

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

The School of Humanities and Education consists of seven departments, viz, English, Khasi, Garo, Hindi, Linguistics, Education and Philosophy and two Centres viz, Centre for Distance Education and Centre for Creative Arts.

The Department of English is spread over all the campuses of the University, viz, Shillong, Aizawl and Tura. The Department of Education is located both in Shillong and Aizawl Campuses and the Department of Garo is located in Tura only. The rest of the departments and all the centres are located in Shillong.

After the reorganisation of the Schools by the University in 1994, the size of the school has become the largest in the University in terms of the member of the academic department and centres under its jurisdiction.

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

The Centre for Creative Arts was established to promote art appreciation and art education in the region through various courses, workshops and seminars. A systematic approach to aspects of art with emphasis on its utility application and creativity informs the activities of the Centre.

Head : Professor Helen Giri.

Faculty :

Professor : Helen Giri, M.A./Ph.D. (Gauh.)

Lecturers : D.L. Kharmawphlang, M.A. (NEHU)
M.H.Barbhuiya, B.Fine. (VB)

Funds received from agencies other than NEHU/UGC :

Department of Art & Culture, Govt.of Meghalaya, Shillong- Rs. 24,367.50p (Rupees twenty four thousand, three hundred sixty seven and paise fifty) only for holding a three-day exhibition 20th - 22nd August, 1997 on "*Freedom Fighters of Meghalaya*" which was part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of India's Independence.

Seminars/Workshops :

Attended.

Dr. H.Giri : Participated in a Seminar on "Translation of Folk

Literature" organised by the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Shillong from 8th to 12th September, 1997 and presented a paper on "Folklore and Historical Research".

Organised.

D.L.Kharmawphlang : Participated in a sponsored poetry reading programme in Oslo from 20th - 25th October, 1997.

D.L.Kharmawphlang : Organised a two-day Poetry Workshop for Senior School Students, Shillong on 18th and 19th July, 1997.

Publications :

Giri, H. "Khasi Folk Music", Sangeet Mahabharati, Mumbai Encyclopaedia of Music, 1998.

Research Programmes :

"Folk Music of Meghalaya", financed by Sangeet Natak Academy, Delhi.

Other Activities :

Professor (Mrs) H.Giri prepared the scripts for Audio-Visuals for All India Radio, North Eastern Service, Film Unit, Mumbai.

The Centre organised jointly with the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Meghalaya a three-day exhibition on the "*Freedom Fighters of Meghalaya*" in August, 1997; undertook an in-depth study of the "*Pomblang Nongkrem Ceremony*" in November, 1997 with complete documentation of the ceremonies of the festival and identified some historical places in Myllem Syiemship connected with the Resistance Movement (colonial period) in August 1997 and March 1998.

M.H. Barbhuiya exhibited four pen and ink drawings in a group show at Silchar on April 1997, three paintings in a summer show of Art Heritage, New Delhi on June, 1997 and two paintings in a group show at Guwahati State Art Gallery, Guwahati on July, 1997.

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Centre for Distance Education located at Shillong was established in December 1985 to introduce and organise distance education programmes of the University.

Head : Professor B. Lyndem (Laso).

Faculty :

Professor B.Lyndem(Laso), M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU).

Seminars/Workshops

Attended.

Professor B.Lyndem attended a seminar on (i) Literacy & Youth Problems of Adolescence organised by the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, March 25-26, 1998 as resource person. (ii) "Women Entrepreneurship" Organised by Enterprenuer Development Cell, NEHU, March 30, 1998 as resource person.

Publications :

Syiem,A.D. and Laso Lyndem Biloris "Empowered Through Literacy in Ri Bhoi District", published by State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia on behalf of National Literacy Misssions, Govt. of India, New Delhi, pp. 87-96 (1997).

Lyndem, Biloris. "The Autonomous District Council and Primary Education", L.S. Gassah (ed.), Published by Omsons Publication, New Delhi, pp 234-242 (1997).

---- and Lall, I. "Seminar Report on the Malaiae of Drugs and Drug Trafficking" Project sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, NERC, Shillong, 1997.

---- and Syiem,A.D. "Concurrent Evaluation of Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, SRC, September, 1997.

----"Student Support Services-Pattern & Practices, IGNOU, New Delhi, pp 84-88, 1997.

---- and Bhattacharjee,R. "Need Assessment Study on Adolescent Boys and Girls of selected urban and rural areas". East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, SRC, 1998.

Research Programmes/Projects :

Population Education, Financed by Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

Shillong City Literacy Drive, Financed by the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Other Activities :

The Centre has been hosting as the study centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University and conducting Diploma and Under-Graduate Courses.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
(AIZAWL)**

The Department was established in 1979 with one Lecturer. During the period under review there were one Reader, one Senior Lecturer and 3 Guest Lecturers. The Department has not been able to contribute significantly to research but efforts are being made to initiate a research programme in both language and literature relevant to the needs of the region.

Head : Dr. Margaret Ch. Zama.

Faculty :

Reader : Margaret Ch. Zama, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)..

Lecturer : Ramhmingthangi Ralte, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU).

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment Capacity : M.A. 25

(b) Actual Admission : 29

ST : M=7, F=21, Genl.: F=1 Total = 29

Courses Conducted :

Poetry, Fiction, Drama, Prose, Language, Indian Writing in English, Modern Literature, Literary Theory & Criticism, Shakespeare, Tragedy, Environment Course.

Thrust Area : English Language Teaching and Modern Fiction.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
TURA**

The English Department in Tura was established in 1996 as part of the University's objectives of developing higher education in the remote hilly regions of Meghalaya. During 1997-98, the Department has been able to fill up all 25 seats in its M.A. programme. Besides normal teaching research in English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics had been undertaken. Efforts have been made to develop the library which is now able to cater to most of the needs of students and teachers in Tura Campus.

Head : Professor S. Ganguly.

Faculty :

Professor : S.Ganguly, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Ranchi).

Reader : C.K.Naik, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (NEHU).

Lecturers : K.C.Joseph, M.A. (Patna), Ph.D. (NEHU).
S. Gurudev, M.A./M.Phil. (NEHU).

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment Capacity : M.A. 25

(b) Actual Admission : 25

SC / ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
- / 21	4	12	13	25

Degrees Awarded :

Ph.D. :

Gautam Banerjee, "An Experimental Evaluation and Analysis of Content of the English Syllabus at the PU Level of NEHU; A Case study of Mizoram". Supervisor, Dr. S.Ganguly.

Courses conducted :

Poetry I; Poetry II; Fiction I; Fiction II; Drama I; Drama II; Literary Theory & Criticism I; Environment Course (Part A) & Indian Writing in English (Part B); Poetry III; Shakespeare; Fiction III; Literary Theory & Criticism II; Literary Theory and Criticism III; Language I; Language II.

Publications:

Ganguly, D. : Endangered Chakma in XVI International Congress of Linguists. Paris (1997).

----The Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Movement : Impetus and Impact in Utkarsha (1997) pp. 33-39.

Thrust Area : Applied Linguistics.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SHILLONG**

The Department of English, established in 1973, is the first teaching department of the University. In addition to offering regular courses at the M.A., M.Phil, and Ph.D. levels the department has organised several seminars and workshops over the years. It has also hosted visits and lectures by several distinguished scholars from India and abroad. The department aims

at imparting to its students not only the ability to study literature but also enable them to take a mature and balanced view of the world.

Head : Professor Noorul Hasan.

Faculty :

Professors : Noorul Hasan, M.A. (Alld.), Ph.D. (Manchester)
Emmanuel N.Lall, M.A. (Patna), Ph.D. (Southern Illinois)
T.Ao, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU)
R.P.Sharma, M.A./Ph.D. (Bihar)

Readers : S.Satpathy (on lien), M.A. (Samb.), Ph.D. (NEHU)
K.C.Baral, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (NEHU)
S.N.Singh, M.A./Ph.D. (Mag.)

Lecturers : N.Syiem, M.A. (NEHU), Ph.D. (Delhi)
Ng.Robin Singh, M.A. (NEHU)
N. Ganguly, M.A. (NEHU)

Student Intake :

- (a) Enrolment Capacity : M.A. 50
(b) Actual Admission : 46

SC/ST		General		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
5	29	2	10	46

Degrees Awarded :

Ph.D.
Esther Syiem, "The Novel and the Allegorical Mode with particular reference to *The Aerodrome, Cry, the Beloved Country, Lord of the Flies, Invisible Man, Grendel and A Tiger for Malgudi*".
Supervisor : Professor E.N.Lall.

Courses conducted :

Poetry I, Fiction I, Drama I, Literary Theory & Criticism I,
Poetry III, Fiction III, Literary Theory & Criticism II,
Optionals I : Language I/American Literature I/Commonwealth Literature.

M.Phil : Contemporary Criticism, European Literature, Modern Poetry, Modern Fiction.

Thrust Area : Renaissance and Modern Literature.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AIZAWL**

The Department of Education, Aizawl was established in 1980 to provide teaching for a one year course leading to Master of Education degree. This course has been replaced since 1986 by a two year course, i.e., Master of Arts in Education. Besides guiding research leading to Ph.D. degree, the department has so far produced one hundred and forty-eight post graduates in Education who are serving in Mizoram and outside in different capacities in the field of education.

Head : Dr. R.S. Wangu.

Faculty :

Professor : K.P.Nath, M.A./Ph.D. (Gauh.)

Readers : R.S.Wangu, M.A./Ph.D. (Panj.)
P.K.Gupta, M.Sc. (Agra), Ph.D. (Meerut)
R.P.Vadhera, M.A./Ph.D. (Kuruk.)

Lecturers : B.D. Chinara, M.A./Ph.D. (Panj.)
Ms. Lalbiakdiki, M.A. (NEHU)

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 20

(b) Actual Admission :	SC	ST	M	F	Total
	-	20	7	13	20

Courses conducted :

Advanced Philosophy of Education; Advanced Psychology of Education; Research Methodology and Statistics in Education; Curriculum Development and Instruction; Educational Management and Change; Advanced Sociology of Education; Educational Testing and Evaluation; Environmental Education; Educational Technology; Educational System in a Comparative Perspective; Economics of Education; Education of Creative and Gifted Children; Laboratory Practical; Higher Education India; Early Childhood Education; Education of disabled and backward.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended :

Dr. R.S. Wangu. (i) Presented a paper on 'Peace in Mizoram' in the UGC sponsored Regional Meet on Peace in North East organised by the Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima on 27th May 1997. (ii) Chaired a session in the UGC sponsored Regional Meet on Peace in North East at the Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima on 28th May 1997. (iii) Delivered extension lecture on "Population and Education" in the Certificate Course in Population Education on 14th June 1997 organised by Population Club, NEHU (MC) Aizawl. (iv) Presented a paper on "Problems and

Perspectives of Education in Mizoram" in the workshop on "A Perspective Development Studies for Mizoram" organised by the Department of Economics, NEHU (MC), Aizawl on 20th June 1997. (v) Delivered Extension Lecture on "Techniques of Evaluation in Education" at the Orientation Training for Post-Graduate Teachers of Higher Secondary organised by the Mizoram Board of School Education at Aizawl on 10th July 1997. (vi) Acted as Resource Person and presented a paper on "Perspective of Education in Mizoram" in the two day workshop on perspectives of Education in the North East organised by the North Eastern Regional Institute of Education of NCERT at Shillong on 30th and 31st March 1998.

Dr. B.D. Chinara attended the World Conference on Education India : The Next Millennium; organised by AIAET, New Delhi from 12-14 November 1997 and presented paper on "Universal Elementary Education in Mizoram - A Developmental Perspective".

Dr. P.K. Gupta delivered an extension Lecturer on the topic "Parental Education" for certificate course in Population Education on 4th June 1997 organised by the NEHU Population Club, Department of Economics, NEHU, MC, Aizawl.

Publications :

Chinara, B.D., Education and Democracy, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi (1997).

----, A conceptional Framework of Desirable Accountability in University Education, Report of the National Seminar on Educational (University Education) Accountability and Development, Department of Education, Nagaland University, 12-13 June 1997, pp.30-33.

Study Tour/Field Trip of Students :

Students of the department were taken to Jeriko Khualbuk (Rehabilitation Centre for Girls) at Tuirial, Aizawl on 28th November 1997 to have first hand information about the activities of the Centre.

Thrust Areas :

Drop-outs of Education & Drug Abuse; Wastage of Primary Education Level; Pre-School Education; Teacher Education.

Research Programmes/Projects :

Dr.K.P. Nath : Educational Activities of various Christian Denominations in Mizoram.

Dr.R.S.Wangu : (i) A study of Socio-Psychological Factors of the Drop-outs (13 - 18 Years) in relation to Drug Abuse in Mizoram. (ii) A study of Vocational Interest and Occupational Aspirations of Class X students of District Headquarters of Mizoram as related to SES and Academic Achievement. (iii) A study of Professional Efficiency of Teacher Trainees in Mizoram in

relation to Teacher Attitude, Adjustment and Intelligence.

Dr. P.K. Gupta : "An Investigation into the Educational Wastage and efficiency of the system of Primary Education in Nagaland".

Dr. R.P. Vadhera : "An Analytical Study of Pre-School Education in Mizoram".

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SHILLONG**

The department was established in 1976. It offered M.ed degree involving teaching for two semesters. From 1982-83, the M.Ed course was replaced by M.A. Education and the Course spread over four semesters. The department now offers M.Phil and Ph.D programmes also.

The department has also conducted one U.G.C. sponsored seminar and one U.G.C. sponsored workshop to develop curriculum on Environmental Education for the B.A. Honours in Education and B.Ed. programmes.

Head : Professor R. Bhattacharjee.

Faculty :

Professors : P.P.Gokulanathan, M.A./Ph.D. (Gauh.)
K.S.Lyngdoh, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (Bda.)
M.S.Padma, M.Ed. (B'lore), Ph.D. (Bda.)
K.K.Sharma, M.A. (Panj.), Ph.D. (Bda.)
M.A. Sudhir, M.A./Ph.D. (Calicut)
R.Bhattacharjee, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Readers : P.K.Ganguli, M.Ed./Ph.D. (Bda.)
Ms. A.Henia, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (J.Nehru)

Lecturers : K.M. Warjri, M.Ed./Ph.D. (NEHU)
S.M. Sungoh, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
C. Nongbri, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment Capacity : M.A. : 30, M.Phil : 10.

(b) Actual Admission :	SC/ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
M.A.	19	1	3	17	20
M.Phil	5	1	-	6	6

Degrees Awarded :**M.Phil :**

Sulochana Brahma, 'A study of the problems of primary School teachers of Bongaigon-District in Assam'. Supervisor, Professor R. Bhattacharjee.

Kyntiewrina D.Lyngwa, 'An investigation into the contribution of the Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Girls' High School to Women's education in Meghalaya'. Supervisor, Professor K.S. Lyngdoh.

Thensei Kuki, 'A study of the interest patterns of +2 students of the churachandpur District of Manipur'. Supervisor, Professor M.S. Padma.

Jacinta Lalmanpuii, 'A study of special programme in Mizoram for the Handicapped children'. Supervisor, Professor M.A. Sudhir.

Ngambam Tombi Channa, 'A study of secondary teacher Education institutions in Manipur'. Supervisor, Dr. A. Henia.

Ph.D. :

Sumana Paul, 'Job satisfaction and teaching competence in relation to teacher attitude of the secondary school teachers of Cachar District of Assam'. Supervisor, Prof. R. Bhattacharjee.

Rubi Dkhar, 'Development of Women's Education in Meghalaya and influence of education on certain social attitudes of Khasi women'. Supervisor, Professor P.P. Gokulanathan.

Lalthankungi, 'An appraisal of Adult Education programme in Mizoram'. Supervisor, Dr. P.K.Ganguli & Prof. K.P. Nath.

H. Malsawmi, 'A study of the gifted and creative college students in Mizoram in relation to their personality and problem solving ability'. Supervisor, Professor M.A. Sudhir.

Vanessa Kharmawphlang, 'Effects of Drug Abuse on Educational performance and its prevention through college and community involvement in Khasi & Jaintia Hills'. Supervisor, Professor K.S. Lyngdoh.

Courses Conducted :**M.A.:**

Advanced Philosophy of Education; Advanced Psychology of Education; Research Methodology and Statistics in Education; Curriculum Development and Instruction; Educational Management & Change; Advanced sociology of Education; Educational Testing and Evaluation; Environmental Education; Educational Technology; Educational system in a comparative perspective; Early childhood Education; Value Education; Laboratory; Higher Education in India; Guidance & Counselling; Yoga Education.

M.Phil.

Methodology of Educational Research. Educational Problems of North Eastern Region with reference particular to Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland. Educational Technology.

Seminars/Conferences :

Professor K.S. Lyngdoh participated in (i) the National Seminar on "Higher Education in India Since Independence : Restrospects and Future Options" Organised by Association of Indian University, at New Delhi on 29th-30th September 1997. And presented paper entitled "Higher Education in India Since Independence : Retrospects and Future Options". (ii) U.G.C. Sponsored National Conference "Role of woman in Indian Democracy" as a Resource Person and presented paper entitled "Women in Democracy" held at Nalbari on 3th-4th February 1998.

Professor K.K.Sharma (i) acted as programme Director in five day workshop on Lokshala programme on 'Micro Planning, Local History Recording and mobilization of community' at Dhubri, Assam from 13th to 17th December 1997. (ii) acted as Resource person in a two day State Level Children's Science congress at Kohima, Nagaland under the auspices of NIEHESW and PSSN on 21st and 22nd November 1997. (iii) acted as Resource person in the seminar on the theme 'Perspective in school Education' held at North East Region Institution of Education (NERIE) on 30th & 31st March, 1998. (iv) Presented a paper on the topic: Training of Youth in self-culture was presented at Regional Youth Camp organised by SSSS organisation at Guwahati (10-11th May, 1997). (v) presented a paper on the topic: Role of Universities in creating peace in North East Region : a global perspective was presented at seminar held at the Department of Education, Nagaland University, Kohima on 27th & 28th May, 1997. (vi) presented a paper on the topic Spiritual basis of Indian Nationalism was presented at a three day seminar held in the Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong on 11-13th August, 1997. (vii) presented a scheme of Academic programme for the NER under BJVV for two years was presented at a National workshop on Lokshala held at Karad, Maharashtra on 22-26th October 1997. (viii) presented a paper on the topic towards value development: Yogic Perspective was presented at a two day seminar on perspectives in education held at North East Region Institute of Education, NCERT, Shillong on 30th & 31st March, 1998.

Professor M.S. Padma gave a lecture on 'Models of Teaching' at M.E.S Teachers college, Bangalore, on 28th January 1998.

Dr. P.K.Ganguli acted as a Resource person for (i) two day extended counselling programme for the post-graduate diploma in Higher Education at IGNOU Regional Centre, Shillong, from 21st to 30th May, 1998. (ii) in a five day workshop on Lokshala programme at Dhubri (Assam) from 13th to 17th December 1997. (iii) Participated in the two day VII Annual Conference of NEIES held at department of Education, Guwahati University, on 27th and 28th March 1998. A paper was also presented alongwith E.Synrem. (iv)

participated and presented a paper in the seminar on 'Perspectives in School Education' held at North East Region Institute of Education (NERIE), Shillong on 31st March 1998.

Dr. (Ms.) A. Henia participated and presented a paper on the topic (i) 'Role of Mass Media on Environmental Awareness and Education' in the fifth Global conference on Environmental Education August 18-22, 1997 held at New Delhi (ii) 'Women's Empowerment and Education for the 21st Century in North East India perspective, in the two day VIIth Annual Conference of the North East India Education Society, Date 27th to 28th March 1998. Held at the Department of Education, Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam. (iii) 'Diagnosing Learning Disabilities of Elementary Students' A challenge to present day teachers' in the two day seminar on perspective of school Education in the North East States (30th & 31st March 1998) organised by NERIE/NCERT, Shillong.

Dr. S.M. Sungoh participated (i) as a resource person in a programme for Primary School teachers organised by the Khasi & Jaintia Conference of SDA on 1st August 1997 at Shillong. (ii) in the Global Conference on Environmental Education on August 18 to 22, 1997 at New Delhi and Presented a paper on 'Environmental Education in Schools'. (iii) in a seminar on Perspective of School Education in the North East States on 30th and 31st March, 1998, organised by NERIE at Shillong. (Presented a paper on 'Teachers' Role in Critical Thinking).

Dr. C. Nongbri participated in a seminar on Perspective of School Education in the North East States, on 30th and 31st March 1998 organised by NERIE at Shillong (Presented a paper on 'Role of SCERT in promoting Quality School Education : A Case Study of SCERT, Meghalaya').

Publications :

Bhattacharjee, R. "Some Thoughts on Mobilising Young People for Constructive Activities", *Journal of the Shillong Hindi Dharma Sabha*, Augumn Issue (September-October) 1997, Shillong.

Henia, A. "Environmental Awareness through Education in North East India", *Journal of Education*, Dibrugarh University, IV: 4, January, 1998.

--- "Higher Education for the 21st Century with Special Reference to North East, *Proceedings of the North East India Education Society*" (5th & 6th Conference), March, 1998.

Lyngdoh, K.S. "Quality in and Financing of Higher Education in India Since Independence". *Journal of Higher Education* Vol.20. No.4. Winter 1997.

Sungoh, S.M. "Community-based Environmental Education" *Proceeding of the North East India Education Society*. (5th & 6th Conferences) March, 1998.

Thrust Area :

Educational Systems in North Eastern Region and Environmental

Education.

Research Programme/Projects :

'Evaluation of the Working of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in North Eastern Region' - a project undertaken with financial support from NCERT, New Delhi, by Professor P.P.Gokulanathan.

The department has been carrying out two research projects, one funded by UGC and the other by NCERT.

Other Activities :

The department organised one UGC - sponsored Refresher Course in Education for College and University teachers during the period under report.

The department introduced Environmental Education as a compulsory course in M.A. Education programme.

UGC sponsored workshop on Environmental Education was organised by the department in June 1996 for developing under-graduate level curriculum on Environmental Education with the participation of college and University teachers of the region.

UGC sponsored seminar-cum-workshop was organised in March, 1997 in which discussion on the implementation of undergraduate level curriculum on environmental education was held with the participants drawn from Universities and colleges of the region.

Members of the faculty extended their expertise to various academic programmes of IGNOU Regional Centre, NCERT, NECER and Training Colleges and MBOSE.

Prof. K.S.Lyngdoh was awarded Indira Priyadarshini Award and Bharat Gaurav Award for her contributions in the field of Education. She was also a member of the UGC for a term of 3 years.

Dr.P.K.Ganguly served as visiting professor (UGC) at Dibrugarh University from 22nd December 1997 to 5th January 1998.

DEPARTMENT OF GARO

This department is the only one of its kind in the country. It was established in 1996 to meet the aspirations of the students of Garo. The Department is making efforts towards understanding of literary and linguistic concepts, and to deepen the consciousness of the students about their language and literature.

Head : Professor Caroline R. Marak.

Faculty :

Professor : Caroline R. Marak, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU).

Lecturers : Fameline K. Marak, M.A. (NEHU).

Jacqueline R. Marak, M.Ed. (Bhubaneswar).

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 25

(b) Actual Admission : 25

SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total.
-	25	-	12	13	25

Bridge Course in Garo.

SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
-	22	-	15	7	22

Courses Conducted :

M.A. : History of Garo Literature & Language, Poetry I, Drama I, Fiction I, Linguistics I, Poetry II, Drama II, Prose I, Linguistics II, Environmental Studies, Literary theory & Criticism, Modern Poetry (1949=1985), Literature in Translation, Garo Folklore, Tragedy as a Literary Form, Indian Literature in English.

Seminars/Conferences :

Organised.

One extension lecture by Professor S.N. Goswami, Gauhati University, on Folklore on 28.3.97.

Attended.

C.R. Marak presented a paper titled "Translation in Garo" at the seminar on "Translation: Regional and Tribal Folklore Literature", Sept. 8th to 12th '97 organised by the CIEFL Regional Centre, Shillong.

Attended :

NEIPSA 7th Annual Conference Dec. 12th, 13th at NEHU, Tura Campus.

Study Tour/Field Trips for students :

(a) "Chugan" ceremony at Siju Songmong and the Limestone cave at Nengkong, South Garo Hills, Oct. 22nd - 24th '97. (b) Nokrek Peak, West Garo Hills, 13th March '98. (c) "Wangala" festival at Sasatgre, W. Garo Hills, 5th Nov. '97.

Thrust Area :

Study of Traditional oral literature, Culture, folk songs and musical instruments of the Garos.

Other Activities :

Students of the Ist Semester and the Bridge Course participated in the Inter-College & University debate on environmental awareness on 5th June '97 World Environment Day at NEHU, Tura Campus.

C.R.Marak attended the World Book Fair, New Delhi from 10th - 14th Feb.'98 to select books for the Library, NEHU, Tura Campus.

C.R.Marak participated and displayed art work & writings in the exhibition on Freedom Fighters of Meghalaya, organised by the Centre for Creative Arts, NEHU, in collaboration with Arts & Culture Department, Govt. of Meghalaya 20th-22nd August 1997 at Shillong.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi, in the short span of its life in this University, has attracted students from both Hindi speaking and non Hindi speaking states of the country. Besides Bengalis and Nepalis, the tribal students from Meghalaya and Mizoram are also studying in the department.

Incharge : Dr. M.P.Pandey (from 9th January 1998).

Faculty :

M.P.Pandey, M.A./Ph.D. (Kashi V)

Student Intake :

- (a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 30
(b) Actual admission : 17

SC	ST	Genl.	Male	Female	Total
-	3	14	4	13	17

Courses Conducted :

Aadikalin Katya Aur Nirgun Dhara; Gadya Sahitya : Natak avm Upanyas; Bhasha-Vigyan - I; Bhartiya Kabya Shartra avm samiksha Sidhanta; Sagun avm Ritikaleen Kawya; Gadya Sahitya : Kahani avm Nibandh; Bhasha Vigyan II; Paschatya Samiksha Sidhanta; Aadhunik Kavita (Chhayavad Tak); Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas-Aadikal aur

Bhaktikar; Hindi Nibandha Rachna; Bhartiya Kavya Shastra avm Samiksh Sidhanta; Chhayavadottar=Kavita; Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas (Ritikal aur Aadhunik Kal); Special Study (Premchand); History of Sanskrit Literature.

Seminars/Conferences :

Lecture by Padma Shri Professor Vidya Niwas Mishra was organised on 3rd October 1997 in the Department on the Topic : "Language and Literature".

Professor R.M.Sharma (B.H.U) delivered three lectures on 3rd & 4th October in the department under the scheme of Central Hindi Directorate on the topics :

1. Language & its importance.
2. National Language Hindi : Directions & Challenges.
3. Changing concept of "Dalit Chetna" and contemporary Hindi stories.

Visiting Professors/Fellows :

Professor S.K.Mishra, M.A./D.Litt. (Patna)
Professor R.K.Verma, M.A./D.Phil. (Alld.)

DEPARTMENT OF KHASI

The Department, established in 1981, has made some progress towards the study of Khasi literature, language, culture and folkloristics. Besides M.A., it also conducts M.Phil and Ph.D programmes.

Head : Professor B.L. Swer.

Faculty :

Professor : B.L.Swer, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Readers : M.B.Jyrwa, M.A. (Gauh.), Ph.D. (NEHU)
B.War, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Lond.)

Lecturers : S. Dkhar, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
A. Kharmalki, M.A./M.Phil. (NEHU)

Student Intake : (a) Enrolment capacity : M.A = 33
(b) Actual Admission : SC/ST Genl. Male Female Total
33 - 19 14 33

Degrees Awarded :

M.Phil :

Raphun Chullet, "Ka Shangkhawiah Ki Rang : A Critical Study",

Supervisor Dr. S. Dkhar.

Lannalyne Ropmay, "Forms and Themes in Soso Tham and V.G.Bareh : A Critical Study", Supervisor Dr. M.B. Jyrwa.

Dannyorlis Wahlang, "U Baieit Donshkor : A Critical Analysis", Supervisor Dr. M.B. Jyrwa.

Courses Conducted :

M.A. : Khasi Poetry, Drama, Fiction, Linguistics, Khasi Culture, Literary Criticism, Literature in Translation, Environmental Awareness.

M.Phil : Folkloristics, Research Methodology, Literary Themes and Techniques.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended :

S.Dkhar : Presented paper entitled "Sacred Groves and Its Sustenance in Khasi and Jaintia Hills", a workshop on "Learning from People; Experiences-A Few Perspectives from North-East" organised by the Centre for Sustainable Development, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoiri & Don Bosco Youth and Educational Services, Guwahati, from 23rd to 25th February 1998 at Pastoral Centre, Tripura Castle, Shillong.

Publications :

War,B. : *An Introduction to Linguistics*, Don Bosco Press, Shillong September 1997.

Jyrwa, M.B. : *Halor Ka Burom Ba La Jah*, Labania Press, Guwahati, November 1997.

Dkhar, S. : *Ka Jingbishar ia ka Shangkhawiah Ki Rang*, Don Bosco Press, Shillong, February 1998.

Thrust Area : Linguistics, Literature, Culture and Folkloristics.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

The Department was earlier located at Kohima, Nagaland. It was envisaged as a research department in the initial phase to help describe the many languages of North-East India. Three posts [1 Professor and 2 Readers] were created for the initial work. The department undertook research in Nagaland related to 16 recognised school languages in addition to sociolinguistic work on language policy and planning. After the creation of Nagaland University, the faculty members opted to be with NEHU and the department in effect was transferred to Shillong. In 1996 M.A.

programme was started to cater to the long-felt demand of the people. 30 students joined the Department in 1996, and 30 more followed suit in 1997.

Head : Professor J. War.

Faculty :

Professor : J.War, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Edinburgh)

Reader : R.Sachdeva, M.A./Ph.D. (Pune)

Student Intake :

(a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 30

(b) Actual admission : 29 [ST] 1 [Gnl.] Total : 30

Courses conducted :

Introduction to Linguistics; Morphology and Introductory Syntax; Phonetics and Phonemics; Dialectology; Sociolinguistics; Psycholinguistics; Semantics, Linguistics & Environment; Lang Teaching [optional] and Stylistics [optional]; Historic Linguistics; South-Asia as a linguistic Area; Advanced Syntax; Dislectology.

Seminars/Conferences :

Attended.

Prof. J.War attended two workshops conducted by the UGC, New Delhi, as a member of the panel of Linguistics, to revise the NET syllabus [Nov.'97 & Feb.'98].

Visiting Professors/Fellows :

The Department had three Visiting Fellows during the year. Professor Robbins Burling from the University of Michigan, USA was a visiting fellow [on a fulbright scholarship] he taught a part of the sociolinguistics course [April-May'97]. Dr.C.Changte taught a part of the course on Semantics and South Asia as a Linguistic Area. Dr.Gautam Sengupta of Hyderabad University taught part of the course on Advanced Syntax.

Dr. B. War [Khasi Deptt.], Dr.D.Savio & R. Mantri [CIEFL, Shillong] were guest lecturers who helped in the conduct of several courses during the year.

In addition, Professor K.V. Subbarao the Delhi University gave two talks on India as a Linguistic Area.

Publications :

War, J. "Panchayti Raj and Traditional Khasi Institution : A

Comparison" in Karna, M.N., Gassah, L.S. & Thomas, C.J. [ed] Power to People in Meghalaya, Regency Publications, New Delhi for ICSSR, NERC, Shillong.

Field Trips :

In connection with the requirements of the course on Dialect Geography, the students of both first and third semesters went on a three-day field work to Nongtalang village in the Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya alongwith Prof. J.War and Dr.L.Chhange.

Thrust Area :

The department is committed to descriptive and applied work on the many unknown languages of North-East India, which may help theoretical work as well. Linguistic Profile of North East India is an approved project with a long term Vision. The department intends to become a centre for specialisation Tibeto-Burman and Austro-Asiatic Linguistics.

Other Activities

Prof.J.War [Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, NEHU] organised a workshop-cum-exhibition for women entrepreneurs in Shillong. She also attended the awareness camp on Entrepreneurship Development held at Shillong in March 1998.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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

The objective of the Department is 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 awareness among the students with regard to their own culture and tradition in the broader context of what is usually known as Indian Philosophy, Analytical Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Religion and History of Western Philosophy are offered to the students at various stages.

Head : Professor N. Malla.

Faculty :

Professors : Mrinal Miri, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Camb) (on leave)
S. Miri, M.A./Ph.D. (Delhi)
N. Malla, M.A. (Utkal), Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)

Readers : C.R. Agera, M.A. (Madras), Ph.D. (Delhi)
 Jagat Pal, M.A. (Alld.), Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)
 S.C. Daniel, M.A. (Ann.), Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : X.P. Mao, M.A./M.Phil. (NEHU)
 E.R. Tongper, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)

Student Intake :

- (a) Enrolment capacity : M.A. 60
 (b) Actual admission :

Male	Female	SC	ST	OBC	General
20	30	2	20	1	27

Funds received from agencies other than NEHU/UGC: Rs.18,00/- on seminar on : Nationalism, Regionalism and Philosophy of National Integration.

Courses Conducted :

M.A. Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Culture, Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Analytical Philosophy, First Semester : Indian Metaphysics, Symbolic Logic, Moral Philosophy-I, Philosophy of M.K.Gandhi, Environmental Ethics.

Seminars/Conferences/Symposia :

Dr. Jagat Pal Presented papers on (i) "The Concept of Nation", National Seminar on Nationalism, Regionalism and Philosophy of National Integration, held during 11-13 August, 1997 at NEHU, Shillong. (ii) "History and Agent - Event Cause Model", North-East India History Association, Agartala, 1997.

Publications :

Agera, C.R. "Indian Christian Presence : In the Context of Religious Pluralism", *Studies in Inter-Religious Dialogue*, 6:2, 1997, Amsterdam.

----- "Religious Language : A Study in Tillich", *Journal of Religious Studies*, 26 : 2, 1998, Punjab.

Daniel, S.C. Editorial, *North East India Diocesan Journal*, Christmas, 1997.

----- "Sri Aurobindo's Theory of History". In Press. *The Proceedings of North East India History Association*, 1997.

----- "Ethnic Identity and Development in North East : A Conspectus". In the Book edited by Dr. Gurudas and Rabhal Purkayastha, 1998.

----- Some Central Problems in Hume's Philosophy, Regency Publication, New Delhi, 1997.

Miri, S.M. "Of Tongues and Skirts" India's North East, Asian Affairs, Number 6 April, 1997.

----- "Nature and the Tribesman", The Book Review, Volume XXI-Number 4 April, 1997.

Pal, J.P. "Relevance of Buddhist Moral Principles in Present Day Society", Udbodhan, Vol.-3, No.1, 1997.

----- "Modern Analysis of General Propositions : A Critical Evaluation". Indian Philosophical Quarterly, Vol.XXIV, No.3, July, 1997.

----- "Two Dogmas of the Bhagavadgita", Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Vol.XV, No.1, September - December, 1997.

----- *History and Agent, Event Cause Model*. Proceedings of North-East History Association, 1997.

Study Tour/Field Trips of students : Bombay, Pune and Goa.

Other Activities :

The Department organized a three-day Seminar on Nationalism, Regionalism and Philosophy of National Integration in August, 1997 to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Netajee Subhas Chandra Bose.

Faculty :

Professors : P.K. Mitter, M.A./Ph.D. (L'Inow)
A.K. Ghosh, M.Sc./Ph.D. (Cal.)
T.B. Subba, M.A./Ph.D. (W. Bengal)

Performance Certificate

Readers : R.K. Pachak, M.Sc./Ph.D. (Panjab)
H. Lamin, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)

Lecturers : E. Zehoi, M.A./Ph.D. (NEHU)
V. Pakyntein, M.A. (NEHU), M.Phil. (Delhi)
R. Khondajier, M.Sc./Ph.D. (NEHU)