehensive access to Primary Education (CAPE) were conducted in the department during the academic session 1982-83. NCERT Professors Dr. Roka and Dr. Sahni addressed. The participants were the staff of the (SCERT) and the M. Ed students of the department.

Publications :

1. Miri, M. "Linguistic situation in North-East India" (ed) with introduction, August, 1982.
2. Miri, M and Miri S. "University in Diversity" Indian Philosophical Quarterly.
3. Miri, M. Dubey, S.C. and Basilov, V.W., "Plurality of Religious Science and Secularism and Secularisation in Multi Religious Societies", (ed) I.C.S.S.R. Delhi, 1983 Vol. No. 4 July 1983
4. Malla, N.. "Is Non-Cooperation a Political Strategy?" Gandhi Marg, February 1983.
5. Mall, N "Gandhi's philosophy of Education and its relevance to contemporary India," Gandhi Marg, September 1983
6. Paul Jagat "The Jain concept of Language and Reality" Journal of Jain Vishva Bharati, Vol 8, No. 4-6, 1983
7. Paul Jagat "Vaidhata our Satyata Sarani (Hindi), Paramarsha, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1982
- 8 Paul Jagat, "Nishidhamulka Tathya ki Avadhvana (Hindi) Paramarsha, Vol. 4, 1982
9. Paul Jagat, (forthcoming) "The Universality of Moral Principles" NEHU Journal of Social Science. October 1983
- 10 Daniel, S.C. (forthcoming) "Hume's Theory of Self Identity-A Reconstruction," proceedings of Indian Philosophical congress.

Departmental Organisation

The department organizes two weekly seminars in the department, one for the post-graduate students and the other for the M.Phil and Ph. D students

alongwith the teachers. In the post-graduate seminar, students are required to present papers by turn and the entire schedule of the seminar is notified in the beginning of each semester. In the Research Scholars' seminar either a teacher or a research scholar presents a paper. These seminars have been very helpful to students.

The department also organized essay and debate competitions for the students. Study tour is an annual activity of the department. These activities have gone a long way in instilling a sense of discipline among the students.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The department of History since its inception in October 1974, has been engaged in post-graduate teaching and research programmes. The objectives of the Department have been to give instruction to the M.A. students in the cultural, social, economic and political history of peoples of India in general and North Eastern India in particular. In addition a number of courses on selected countries have also been offered. As in the previous years the emphasis has been on the history and culture of North Eastern India as is evident from the introduction of a number of compulsory and optional courses on North Eastern India in the M.A. programme. This is in keeping with the objectives of the University. The Faculty of the Department is strengthened by the appointment of a few more teachers specialising in the history and culture of North Eastern India. It is adequately strengthened to carry out research on various themes on this region and in fact a number of candidates have been awarded M. Phil degrees whose themes of research were essentially related to the history and culture of North Eastern India. The Department record with a sense of satisfaction that a large number of its students for the year were drawn from the three constituents of the University.

Over the years the intake of students into M.A. has been steadily increasing as can be seen from the tables given below :—

Break-up of students admitted in 1981-82

	ST		SC		G		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
M.A.	31	16	—	1	2	1	51

Out of the 51 students admitted in 1981-82 session 44 students have successfully completed the programme. The result is shown below :

ST		SC		C		Ist Class		IInd Class		TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Ist Class
27	14		1	1	1	—	1	27	13	1

Intake of students in 1982-83

PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	O SC	WHICH ST	
M.A.		42	15	57	—	52
M. Phil		10	4	14	—	9
Ph. D		—	1	1	—	—

Position of Ex-students

1. Ms Alpana Das : Administrative Officer
National Insurance Company
2. Ms Susan Markof Laloo : Lecturer, Tura Government
College, Tura
3. Mr Dingliana Darlong : Lecturer, Zuthaboto College
Nagaland
4. Mr. V. Rengsi : Pfutero College, Nagaland
5. Mr. M. Akang : Gazetted Officer, Government
of Nagaland
6. Mr Lalmaisawiba : Lecturer, U.C.C., Barapani
7. Mr. Prem Bahadur : Assistant Extension Officer,
Government of Mizoram
8. Mr Fertgeron R Marak : Gazetted Officer, MIDU,
Meghalaya
9. Ms Vinita Sangma : Part-Time Lecturer, Tura
Government College, Tura
10. Ms Lecina S Sangma : Teacher, Public School, Tura

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Dr. J.B. Bhattacharjee

1. Edited : *Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Third Session, Imphal 1982*
2. Papers : "Mirza Nathan's Kachar", *Social Research* Vol III. No. 2
3. "The Historian of the Garos", *Journal of the North East India Council for Social Science Research*
4. "Tripuri State Formation in Tripura", *Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Third Session, Imphal 1982*
5. "In search of a conceptual frame for the study of the Garo Customary Laws" paper presented in a Seminar on "Customary Law" at Tura in November 1982 by the Department of Education, Government of Meghalaya.
6. "Folk-Lore and History in the context of Cachar Valley," paper presented in a Seminar on 'Folk Lore' organized by the NEICSSR at Shillong, February 1983

Dr. Milton S. Sangma

1. *Work on American Baptist: A seminar paper read in Dibrugarh University and published in 1982*
2. 'Beginning and Growth of Garo Literature' A Seminar paper published in the Proceedings of the History Association 1983

Mr. David R. Syiemlieh

1. "Colonialism and Syiemship Succession : A study of Cherra State (1901-1902)" paper presented in the Third Session of the North East India History Association, Imphal 1982

2. "The Khasi and Jaintia Hills : Backward Tract to Partially Excluded Area" Published in Social Research, Vol 2 No 3, 1982
3. "Colonialism and Syiemship Succession : A Study of Cherra State (1901-1902)" Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Third Session, Imphal 1982, Shillong 1983

Mr. Lal Rinawma

1. "Settlement Pattern of the Hmar in North East India". Proceedings of the North East India History Association, Third Session, Imphal Shillong 1983

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. The Department continued to be the Headquarters of the North East India History Association, Dr J.B. Bhattacharjee and Dr. Milton S. Sangma being re-elected as General Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Dr. Bhattacharjee, Dr. Sangma and Mr D R Syiemlieh attended the Third Session of the Association at Imphal in December 1982. Dr (Mrs) Helen Giri and Mr Syiemlieh were elected to the Executive Committee of the Association.

2. The Department organized a 10 day Workshop on General Foundation Course in February 1983 which was attended by about 80 teachers of the various faculties in the University and affiliated colleges and the Principals.

Visitors

1. Dr Karunakar Gupta, Fellow, Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, Calcutta delivered a lecture on 'The India China Boundary Question' in Historical Perspective' in June 1982.

2. The Department has organized a lecture series by Prof. A. L. Basham, Australian National University, August 7 and 11, 1982 at State Central Library and Mayurbhanj Seminar Hall respectively on (1) "The Ancient Indian Drama and its Modern Survivals" (2) "The Popular Art of Modern Hinduism"

3. Prof. K. Mazumdar, Nagpur University has delivered a talk on "Studies in Tribal History" on September 17, 1982 in the Department.

7. DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

In the year 1982-83 the faculty position was strengthened with the joining of two new faculty members. Some of the courses which could not be operationalized earlier were opened for students this year

The Department initiated two projects :- i) Survey of stages of economy and (ii) Study of selected communities as ecological system. The Department operationalized action on one of its area of academic thrust i.e., Ethnographic studies. Programme for preparation of themal-monographs based on comparative study was launched. The Department initiated re-study of the Apa Tani community, which was first studied about four decades ago. The programme was conducted through field work by the students.

Students Intake :

M.A.	S.T.		S.C.		Others		M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Semester I	13	5	-	-	3	3	16	8
Semester II	5	8	-	-	3	5	8	13
Total :	18	13	-	-	6	8	24	21

Conferences/Seminars, etc.

1. The Department organized JInd Verier Elwin Memorial Lectures which were delivered by Prof. S. C. Dube, National Fellow, ICSSR, New Delhi.

2. Dr. A. P. Sinha attended a Seminar on "Tribal Languages and Education" at the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.

3. Dr. A. P. Sinha attended the International Symposium on Problems of Development of Underprivileged Communities of IIIrd World Countries (Suncom 1982) at Delhi and Co-chaired a Session : Problems and Pro pects of Education among Scheduled Castes.

4. Dr. A. P. Sinha delivered Lectures to participants at Training Course on "Development and Planning in North Eastern India". organized by Nagaland Government at Kohima.

5. Dr. I. J. S. Jaswal was invited to present a paper on 'Genetics of Human Skin Pigmentation' by the Fourth International Congress on Genetics to be held at New Delhi.

6. Dr. I. J. S. Jaswal attended and presented a paper on "Demogenetics of Apa Tani" in a Seminar on "Bio-cultural Variation" organized by the Department of Anthropology at Gauhati University.

7. Dr. I. J. S. Jaswal presided over the Inaugural Function of Seminar on Planning in North-Eastern India, organized by the NEICSSR, Shillong

8. Dr. I. J. S. Jaswal, delivered lectures on "The people and problems of North-Eastern India" to the Assam Civil Service trainees at a Training Course organized by the Government of Assam, at North Lakhimpur.

Visitors : 1. Dr. Sunil Mishra, Director, Audience Research, Government of India, Akashvani, New Delhi, delivered a series of lectures on "Social and Organization" and also participated in Seminars.

3. Prof. B. B. Chatterjee, Department of Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, delivered a series of Lectures on "Social Psychology" and on "Child Development".

4. Dr. B. C. Agarwal, Scientist, Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad, delivered a series of lectures on "Research Designs" and Formative Research.

5. Dr. Sarat Bhowmik, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, North Bengal University, Siliguri, delivered a talk "Plantation as a social system".

6. Dr. A. K. Danda, Actg. Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta, delivered a lecture on "Role of Anthropologists in Human Affairs".

Publications

Dr. A. P. Sinha

- (i) Growth of Khasi language in Linguistic Situation in North-East India ed. M. Miri, NEICSSR, Shillong.
- (ii) Models of Social Conflict, Indian Anthropologist (in press).

Dr. I. J. S. Jaswal :

- i) Anthropometry of the Apatani of Arunachal Pradesh, Human Science, 32 : 292-302 (1983).
- ii) Relative body size of Down Syndrome, Indian Journal of Paediatrics, 9 ; 24-32 (1983).
- (iii) Anthropometry of Mongols, Indian Anthropologist, 11 : 126-131, (1983).
- (iv) Mental retardation and Tribal Society, J.N.E. I.C.S.S.R. 7 : 29-35 (1983).
- (v) Skin pigmentation studies in India, Acts Anthropogenetics, 6 : 142-151 (1983).

Dr. K. H. Bhat :

- (i) A formal analysis of Lingayat Kinship Terminology. Bull. An S.I. XXIV : 24-49 (1975). Published in 1982.
- (ii) Folk medicine in Karnataka in Dravidian Encyclopaedia, Trivandrum (in Press).