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*MLCU Fifteenth Annual Report
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Preface

In terms of Sec. 44 (3) of the Martin Luther Christian University Act, 2005 passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Meghalaya, the University, hereby, submits the *Fifteenth Annual Report* for the Academic Year 2020-21 (July 2020-June 2021).

The Report prepared by the University's Board of Management has been duly approved by the Board of Governors and a copy of the same is submitted to the Visitor of the University, His Excellency, the Governor of Meghalaya and to the Government of Meghalaya.

The *Fifteenth Annual Report* of Martin Luther Christian University reflects the administrative working of the University, the progress report of each academic department located in Shillong.

All information stated in the Annual Report of 2020-21 is true to the best of the University's knowledge and belief.



Dr. Iwamon W J Laloo
Registrar, MLCU

The Mission Statement

To contribute to the sustainable development of Meghalaya and Northeast India, by providing knowledge, skills and values that will enable our students to become global citizens, while upholding gender, ethnic and religious equity for all, conserving its bio-cultural heritage and by recognising its Christian legacy and commitment.

Alignment of Purpose:

Identifying with our constituency

- a. With the Church
- b. With the State
- c. With our Culture

Affirmative Action

- a. Choice of Faculty
- b. Access for students
- c. Projects, research and activism for social and developmental concerns
- d. Partnerships: Government, NGOs

Structural and Academic Aspects

- a. Several small centres rather than a single large monolithic structure
- b. Job and entrepreneurship-oriented courses
- c. Experiential curriculum rather than traditional curriculum
- d. Facilitative and supportive learning in a stress-free environment
- e. Outcomes versus inputs

Assessment and Counselling of Incoming Students

- a. Academic and personal background
- b. Assessment of careers knowledge, interests and aptitudes
- c. Counselling for course and career choices

Student Centered Learning

- a. Participation in learning
- b. Foundation and remedial courses
- c. Supplementary learning
- d. Proactive counselling centre
- e. Individual portfolios

Complementary Curriculum

- a. English and computer communication
- b. Career skills
- c. Entrepreneurship
- d. Social skills
- e. Community skills

Faculty Development

- a. Professional responsibility
- b. Formative evaluation: self-evaluation is the key ingredient
- c. Career development linked to personal and community priorities

Vision

Christian education and values for the betterment of society, especially its youth and Christian community.

The Vision of the University has encapsulated the mandate and commitment of the Founders of the University which have been recorded verbatim in the Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Governors and is extracted as below:

“The role and responsibility of the church is to transform society in a manner that is relevant in today’s context. The process of transformation must come about in such a way that it solves the problems of unemployment among young people, poverty, health, education and development. The university has come at the right time and should help our people to help themselves. Our state has a rich potential in nature and the university should help to tap these resources in a proper way. The university should be rooted in the local culture.”

“The university should help to define the role of the church in this society. It should serve the people of Meghalaya. Historically, the church has provided school and higher education in Meghalaya but the university will be the crown of our educational efforts in Meghalaya. The praxis of faith, grace and scripture is education.”

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Message from the Vice Chancellor

Annual Report 2020-2021

It is a great pleasure to present the 15th Annual Report (2020-21) of Martin Luther Christian University. The Report demonstrates the continued commitment and hard work of the University community with success footprints in a wide range of activities. That this has occurred in a year with unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic is a tremendous credit to the University community. I express my sincere gratitude to all the faculty, officers, admin staff and Board members for your leadership and commitments.

In the midst of the pandemic, the year had been one of transition, innovation and learning. We were delighted to see the strengthening of administrative leadership with the appointment of Dr Iwamon Laloo as the new Registrar. We also took a step forward to support student experiences in academics and research through the appointment of Dr Melari Nongrum as the Dean of School of Social Sciences; and Dr Larilin Kharpuri as the Dean of Research. We continued placing a great emphasis on building up links and engagements with our local community as demonstrated by MLCU's special donations to Covid-hit villages within our immediate vicinity.

Improved admissions in the University during the session 2020-2021 has enabled us to take more emboldened initiatives. We reviewed and revised our academic fee structures to provide relief to students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We also mooted the idea of 100 free scholarships to be awarded during the academic session 2021-2022 to students from disadvantaged families particularly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. At MLCU we recognised that we needed to think time and again about the special role that the University has in contributing to the development of the society. This led to strengthening our engagements with Alumni, building the leadership of our Students Council, and community outreach programmes (such as one organized in Dimapur, Nagaland during March 2021). These experiences together with feedback from alumni students, parents and partners are helping us to reassess our directions, planning and academic investments, enabling us to constantly explore ways of enhancing student experiences and research excellence, and building our partnerships with other institutions and communities.

Some of our major highlights of 2020-2021 had been that we continued working hard on our flagship project of building a new permanent campus for the University at Umphrynai. I am thankful to the Campus Development Committee and the team for their efforts including developing strategies for fundraising, besides working on the campus plan and architectural design. MLCU was awarded major consultancy studies on Biodiversity Assessment by Govt of Meghalaya through World Bank funded NH road project in December 2020. In April 2021, the University received a major research grant of Rs 3.5 crores from DST, Govt of India. The University released a book titled "***Gender, Sexuality and Society in North East India: Contextual Studies of Tribal Communities***"(edited by Dr R.J. War, Dean Academic & Dr Glenn K Kharkongor, Chancellor) and a "***Monograph: Compassion: In the Expression of Healing and Comforting***" by Dr Maribon Viray and Dr Glenn C Kharkongor. We concluded the academic year by organizing virtually the 13th Convocation of the University for the graduating students of 2020.

Of course, the year was not without its challenges. The outbreak of COVID-19 at the start of 2020 that continued throughout the academic session of 2020-2021 brought with it tremendous challenges across our University community that needed quick adjustments from lockdown to the gradual and phased reopening of services including academic activities. We also swiftly adopted well the 'digital environment' to enable uninterrupted academic progress for our students. While we share the grief of families affected by the pandemic, we also pay our tributes to everyone who has played a part in the University's response to this unprecedented situation in our respective communities. Personally, I am so proud of what we have achieved together and that goodwill and a strong community spirit have continued throughout.

I must admit, of course, that all of these accomplishments could not be achieved in isolation. It is a satisfying experience to see the strength of our University community and our ability to pull together in a time of crisis. All of these demonstrate the exceptional call of duty of our faculty, admin staff, security, and others, who have helped to keep our campus safe and to support our students throughout this challenging period. I must also put on record the exceptional leadership and guidance of our Chancellor Dr Glenn C. Kharkongor and Pro-Chancellor Dr Samuel Meshack.

We are happy to see the upward trends in our admissions for the new academic year of 2021-2022, which we will need to work hard to constantly attract more number of students. However, we know that COVID-19 will continue to be at the forefront of our minds and affect how we operate. We will need to remain vigilant to the threat posed by COVID-19 and committed to ensure that MLCU continues to offer its students the optimum teaching and learning opportunities. As is evident from the pages that follow in the Annual Report of 2020-2021, despite unprecedented challenges during this year, MLCU has been able to respond and deliver well in tune with the challenging demands. Once again, I am most grateful to everyone in the University fraternity who has helped to make the academic year 2020-2021 a success and ensure that the staff and students felt proud of being at MLCU.

With warm good wishes and Season's greetings



Dr. Vincent T. Darlong
Vice-Chancellor

Officers of the University

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Dr Samuel Meshack	Pro Chancellor
Dr Vincent T Darlong	Vice Chancellor
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Registrar
Ms. Sonia Alma Lyngdoh Tron	Finance Officer
Dr R. Jennifer War	Dean, Academics

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Dr Sanda N Lyngwa	Publication and Communication
Ms PR Lanhiamlui	Library

Executive Summary

Martin Luther Christian University has constantly embarked on the exploration and evaluation of pedagogical policies and practices that would suit the particular worldviews and abilities of our learners, majority of them being tribal students from Northeast India. With the Covid-19 pandemic, the university has brought in some major and minor adjustments in the administrative and academic departments particularly in making online learning a regular part of teaching-learning process.

Ranking: In the Higher Education Grand Jury Rankings 2021-2022, MLCU is ranked India's seventh, Meghalaya's first and Shillong's first among India's best private higher education institutions for Promising future-ready universities.

Administrative Departments: To ensure the smooth administration of all University work and policies, MLCU has dedicated administrative departments, services and committees that meet frequently to deliberate on the various issues of the University as well as on future action plans.

Faculty appointments: With the University continually growing, there is a need for more human resource and expertise in various fields. Towards this end, 5 faculty members were appointed in the period 2020-2021.

Memberships and Partnerships: MLCU is a member of the Institutional Review Board, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) and also an institutional member of Current Science Association.

New Policies: In this annual year, the new policies introduced were the policy for change of course for degree courses , to support students who wish to change their programme before completion of first semester; the policy for continuous professional development for faculty members for the purpose of supporting faculty professional development; policy on promotion of local and regional languages , following the National Education Policy (2020) for promotion of Indian languages in the education system at all levels and for local/regional languages to be brought into the teaching learning programs in all educational institutions; Covid vaccination policy for staff , following the UGC advisories to all Higher Education Institutions for promotion of awareness for vaccination among faculty, staff and students.

Progress of e-governance and Digital initiatives of the University: In compliance with the National Academic Depository, the university has implemented DigiLocker and upgraded the ILL bandwidth and GSuite for improvement of all online activities and to facilitate online learning and management of meetings and webinars respectively.

Scholarships: To aid the students and encourage them in their academic pursuits, MLCU awards various scholarships to its students. During 2020-2021, 37 students were awarded scholarships.

Application for NAAC Accreditation: The University had submitted the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA), and the Self-Study Report and the same was accepted and the institution cleared the pre-qualifier stage.

MoUs relating to Projects: To further develop partnerships with other organizations, important MoUs were made with organizations such the Rotary Club of Orchid City, Shillong, North East Slow Food and Agro biodiversity Society (NESFAS), Reach Shillong Ministries , North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi), Shillong and Enfold Proactive Health Trust, Enfold Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore.

Academic Departments and Centres: Though the Covid-19 pandemic brought about a change in the working dynamics of the University, it has been able to provide opportunities for faculty development programme through various online meetings and workshop and online learning platforms for students.

Students Diversity and Enrolment: The enrolment of new students for the academic year 2020-21 was 599. Additionally, the University also has 135 enrollments for PhD studies in 2020-21. The students enrolled are from various parts of Northeast India particularly Nagaland, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and other parts of India. There are also students from Myanmar, Bangladesh, and Thailand.

New Programmes: Three new programmes were introduced in this academic year. The MA Education programme, BSc Sports Nutrition and Fitness and PG Diploma in Sports Nutrition and Fitness.

Community engagement and outreach activities: Consumer Rights Campaign and Community Camps at Mustem and Samanong Village, West Jaintia Hills District, were conducted by the department of Social work.

University Research Week: The University Research Week was held on August 10-13, 2020 through various online platforms due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The participants were from across all departments.

Activities were organized that will help participating students be familiar with the various concepts of research such as data interpretation, research methods, literature reviews, research proposals, as well as the ethical aspects of research work. The participating students are also encouraged to publish their work.

Internships: As part of experiential learning, internships are encouraged and supported in MLCU. Internship activities include practicum in disciplinary competencies, organizational and administrative aspects including entrepreneurial exposure and research or community project. The partners for field placement and internships include hospitals and health care centres, government organizations, corporate and business organizations, educational institutions, sports club, churches and NGOs. An Integrated Internship during COVID 19 Pandemic was covered by the department of Social Work; individual and group counselling internship was conducted by the department of Psychology; a one year internship project on Travel for a Cause in collaboration with Meghalaya Rural Tourism Forum was conducted by the department of Tourism and Travel Management and other internships were by the department of Nutrition and Dietetics which placed students in various food processing units and hospitals in the city and outside the state of Meghalaya.

Academic workshops, conferences, and webinar: Webinars and virtual conferences on various topics were held regularly for the benefit of both the students and the faculty of the University. Online faculty development programmes on different professional trainings were also attended by the faculty of the University.

Areas of Research : The main thrust areas for research across the disciplines include maternal and child health care; documentation of indigenous food; entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood; eco and sustainable practices in tourism, cultural and indigenous practices; destination development ; web applications development; social issues, cultural studies; gender; substance dependence and remedial measures, academic performance, learning styles and study habits; career preparation and guidance; counseling services; folklore, myths and psychology; indigenous music of north east India ; linguistics; English language education and literature, local governance among north eastern tribals, land ownership pattern among tribals; women in traditional tribal societies ,traditional ecological knowledge, waste management, biodiversity conservation ,culture and environment ; conflicts and peace building in north east India, Christian involvement in peace building and counselling, Christian education and missiology.

Research grants and projects: Currently, a number of externally funded projects are being undertaken in MLCU. *Alcohol use among adolescent tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot intervention studies*, funded by ICMR for the time period 2019-2021.; *Development of Science and Technology Innovation Hub: Utilization and adaption of traditional knowledge, resources and technological advances in post-harvest management and nutrition for empowering women and youth in tribal Meghalaya* funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India; *Tracing of Thomas Jones Trail in Meghalaya*, a Heritage Tourism Project in collaboration with the State Council of Science, Technology and Environment (SCSTE) Meghalaya; *Biodiversity and Critical Habitat Assessment and Preparation of site-specific Biodiversity Management Plan, 2021 for Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP)* funded by World Bank; *Cluster Scoping Exercise:-Cluster: Bows and Arrows making, Raid Nongkynrih, East Khasi Hills District*, NEDFi, Guwahati; *Children at Risk: A Study conducted in Shillong Urban Agglomeration* in collaboration with Reach Shillong Ministries; *Situational analysis on issues concerning children in West Jaintia Hills District*, Meghalaya, Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, West Jaintia Hills Unit, Government of Meghalaya; *Situational analysis on issues concerning children in Ri-Bhoi District*, Meghalaya, Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, Ri – Bhoi Unit, Government of Meghalaya.

Centres: The following are the different academic and administrative centres with their dedicated functions:

Centre for Gender Equity and Diversity Education and Research (GENDER)

An MoU was signed with ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore on the project titled Demystifying Sexuality during 2020-2023.

Centre for Career Development and Placement: The Centre organized Career talks on the topic Studying Abroad and a number of Formative Career Guidance for outgoing students of MLCU and Career Guidance Workshop at Dimapur, Nagaland and Sikkim. The Center also organized a Basic Career Skills Training for MLCU Faculty.

Centre for Counselling: During 2020-2021, the Centre organized online faculty development programme on mentorship and various webinar on mental health awareness.

Centre for Publication and Communication: The Centre published the following books in 2020-2021.

1. Gender, Sexuality & Society in Northeast India : Contextual Studies of Tribal Communities, Edited by R J War and Glenn C Kharokongor. ISBN 978-81-940739-1-8
2. Monograph: Compassion: In the Expression of Healing and Comforting, Maribon Viray and Glenn C Kharkongor
3. MLCU Academic Digest Volume 4
4. MLCU Annual Report 2019-2020

Library: The main library at present has more than 5000 books out of which 631 were acquired during 2020-2021. The library also subscribed to 13 academic journals. During 2019-2020 the library saw a total footfall of 6701 visitors

1. Administrative departments & Services

1.1 Registrar's Office

1.1.1. Name of Officers:

Head of General Administration/Registrar:

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Activities during 2020-2021:

1.1.2. Statutory Committees

Title of Committee	Constitution	Number of meetings	Date of meeting	Mode
Board of Governors (BoG)	The Chancellor, Chairman Vice Chancellor Registrar, Ex-officio Secretary One representative of the State Government An educationist of repute nominated by the State Government One person of repute from the State nominated by the Sponsor 3 persons nominated by the Sponsor	3	November 26, 2020 March 2, 2021 June 4, 2021	Offline & Online
Board of Management (BoM)	Vice Chancellor, Chairperson Registrar, Secretary 2 Deans of the faculties as nominated by the Chancellor	2	November 26, 2020 March 2, 2021	Offline and online

	<p>One person of repute from the State nominated by the Sponsor</p> <p>One representative nominated by the State Government</p> <p>3 Members nominated by the Sponsor</p>			
Finance Committee	<p>Vice Chancellor, Chairman</p> <p>Registrar, Secretary</p> <p>2 External Member nominated by the Chancellor</p> <p>3 members</p>	2	<p>November 11, 2020</p> <p>February 24, 2021</p>	Through circulation
Administrative Committee Com	<p>Registrar, Chairperson</p> <p>Dean, Academics</p> <p>Dean, Research</p> <p>Controller Evaluation and Examinations</p> <p>Finance Officer</p> <p>Director, Systems</p> <p>Director, Campus Development</p> <p>Two Heads of Departments</p> <p>Deputy Registrar, non-member</p> <p>Secretary</p>	23	<p>August 6, 2020</p> <p>August 10, 2020</p> <p>August 24, 2020</p> <p>September 3, 2020</p> <p>September 24, 2020</p> <p>October 9, 2020</p> <p>October 23, 2020</p> <p>October 28, 2020</p> <p>November 3, 2020</p> <p>November 9, 2020</p> <p>November 18, 2020</p> <p>December 9, 2020</p> <p>December 9, 2020</p> <p>December 15, 2020</p>	Offline and online

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1.1.3. Non- Statutory Committees

Title of Committee	Constitution	Number of meetings	Date of meeting	
Fee Revision Committee	Finance Officer, (Chairperson) Dean, Academics (Member) Dean Research (Member) Controller Evaluation and Examination (Member) Associate Dean, Students (Member) Deputy Registrar (Member)	1	January 25, 2021	Offline
MLCU Scholarship Committee Meeting	Deputy Registrar Students Affairs Officers All Heads of Departments Finance Executive	1	November 16, 2020	Through circulation

1.1.4. New faculty appointments

Title of Appointment	Numbers
Associate Professor	1
Assistant Professor	4

1.1.5. New member Association

Name of Association	Type of Association	Duration
Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)	Institutional Review Board	3 years
Current Science Association	Institutional Member	From March 2021 onwards

1.1.6. Resignation

Name of faculty	Date of Resignation	Purpose of Resignation
Dahunlang Dora Syiem	June 30, 2021	Contract Period ended

1.1.7. New Policies

Title of Policy	Date of Notification	Purpose of Policy
Amendment in the Appointment Policy: Administrative Staff	August 24, 2020	Appointment term and regularization of administrative staff
Policy for Change of Course for Degree Courses	November 24, 2020	To support students who wish to change their programme before completion of first semester
Addendum to reinstatement policy	December 2, 2020	Reinstatement of faculty after registration and completion of PhD
Amendment to the Policy on Plagiarism	March 10, 2021	Promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism
University Research Ethics Policy 2021	March 10, 2021	Ethical review for research involving human participants
Amendment to the Faculty HR Policy	March 17, 2021	Revision keeping with the National Education Policy (2020) and notification from Ministry of Human Resource Development, GoI stipulating that all faculty members in universities

Title of Policy	Date of Notification	Purpose of Policy
		should have a PhD from July 1, 2021
Policy for Continuous professional development for faculty members	March 17, 2021	Supporting faculty professional development
Policy on promotion of Local & Regional Languages	March 17, 2021	Keeping with the National Education Policy (2020) for promotion of Indian languages in the education system at all levels and for local/regional languages to be brought into the teaching learning programs in all educational institutions.
Covid Vaccination policy for staff	June 6, 2021	Keeping with the UGC advisories to all Higher Education Institutions for promotion of awareness for vaccination among faculty, staff and students.
New policy on Procedures for Discontinuation of students	July 12, 2021	The procedures for discontinuation of students who have just taken admission and discontinuation of students who have completed a semester or more.
Policy for issuing of transcripts and certificates	July 12, 2021	Criteria for issuing of transcripts, cumulative transcripts and graduation certificates.

1.1.8. Faculty on Sabbatical Leave

Designation	Date of leave
Associate Professor	February 1, 2021- July 31, 2021
Associate Professor	April 1, 2021- September 30, 2021

1.1.9. Welfare measures of Staff

Provident Fund
 Individual/ Family Health Insurance Policy
 Co-Operative Society
 Staff Welfare Fund
 Salary/Loan Advance
 Fee Concession Benefits

Employee State Health Insurance
 Women's Leave
 Maternity Leave
 Paternity Leave
 Family care leave
 Family cares leave for single parent leave

1.1.10. Progress under e-governance and Digital initiatives of the University

Date	Name of Initiative	Purpose
September 2020	Upgradation of ILL bandwidth	For improvement of all online activities
November 2020	Upgradation to GSuite	To better facilitate online learning and management of meetings and webinars
November 2020	Association with DigiLocker	In compliance with the National Academic Depository

1.1.11. MLCU scholarships

Name of scholarship	Name of Student	Department/partner institutions	Number
Quinsilies and Jwinsilies Scholarship fund	Intergrity War	Allied Health Sciences	One year
Quinsilies and Jwinsilies Scholarship fund	Iarihun Marngar	Allied Health Sciences	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Stevieson Myllemngap	Allied Health Sciences	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Jescica War	Allied Health Sciences	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Nani Narang	Allied Health Sciences	One year
Bluebell Reade Standal Syiem Scholarship fund	Ribadondor Syiem	Nutrition & Dietetics	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Cherry Linda Tlang	Nutrition & Dietetics	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Rangsan Shylla	Information Technology	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Ananya Ann Goldsmith	Tourism & Travel Management	One year

Faculty of social work Scholarship fund	Ujjal Sonowal	Social Work	One year
Faculty of social work Scholarship fund	Iba Jyrwa	Social Work	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Shanborlang Thangkhiew	Social Work	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Aidakmenlang Nongphud	Social Work	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Dolan Shadap	Social Work	One year
Rev SS Majaw Scholarship fund	Jamkhoching	Theology	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Vungthianmuang Samte	Theology	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	George N Areng	Environment & Traditional Ecosystems	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Lariphylladame Ramsiej	Environment & Traditional Ecosystems	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Ribha Sariang	English & Communication	One year
MLCU Scholarship fund	Eutinis Riangshiang	English & Communication	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Sebastian Kharsati	Economics, Commerce & Management	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Fery Nathaneal Marwein	Economics, Commerce & Management	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Lawanbiang Khardewsaw	Economics, Commerce & Management	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Wansharai Suting	Economics, Commerce & Management	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Micky Myrthong	Economics, Commerce & Management	One year
Dr Helen Giri Scholarship Fund	Daphibansara Lyngkhoi	Music	One year
Dr Helen Giri Scholarship Fund	Ajoy Tripura	Music	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Deso Baman	Psychology	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Yapri Debbarma	Psychology	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Baiahunlang Kharbteng	Psychology	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Viyili Awami	Psychology	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Sengnan S Marak	Education	One year

MLCU Scholarship Fund	Appu Raj	Bansara Eye Care Centre, Dept of Ophthalmology	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Sunu S	TRADA Institute of Social Sciences	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Raveena William Patti	CGLD School of Counselling	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	Chrissy B Marak	Mason Phillips Academy	One year
MLCU Scholarship Fund	M S Sri Kavya	Montfort Institute of Advanced Studies	One year

1.1.12. Performance Evaluation

Number of employees evaluated	Evaluation type	Remarks
60	Student Evaluation	Satisfactory
2	Student Evaluation	Unsatisfactory

1.1.13. MoUs relating to Projects

Date of Signing MoU	Organisation Name	Duration of Project	Project Objectives
July 1, 2020	Rotary Club of Orchid City, Shillong	2 years	i. To forge a partnership and recognize the roles and responsibilities of both the parties in undertaking community services in Meghalaya with particular reference to East Khasi Hills but including Ri Bhoi, West Khasi & South-West Khasi Hills
August 31, 2020	North East Slow Food and Agrobiodiversity Society (NESFAS)	5 months	i. To conduct a study on Understanding Land and Landlessness in Meghalaya and Nagaland
August 31, 2020	Maribon Viray and Glenn C Kharkongor	5 years	i. To develop a Monograph
October 12 2020	Enfold Proactive Health Trust, Enfold Proactive Health Trust	3 years	i. To develop and implement collaborative programmes, research and content development with training for selected teachers and students

December 15, 2020	Reach Shillong Ministries	4 months	i. To conduct a study on Children at Risk in the Shillong Urban Agglomeration
April 9, 2021	North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi)	4 weeks	i. To promote the traditional occupations and enhance tourism in Raid Nongkynrih, Meghalaya

1.1.14. NAAC Accreditation Application

Progress of application (till June 2021)	Remarks
Submission of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA)	Submitted on December 16, 2020
Acceptance of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA)	Accepted on February 11, 2021
Submission of Self Study Report	Submitted on March 27, 2021
Data Verification & Validation (DVV) process	Clarifications submitted on April 19, 2021
Clearing of Pre-qualifier stage	Declared on June 14, 2021

1.2. Finance Office

1.2. Finance Officer:

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1.2.1. Activities during 2020-2021:

Number of meetings held	Date
2 (vide circulation)	November 11, 2020
	February 24, 2021

1.2.2. Financial statement of 2020-21- The outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected the functioning of the university, and this has resulted in the delay in auditing the annual accounts of the university for the financial year 2020-21. Therefore, the summary of the audited statement for the financial year 2020-21 will be enclosed in the next annual report.

Please see the unaudited annual accounts in Annexure F.

1.3.Campus Development and Resource Mobilization

1.3.1. Officer-in-charge:

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1.3.2. Outline of Key Activities Undertaken from July 2020- June 2021:

Dates	Umsawli
July 7, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Plantation was conducted at Umsawli in collaboration with Rotary Club, Shillong. 100 species (<i>taxus bacata and cherry tree</i>) were planted.
October 17, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plantation of fruit trees conducted in collaboration with Rotary Club, Shillong and Mahindra Finance.
January 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimates for construction of boundary wall up to plinth and up to the wall, guard house & toilet were submitted by Mr S.Laloo, Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong.
February 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Application Letter for Power Supply has been submitted to the AEE, New Shillong Sub-Division (MEPDCL), Shillong. Vide letter no. III/14(10)/DC-EKH/TRF/193/2013-7077
February 8, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate received from Mr. S.Laloo, Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong for completion of the Ground floor as per the specifications of the project from DST for development of STI Hub.
February 25, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Development and Construction Committee Meeting held on February 25, 2021, in MLCU Board Room.
February 26, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received the Official/Original Land Registration Papers from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District for the Land belonging to the Martin Luther Christian University located at Wahrisham, Umsawli, Mawpat, East Khasi Hills District.
March 25, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Assistance from DST for Development of Science Technology and Innovation Hub at Umsawli was approved vide letter no. DST/SEED/TSP/STI/2020/197 date March 24, 2021.
April 8, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with the Superintending Engineer Design PWD (Building) at his office to discuss the procedural requirement for preparation of SNIT/ DNIT for inviting tender for the Develop the STI Hub at Umsawli.
April 15, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received sample SNIT and DNIT from the Superintending Engineer, Design PWD Buildings
April 26, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visit to Umsawli with Mr S.Laloo, Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong.
May 10, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of detailed estimate due to restricted financial assistance from DST for the Ground floor by Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract of Cost as per the MPWD SOR 2015-16 of Remaining work for Ground Floor received from Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong • Abstract of Cost as per the MPWD SOR 2015-16 for Internal electrification Works of Ground Floor received from Principal Consultant, Engineering Projects Consultancy & Construction, Shillong
June 30, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Development and Construction Committee Meeting held online via google-meet on June 30, 2021.

Dates	Umphyrnai
July 8, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Plantation was conducted at Umphyrnai in collaboration with Rotary Club, Shillong. 100 species (<i>taxus bacata and Cherry tree</i>) were planted.
November 26, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Mr. P Kharbuli, Executive Engineer, East Khasi Hills District (Distribution) Division, MEPDCL to discuss formalities for application of Power supply
November 27, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with DorbarShnongUmphyrnai (DSU) to discuss road (approach road) widening/ construction.
November 30, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Inspection of site with SordarShnong, Umphyrnai, executive members -DSU, Linesman MEPDCL, Mr. H. Kharkongor (land owner), Engineer- Idaz Design Consultant, Campus Development Officer & Registrar, MLCU.
December 14, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Mr. LamborMalngiang, local MLA and Chairman of MSPCB in the presence of the SordarShnongUmphyrnai, members of the executive committee-DSU, MLCU delegation, at the MLA's Chamber. The purpose of the meeting was to request suggestions and recommendations for Road Construction at Dong NongdawahUmphyrnai from the MLA.
December 14, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), N.H Shillong Bye Pass Division to understand the formalities and other requirements for application for road construction.
December 15, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Load requirement (Power supply) from Mr. Piyush Bhattacharjee, Electrical Engineer, Idaz Design Consultant.
January 18, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application letter for power supply with detail estimate to the EE, EKHD (D) Division, MEPDCL Shillong vide letter no. III/7(2)HKL/247/2015-7036
January 19, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotation from Ms. R. Rajaratnam for borewell drilling received.
January 27, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Mr. B.R.M Lyngdoh, Director MUDA and MLCU delegation. The director provided the guidance for procuring permission form the government for building construction.
February 20, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received quotation for borewell drilling form Kaochen Drilling.
February 23, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received No Objection Certificate from the DorbarShnongUmphyrnai for borewell drilling.
February 23, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received the Official/Original Land Registration Papers from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District for the Land belonging to the Martin Luther Christian University located at

	‘Lum Warkhyllaw’ (pompynthat), Dong Nongdawah, Umphyrnai – 793015, East Khasi Hills District on February 23 rd 2021.
February 25, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Development and Construction Committee Meeting held in MLCU Board Room • Presentation of Campus design by Architect, Idaz Design
April 8, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Superintending Engineer, Design PWD (Building) at his office to discuss the procedural requirement for preparation of EOI for Umphyrnai
April 28, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received Sample EOI from the Superintending Engineer PWD Buildings via email.
May – June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of sample tender documents from Superintending Engineer, Design PWD (Building) • Preparation and development of EOI and Tender documents.
June 30, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Development and Construction Committee Meeting held online via google-meet on June 30, 2021.

Dates	Resource mobilization
June 18, 2020:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of draft resource mobilization policy and approval of the BoG on the constitution of the Resource Mobilization Sub-committee members to NAAC Coordinator, MLCU.
March 5, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the Resource Mobilization Committee • Review of Draft Resource Mobilization Policy • Identification of new (proposed) committee members.
April 27, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and modification of the draft policy • 2nd Draft Resource Mobilization Brochure
May 4, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of 2nd draft RM policy and Brochure.
May 17, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of 2nd draft resource mobilization Policy.
May 17, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of 2nd draft of Resource Mobilization brochure. • Identification of Sub-committee members (proposed) • Collection of contact details including email address/ phone no. of all 17 sub-committee members
May 22, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of revised 3rd draft resource mobilization brochure and inclusion of Scholarship fund in the policy as well as in the brochure.
June 18, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Draft of Resource Mobilization Policy sent to committee members for approval
June 18, 2021:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final draft of the Resource Mobilization Brochure sent to committee members for approval. • Submission of contact details including email address/ phone no. of all 17 sub-committee members.

1.4. Media Communication and Publicity

1.4.1. Officer-in-charge:

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1.4.2. Activities during 2020-2021

Title of activity	Date of activity	Name of Newspaper publication
September 2020	Launch of the School of Social Work.	The Shillong Times
November 9, 2020	MLCU enters top-tier of best B-schools survey	The Shillong Times
November 29, 2020	MLCU holds international webinar on cultural heritage	The Shillong Times
December 24, 2020	MLCU NSS volunteer to represent State at Republic Day parade	Highland Post
March 7-9, 2021	MLCU Shillong conducts community outreach prog in Dimapur	Morung Express
March 8, 2021	MLCU releases book titled, Gender, Sexuality and Society in North East India: Contextual Studies of Tribal Communities	Highland post The Shillong Times
April, 2021	MLCU awarded Rs 3.55 cr as research grant from Govt	The Shillong Times
June 19, 2021	MLCU donates for COVID-hit villages	The Shillong Times
June 30, 2021	MLCU 13 th Convocation	The Shillong Times Highland Post

2. Academic Administration

2.1. Academics

2.1.1. Dean Academic:

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Academic administration activities during 2020-2021

2.1.2. Board of Studies

Department	Date of BoS	Outcome of BoS
Psychology	January 27, 2021	Approval of syllabus of MSc Clinical Psychology
Sociology	February 2, 2021	Approval of syllabus for MA Sociology
School of Social Work	March 23 – April 6 April 2021	Approval of syllabus of Community Development Specialization

2.1.3. University Webinar, workshops

Title of Seminar /Workshop	Objective of Seminar/Workshop	Date	Outcome of Seminar/Workshop
Online Training on Google Classroom Learning Management System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. To enable faculty to be efficient in using an online platform for online classesii. To promote blended learning in the university	July 13-14, 2020	Google classroom is mandatory for all subjects and google meet is used for online classes The university has also purchased G-Suite

2.2. Examination and Evaluation

2.2.1. Controller of Examination & Evaluation:

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2.2.2. Activities during 2020-2021:

Name of activity	Objective of activity	Brief report of activity
Convocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The objective of the university convocation is to host a commemorative ceremony where degrees are conferred upon a graduating batch.Students receive their academic degrees upon completion of the different courses in the presence of the Governor the visitor of the university, Chancellor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, Officers of the university, board members, faculty members, family and friends. University convocation celebrates students' conclusion of their academic journey.	<p>The 13th Convocation of the Martin Luther Christian University was held on June 30, 2021 through the social media platform of the University's YouTube channel. The Honourable Governor of Meghalaya, and Visitor of the university, Shri Satya Pal Malik gave the presidential address. Ms Silbi Passah a folklorist, traditional music composer and teacher, delivered the convocation address. During the ceremony, 723 degrees and diplomas were conferred including 12 PhD, 18 MPhil, 359 Master's, 13 PG Diplomas, and 255 Bachelor's degrees. Diplomas and certificates were awarded to 66 scholars.</p> <p>Congratulating the graduates of 2020, the Hon'ble Governor expressed his happiness to see that in spite of the pandemic and its many hurdles, the students persisted and worked hard to complete their degrees. He noted that online and remote learning has been a new learning experience for students and teachers and much support has evidently been provided through teacher-student communication and mentorship. He also commended the outlook of</p>

		<p>MLCU and its provision of relevant academic courses, emphasizing the strengthening of individuals and communities at the grassroot level. The Hon'ble Governor also congratulated the University for acquiring land for its permanent campus for which planning and development is underway, and he hopes that the University will stand as a beacon for surrounding communities.</p> <p>In her speech Kong Silbi Passah, stated that the degrees received are like an insurance policy with a premium paid off in full by the students' hard work. She added that "for the youth, life begins after graduation and setting careers and establishing a secure life is important. It is now time for the graduates to explore, impart and put into practice what they have learnt, and to work for the welfare of the needy and downtrodden".</p>
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2.3. Education Outreach

4.1.1. Dean Education Outreach:

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4.1.2. Activities during 2020-2021:

Date of signing MoU	Name of Academic MoUs	Duration of MoU	Name of institution
June 17, 2020	MoU for Accreditation of diploma & certificate courses	5 years	The Promise Foundation
November 10, 2020	MoU for Accreditation of diploma courses	5 years	International Academy for Trichology & Aesthetic Medicine
February 9, 2021	MoU for Accreditation of diploma courses	5 years	Global Centre for capacity Building Organisation
January 1, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Manipur Theological College
February 18, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Faith Theological College FTC
March 16, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Living Waters Institute of Theology LWIT
May 30, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	UIM-Family Research Training Institute UIM
October 27, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Henry Martyn Institute HMI
December 17, 2020	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Christian Counselling Centre CCC
February 10, 2021	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	Logos College
June 3, 2021	Partnership for Theology and Religious Studies	5 years	United College of Theology and Missions

3. Research Administration

3.1 Department of Doctoral Studies and Research

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3.1.5. Activities during 2020-2021

Name of activity	Objective of activity	Brief report of activity
University Research Week	To inculcate a spirit and culture of research among students and faculty as well as to recognize the efforts of the students across various departments in completing their research projects.	<p>The Department of Doctoral Studies and Research conducted the Online University Research Programme from the 10-13 August, 2020. The main objective of this programme is to inculcate and encourage the spirit of research in our students. The MLCU Research Team which comprises of focal faculty from all the departments coordinated the programme. The different activities were conducted through various online platforms due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The participants were from across all departments.</p> <p>Overall, there were a total number of fifty four (54) participants for the different events. Fifty five students were nominated for Best</p>

Name of activity	Objective of activity	Brief report of activity
		Research Award out of which 20 were shortlisted from UG and PG. Activities: The activities for the URP were: 1. Best Research Award – UG and PG 2. Quiz for Research 3. Out of the Box 4. Data Interpretation

3.1.6. Committees under Research

Title of Committees	Constitution	Date of Meeting
Doctoral Committee	Members reconstituted in 2021	May 29, 2020 December 10, 2020 May 22, 2021
University Research Ethics Committee	Members reconstituted in 2021	August 7, 2020 January 11, 2021 June 25, 2021

3.1.7. Adjunct faculty as PhD Supervisors

Name	Department
Dr. Biswajit Dey, MD Pathology	Allied Health Sciences
Dr. Sudha Bhogle, PhD Psychology	Psychology
Dr. P. Mercy Nesa Rani, PhD Computer Science	Computer Sciences
Dr. Moid Uddin Ahmad, PhD Management	Economics, Commerce and Management
Prof. M. K. Gupta, MD Radiation Oncology	Allied Health Sciences
Dr. Varghese Paul K, PhD Psychology	Psychology
Dr. Swati Pathak, PhD Psychology	Psychology
Dr. Kevin Medonca, PhD Medical Biotechnologist	Allied Health Sciences
Dr. Anil Kumar Chillimuntha, PhD Management	Economics, Commerce and Management
Dr. Jamuna Prakash, PhD Food Science	Nutrition & Dietetics
Fr. Shony Mathew Perumpallil, SSC S.T.L., M.Sc., M.Phil. Ph. D. (Psy.)	Psychology
Dr. Kamaludheen Bin Khalid, MEd Education, MPhil, PhD Education	Education
Dr Marco Mitri, MA (History), PhD (History)	History
Dr Shiju KK MSW MPhil	Social Work
Dr Arun S MSW (Medical and Psychiatric Social Work) MPhil	Social Work
Dr Daisy Isaac, MSc MPhil (Counselling Psychology), PhD (Clinical Counselling)	Psychology
Dr Ashok HS, MA, PhD (Psychology)	Psychology
Dr Janet Parameshwara, MSW, PhD	Psychology

Dr Manju Dhoundiyal, PhD (Psychology)	Psychology
Dr Visalakshi Sridhar, MPhil (Psychology), PhD	Psychology
Dr Barnes Mawrie, MA, Med, PhD (Pastoral Theology), PhD (Anthropology)	Anthropology
Dr Kaaren Mathias, MBBS (MD), Postgrad Diploma in Paediatrics (Medicine), Postgrad Diploma in Obstetrics (Medicine) MPH (Public Health), FAFPHM (Public Health Medicine), PhD Community Mental Health	Public Health
Dr Teidorlang Lyngdoh	Economics, Commerce and Management
Dr Rupabakor Kharshiing	Economics, Commerce and Management

3.1.8. PhD enrolment

July batch 2020

Sl.No	Year of Registration	Faculty	Number of enrolment
1	July 2020	Social Sciences	39
2	July 2020	Arts and Culture	2
3	July 2020	Public Health	2
4	July 2020	Applied Sciences	1
		Total	44

January 2021

Sl.No	Year of Registration	Faculty	Number of enrolment
1	January 2021	Social Sciences	23
2	January 2021	Arts and Culture	11
3	January 2021	Public Health	1
4	January 2021	Economics, Commerce and Management	4
5	January 2021	Applied Sciences	3
		Total	41

June 2021

Sl.No	Year of Registration	Faculty	Number of enrolment
1	June 2021	Psychology	9

Sl.No	Year of Registration	Faculty	Number of enrolment
2	June 2021	Social Work	3
5	June 2021	Public Health	4
6	June 2021	Economics, Commerce and Management	3
7	June 2021	Allied Health Sciences	1
8	June 2021	History	4
9	June 2021	Nutrition	1
		Total	25

3.1.9. Fellowship: NET-JRF/NFST

Name of Student	Year of Registration	Title of Thesis	Department	Status
Nandaris Marwein	2015	Health Seeking Behaviour and Utilisation of Health Care Services among Pregnant Women in South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	Social Work	Completed
Mounching Zuo	2019	Hypocaloric diet and its effect on body composition among overweight and obese adults: an interventional study	Allied Health Sciences	Ongoing
Lalmuankimi	2018	Characterization of Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamase(ESBL) Producing Escherichia coli from Foods of Animal Origin in Manipur	Allied Health Sciences	Ongoing
Abandapalei Wahlang	2017	Linking Traditional Ecological Knowledge with Ecosystem Services in Biodiversity Conservation: A Mixed Method Study on Community Forest in Swer Community Forest, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	Environment and Traditional Ecosystem	Ongoing

3.1.10. Students awarded PhD during 2020-2021

Name of Student	Year of Submission	Title of Thesis	Faculty
Ms. M.S.Dawngliani	July 2020	A Machine Learning Algorithmic Modelling Approach to Predict the Survivability of Breast Cancer Patients Using Mizoram Medical Data	Applied Sciences
Ms. Minorita Lyngdoh	July 2020	Monitoring and Analyzing Students Academic Performance using Social Networking Sites as a Teaching-Learning Tool for Undergraduate Students	Applied Sciences
Ms. Alino Sumi	July 2020	Traditional Ecological Knowledge of the Sumi Tribe of Nagaland in Weather Prediction for Agriculture	Arts and Culture
Ms. Melodynia Marpna	July 2020	Dietary Patterns of Tribal Under-Five year old Children with Moderate Acute Malnutrition, and Associated Factors in Umling Block, Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya	Social Sciences
Ms. Colleen Sonia Pariat	July 2020	A Study on the Commonest Gene Mutations Associated with Rifampicin and Isoniazid Resistance Tuberculosis in East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya	Applied Sciences
Ms. Lalropuii	July 2020	Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: Resilience and Vulnerabilities of Families in Mizoram	Social Sciences
Mr. Julian Oscar Dhar	July 2020	Career Planning and Career Development Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	Economics, Commerce & Management
Ms. Nouzhienino Peseyie	July 2020	Impact of Emotional Intelligence, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation on Academic Achievement of High School Students in Nagaland, India	Social Sciences
Mr. Lenin Thingbaijam	July 2020	Prediction of Students' Academic Performance Employing Hybrid Machine Learning Approach	Applied Sciences
Mr. Henry Fernandes	July 2020	Study of Stress and Coping in Parents of Intellectually Disabled Children and	Social Sciences

		the Effects of an Intervention Programme	
Mr.Nimesh Mohan George	July 2020	Family Functioning, Attachment Styles, Emotion Regulation and Temperament among Adolescents Who Engage in Self- Injurious Behaviours	Social Sciences
Mr.Dinsibou Pamei	July 2020	Impact of Career Counselling on the Career Preparation Status of High School Students and Career Decision Making Patterns of Parents in Tamenglong District, Manipur, India	Social Sciences
Mr Malsawmzoliana	March 2021	Impact of Facebook on Interpersonal Relationship of the Youth in Mizoram	Media
Ms Larina Kharmawphlang	March 2021	A Study on the electrolyte abnormalities in drug sensitive (DS) and newly diagnosed Multi- drug resistant (MDR) pulmonary tuberculosis (PTB) patients	Applied Sciences
Ms Laribha Dohtdong	June 2021	A Study on the Nutritional Profile in correlation to the Nutritional Knowledge, Aptitude and Practices on dietary pattern among Adolescence in Meghalaya	Social Sciences
Ms Nandaris Marwein	June 2021	Health Seeking Behaviour and Utilisation of Health Care Services among Pregnant Women in South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	Social Sciences
Mr Ajithsen Selvadhas	June 2021	Role of creative Design in the Economic scaling up of the Arts and crafts of Tribal Communities: An Interventional Study Among the Santhal and Mohli Tribes of Jharkhand	Arts and Culture

3.1.11. Workshops

Title of Workshop/Seminar	Date	Number of Participants	Number of Facilitators	Objective of Workshop / Seminar	Brief description and learning outcome of the workshop /seminar
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Basic data analysis using SPSS	November 2-3, 2020	20	1	To familiarize students with the use of statistical tools used in descriptive statistics of quantitative research	On completing the Workshop: Students will understand how to start SPSS understand how to enter and reorganize data, understand how to summarize research findings, how to use tables understand how to use graphs and interpret them.
Workshop on Data Analysis using SPSS	December 15-17, 2020	47	1	To familiarize students with the basic of statistical methods and tools used in quantitative research	On completing the workshop: Students will understand how to start SPSS understand how to enter and reorganize data understand how to summarize research findings how to use tables and graphs and interpret them be able to carry out inferential statistical analysis

3.1.12. University Research week

Name of activities	Date	Number of Participants	Number of Facilitators	Objective of activities	Brief description and learning outcome of the activities
PPT presentation for Best Research, UG/PG	August 10, 2020	Only the Top 10 students from both UG and PG	1	To encourage students to publish their project/thesis after submission	Rules: 1) PPT presentation by the shortlisted students 2) The presentation should be 10-15 minutes for each student Recognizing the Best Research Thesis of students

Quiz on Research	August 11, 2020 10:00-11:30	2 students from each department (1 PG + 1 UG)	1	To enhance the level of knowledge of students regarding research methodology	Questions on Research Methodology
Out of the box	August 11, 2020 12:00-1:00	Two member teams from each class		To enhance students to present a research/study proposal	Participants will present a research/study proposal for something unconventional and unusual from normal academic paradigms. Creativity and imagination will be the main criteria for assessment.
Play Act	August 14, 2019 (Wednesday) 9:30-12:30	2 students from each department (1 PG + 1 UG)	4	To enhance students regarding the steps in research	To enable students to remember the ethical considerations before interviewing a person and also during the interview
Interpretation of Data	August 11, 2020 1:30-2:30	One student each from UG and PG from all the departments			MCQs will be used from solved statistical problems

3.1.13. Projects undertaken

Name of project	Date	Number of Participants	Number of Facilitators	Objective of project	Brief description and learning outcome of the project
Alcohol use among tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot studies	2018-2021	200	7	To estimate the prevalence of alcohol use, psychiatric morbidity and related risk factors among 11-	Establish a valuable database on a vulnerable section of the society, from very different parts of India. Test the use of the NIMHANS life-skills module in protecting this vulnerable group from

				19 year old tribals in East Khasi Hills District To conduct a feasibility study of the NIMHANS Life Skills Education model in forestalling alcohol use in tribal adolescents	alcohol use, through a pilot study. The study will follow the recommendations of the National Mental Health Program to carry out life skills training in school going age group, and among vulnerable tribal communities
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3.1.14. Research assistance / research fellows

Name	Designation (JRF/SRF/RA/Field workers)	Project Associated with	Duration of employment
Wa Era Shylla	SRF	ICMR Alcohol use among tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot studies”.	Till the completion of the project
Robert Phanbuh	DEO	ICMR Alcohol use among tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot studies”.	Till the completion of the project

3.1.15. On-going Consultancy

Name of Consultant	Name of Consultancy project	Consultant/ Sponsoring agency	Duration of project	Revenue generated
Department of Allied Health Sciences , MLCU	No One Shall be Left Behind Initiative	North East Slow Food Agro biodiversity Society (NESFAS)	3 years	NA

4. Student Services

4.1. National Service Scheme

4.1.1. Officer-in-charge:

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Activities during 2020-2021

4.1.2. NSS activities

Number of activities/ conducted	Title of activity	Duration of activity	Date of activity	Objective of activity	Brief description and learning outcome of activity
1	Orientation of New Programme Officers	2 hours	May 18, 2021	Orienting the new Programme Officers (Pos) of the programmes and activities of the NSS	The POs were oriented with regards to the different activities, themes and special days observed by the NSS. They were also oriented with the planning, budgeting and executing of activities.
1	Observation of World Environment Day- Photography Competition	1 day	June 5, 2021	Creating awareness and increasing participation of ecosystem restoration through NSS Volunteership	Over 26 participants participated in the photography competition capturing varied activities regarding Ecosystem Restoration
1	Senitization on covid-19 and demystifying the myths For NSS volunteers	2 hours	June 9, 2021	i. To provide a platform for discussion on the coronavirus among the volunteers ii. To sensitize	To understand and manage the 'infodemic' of misinformation and fight against a proliferation of false information about the virus. The in-house webinar is

				<p>the volunteers on the facts about the virus</p> <p>ii. To demystify myths about the virus</p>	<p>inclusive of the questions and doubts from the medical perspective as well as from the religious point of view. The prevailing pandemic call for sincere and holistic approach to curb the exponential rise of the virus. As such, the webinar aims to foremost sensitise the volunteers, following which they will be torchbearers and reach out to more individuals and community at large to disseminate the facts, educate and demystify any myths on the virus, treatment and vaccination thereby minimise if not curb the spread and aid in speedy recovery for the affected.</p>
Ongoing	Continuous activity	Poster Campaign on Covid-19		Creating awareness on Covid -19	This is an ongoing activity by NSS Volunteers to create awareness about Covid-19 and the importance of Vaccination

4.2. Martin Luther Christian University Alumni Association

4.2.1. President, MLCUAA

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4.2.2. An Overview

The Martin Luther Christian University Alumni Association, in short, and hereafter known as, MLCUAA, was formed on July 4, 2020. The Alumni Association was formed to provide a common platform for the alumni of Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) to reach out and connect to each other across various years, batches, branches, interests within North East India and beyond, as well as with the aim of soliciting alumni engagements to benefit the students and MLCU at large.

4.2.3. Vision

To develop dynamic Alumni for active partnerships between the alumni and with their 'alma mater' for building a just and inclusive society at large for all round development by augmenting human and tribal values.

4.2.4. Mission

Build and develop platforms and networking to bring about a strong and responsible bond between the alumni, and the alumni with their 'alma mater' and promote actionable agendas and programmes that contribute to realizing the overall vision, mission and objectives of MLCU.

4.2.5. Executive Council of Alumni Association

The Executive Council of MLCUAA has the following composition:

1. Patrons:
 - Chancellor
 - Pro-Chancellor
 - Vice Chancellor
 - Registrar
2. Advisers:
 - Students Affairs Officer
 - Dean (Academic)
3. President – Mr Zaman Eddie Tongper
4. Vice-President – Mr Larry Kupar Marwein
5. General Secretary – Mr Samran S. Syiem
6. Asst. General Secretary – Mr Leander Nongkynrih
7. Treasurer – Ms Weenalizia Lyngdoh Mawphlang
8. Executive Members – Mr Banlamphrang Jyrwa & Mr Malcolm McDonald Marbaniang
9. Immediate Former President – Ex-Officio Member

4.2.6. Current status of MLCUAA

The registration process of the MLCUAA began since September 2019 however due to the social unrest issues that took place in Shillong, the process was halted. Earlier this year, the secretary of MLCUAA, Mr Samran S. Syiem approached the office concerned for registrations and all the documents required for registering was accepted but we were informed that the registration will take some time because the officers concerned are under Covid-19 duty. On October 2020, Mr Samran again approached the office concerned and was informed by the officials that there was an error in one of the documents, as it requires the signature of the Vice President. The error have been rectified and as of today, the MLCUAA have paid the challan for registration and is waiting for the confirmation from the office concerned. However, we were informed that the registration would still take some more time as one of our members is from West Khasi Hills District, therefore, the police verification will need to be done from West Khasi Hills District.

4.2.7. Financial status

MLCUAA have opened a bank account in the Meghalaya Rural Bank, Nongrah and the bank details have been forwarded to the Finance Officer and Accounts Department of MLCU on November 4, 2020.

4.2.8. Registration of new members

As of today, the registration of new members stands zero as MLCUAA is still waiting for the registration with the State Government to be fully completed. However, the members of the EC are contemplating on starting with the registration of new members and the main problem is the online transaction of the registration fee as Meghalaya Rural Bank does not have online banking services and MLCUAA can only open a new bank account after the MLCUAA is fully registered. The members are yet to sit for a meeting to discuss about other strategies for a more convenient transaction.

4.2.9. Connection with our fellow alumni

In order to consistently stay connected with the alumni of MLCU, MLCUAA have created an Instagram Account on November 9, 2020 and through this account, MLCUAA has been able to share stories, messages, motivational quotes, photos and videos, which includes of the letter from the Vice Chancellor of MLCU on November 16, 2020.

4.2.10. Success stories of our fellow alumni

MLCUAA is compiling success stories of our fellow alumni as per valid information received and they are as follows:-

1. Mr. Gerald Samuel Duia



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Meghalaya



LAP KA DUIA TRAILBLAZERS IA KA NUR WAH NA KI MAW(CANYON) HA THAIN SYNTUNG ✓

Gerald and his group of friends recently discovered a new river canyon in Meghalaya and they are the first humans to travel through this piece of earth. By keeping the sentiments of the locals, the team decided to name it Upper Shonghang Canyon. However, this new river canyon is yet to open to the general tourists until an escape path is set up. Gerald Samuel Duia is an alumnus of the Department of Tourism & Travel Management, MLCU (BTA 2013-16) who is also now the owner and founder of Duia Trailbazers, an Eco Tour Agency which operates Adventure Tours & Activities, Culture & Heritage, Accommodation, Transportation and various events in Meghalaya and he is also an active member of various tourism related organisations.

2. Mr. Anong Singpho



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Anong is first bollywood singer from arunachal Pradesh and recently his singing talent caught the attention of Zee Music Company. Zee Music Company is a popular Indian music company and a subsidiary of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd, it offered him to sing for their label, making him the first Bollywood singer from Arunachal Pradesh. Impressed by his voice quality, many music producers from the Hindi film industry are in discussion with him for future collaborations says EastMojo in a blog shared by Felix Anthony. Anong was a student at the School of Social Work, MLCU.

3. Ms. Ruptalin Ronghangpi



Ruptalin Ronghangpi along with her friend Nilufar Jasmine Rahman successfully established the organization, "Social Transformation of Rural India Foundation". This organization aims to work towards Skilling and Generation of Livelihood Opportunities, Provision of Basic Amenities and Infrastructure through innovative programmes and alleviate poverty by creating ecology for Self Sustenance, Growth and Development for the people of rural India. This organization is registered under Section 8 of companies Act 2013 (STRI) and it is located in Nayanpur Road, Ganeshguri, Guwahati, Assam. Ruptalin was a student at the School of Social Work, MLCU.

4. Miss Dalariti Gratel Kharnaioir



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Dalariti who was a student of the Department of Music, MLCU (2018-20) received the "Young Talented Artiste Award 2018-19" in recognition of her outstanding achievement in the field of Folk Song by the NEZCC (North East Zone Cultural Centre), Ministry of Culture, Government of India at Dimapur, Nagaland on March 24, 2021.

5. Jonah Joram



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**All the Best || Best Short Movie winner ||
Arunachal Film Festival 2020 || Theme Based**

Jonah who was a student of the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU (BTM: Batch 2016-18) was awarded as Winner for his short movie entitled "All The Best" in the Best Short Film category during the Arunachal Film Festival 2020.

Link to the movie: <https://youtu.be/65y08KKULic>

6. Haniel Ruel Kharlukhi



Haniel who was a student of the Department of Music, MLCU received the "Young Talented Artiste Award 2018-19" in recognition of his outstanding achievement in the field of Folk Song by the NEZCC (North East Zone Cultural Centre), Ministry of Culture, Government of India at Dimapur, Nagaland.

4.2.11. Challenges of MLCUAA

- The registration process with the State Government is very slow.
- Lack of full coordination among the members of the EC as all the members are currently employed and are heavily occupied with their work schedule.
- Lack of support from the alumni on social media.

4.2.12. Conclusion

MLCUAA extends its gratitude to its Alma Mater for its constant support and is looking forward to a successful coordination with the soon to be nominated focal faculty members from each department of MLCU.

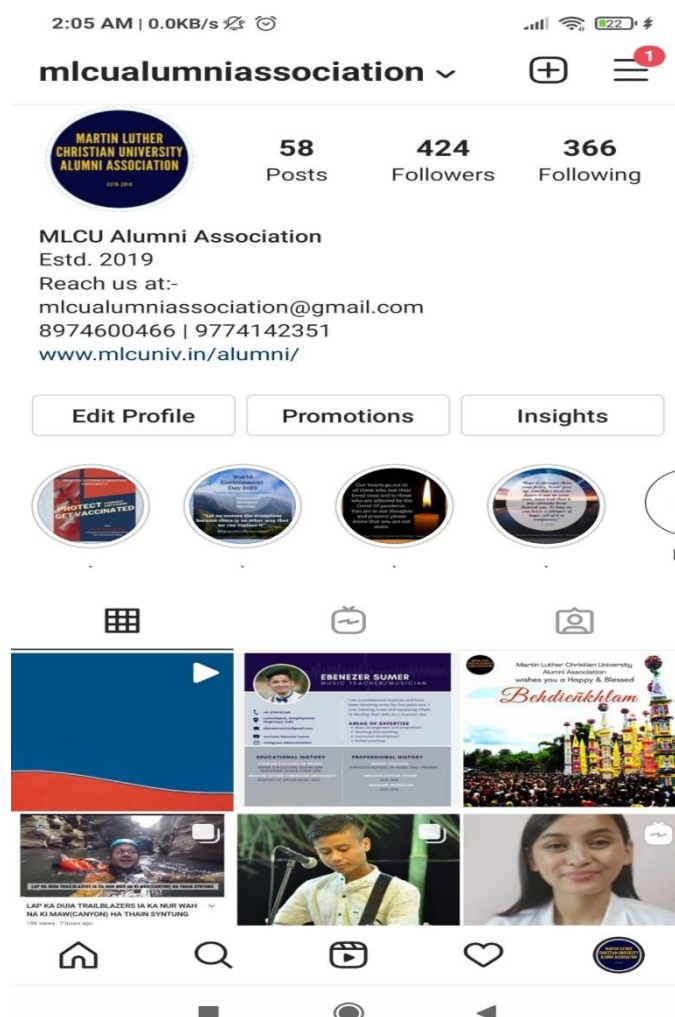


Photo: MLCUAA’s Instagram Account

5. Academic departments

5.1. Department of Social Work

5.1.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.1.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr.MarbabiangSyiemlieh, PhD	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Dr. Glenn C Kharkongor, MBBS, MPH, DABP, FAAP	Professor	Public Health
Dr.Melari S Nongrum, PhD	Associate Professor	Social Work
Dr.ArdonisterLyngdoh, PhD	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Dr.MangchaTouthang, PhD	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Dr.Naorem Arunibala Devi, PhD	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Ms. Nancy K Sangma	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Ms.Waera DannShylla, MPhil	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Mr.WankmenKharbuli, Mphil	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Ms.Nandaris Marwein, MSW, NET	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Ms.NadeenPakynitein,MSW, NET	Assistant Professor	Social work
Mr.EmideiwahunRangad, Mphil	Assistant Professor	Social Work
Dr.DahunMassar,PhD	Assistant Professor	Social Work

5.1.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Ms. H.S Dawnthingla, MSW	Guest Lecturer	Social Work

5.1.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.1.4.1 Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department of Social Work is offering three years BSW and a two years MSW course. At the BSW level, the student intake is 60. From the academic year 2020, the University have applied the NEP Guidelines whereby students from their first year are also exposed to liberal subjects, in addition to the application of social work methods. Moreover, minor subjects are also included in

the curriculum with foundation courses which include Career skills, Environmental sciences, Cultural studies, Gender, Reproductive health and life skills education. The third year helps students understand different social issues through fieldwork and interventions. The minor that is offered from the department to other students from other departments is Fundamentals of Community Development.

At the MSW level, the student intake is also 60. **The department offers a generic MSW (for non-BSW graduates) and an MSW with specialization (for BSW and non-BSW graduates). The specializations offered are Public Health, Family and Child Studies, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Community development and Gender studies. The first year of the generic MSW intends to provide knowledge in the applications of social work in various settings while the second year equips students in applying their knowledge in various settings through working with communities and organizations. The MSW with specialization will enhance the holistic competency of professionals through a combination of generic subjects and specialized electives. For non-BSW graduates, specialization may be taken after completing the basic subjects of Social work.**

In the course, fieldwork, research dissertation and Internship is one of the most important components of the course.

5.1.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.1.5.1. PG courses

Degree: Master of Social Work

Semester I: (*BSW Background*): Human Values, English, Social Policy and Legislation, Integrated Social work Practice & Teaching Learning and Field Work

Semester I: (*Non BSW Background*): Human Values, English. History and Philosophy of social work, Working with individuals, Research methodology I, Working with communities, Working with groups & Field Work

Semester II: (*BSW Background*): English, Research methodology II, Specialization paper 1 (Child growth and Development/ Introduction to Public Health/Introduction to Health and Mental Health/Understanding community and Community Development), Specialization paper 2 (Social Work family/ Community Health/Medico-Psycho Social Work Interventions/Community Development in urban and rural areas); Specialization paper 3 (Social Work interventions with families/Medical Social Work/Mental Health/Sustainable Development and Sustainable Livelihoods); Field Work, Social Work Praxis in Contemporary context & Community camp

Semester II: (*Non-BSW Background*): English, Research methodology II, Specialization paper 1 (Child growth and Development/ Introduction to Public Health/Introduction to Health and Mental Health/Understanding community and Community Development), Specialization paper 2 (Social Work family/ Community Health/Medico-Psycho Social Work Interventions/Community Development in urban and rural areas); Specialization paper 3 (Social Work interventions with families/Medical Social Work/Mental Health/Sustainable Development and Sustainable Livelihoods); Field Work, Social Welfare administration & Community camp

Semester III: (*Non-BSW Background*): Counselling: Theory and Practice; Disaster Management; Entrepreneurship Development; Specialization paper 3 (Social Work interventions with families/Mental Health); Media and advocacy & Field Work

Semester III: (*BSW Background*): Social Work Praxis in Contemporary context; Entrepreneurship Development; Specialization paper 3 (Social Work interventions with families/Mental Health); Media and advocacy & Field Work

Semester IV: (*Both BSW and Non-BSW Background*): Specialization Paper 4 (Child Welfare and Advocacy/Interventions in Public Health); Gender studies, Research dissertation & Internship

5.1.5.2. UG courses

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

Semester I: Social work skills, Foundation Course, Working with individuals, English, Poverty alleviation

Semester II: Working with Groups, Social Problems and services, English and Communication II, Foundation course, Community Organization, Improved Nutrition, Health and Well Being or Equality and Equity I (Education and Gender)

Semester III: Major 1 (Introduction to Mental Health/Family Development), Major 2 (Mental Health services and Policies/ Child Development) Minor, Entrepreneurship Development, Field Work, English and Communication & Fundamentals in computer

Semester IV: Field Work; Community camp, Research methodology I, Minor, Introduction to Social and Political system, Major 3 (Child Rights Policies and Act & Social Work Interventions in Mental Health) &Media and Social work.

Semester V: Research Methodology II, Media and Social Work & Mass Communication, Human Rights, Field work, English and Communication V& Minor

Semester VI: Basic Skills in Counseling; Women and Development, Social Action, English and Communication VI, Research dissertation & Internship

5.1.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Teenage pregnancy
2. Children related issues
3. Various social issues
4. Livelihood
5. Health-related issues

5.1.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.1.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	Diploma	0	0
	UG	31	39
	PG	22	31
Students in all other Semesters	UG	27	63

	PG	19	22
Total		99	155

5.1.7.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	5	37	42	0	0	0	0	35	7	0	0	42
PG	11	39	49	0	0	1	0	38	11	0	1	50
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	77	91	0	0	1	1	73	18	1	1	93

5.1.8. Fieldwork

- i. The students could not be placed in an organization because of the national lockdown of COVID 19. Thus, the department prepared the guidelines as per the expected outcome of each batch so that students can pursue their fieldwork from their own hometown. The objective of the fieldwork is to enable students to have an empirical understanding on the challenges faced by people within their own community. The duration of the fieldwork is for 30 days for both batches. There are 55 and 37 students respectively.

Learning outcome of BSW 3rd Semester:

- a) Students should be able to evaluate the effectiveness of their field work through their objectives and action plans
- b) Students should be able to analyze through observation and infer meaning from the same
- c) Students should be able to convey the relevant information accurately to others for planning and intervention
- d) Students should be able to prioritize task for effective implementation research findings

ii. BSW 4th Semester: 30 days

- a) VHAM-FIDU: April 1-30, 2021: Total 5 students
- b) Reach Shillong Ministry: April 1-30, 2021: Total 5 students
- c) Grassroot: April 1-30, 2021: Total 3 students
- d) NEICORD: April 1-30, 2021: Total 4 students
- e) Faith Foundation: April 1-30, 2021: Total 5 students
- f) Social Service Centre: April 1-30, 2021: Total 5 students
- g) Municipal Board: April 1-30, 2021: Total 6 students
- h) Adolescent Health Clinic: April 1-30, 2021: Total 5 students
- i) Bethany Society: April 1-30, 2021: Total 3 students
- j) Mary Rice School, Shillong: April 1-30, 2021: Total 3 students
- k) NESFAS: April 1-30, 2021: Total 6 students

Learning outcome

- a) Ability to understand the structure (importance of job description), functioning, preparation of workplans, implementation of workplans, monitoring and evaluation systems of the organization.
- b) Ability to use basic skills like oral communication, observation, active listening and interpersonal skills to understand the activities within the organization.
- c) Ability to work together as a team and with organizations through the activities organized/conducted.
- d) Ability to understand in depth the problem(s) tackled by the organization or newly identified by the students
- e) Ability to identify, analyse and provide suitable or appropriate interventions for a problem
- f) Ability to write a detail and comprehensive report through the format given with the use of technical language
- g) Ability to identify and apply appropriate methods of social work used in the field

iii. MSW 1st: 25 Days

- a) SPARK: March 1-25, 2021: Total 6 students
- b) Faith Foundation: March 1-25, 2021: Total 5 students
- c) North East Slow Food Agrobiodiversity Society (NESFAS): March 1-25, 2021: Total 6 students
- d) Social Service Centre: March 1-25, 2021: Total 5 students
- e) Childline, Shillong, Meghalaya: March 1-25, 2021: Total 5 students
- f) Reach Shillong Ministries: March 1-25, 2021: Total 5 students
- g) Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya.: March 1-25, 2021: Total 3 students
- h) Lamjingshai: March 1-25, 2021: Total 5 students

Learning outcome:

- a) Students should be able to understand a situation by adopting different methods and tools of social work such as case study, group discussions, home visits and others
- b) Students should be able to identify problems and the alternative options for solving them
- c) Students should be able to carry out the assigned tasks effectively and with proper time management

iv. MSW 3rd: One month block placement

- a) Bosco Integrated Development Society (BIDS), Meghalaya: November 1-30, 2020: Total 2 students
- b) Chief Medical Officer Office, Lunglei: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- c) Childline, Nongshilliang, East Khasi Hills District: November 1-30, 2020: Total 2 students
- d) Community Health Centre, Sutnga: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- e) Dawki PHC, West Jaintia Hills: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- f) District Medical and Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Community Health Centre, Umsning.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- g) District Medical and Health Officer, South West Khasi Hills, CHC Mawkyrwat (NRHM): November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student

- h) DM&HO West Jaintia Hills District: November 1-30, 2020: Total 2 students
- i) Faith Foundation, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District: November 1-30, 2020: Total 4 students
- j) Khlieh Rumphum, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- k) Lamjingshai, Shillong, East Khasi Hills: November 1-30, 2020: Total 5 students
- l) NSSS: Working on Mental Health & Child Welfare.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 2 students
- m) Voluntary Health Association, Meghalaya (VHAM): November 1-30, 2020: Total 5 students
- n) Family Planning Association of India, Kohima, Nagaland.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 3 students
- o) Shansham Organization, Mon, Nagaland.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- p) District Hospital, Serchhip, Mizoram.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 2 students
- q) Family Planning Association of India, Kohima, Nagaland.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- r) Elizer, Home of Hope,Dimapur, Nagaland: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- s) Venghlui Village,Aizawl, Mizoram: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- t) DM&HO West Jaintia Hills District.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- u) District Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Champhai.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student
- v) North East Slow Food & Agrobiodiversity Society.: November 1-30, 2020: Total 1 student

Learning Outcome

- a) Students should be able to break down a complex task into manageable tasks systematically
- b) Students should be able to set priorities to tasks in order of importance
- c) Students should be able to suggest interventions to agencies based on proper research conducted
- d) Students should be able to coordinate activities in a well-structured manner.

5.1.9. Internship of students:

- i. Since the internship period falls under the lockdown due to COVID 19, therefore, there are students who were placed in an organization and some have to pursue their internship from their own home whereby the department has prepared the guidelines as per the expected competencies. The title of the internship is Integrated Internship during COVID 19 Pandemic.

BSW 6th Semester: Total number of students: 37 students. Out of 37, only the following were placed in an organization and the rest are pursuing from their own homes.

- a) VHAM-Balat: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 4 students
- b) Wisdom Centre: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 5 students
- c) NEIMA: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 4 students
- d) DCPU, Jowai: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 1 student

Learning outcome: (Family and child Welfare specialization)

- a) To be able to assess and evaluate the functioning of a family, parenting style and promote indicators that will enhance the family experience by interventions using programs in field settings
- b) Ability to conduct casework or group work and able to assess the impact of it with children or adolescents or person with disability
- c) Ability to advocate responsible parenthood, changing gender roles' and male responsibilities in the family life
- d) Ability to understand and promote through any interventions the four basic rights of a child
- e) Educational programs on ICT for parents/children to enable them to overcome the challenges of online learning

Learning outcome (Mental Health specialization)

- a) Ability to take initiatives and come up with concrete activities that will enhance the overall development of the client(s) they are working with
 - b) Ability to conduct Case work and Group work
 - c) Ability to conduct a case history and manage cases as per the acquired skills and knowledge
 - d) Ability to collaborate with different institutions for effective interventions
 - e) Ability to apply appropriate theoretical knowledge in the field
 - f) Ability to critically analysed the problems and suggest effective measures when working with clients
 - g) Ability to take leadership role in activities and also able to work as a team
- ii. MSW 4th Semester: Total number of students: 40 students. Out of 40 only the following were placed in an organization and the rest are pursuing from their own homes.
- a) Synroplang: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 3 students
 - b) Lamjingshai: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 3 students
 - c) Bosco Integrated Development Society: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 4 students
 - d) VHAM: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 6 students
 - e) Nongstoin Social Service Society: April 19-June 5, 2021: Total 5 students

Learning outcome (Family and child studies specialization)

- a) Ability to analyse children's behavior during the interactions and link it to a Child Psychology's theories for suggesting or applying appropriate interventions.
- b) Ability to comprehend, analyze, identify the different Child rights and its implementations.
- c) Ability to advocate for the rights of children and adolescents.
- d) Ability to analyse the gaps of the different Acts, policies and programme of the Government which include JJ Act, PoCSO, Child labour act, ICDS, ICPS, Specialized adoption agency.
- e) Ability to examine the needs of adolescents and educate on the same.
- f) Ability to conduct case work or group work and able to assess the impact of it with children or adolescent or person with disability.
- g) Ability to assess the characteristics of families and the functioning of the children they are working with so as to be able to develop a profile of these children along with the families.
- h) Ability to assess and promoting positive parenting.

Learning outcome (Public Health specialization)

- a) Ability to learn, understand and explain: Adolescent Health, Child Health, Reproductive Health, Maternal Health
- b) Ability to understand the prevalence of Non-communicable Diseases and communicable diseases, factors that affect the transmission and incidence of these diseases
- c) Ability to develop IEC on specific diseases
- d) Ability to understand the different legislations and their implementation in hospitals, health centres, communities. E.g. PC-PNDT Act, Health Policy, State Health Policy of Meghalaya and other states in NEI.
- e) Ability to describe the organizational structure, processes, staffing pattern and administrative procedures of the institution including monitoring processes of communities.
- f) Ability to describe the social determinants of health in different context that students are working
- g) Ability to assess children's and women's nutritional status and identify the intervention strategies for those with poor nutritional status
- h) Ability to describe the immunization requirements and needs for supplements for children and pregnant women respectively
- i) Ability to analyze the adolescents' problems and identify services provided and effects on the adolescents
- j) Ability to analyze the patients' knowledge and access of government related programmes (including insurance) for children, women and community at large
- k) Ability to advise the persons with specific needs such as Persons with Disability and Persons with HIV and AIDS on the available services and benefits
- l) Ability to analyze the monitoring system of the institutions especially in relation to government implemented programmes in communities
- m) Ability to conduct a case study on adolescents and women
- n) Ability to educate a specified target group; identification of problem, create a plan for advocacy and executing the plan.

5.1.10. Board of Studies of the Department:

5.1.10.1 Composition of Members of BoS during 2020-2021

Name & Qualification	Designation & Affiliation with address	Specialisation /Areas of teaching
Joseph Riamei, PhD	Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati campus	Community Development
Mr Pius Rane, MSW	Executive Director, NESFAS	Community Development

5.1.10.2. Board of Studies convened during 2020-2021

Date of BoS meeting	Summary of changes made during 2018-2019 following BoS meeting	
	Existing	Changes proposed/made

<p>The Board of Studies was opened from March 23, 2021 and closed on April 6, 2021</p>	<p>It is a new specialization subject introduced at the MSW Programme from MSW 2020 Batch onwards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper in the area of Conflict and Peace is very important for MSW students with a specialisation in CD. • Project Planning and Management is another paper that can be developed as a separate paper • The structure of the syllabus need to be as follow: • It can start with the rationale of the paper then objectives of the paper can be stated • For each unit, a brief explanation/description of the unit can be written followed by list of essential and additional references
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5.1.11. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.1.11.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. International women's day with the women church leaders of the Laitumkhrah Presbytery, Meghalaya organized by the School of Social Work at MLCU Hall on March 8, 2021. There are 48 participants
- ii. Webinar on Child trafficking and related issues organized by Project Kalki, Mumbai with School of Social Work on June 8 and 9, 2021
- iii. Webinar on Understanding health policy and the role of ASHA from Workera organized by School of Social Work on June 8 and 11, 2021

5.1.11.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Dr Nandaris Marwein, Ms Nadeen Pakyntein, Mr Emideiwahun Rangad, Ms Waera Shylla , International webinar on Mindfulness as an intervention in Social Work and Helping professions, Online, July 27, 2020, organized by Indian Institute of Spirituality for Social Work and helping profession & P.G Research Department of Social Work.
- ii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, International Webinar on Global Trends in Mental Health, Online, July 27, 2020 till July 29, 2020, organized by Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College in collaboration with Commonwealth organization for Social Work, Geneva
- iii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, National Webinar on Migration & Development: Impact of COVID 19 among migrants, Online, September 18, 2020, organized by Department of Social Work, Sree Sabareesa College, Kerela.
- iv. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Sustainable NGOs-How our beliefs influence Financial Decision Making, Online, October 24, 2020, organized by Indian Institute for spirituality in social work & helping professions in collaboration with NEISSR, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, P.G & Research Dept.of Social work, Sacred Heart College and Madras School of Social Work
- v. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, International Conference on Growing Global Interdependence in International Social Work, Online, November 19, 2020 till November

- 20, 2020, organized by Madras Christian College, Department of Social Work, Centre for International Social Work
- vi. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Dr Nandaris Marwein, Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Ms Nadeen Pakyntein, Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Training on Google Classroom Learning Management, Online, July 13, 2020, organized by Martin Luther Christian University
 - vii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh & Dr Melari Shisha Nongrum , Prevention of Cancer & Healthy Lifestyle, Online, October 1, 2020, organized by Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer
 - viii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang & Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, International Webinar on Issues and Challenges among Children: Prospects and Interventions, Online, October 16, 2020 till October 17, 2020, organized by Department of Social Work, Mizoram University and Department of Social Work, Higher & Technical Institute, Mizoram.
 - ix. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Dr Nandaris Marwein, Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Ms Nadeen Pakyntein, Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Dr Naorem Arunibala, Webinar on “Being There: Doing Ethnography in the present times” Organised by Dept of Doctoral studies and Research, MLCU on July 16. 2020
 - x. Dr Nandaris Marwein, Webinar on “COVID 19: The preparedness and response of the Indian Health care system” Organised by College of Social work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, on June 17, 2020
 - xi. Dr Nandaris Marwein, Webinar on “Not in Lockdown: Voices and Struggles against Gender, Racial and Social Injustice” Organised by Sama Resource Group for Women and Health & People’s Health Movement (PHM) Global, on June 25, 2020
 - xii. Dr Nandaris Marwein, Two days’ lecture series on “Gendered Society” Organised by the Dept of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on July 29 and 30, 2020
 - xiii. Ms. Nadeen Pakyntein, Social Work Global Agenda Co building Social Transformation”, Global Conference, July 15 to 19, 2020, organised by International Federation of Social Workers, Switzerland
 - xiv. Ms. Nadeen Pakyntein, “Effective usage of ICT tools for Higher Education”, webinar, June 3, 2020, organised by Servite Arts and Science College for women Tamil Nadu
 - xv. Ms. Nadeen Pakyntein, “Three Day Online National Level Workshop on Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects of Field Work Practicum in Social Work during and Post-COVID Scenario”, online workshop, September 29-30 and October 1, 2020, organised by Assam down town University Guwahati, Assam
 - xvi. Ms. Nadeen Pakyntein, “Drug Demand Reduction Workshop”, workshop, November 27, 2020, organised by Martin Luther Christian University in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Network of Positive People, MLCU Hall
 - xvii. Ms Nadeen Pakyntein & Mr Emideiwahun Rangad, Attended the International Webinar on Spiritually Sensitive Social Work in a Diverse World - A Framework of Values, Knowledge, and Skills organized by the Indian Institute for Spirituality in Social Work and Helping Professions, Bengaluru in collaboration with Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, P.G & Research Dept. of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirpattur Dt. TN and The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India. Organized on August 19, 2020
 - xviii. Ms Nadeen Pakyntein & Mr Emideiwahun Rangad, “Gendered Sites, Everyday Lives”, Webinar, July 12, 2020, organised by Centre for Women Studies (CWS), in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Cotton University
 - xix. Dr Nandaris Marwein & Mr Emideiwahun Rangad, Webinar on “Community engagement, Institutional social responsibility and social work profession in higher education: Emerging opportunities and prospects” Organised by IQAC, VIVEK college of education, BIJNOR on July 22, 2020.

- xx. Mr. Emideiwahun K Rangad, Attended a "National Webinar on National Council of Social Work Education 2021: Need, Scope and Way Forward" organized jointly by Himachal Pradesh Professional Social Workers Association (HPPSWA) and HP State Level Campaign Committee for NCSWE on June 26, 2021
- xxi. Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Theological Educators Course on Human Sexuality and Gender Identities Organised by the National Council of Churches in India, June 20 to August 15 , 2020.
- xxii. Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Crest and Troughs during the Pandemic in Educational Institutions, Series 1: Learning from our Unsung Heroes in Private Schools, Shillong, organized by Meghalaya Association of Professional Counsellors (MAPC), Shillong and Rotary Club, Shillong, October 3, 2020.
- xxiii. Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Liberal Arts (LA) approach, Department of Education, MLCU, Shilong , August 7, 2020
- xxiv. Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Webinar on Zero waste way: Principles and Action Facilitated by Zero Waste Himalaya, January 27-29, 2021
- xxv. Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Faculty Development Programme on Mentorship as part of the Campus Mental Health Plan. Organised by Dean of Students MLCU, April 9, 2021
- xxvi. Dr Naorem Arunibala, Attended Online Training Programme on Informality, New Forms of Work and Social Protection, July 20-22, 2020

5.1.11.3. Participated by *the faculty of the Department*:

- i. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Sensitization programme on Drug Abuse & its Prevention, Online for the youth at Umkiang Community, October 9, 2020, organized by BSW 5th Student(s).
- ii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Consultative webinar on Draft of National Council of Social Work (Education & Practice) Bill, 2020, Online, November 17, 2020, organized by TISS Guwahati
- iii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang ,Meeting with the Youth Wing and New Hope Centre on Addiction among the Youth, Lumkshiad Community, East Khasi Hills District, February 27, 2021.
 - i. Ms Ibasaralyne Thabah and Ms Nadeen Pakyntein, International Women’s Day 2021: Women & Mental Health, online, March 8, 2021 organized by Powerhouse Community
 - ii. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Ms Nadeen Pakyntein, Mr Emideiwahun Rangad, Ms Waera Shylla, Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Dr Melari Nongrum (Facilitators), International Women’s Day 2021: A capacity building workshop on “Ensuring a Safe Society through Women Leaders”, Martin Luther Christian University, March 8, 2021 organized by the School of Social Work, MLCU in collaboration with the Seng Kynthei, Laitumkhras Presbytery, KJP Synod Mihngi, Presbyterian Church of India.
- iii. Dr Nandaris Marwein, Webinar on “Sensitisation on Covid-19 and demystifying myths” Co-organiser for NSS volunteers, MLCU on June 9, 2021
- iv. Ms Nadeen pakyntein, “3rd Indian Himalayan Youth Summit”, online summit, December 8 to 9, 2020, Delegate, organised by Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI) and Sustainable Development Forum Uttaranchal (SDFU)
- v. Ms Nadeen pakyntein, “Stress-A Way of Life or A Fact of life”, webinar, March 27, 2021, organised by Educational Centre for Social Science, Research, Counselling and Training, taken a session on “Moving through Grief and Loss”
- vi. Ms Nadeen pakyntein, “A Discussion on International Youth Day: Youth Engagement for Global Action”, Panel discussion, August 15, 2020, produced by Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, panelist.

- vii. Ms Nadeen pakynstein, “The Hopes and the Highs”, online session, June 10, 2021, organised by Department of Social Work, Tezpur University, resource person
- viii. Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Invited as a Resource person for a talk on Gender sensitization: Bridging the gap of Gender Disparity at workplace organized by NAHEP College Of Community Science Central Agricultural University Sangsanggre, Tura, Meghalaya on March 19, 2021

5.1.12. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference:

5.1.12.1. Oral Presentation

- i. Ibasaralyne Thabah Synthiang, H.S Dawnthingla & Lindsay Murray M. Sangma, Impact of COVID-19 on Tribal Working Women’s Mental Health, Meghalaya, Virtual International Conference on Strategic Responses towards Promoting Sustainable Gender Equality: Experiences from the Outbreak of COVID-19, Online, November 23, 2020 till November 25, 2020, organized by Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Assam Downtown University in collaboration with Kelem Meda Research and Book review, Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Extension, Wollo University, Ethiopia
- ii. Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Dr Naorem Arunibala & Ms. Nadeen pakynstein, Presentation of paper titled “New Perspective of Social Work Education and Field Work Practicum during Lockdown” during the online national seminar: Extending New Age Horizons of the Social Work Practice and Education: Perspectives During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic” February 6, 2021, organised by Department of Social Work (Under the Autonomy Grant), The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal

5.1.13. Publications:

5.1.13.1. Published in India:

- i. Prof.PSS Sundar Rao & Nandaris Marwein: “Prevalence of Anaemia during pregnancy and its correlates in Meghalaya State, India” *Journal of Medical and Health Studies*, Volume 1, Issue 1 (November 2020), pages 33-39
- ii. Dahun Massar, Prema B. Patil, Lata Pujar and Vinutha Muktamath, Parenting Practices as Predictors of Adolescents Externalizing and Internalizing Problems, *Journal of Community Mobilization and Sustainable Development* Vol. 16(1), 1-6, January-April, 2021, Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development & New Delhi; ISSN No.- 2230-9047 & NAAS RATING-5.67, www.indianjournals.com

5.1.13.2. Published abroad:

- i. Prof.PSS Sundar Rao & Nandaris Marwein: “Barriers and Facilitators for utilization of antenatal care services in Meghalaya State” *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Volume 25, Issue 12, Series 11 (December 2020), pages 8-14.
- ii. Mawroh B., Sohtun R., Rane P., Nongrum M.S., Roy P., Meldrum G., (2021). Treasures from Shifting cultivation in the Himalayan’s evergreen forest. In *Indigenous Peoples’ Food Systems: Insights on sustainability and resilience from the front of climate change*. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT. Rome. ISBN 978-92-5-134561-0 (FAO)
- iii. Nongrum, M.S.(2020). Intergenerational Transfer of Knowledge & Mindset Change through school gardens among indigenous children in Meghalaya, N.E. India. In *Handbook of Agrobiodiversity, School Gardens & Healthy Diets: Promoting Biodiversity, Food &*

Sustainable Nutrition. Bioersivity International, Rome. Routledge Publications, ISBN 9780367148867

- iv. Nongrum M.S., Pawera L., Mawroh B., (2021). Dietary diversity and its determinants among Khasi and Garo indigenous women (15 to 49 years) in Meghalaya, northeast India. Nutrition and Health. Sage Publications. Doi 10.1177/02601060211016629

5.1.13.3. Books written / published:

- i. Nongrum, M.S., (2020). In the Shadows: Children in Urban Poor Households in Shillong, Meghalaya. MLCU University Press, Shillong, Meghalaya. ISBN 9788194073949

5.1.13.4. Book Chapters / Proceedings:

- i. Syiemlieh, M. (2021). Social and Economic challenges faced by Single Mother Households in the Khasi matrilineal Society of Meghalaya. In R. J. War & G. C. Kharkongor (Eds.), Gender, Sexuality and Society in Northeast India: Contextual studies of tribal communities. (1st ed., p. 155). Shillong: MLCU Press.
- ii. Nongrum MS., (2021). Women education and the health of children. In “Gender, Sexuality, and Society in Northeast India. MLCU University Press. Meghalaya, India
- iii. Lyngdoh, A. (2021). Masculinity of Khasi men in a matrilineal society, Meghalaya, India. In “Gender, Sexuality and Society” in Northeast India Editor R Jennifer war, Glenn C. Kharkongor with ISBN 978-81-940739-1-8. MLCU University Press

5.1.13.5. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Nongrum MS. (2020, October 15). Handwashing for better health outcomes. *The Shillong Times*. Available at <https://theshillongtimes.com/2020/10/15/handwashing-for-better-health-outcomes/>
- ii. Nongrum MS (2020, April 6). Dorbar Shnong, a dominant force in fighting Covid19 and beyond. *The Shillong Times*. Available at <http://theshillongtimes.com/2020/04/06/dorbar-shnong-a-dominant-force-in-fighting-covid19-and-beyond/>
- iii. Lyngdoh A. (2020, November 13). Life Skills Education: A much needed Intervention for Adolescence published in Highland Post

5.1.14. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Teenage Pregnancy with a special focus on familial, legal and socio-cultural context in Meghalaya	Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh/ Ms Nadeen Pakyntein	-	Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, Government of Meghalaya	Rs. 4,00000	One year wef May 2019
Situational analysis on issues concerning children	Mr Emideiwahun Rangad/ Dr	-	Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, Ri –	Rs 300000	One year wef. March 2020

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
in Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya"	Naorem Arunibala		Bhoi Unit, Government of Meghalaya		
"Situational analysis on issues concerning children in West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya"	Dr Nandaris Marwein/ Dr Dahun Massar	-	Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, West Jaintia Hills Unit, Government of Meghalaya	Rs 300000	One year wef. March 2021
Children at Risk: "A Study conducted in Shillong Urban Agglomeration" in collaboration with Reach Shillong Ministries	Dr Melari Shisha Nongrum	-	Reach Shillong Ministries	Rs 80000	December 2020

5.1.15. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.1.15.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted/organised by	Date / Venue
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh, Ms Nadeen Pakyntein	Demystifying Sexuality Training for Trainers for Social work students	ENFOLD, Proactive Health Trust	Ongoing starting January 2021

5.1.16. Academic collaboration of the Department:

Academic Linkages and Collaboration	Date of MOU	Duration of MoU
Reach Shillong Ministries	December 15, 2020	4 months
DCPU West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya	March 1, 2021	6 months

5.1.17. Community engagement:

- i. Consumer Rights Campaign Organized by the School of Social Work, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong Funded by the Deputy Commissioner (Supply) East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya from March 15-30, 2021

Objective: Creating awareness and sensitization among the public masses, the community leaders and school levels at different villages and schools

Activities:

- a. Awareness programme at “*Iew Smit*” to the public masses
 - b. Capacity building programme at Mawngap to the community leaders and the distributor of the Public Distribution System
 - c. Creation of a folk song on the Rights of Consumer
 - d. Article paper published in a local newspaper on March 15, 2021 with regard to consumer rights campaign
 - e. Activities at school on the Theme “Know what you eat” at Mawmihthied village and Sohiong village on March 24 and 26, 2021
 - f. Display and dissemination on the Rights of the Consumer through Media
- ii. Community Camps at Mustem and Samanong Village, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya from March 15 to March 20, 2021 and Nohron, Mawkynrew Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya from April 19 to April 24, 2021

Objectives

- a) To make the students understand the rural social system and community living.
- b) To study and analyze the rural social problems and approaches, and strategies of intervention adopted.
- c) To develop an understanding of the level of government intervention and its impact on people.
- d) To understand the working and influence of social institutions like joint family systems, marriages, etc on the life patterns of people.
- e) To study rural organizations like youth organizations, women’s organization, sports club, etc and their level of intervention for social development.
- f) To interact with people of different strata and gain practical knowledge, and develop skills in guiding and counseling with providing more effective solutions to problems.
- g) To assist the students in learning through experience in-group living so as to develop their social responsibility.
- h) To acquire skills in planning, organizing and implementing programmes with productive use of time, communication skills, working with team spirit, handling relationships and conflicts, seeking cooperation and coordination whenever required
- i) To enable the students to identify the needs of the rural communities and provide them the professional information on setting up an NGO, preparation of the proposals, tapping of funds, organizing fund raising campaigns, teaching them management, legal and general office procedures and methods

Brief description / Learning outcome of the community work/project

This is part of the curriculum whereby the students are exposed to the rural settings, the lifestyle etc. The student activities during this one week stay at the community are:

- a) Household Survey
- b) Household awareness on Waste Management
- c) School activities (Career skills, life skills, recreational activities)
- d) FGD with teachers on career paths

- e) FGD with community leaders on Consumer Rights
- f) Cultural programme

5.1.18. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-123
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members -132

5.2. Department of Allied Health Sciences

5.2.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.2.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Rennie Orson Lakadong (Ph.D)	Associate Professor&Dean Applied Sciences	Basic, Clinical, Analytical and Applied Biochemistry, Chemistry, Basic Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Medical Genetics and Research Methods
Dr. Bonnie Nicol (Ph.D)	Associate Professor	Anatomy&Physiology,Research Methodology,Parasitology&Immunology
Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat (Ph.D)	Assistant Professor&Head of Department	General Microbiology, Systemic Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, Virology, Immunology, Serology and Clinical Microbiology)
Ms .Lewaka Plain (MSc MLT)	Lecturer	Hematology- Medical Ethics, Hematology, Blood Banking, Histology, Serology, Cytology and Pathology.
Ms. Naphibanmer Wankhar (MSc Medical Microbiology)	Lecturer	General Microbiology, Systemic Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, Virology, Immunology, Serology and Clinical Microbiology)
Mr Banlamphrang Jyrwa (MSc Clinical Biochemistry)	Lecturer	Biochemistry- Basic, Clinical, Analytical and Applied Biochemistry, Chemistry, Basic Chemistry
Ms.Dainesha Kharbteng (MSc Nursing-Child Health)	Lecturer	Anatomy and Physiology, Pediatrics, Medical Surgical, Mental Health, First Aid and Emergency Medicine, Environment and Health, Health Education.
Mr. Arwan Raplang Lyngdoh (M.Pharm-Pharmaceutics)	Senior Tutor	Pharmacology&Anatomy&Physiology (Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (Basic and Advanced), Pharmacology, Anaesthetic Pharmacology, Medical Terminology and Record keeping (including anatomical terms), Quality in

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
		Health Services, Introduction to Quality and Patient Safety)
Ms. Pynhunlin Lyngdoh (BMIT)	Tutor	Clinical radiography positioning, Quality control in Radiology and Radiation Safety, Newer Modalities- Imaging Techniques including Patient care, Ultrasound, CT Protocol, Radiographic and Image Processing Technique, Directed Clinical Education.
Ms Dipika Hajong (non sanctioned)	Part time	Hematology theory and practical
Ms.Fatima Phawa (non sanctioned)	Part time	Medical Imaging Technology subjects
Ms. Ritika Ch. Kharkongor (non sanctioned)	Part time	Medical Microbiology
Ms. Ewanmihaka Pakma (Non sanctioned)	Lecturer	Biochemistry

5.2.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Gorgon Rangad	Chief Medical Officer, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong (Adjunct faculty)	Surgery for BSOTT Course
Ms Anatoli Mawroh	Guest Lecturer	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Mr. Arshanedy Dohtdong	Guest Lecturer	Physics and Radiological Physics
Mr. Wilson Hrangkhawl	Guest Lecturer	Medical Imaging Technology subjects
Dr. T.Jamir	Guest Lecturer	Emergency Medicine
Ms. Eurasia Linda Jyrwa	Guest Lecturer	BPHA subjects
Mr. Hiporly Talang	Guest Lecturer	Hospital Management and Advanced Secretarial skills

5.2.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.2.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department of Allied Health Science was set up in 2006 with the mission statement *“To be a department of excellence, dedicated to quality education in healthcare and research by integrating values, commitment, social consciousness, professionalism and services thereby creating skilled health professionals”* and with the following objectives:

- To equip students with hands-on experience and enhance their skills in their field of study.

- To prepare them to be skillful and confident as they move from the classroom environment to the world of work.
- To uplift healthcare in rural North East India.
- To produce trained professionals who are locally and globally competent and to enhance their employability.

The courses offered are Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology, Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology, Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology, Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Technology, Bachelor of Science in Surgical and Operation Theatre Technology, Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant and Bachelor of Science in Optometry. The post-graduate courses include Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology with Specialization in Microbiology, Master of Science in Medical Laboratory with specialization in Clinical Bio-chemistry, Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology Generic, Master of Science in Medical Imaging Technology and Master of Science in Optometry. The department follows the model curricula of the Ministry of Health.

Prior to the covid19 pandemic the department carries out seminars, health screening awareness programmes besides a three days of theory and three days of clinical postings pedagogy. The clinical postings are in-house or to hospitals for hands-on exposure alongside a number of health camps in urban and rural areas.

During the lockdown, the department carries out a Self -Directed Learning (SDL) through live discussions and teachings via online classes via google meet, assignments, quiz and video presentations with prepared materials like power points, e-books, videos which was sent to students prior to the schedule of the classes in google classrooms and students were then evaluated post classes. Apart from regular online classes, the department organised a webinar on covid19 as a tribute to the alumnae who constituted a major part of the covid19 front liners fighting tirelessly against the spread of covid19 across the entire state of Meghalaya.

Regarding internship, the UG students go for 12 months' internship and carry out a project during the period, PG students go for a six months' duration of internship with a dissertation and diploma student go for six months' duration of internship.

In terms of the practical hands on lost during the entire lockdown, virtual practical credits of 18 hrs per credit lost were introduced following UGC Guidelines of adopting online options of learning so as to help student become aware of the techniques involved in a laboratory procedure or clinical after which students will be evaluated

5.2.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.2.5.1. PG courses

Degree: MSc Medical Laboratory Technology in Microbiology

Semester I: Biochemistry –I, Microbiology I, Biochemistry-I, Microbiology-I, Haematology and Blood Transfusion-I, Biochemistry Practicals, Microbiology Practicals, Haematology Practicals, English and Communication-I & Introduction to Information Technology

Semester II: Biochemistry-II, Microbiology-II, Hematology and Blood Transfusion-II, Biochemistry-II (Practical), Microbiology-II (Practical), Hematology-II (Practical), Research Methodology-I, English and Communication-II & PC Software

Semester III: Systemic Bacteriology and Immunology, Research Methodology-II, Seminar, Journal Club-I, Microbiology-III (Practical), Teaching Practice, English and Communication-III & Entrepreneurship Development

Semester IV: Mycology, Virology and Parasitology, Seminar-II, Journal Club-II, Microbiology-IV (Practical)

Semester V: Internship

Degree: MSc in Medical Imaging Technology

Semester I: English and Communication I, Conventional X-Ray, Radiographic Procedures, Clinics, Introduction to Information Technology & Human Values

Semester II: CT Protocols, Computed Tomography Scan, Practicals, Teaching practice English and Communication II, PC Software & Research Methodology I

Semester III: Care of patients in Diagnostic Radiology, Advanced technique & Instrumentation of MRI-I, Ultrasonography, Practicals, Teaching practice, Research Methodology II & English and Communication III

Semester IV: Interventional Radiology Techniques, Forensic Science, Advanced technique & Instrumentation of MRI II, Nuclear Medicine Imaging, Practicals (X-ray & Special procedure), CT & MRI Practicals & Teaching practice

Semester V: Internship

Degree: MSc in Medical Laboratory Technology

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic Computers and Information Science, English and Communication skills, Medical Terminology and Record keeping, Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient Safety, Principles of Management, Community orientation and clinical visit & Anatomy and Physiology-I

Semester II: Anatomy and Physiology-II, General Microbiology, Biochemical Metabolism English and Communication-II & Practical

Semester III: Basic Hematology, Systematic Bacteriology, Basic Clinical Biochemistry, Fundamentals of Histology, English and Communication-III, Basic Hematology (Practical), Systematic Bacteriology (Practical), Basic Clinical Biochemistry (Practical), Basics of Hematological diseases & Basics of Hematological diseases (Practical)

Semester IV: Applied Bacteriology, Applied Hematology – I, Analytical Biochemistry, English & Communication-IV, Research Methodology –I, Basics of Hematological diseases (practical)-II, Applied Bacteriology-(practical), Applied Hematology – I (practical), Analytical Biochemistry (practical) & Applied Histopathology-I

Semester V: Immunology & Bacterial serology, Applied Hematology – II, Applied Biochemistry - I & II, Applied Histology-II, Research Methodology-II, Transfusion Medicine, Mycology & Virology, Parasitology, Advanced Hematology, Cytopathology, Seminars, Journal club & Teaching practice, Immunopathology & Molecular Biology, Applied Biochemistry -I & II (practical), Mycology, Virology & Parasitology-(practical), Advanced Hematology-(practical), Applied Hematology - II (practical), Transfusion Medicine (practical) & Immunopathology-(practical)

Semester VI: Internship

5.2.5.2. UG courses

Degree: BSc in Medical Laboratory Technology

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic computers and information Science, English & Communication-I, Medical Terminology and Record keeping (including anatomical terms), Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient safety, Principles of Management, Community orientation and clinical visit & Anatomy and Physiology-I

Semester II: Anatomy & Physiology – II, General Microbiology, Biochemical metabolism & English & Communication-II

Semester III: Basic Hematology, Systematic Bacteriology, Basic Clinical Biochemistry, Fundamentals of Histology, English & Communication-III, Basic Hematology, Systematic Bacteriology, Basic Clinical Biochemistry

Semester IV: Basics of Hematological diseases, Applied Bacteriology, Applied Hematology – I, Analytical Biochemistry, English & Communication-IV, Research Methodology and Biostatistics –I, Basics of Hematological diseases, Applied Bacteriology, Applied Hematology – I, Analytical Biochemistry & Applied Histology-I

Semester V: Immunology & Bacterial serology, Applied Hematology – II, Applied Biochemistry – I, Applied Histology-II, English & Communication-V, Research Methodology and Biostatistics –II, Transfusion Medicine, Immunology & Bacterial serology, Applied Hematology – II, Applied Biochemistry – I & Transfusion Medicine

Semester VI: Parasitology, Advanced Hematology, Applied Biochemistry – II, Cytopathology, Mycology & Virology, Immunopathology, English & Communication-VI, Seminars, Advanced Hematology (practical), Applied Biochemistry – II, Mycology, Virology & Parasitology (practical) & Immunopathology (practical)

Semester VII & VIII: Internship

Degree: BSc in Medical Imaging Technology

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic computers and information Science, English & Communication-I, Medical Terminology and Record keeping (including anatomical terms), Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient safety, Principles of Management, Community orientation and clinical visit & Anatomy and Physiology-I

Semester II: Anatomy & Physiology – II, Basics Physics including Radiological Physics, Conventional Radiography and equipment, Radiographic and Image processing Techniques-I, English & Communication-II & Hospital Practice and Care of Patients-I

Semester III: Clinical Radiography- Positioning –I, Modern Radiological & Imaging Equipment including Physics, Contrast & Special Radiography procedures-I, Directed Clinical Education – part I (studentship), English & Communication-III, Radiographic and Image processing Techniques-II, Hospital Practice & Care of Patients-II & Quality Control in Radiology and Radiation Safety-I

Semester IV: Physics of Newer Imaging Modalities, Clinical Radiography Positioning-II, Newer Modalities Imaging Techniques including patient care, Directed Clinical Education – part III (studentship), Research Methodology and Biostatistics –I, English & Communication-IV, Contrast & Special Radiography procedures-II & Quality Control in Radiology and Radiation Safety-II

Semester V: Cross sectional anatomy and Physiology – I, Physics of Advanced Imaging Technology-I, Radiographic Techniques of Advanced Imaging Technology-I, Regulatory Requirements in Diagnostic Radiology & Imaging, Act and rules, regulations for JCI, NABH, NABHR, Directed Clinical Education – part IV (studentship), Research Methodology and Biostatistics –II & English & Communication-V

Semester VI: Quality Assurance & Radiation Safety (AERB Guidelines) in Diagnostic Radiology, Seminars, Journal club & Group Discussions, English & Communication-VI, Directed Clinical Education – part V (studentship), Physics of Advanced Imaging Technology-II, Cross sectional anatomy and Physiology – II & Radiographic Techniques of Advanced Imaging Technology-II

Semester VII & VIII: Internship

Degree: BSc in Surgical and Operation Theatre Technology

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic computers and information Science, English & Communication-I, Medical Terminology and Record keeping (including anatomical terms), Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient safety, Principles of Management, Community orientation and clinical visit & Anatomy and Physiology-I

Semester II: Anatomy & Physiology – II, General Microbiology, Biochemical metabolism & English & Communication-II

Semester III: Pathology, Medicine, Principles of Anesthesia, English & Communication skills & Directed Clinical Education – part II (studentship)

Semester IV: Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Microbiology, Basic techniques of Anesthesia, English & Communication skills, Directed Clinical Education – part III (studentship) & Research Methodology and Biostatistics-I

Semester V: Basics of Surgical procedures, CSSD Procedures, Advance anesthetic, Basic Intensive care, techniques, English & Communication skills, OTT Directed Clinical Education – part IV (studentship) & Research Methodology and Biostatistics-II

Semester VI: Specialized surgery and anesthesia, Electronics and technology in surgery and anesthesia, English & Communication skills, OTT Directed Clinical Education – part V (studentship) & Seminars, Journal club & Group Discussions

Semester VII & VIII: Internship

Degree: Bsc in Physician Assistant

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic computers and information Science, English & Communication-I, Medical Terminology and Record keeping, Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient safety, Principles of Management, Community orientation and clinical visit & Anatomy and Physiology-I

Semester II: Anatomy & Physiology – II, General Microbiology, Biochemical metabolism & English & Communication-II

Semester III: Pharmacology I, Haematology and Blood Banking, Clinical Microbiology, Parasitology, Advance Anatomy I, Clinical Biochemistry, Community Nutrition, Practical Posting, Medical Ethics, Immunology, Patient Psychology, Entrepreneurship Development & English and Communication III

Semester IV: Clinical Medicine and Surgery I, Clinical Paediatrics I, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology I, Pharmacology II, Advance Anatomy II, Research Methodology and Biostatistics-I, English and Communication IV & Practical Posting

Semester V: Advanced Secreterial skills, Clinical Paediatrics II, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology II, Emergency Medicine, Practical Posting, Hospital Management, Research Methodology and Biostatistics-II & English and Communication V

Semester VI: Mental Health, Medical Instrumentation, Quality in Health System, Practical Postings & English and Communication VI

Semester VII & VIII: Internship

5.2.5.3. Diploma courses

Degree: Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology

Semester I: Basic Chemistry, Basic Hematology, Basic Anatomy and Physiology-I, Introduction to Microbiology, Basic Biochemistry (Practical), Basic Microbiology (Practical), Basic Hematology (Practical) & English and Communication – I

Semester II: Basic Biochemistry, Hematology-I, Basic Anatomy And Physiology-II, Microbiology- Bacteriology, Biochemistry Practicals, Microbiology Practicals, Hematology Practicals, Basic Immunology & English and communication-II

Semester III: MS Office, Blood Banking, Hematology-II, Microbiology- Parasitology and Mycology, Biochemistry-I, Biochemistry (Practical), Hematology (Practical), Microbiology (Practical), English and Communication-III

Semester IV: Histotechnology, Hematology-III, Biochemistry-II, Microbiology:-Virology, English and communication-IV, Biochemistry (Practical), Hematology (Practical) & Microbiology (Practical)

Semester V: Internship

Degree: Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology

Semester I: Basic Physics, Basic Anatomy and Physiology-I, Hospital Practice and Patient Care-I, Radiographic Imaging-I, English and Communication-I, Radiological Physics-I & Practical-I

Semester II: Basic Physics, Basic Anatomy And Physiology-II, Hospital Practice and Patient Care-II, Radiographic Positioning-I, Radiographic Imaging-II, English and Communication-II, Radiological Physics-II & Practical-II

Semester III: Radiographic Imaging-III, Radiographic Techniques, Special Radiological Procedure-I, Introduction Modern Modalities-I, English and Communication III, MS Office & Practical-III

Semester IV: Radiographic Positioning-II, Special Radiological Procedure-II, Introduction to Modern Modalities-II, English and Communication IV & Practical-IV

Semester V: Internship

5.2.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Health Status of MLCU students during Covid19

5.2.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.2.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	Diploma	10	47
	UG	21	46
	PG	5	6
	Certificate	0	0
Students in all other Semesters	Diploma	24	86

	UG	49	94
	PG	3	26
Total		112	305

5.2.7.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	6	28	34	0	0	0	0	33	1	0	0	34
UG	7	23	27	0	0	3	0	23	4	0	3	30
PG	3	8	10	0	0	0	1	7	4	0	0	11
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	59	71	0	0	3	1	63	9	0	3	75

5.2.7.3. Number of Students enrolled in Alumni Association:

2020 graduated batch=total=66

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
UG	5	17	20	0	0	1	18	5	0	3	26
PG	3	2	4	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Ph.D.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Diploma	2	32	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34

2021 Graduating Batch= total=77

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
UG	9	29	33	2	0	0	30	5	1	3	39
PG	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diploma	7	25	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32

5.2.8. Placement of Students:

Year of graduation-2021

- i. Ms Daiohi Dhar, District Medical & Health Officer (DMHO), RiBhoi District Umling Screening Point, Laboratory Technician, MSc MLT (Microbiology), July 24 2020 - April 27 2021
- ii. Ms. Hagellerie Lyngdoh, Pasteur Institute Shillong, Covid19 RT-PCR Technician, MSc MLT (Microbiology), 2020 (Year of Graduation-2020)
- iii. Rahul Pal, Tripura Institute of Medical Sciences, Hapania, Amtali, Agartala, West Tripura, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Radiology, M.Sc MIT, February 5 2020
- iv. Mikkir Jini, Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) Hospital, Naharlagun, Radiographer, BMIT, February 9 2020
- v. Dinaldi Sumer, DMHO West Jaintia Hills Jowai, Padu Dipensary, Lab Technician, BMLT, June 16, 2021
- vi. Baiasuklang Lyngkhai, NHM, Tura, West Garo Hills district, Lab Technician, BMLT, June 21, 2021
- vii. Seven Myria, NHM, Tura, West Garo Hills district, Lab Technician, BMLT, June 21, 2021
- viii. Johnson Pathaw, NHM, Civil Hospital, Nongpoh, Lab Technician, BMLT, October 12, 2020
- ix. Manledakaru Pyrbot, NHM, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Lab Technician, BMLT, June 18, 2021
- x. Donbok Dkhar, Mynso CHC, Mynso, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, May 10, 2021
- xi. Phrangngi Swer, Melari Diagnostic centre, Shillong, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, April 1, 2021
- xii. Daoowanchwa Lamare, MJE Medical Store, Sahnsiang, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018 March 18, 2021
- xiii. Daiana Wankhar, Bethany Hospital, Shillong, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, June 14, 2021
- xiv. Rimaya Lawai, Bethany Hospital, Bethany Hospital, Shillong, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, May 17, 2021
- xv. Mebalyne Nongkynrih, Super Care Hospital, Shillong, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, May 18, 2021
- xvi. Laxmi Challam, Norman tunnel Hospital, Jowai, Lab Technician, , DMLT 2018, June 1-, 2021
- xvii. Ilariti Rynjah, Melari Diagnostic centre, Shillong, Lab Technician, DMLT 2018, April 1-, 2021
- xviii. Rikmenlang Mawroh, Origin Diagnostic Centre, Mairang, DMLT 2018, Lab Technician, May 21, 2021

5.2.9. Practical postings

- i. Students had one month of hands on practical posting before the lockdown and practical credits lost during the lockdown are compensated by virtual practicals for credits lost from 4th semester for all UG, from the 2nd semester for all Diploma and PG courses which will be compensated during duration of internship and existing batches to have virtual practicals incorporated along with the self directed learning rosters.

5.2.10. Internship of students:

- i. Institutions within Meghalaya and outside the state where students attended for internship Batches 2016 UG, 2017 PG and 2017 Diploma:
 - a. Supercare Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - b. Civil Hospital Shillong, Meghalaya
 - c. Nazareth Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - d. Woodland Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - e. Civil Hospital, Jowai, Meghalaya
 - f. H. Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - g. Indian Institute of Public Health, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - h. Melari Diagnostic Center, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - i. Edvener Medical Center, Aizawl, Mizoram
 - j. Baptist Christian Hospital, Tezpur, Assam
 - k. Agartala Government Medical College and Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, Agartala, Tripura
 - l. Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
 - m. Christian Hospital, Bissamcuttack, Rayagada District, Odisha.
 - n. Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
 - o. Dr. Jeyasekharan Hospital and Nursing Home, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu
 - p. Medical Action, Myanmar
 - q. Health and Hope Myanmar, Lailenpi Town, Matupi Township, Chin State.

- ii. Institutions within Meghalaya and outside the state where students attended for internship Batches 2017 UG, 2018 PG and 2018 Diploma:
 - a. Civil Hospital Shillong, Meghalaya
 - b. Ganesh Das Hospital Govt. M&Ch Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - c. District Hospital, Churachandpur, Manipur
 - d. Excel Diagnostic Centre, Churachandpur, Manipur
 - e. Civil Hospital Jowai, Meghalaya
 - f. Genesis Laboratory, Aizawl Mizoram
 - g. Kangla Diagnostic Centre, Manipur
 - h. National Health Mission Meghalaya
 - i. Civil Hospital Nongpoh, Meghalaya
 - j. Supercare Hospital, Shillong Meghalaya
 - k. North East Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Amerigog, Jorabat, Assam
 - l. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences R.I.M.S, Imphal, Manipur
 - m. Christian Hospital, Bissam cuttack, Orissa
 - n. Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Assam
 - o. Woodland Hospital Shillong, Meghalaya
 - p. Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Dimapur, Nagaland
 - q. Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
 - r. Zotres Hospitals Pvt. Ltd., Aizawl, Mizoram
 - s. Melari Diagnostic Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - t. Dr Norman Tunnel Hospital, Jowai, Meghalaya
 - u. Hope Clinic, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - v. Health & Hope, Myanmar

5.2.11. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.2.11.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Health Care Delivery in the wake of COVID 19: A tribute to the Allied Health Front Liners, AHS Department, MLCU, Shillong, December 14, 2020, 200 plus participants, via online using google meet

5.2.11.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Naphibanmer Wankhar Title of the webinar: AIIMS-ASM 2020 Antibiotic Resistance: Renewed Fight, AIIMS, New Delhi October 7 – 8, 2020 Organised by: All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi & The American Society for Microbiology
- ii. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat, Dr. Bonnie Nicol Webinar on “Liberal Arts Approach to Curriculum Development. August 7, 2020, organized by MLCU.
- iii. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat participant at International Webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic: The Road Ahead" held on December 4 and 5, 2020. Organized by IQAC Shillong Commerce College, Shillong.
- iv. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat, Arwan Raplang Lyngdoh, Naphibanmer Wankhar, Lewaka Plain, Dr. Bonnie Nicol, Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, Ewanmihaka Pakma, Dipika Hajong, Banlamphrang Jyrwa, Dainasha Kharbteng and Fatima Phawa Zero waste way- Principles and Action organised by Zero Waste Himalaya on January 27 till 29, 2021
- v. Dr Colleen Sonia Pariat, Arwan Raplang Lyngdoh, Naphibanmer Wankhar, Lewaka Plain, Dr. Bonnie Nicol, Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, Ewanmihaka Pakma, Dipika Hajong, Banlamphrang Jyrwa, Dainasha Kharbteng and Fatima Phawa- webinar "Being there: doing ethnography in the present times" held on July 16, 2020. Organized by Department of Doctoral Studies and Research, MLCU
- vi. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat -International Webinar series- organised by Antimicrobial Resistance Fighter Coalition and co- hosted by Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy(CIDRAP), American Society for Microbiology, WELLCOME, The Surveillance and Epidemiology of Drug-Resistant Infections Consortium(SEDRI) and US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the following: • Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Light of COVID19-Prevention is better than cure on October 15, 2020, series 2. • Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Light of COVID19-Aiming in the dark: what happens when disease spreads without diagnosis, on November 5, 2020, series 3 • Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Light of COVID19-Responding to Difficult-to-treat Infections: role and responsibilities of governments, researchers, clinicians, industry and patients on November 19 ,2020, series 4.
- vii. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat, Ms.Naphibanmer Wankhar, Ms Lewaka Plain, International webinar on Infectious Disease Preparedness : a special focus on COVID – 19 challenges and opportunities, Sikkim, India., November 20 2020, Organised by: Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Research Unit.
- viii. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat, Naphibanmer Wankhar, Lewaka Plain, Arwan Raplang Lyngdoh, Dr. Bonnie Nicol, Dipika Hajong, Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, Dainasha Kharbteng, Fatima Phawa and Ewanmihaka Pakma, : Health Care Delivery in the wake of COVID 19: A tribute to the Allied Health Front Liners, AHS Department, MLCU, Shillong, December 14 2020,Organised by: Allied Health Sciences Department, Martin Luther Christian University
- ix. Naphibanmer Wankhar, Plagiarism and UGC Policy, March 5 2021, Organised by: Learning Resource Centre, JAIN Deemed to be University in collaboration with eGALACTIC.

- x. Ms. Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, Breast Cancer Awareness: Best Protection is Early Detection organised by NEMCARE Group of Institutions, Mirza, Kamrup, Assam on October 17, 2020
- xi. Ms. Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, Nutrition and Immunity, organized by St. Marys College Shillong on March 10, 2021.
- xii. Ms Pynhunlin Lyngdoh, “Overview of Computer Tomography” Department of Radiology & Imaging Technology, NIMS College of Paramedical Technology, Jaipur- Rajasthan on April 3, 2021
- xiii. Ms. Dipika Hajong and Ms. Dainesha Kharbteng, Assessment with evidences of student understanding organized by CENTA (Centre for Teacher Accreditation) on July 1, 2021

5.2.11.3. Participated by *the faculty of the Department*:

- i. Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat via recorded video for the program “The Shillong Buzz/Ka Shillong Mynta on challenges faced by educators during pandemic organised by Doordarshan Shillong.

5.2.12. Publications:

5.2.12.1. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Dr. Bonnie Nicol, Putting the brakes on Covid19: Safeguarding the Reproductive Health of Adolescents in Meghalaya (Dated: June 3,2021) Meghalaya Times June 3, 2021
- ii. Dr. Bonnie Nicol, Article on Blood Donation: Meghalaya Times June 14, 2021 Dedication for a Good Deed
- iii. Dr. Bonnie Nicol “Every few seconds, someone, somewhere, needs blood” (Dated: June 25,2021)

5.2.13. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Attitude towards covid-19 vaccination among Khasi adults	Dr. Melodynia Marpna and Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat	MLCU Seed Grant (yet to be approved)	NA	NA	2021

5.2.14. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.2.14.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted/organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat	Career Training	MLCU Career team	April 16, 19 and 20, 2021 online.

Ms. Lewaka Plain	Career training facilitator	MLCU Career team	April 16, 19 and 20, 2021 online..
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5.2.14.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body/organisation	Date of joining
Dr Rennie Orson Lakadong	Life	Fellow Member of Eudoxia Research Centre	2019 till date
Dr. Bonnie M Nicol	Life	Indian Academic Researchers Association since 2020	2020

5.2.14.3. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization
Dr. Bonnie Nicol	Nodal Officer RRC	Red Ribbon Club, MLCU (a unit of MACS) since 2016,
Mr Banlamphrang Jyrwa	Faculty member for RRC	RRC,MLCU
Dr. Colleen Sonia Pariat	Faculty member for RRC	RRC,MLCU
Mr. Arwan Raplang Lyngdoh	NSS Program Officer from AHS	MLCU

5.2.15. Academic collaboration of the Department:

Academic Linkages and Collaboration	Date of MOU	Duration of MoU
Smart Village Movement - To sensitise and build awareness towards targeted stakeholders about the Positive Population Management project at Umdohbyrthih village, under Umroi Subcentre. to explore a prospective collaboration through a <i>health PRA exercise</i> , as dubbed by the office of NHM, Government of Meghalaya.	Yet to sign	Yet to finalise after MoU

5.2.16. Community engagement:

- i. Alumni were employed as frontlines at COVID19 testing centers across the state.

5.2.17. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-60
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members-179

5.3. Department of Psychology

5.3.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

Name: Dr. Porsara Mesha J. Kharbhih

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Asstt. HoD:

Name: Mr. David H. Blah

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Email: davidhblah@gmail.com

5.3.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Porsara Mesha J. Kharbhih, PhD	Professor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Methodology 2. Academic Development 3. Career Counseling
Mr David H. Blah, MSc Counselling Psychology	Lecturer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theories of Counseling I 2. Theories of Counseling II 3. Culture and Psychology 4. Substance Abuse 5. Family Therapy 6. Family Counseling Program Development 7. Health Psychology 8. Mental Health and Counseling 9. Basic Skills in Counseling 10. Group Counseling Practical
Mrs. Melissa D. Kyndiah, Mphil	Lecturer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developmental Psychology 2. Counseling Through the Lifespan 3. Couples Therapy 4. Group Counseling Theory 5. Family Counseling Program Development
Mrs. Yohana Mawrie, MSc Psychology	Lecturer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major- Organizational Psychology 2. Minor- Organizational Psychology
Ms. Anniesha C. Lyngdoh, MSc Clinical Psychology	Lecturer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major-Abnormal Psychology 2. Experimental Psychology 3. Indigenous Psychology 4. Personality Development 5. Psychopathology 6. Therapies in Psychopathology
Ms. Phibawan Syiemlieh, MSc Counselling Psychology	Lecturer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counseling Psychology I 2. Counseling Psychology II 3. Individual Counseling Skills

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
		4. Pre-Marital Counseling 5. Positive Psychology
Ms. Jochanan Deingdoh, MSc Clinical Psychology (July to December 2020)	Lecturer	1. Experimental Psychology III 2. Major- Abnormal Psychology III 3. Fundamental Psychology 4. Career Counseling 5. School Related Disorder 6. Basic Skills in Counseling

5.3.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Ms. Jochanan Deingdoh, MSc Clinical Psychology	Guest Lecturer	1. Major- Abnormal Psychology II 2. Experimental Psychology IV

5.3.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.3.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department of Psychology offers three programs

1. Certificate in Basic Skills in counseling- with a capacity of 30 students
2. BSc in Psychology- with a capacity of 40 Students
3. MSc in Counseling Psychology- with a capacity of 30 students

Annually the department organizes various academic workshops and programs for its students.

1. World Mental Health Day: Mental Health for All. "Focusing on Mindfulness". Organizers: Organized by Department of Psychology, MLCU in Collaboration with Bethany Society Shillong
2. Webinar on "Trauma and Forgiveness"(Mizoram-Meghalaya). Organizers: Organized by Department of Psychology, MLCU in Collaboration with Black Olives Psychological Training and Research Centre Mizoram

5.3.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.3.5.1. PG courses

Degree: Master of Science in Counselling Psychology

Semester I: Developmental Psychology, Theories of Counseling I, Culture and Psychology, Group Counseling Theory, Individual Counselling Skills, Psychopathology & Human Values

Semester II: Research Methodology, Therapies in Psychopathology, Theories of Counseling II, Group Counseling Practical, Substance Abuse, Counselling Through the Lifespan, Psychological Testing, Entrepreneurship Development & English and Communication I

Semester III: Research Methodology, English and Communication III, Supervised Practicum, **Specialization Courses: Educational Counselling specialization-** Academic Development, Career Counseling, Play Therapy, School Related Disorders, Special Education, **Marriage and Family Therapy-** Premarital Counseling, Couples Therapy, Family Therapy, Family Counseling Program Development & Advocacy and Legal Aspects

Semester IV: Supervised Practicum, Dissertation, Internship Report & Case Conference

5.3.5.2. UG courses

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Semester I: Fundamental Psychology, English and Communication, Fundamentals of Computer, Poverty Alleviation, Cultural Studies, Personality/Knowing Myself & Environmental Studies

Semester II: Developmental Psychology, Health Psychology, English and Communication II, Human Values & Improved Nutrition, health and well- being of Equality and Equity I

Semester III: Child Psychology II, Experimental Psychology, English and Communication III, Environment Studies, Major Paper: Abnormal Psychology I, Organizational Psychology I , Statistics & Minor: Introduction to Tourism/Advanced Course in English and Speaking-I/Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives/ Fundamentals of Health and Nutrition-I (Basic Nutrition)/ Basic Theoretical Concept of Education/Office Automation Systems-I (Office Tools)/Fundamentals in Community Development-I / Basic Management Studies-I (Principles of Management)

Semester IV: Counseling Psychology I, Indigenous Psychology, Experimental Psychology IV, Research Methodology I, English and Communication, Major: Abnormal Psychology II, Organizational Psychology II, Minor: Tourism Management II- Adventure Tourism/ Windows and Linux OS/ Basic Elements on Teaching and Learning/ Steps in Working with Community/ Advance course in Speaking and Writing in English/ First Aid and Emergency Care

Semester V: Research Methodology, Counseling Psychology II, Research Methodology II, Experimental Psychology V, English and Communication V, Entrepreneurship Development, Major: Abnormal Psychology III, Organizational Psychology III, Minor: Western Music Notation Reading and Writing-III/ Basic Environmental Management-III (Waste Management)/ Basic Management Studies-III (Principles of Marketing and Fundamentals of Accounting)/ Fundamental in Community Development-III (Skill based application in Community Settings)/ Politics, Issues and Sustainability/ Computational Lexicography-III/ Conflict and Peace building in Northeast India/ Fundamentals of Health and Nutrition-III(Communicable and Non Communicable diseases)

Semester VI: Research Methodology III, Positive Psychology, Major: Abnormal Psychology III, Organizational Psychology III, Research Project, Field Placement & English and Communication VI

5.3.6. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
Culture and Psychology	MSc Counseling Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the students to the concept of culture and Psychology To orient the students to the trends in psychology among the different cultures around the world To be able to apply your knowledge of cultural psychology and diversity science to real-world contexts (e.g., art exhibits, psychiatric treatment, company diversity initiatives, and more! 	February 1, 2020

5.3.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Mental health issues and wellbeing

5.3.8. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.3.8.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	8	28
	PG	39	69
	Certificate	2	5
Students in all other Semesters	Diploma	0	0
	UG	12	65
	PG	9	18
Total		70	185

5.3.8.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	11	28	38	0	0	1	0	24	14	0	1	39
PG	6	23	18	0	0	1	10	10	8	10	1	29
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	8
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	55	56	0	0	2	18	34	22	18	2	76

5.3.9. Internship of students:

- i. **Duration:** January to May 2021
- ii. **Objectives**
 - a. To conduct Individual Counseling
 - b. To conduct Group Counseling
 - a. To conduct workshops
- iii. **Name of the institutions/Organizations**
 - a. Adolescent Counseling Centre - Civil Hospital, Shillong, 2 students
 - b. Mohan Massar Govt. U.P. School, Mawprem, Shillong, 2 students
 - c. St. Francis D'Assisi Higher Secondary School, Kyntonmassar, Shillong, 2 students
 - d. God's Dream Children's Home, Langkyrding, Shillong, 2 students
 - e. St Claret School, Nongmynsong, Shillong, 2 students
 - f. St. Xavier Secondary School, Polo, Shillong, 2 students
 - g. Church of God Secondary School, Ummulong, West Jaintia Hills, 2 students
 - h. Springside Higher Secondary School, Mynthong Jowai, 2 students
 - i. Sukara Girls Hostel, Chutwaku Jowai., 1 student
 - j. Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai, 2 students
 - k. Synod Higher Secondary School, Mawkhar Shillong, 2 students
 - l. New Life De-addiction Centre, Mawlai Mawtawar Shillong, 2 students
 - m. Shillong Lutheran Church, Shillong, 1 student
 - n. Baptist Church 'A', Medziphema Town, 1 student
 - o. Imlong Theological College, Tuensang Town, 1 student
 - p. Tuikual Rescue Centre, Aizawl, 1 student
 - q. Gov't Chaltlang Higher Secondary School, Aizawl, 1 student
 - r. Samaritan Society of Mizoram, Aizawl, 1 student
 - s. Gov't Leitlangpui Higher Secondary School, Lunglei, 1 student
 - t. St Peters High School, Madhuripathar, Dhemaji Arunachal Pradesh, 1 student
 - u. Model English Medium School, Simen Chapori, Dhemaji Arunachal Pradesh, 1 student
 - v. Oju Welfare Association, Naharlagun, Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh, 1 student
 - w. Manipur Evangelical Lutheran Church, Singngat, Manipur, 1 student
 - x. Lyzon Friendship School, Singngat, Manipur, 1 student

5.3.10. Board of Studies of the Department:

5.3.10.1. Composition of Members of BoS during 2020-2021

Name & Qualification	Designation & Affiliation with address	Specialisation /Areas of teaching
Dr. R. Jennifer Way	Chairperson- BOS Dean Academics	
David H. Blah	Secretary- BOS. Acting Head of Department	
Melissa D. Kyndiah	Faculty of the Department	
Anniessa C. Lyngdoh	Faculty of the Department	
Yohana Mawrie	Faculty of the Department	
Ms. Alcydalyne Lyngkhei	External Expert	Clinical Psychologist, District Mental health Programme, South west Khasi Hills
Mr. Rejoyson Thangal	External Expert	Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology. Pondicherry University
Dr. Vincent Darlong	Ex-Officio members Vice Chancellor	
Dr. Glenn C. Kharkongor	Ex-Officio members Chancellor	
Dr. Iwamon W.J. Laloo	Ex-Officio members Registrar	
Ms Lakynti	Ex-Officio members Deputy-Registrar	
Ms. Sonia A.L. Tron	Ex-Officio members Finance Officer	
Dr. Marina B. Marwein	Ex-Officio members Controller of Evaluation and Examination	

5.3.10.2. Board of Studies convened during 2020-2021

Date of BoS meeting	Summary of changes made during 2018-2019 following BoS meeting	
	Existing	Changes proposed/made
January 27, 2021	MSc Clinical Psychology syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ethical Considerations and Legal Issues incorporated in workshop mode in either 1st or 2nd Semester before they begin internship. ii. Include Advance Social Psychology iii. Positive Psychology to be offered as a workshop iv. Intelligence and Language included in the Cognitive Psychology Syllabus v. To include specific psychological assessments- Yong mania Rating Scale, Adjustment Scale, Family Environmental

Date of BoS meeting	Summary of changes made during 2018-2019 following BoS meeting	
	Existing	Changes proposed/made
		Sale, NIMHANS Neuropsychological battery, Rorschach Ink Block Test vi. Change the title of the papers Psychological Assessment I and II may be edited as Psychological Testing and Assessment I and II vii. Changing unit headings in Statistics paper, Neuropsychology II , Practicum I

5.3.11. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.3.11.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. World Mental Health Day: Mental Health for All. “Focusing on Mindfulness”, : Organized by Department of Psychology, MLCU in Collaboration with Bethany Society Shillong, Number of Participants: 100, Zoom, October 10, 2020
- ii. Webinar: Teachers as Mentors, MAPC in collaboration with MLCU Psychology Department and Rotary Orchid City Shillong, Number of participants: 20, Zoom, September 5, 2020
- iii. Webinar Crest And Troughs During The Pandemic In Educational Institutions. Series 1: View from Private Schools, MAPC in collaboration with MLCU Psychology Department and Rotary Orchid City Shillong, Number of participants: 20, Zoom, September 26, 2020
- iv. Webinar: Crest And Troughs During The Pandemic In Educational Institutions. Series 2: “View from RuraSchools, MAPC in collaboration with MLCU Psychology Department and Rotary Orchid City Shillong, Number of participants: 20, Zoom, October 3, 2020
- v. Webinar on "Trauma and Forgiveness" (Mizoram-Meghalaya), Organized by Department of Psychology, MLCU in Collaboration with Black Olives Psychological Training and Research Centre Mizoram, Number of Participants: 75, Zoom, January 25, 2021

5.3.11.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Melissa D Kyndiah, Webinar: Play Therapy and the importance of play in Child development, Zoom, July 19, 2020, organized by Lucy Bowen, Play Therapist
- ii. Melissa D Kyndiah, Online Workshop: Emotion Regulation and Mental Health, Zoom: July 17-18, 2020, organized by the Research Centre, Sampurna Montfort College, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-38,
- iii. Melissa D Kyndiah, Webinar: Professional Supervision in Mental Health Practice, Zoom: June 3, 2020, organized by Indian Academy of Professional Supervisors (IAPS)

5.3.11.3. Participated by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Yohana Mawrie, Webinar: Suicide: Signs, Risk factor and Help, Zoom, July 31, 2020, Abundant Life, Resource Person.
- ii. Dr Porsara M J Kharbhih, Webinar: Education and Mental Health of College students during Pandemic, Zoom, September 5, 2020, Abundant Life, Resource Person.

- iii. Melissa D Kyndiah, Webinar: Crest And Troughs During The Pandemic In Educational Institutions. Series 1: View from Private Schools, Zoom, September 26, 2020, MAPC in collaboration with the MLCU and Rotary Orchid City, Shillong, Resource person.

5.3.12. Publications:

5.3.12.1. Published in India:

- i. Surong, R., & Lyngdoh, A.C., Study on the Causes of Juvenile Delinquency and its Prevention by the Community, *The International journal of Indian Psychology* 8(4):1266-1278. 2020, REDSHINE Publication. Lunawada Gujrat, ISSN (electronic): 2348-5396 ISSN (Print):2349-3429, *Research Gate impact Factor: 0.48*
- ii. Lyngdoh, B., & Kharbhih, P.M.J, Life Satisfaction of youngest daughters in West Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya, *International journal of Indian Psychology* 8(4): 342-357. 2020, REDSHINE Publication. Lunawada Gujrat, ISSN (electronic): 2348-5396 ISSN (Print):2349-3429, *Research Gate impact Factor: 0.48*

5.3.12.2. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Maribon Viray, Anniesha Lyngdoh, Jochanan Diengdoh and Phibawan Syiemlieh. "Mental Health and Social Stigma" in *The Shillong Times* 31/12/20

5.3.13. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Monitoring of the implementation of the POCSO ACT 2012 in East Khasi Hill District, Meghalaya	PI- Melissa D Kyndiah	-	North East Network, Shillong	Rs 50,000	2019 to 2021 (ongoing)
Mental Health and Social Stigma among Health Care Personnel involved in the Management of Covid-19 Patients in India	PI- Maribon Viray Co-PI- Anniesha C. Lyngdoh, Jochanan Diengdoh and Phibawan Syiemlieh	MLCU Seed Grant	ICMR	Rs 3,50,385	2020. Duration 2 months: 15 September to 14 November

5.3.14. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.3.14.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
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David H. Blah	International Certified Career Coach Foundation	Mindler	June 25-26, 2021. Zoom
Melissa D Kyndiah	Diversity in gender identity and sexual orientation	ENFOLD	March 11 to April 5,2021 Zoom

5.3.15. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-2
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members -99

5.4. Department of Economics, Commerce and Management

5.4.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

Name: Dr. Sairabell Kurbah

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Asstt. HoD:

Name: Mrs. Adlene Shylla

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5.4.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr Sairabell Kurbah, PhD	Associate Professor	Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Research methodology and Entrepreneurship
Dr. Marina B. Marwein, PhD	Associate Professor	Organisation Behaviour, Research Methodology, Entrepreneurship and Financial Management
Dr. Julian O Dhar, PhD	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management and Entrepreneurship, Organisational Development
Ms. Adlene Shylla, MCom	Assistant Professor	Financial Management, Accounting, Entrepreneurship
Mr. Kenny R. Shullai, MA Economics	Assistant Professor	Economics
Ms. Wandakani Shadap, MBA	Assistant Professor	Marketing Management, Financial Management and Entrepreneurship
Ms. Daphisha Khonglah, MBA	Assistant Professor	Marketing Management, Financial Management and Entrepreneurship
Ms. Bindya S. Babu, MA Economics	Assistant Professor	Economics
Mr. Soopaia Kharmawphlang, MBA	Assistant Professor	Marketing Management, Financial Management and Entrepreneurship

5.4.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Ms. Freadalyne Kyndiah	Guest lecturer	Business Law

5.4.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.4.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The department offers the following programmes

- i. Master of Business Administration, Dual Specialization: (HR, Marketing & Finance)
- ii. Master of Commerce, Specialisation: Accounting and Financial Institutions, Markets & Securities
- iii. Master of Economics
- iv. Bachelor of Business Administration

The following were the number of students:

Programme	Semester	No. of Students
Bachelor of Business Administration	First	13
Bachelor of Business Administration	Third	30
Bachelor of Business Administration	Fifth	27
Master of Business Administration	First	18
Master of Business Administration	Third	33
Master of Commerce	First	14
Master of Commerce	Third	22
Master of Economics	First	14
Master of Economics	Third	10
Total		182

5.4.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.4.5.1. PG courses

Degree: Master of Business Administration

Semester I: Principles of Management, Organizational Behaviour, Financial Accounting, Quantitative Techniques, Business Economics, Introduction to Information Technology & English and Communication

Semester II: Marketing Management, Financial Management, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship Development, Research Methodology, Human Resource Management, Production and Operations Management & English and Communication

Semester III: Human Resource Planning & Development, Industrial Relations & Labor Laws, Advertising and Promotion, Sales Management, Finance Market & Services, Risk & Insurance Management, Industrial Visit & English and Communication

Semester IV: Strategic Human Resource Management, Compensation & Benefit Management, Service Marketing, Consumer Behaviour, Investment & Portfolio Management, Project Finance, English and Communication & Internship

Degree: Master of Commerce

Semester I: Principles of Management, Financial Accounting, Organizational Behavior, Quantitative Techniques, Business Economics, Marketing Management & English and Communication

Semester II: Financial Management, Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship Development, Research Methodology, Human Resource Management, Cost Accounting, Computer Applications & English and Communication

Semester III: Corporate Accounting, Advanced Financial Accounting, Financial Institutions, Financial Markets & Securities, Industrial visit & English and Communication

Semester IV: Taxation, Corporate Reporting Practices, Investment & Portfolio Analysis, Financial Services, Project/ Dissertation & English and Communication

Degree: MA (Economics)

Semester I: Microeconomic Analysis-I, Macroeconomic Analysis-I, Mathematics for Economists, Economics of Growth and Development, History of Economic Thought, English and Communication I & Introduction to Information Technology

Semester II: Microeconomic Analysis- II, Macroeconomic Analysis-II, Techniques of Statistical Analysis, Agricultural Economics/Budgetary Economics, Research Methodology, English and Communication II & Human Values

Semester III: International Economics, Econometrics I, Economics of Social Sector, Industrial Economics/ Public Economics, Welfare Economics/Institutional Economics & English and Communication III

Semester IV: Financial Economics, Indian Economics, Economy of North Eastern Region, Econometrics II, Dissertation & English and Communication IV

5.4.5.2. UG courses

Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration

Semester I: Principles of Management, Principles of Accounting, Quantitative Techniques, Managerial Economics, Organizational Behavior I, Principles of Marketing & English & Communication

Semester II: Organizational Behaviour II, Business Ethics & Personality Development, Management Information System, Research Methodology (Include Research Ethics), Advanced Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Entrepreneurship Development I, English and Communication & Human Values

Semester III: Introduction to HRM, Organizational Development, Business Law, Marketing Management, Financial Management & English and Communication

Semester IV: Production & Operations Management, Service Marketing, Business Environment, Business Policy and Strategy, Entrepreneurship Development II & English and Communication

Semester V: Sales & Distribution Management, Advertising & Promotion, Human Resource Planning, Human Resource Development, Financial Services, Financial Markets & Institutions & English & Communication

Semester VI: Dissertation, Customer Relationship Management, Retail Management, Compensation Management, Investment Management, Portfolio Management, Industrial Relations & Labour Laws & English & Communication

5.4.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Entrepreneurship, Livelihoods, Finance, MIS, Marketing, Human resources

5.4.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.4.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	12	1
	PG	23	26
Students in all other Semesters	UG	48	9
	PG	34	29
Total		117	65

5.4.7.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	13	2	15	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	15
PG	31	37	66	0	0	0	2	59	9	0	0	68
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	39	81	0	0	0	2	69	14	0	0	83

5.4.8. Educational Tour of Students

- i. There was no educational tour due to the pandemic. However, In lieu of the study tour, the department organised an 8 days Management Development Programme (Online) on Stock Market Analysis conducted by NSE Academy.

5.4.9. Internship of students:

- i. Marbudlang Syiemlieh, State Council of Science Technology & Environment, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- ii. Yangutuo Solo, Rani Motors Maruti Suzuki Commercial, Mawblei, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- iii. Beth-Ezel Kirsty Kharsahnoh, Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- iv. Ezekiel. L Nonglait, MeECL, Lumjingshai, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- v. Celina T. Sangma, Banalari World Cars Authorized by Maruti Dealer Limited, Shillong, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- vi. Timothius Langrin, Rani Motors, Shillong, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- vii. Evameaihun Lyngdoh, Ranimotors commercial, Mawblei, Shillong, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- viii. Sandeep Sing Iswary, Rani Motors Maruti Suzuki Commercial, Mawblei, Shillong, Meghalaya”, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- ix. Mebanniewnam Nongrum, Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- x. Wansharai Suting, JN Suzuki Dealership, Mawblei, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xi. Wanpura Pr Rabon, JN Suzuki Dealership, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xii. Zarina Pdiangarti Dkhar, Rani motors commercial, Mawblei, shillong, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xiii. Wiki Surong, suzuki motorcycles, Mawblei, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xiv. Wellborn Khongngain, JN Suzuki Motorcycle dealership, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xv. Labarious Gympad, Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS), 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xvi. Ricky Nelson Marwein, JN Suzuki, Mawblei, 2 months, April 1 - May 31 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xvii. Shrotskit Suchiang, Village Organizations (VOs) under Laskein Block of West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xviii. Rejoicy Iakai, Maruti Suzuki, Banalari, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xix. Sandhera R Marak, Banalari World Cars, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xx. Karishma Kumari, Martin Luther Christian University, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)

- xxi. Kermiki Dkhar, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, (Neepco) Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxii. Wanpynshngain Lang Khriam, Dura Roofs Private Limited Guwahati, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxiii. Insarishisha Kharkongor, Rani motors, mawblei, Shillong, meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxiv. Nabam Sonu, Rani Motors Maruti Suzuki Commercial, Mawblei, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxv. Magdalene Khongdup, Rani motors commercial, Mawblei, Shillong”, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxvi. Badakmen Rynjah, Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxvii. Evapynsuk Syiemiong, Meghalaya basin development authority, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxviii. Luckystar Kharmawphlang, Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS), 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxix. Albert Feller Tlang, Rani Motors (Maruti Suzuki Arena), Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxx. Steffany Kharbudon, Maruti Suzuki Banalari, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxxi. Deimon Rymbai, NEEPCO, SHILLONG, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxxii. Sawaka Warlarpih, Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxxiii. Ibadahunshisha Sohtun, Rani Motors, Jylli Shop, Nongthymmai, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)
- xxxiv. Saritha Mathew, Montfort College, Bangalore, 2 months, April 1 - May 31, 2020. (Extended to June 30 due to pandemic)

5.4.10. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.4.10.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Research Methodology workshop, University, MLCU, March 20 and April 10 2021, 90, Mr. Badondor Shylla, Consultant to Health Department, Government of Meghalaya
- ii. Role of Entrepreneurship in Employment Generation and creation in the Field of Psychology, University, November 7, 2020, 30, Design, Aatma Prakash Mental Health Foundation,
- iii. "A journey as a novice entrepreneur", University, November 10, 2020, 24, Entrepreneur of Diagnostic Centre, Shillong
- iv. "Green Entrepreneurship", University, November 18, 2020, 22, E-waste awareness trainer and in-charge, Shillong
- v. Excel skills for managers", University, November 18, 2020, 53, Faculty and Chief Administrative Officer, Madras School of Economics
- vi. "Public Finance in India during the Pandemic", University, November 19, 2020, 63, Former Director of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, and currently the counsellor at Takshashila Institute, Bangalore,
- vii. "Marketing Planning", University, November 23, 2020, 29, Jio Point Manager (East Jaintia Hills Circle), Meghalaya

- viii. Agriculture, Food Processing, Nutrition and its Role in Economic Building, University, November 23, 2020, 15, Technical Associate-II, Directorate of Food Processing, Govt. of Meghalaya.
- ix. "Class to Corporate & HR at workplace", University, November 24, 2020, 20, General Manager, HR. First Solutions Limited, Bangalore
- x. GST using Tally, University, September 8 2020, 92, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- xi. NSE Capital Markets, University, September 11, 2020, 92, Business consultant and Financial Trainer of RAA Media.

5.4.10.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Three-Day Online Regional Workshop on “Online Education: A New-Normal Approach To Teaching”, Shillong Commerce College, Shillong, Organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), December 9-11, 2020
- ii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Waste Management: Emphasis on Higher Educational Institutions, Lady Keane College, Shillong, Department of Chemistry, November 3, 2020
- iii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Women Leadership and Livelihood Opportunities in the new normal, Jiveetam, October 30, 2020
- iv. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, ‘New Education Policy’; ‘Significance of Company Secretary Course’; ‘Career Prospects of a Company Secretary’ NE Chapter of Eastern India Regional Council (EIRC), ICSI, Guwahati, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, September 25, 2020
- v. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, "Impact of Covid 19 on Banking: Challenges and Response", Oman Economic Association, College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat, Oman, August 26, 2020
- vi. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Dr. Marina B Marwein, Approaches to Liberal Arts, MLCU, Center for Education Outreach, August 7, 2020
- vii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Dr. Marina B Marwein, Bindya Sara Babu, Daphisha Khonglah, Soopaia Kharmawphlang, Adlene Shylla, Wandakani. J. Shadap, Faculty Development Programme 'GST using Tally Release 6.6, Tally Education Pvt. Ltd, Education Section, August 6, 2020
- viii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, International webinar on "Meet the Journal Editors-A digital Interaction", Oman Economic Association, College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat, Oman, July 29, 2020
- ix. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Dr. Marina B Marwein, Daphisha Khonglah, Soopaia Kharmawphlang, Wandakani. J. Shadap, Being there: doing ethnography in the present, MLCU, Research Office, July 16, 2020
- x. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Wandakani. J. Shadap, Daphisha Khonglah, Soopaia Kharmawphlang Online training on Google Classroom Learning Management System, MLCU, Academics, July 13 and 14, 2020
- xi. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, “Issues and Challenges of Business, Economics and Finance in Global Scenario at the Present Context”, Raiganj University, Raiganj, WB, Department of Commerce, June 18, 2020
- xii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on 'Case writing, Publishing and Teaching", Oman Economic Association, College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat, Oman, June 22, 2021
- xiii. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Rebuilding Tourism in Meghalaya, Supported by India tourism North East and Meghalaya Tourism, Tour operators Association of Meghalaya (TOAM), June 30, 2021

- xiv. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Changing Roles of Teachers in a Covid-19 Afflicted World, St Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya& Loyola College, Williamnagar, Meghalaya, June 12, 2020
- xv. Dr. Marina B Marwein, LETSEMPower (Capacity Building for NGOs) North East Region, Social Alpha a Tata Trust, July 3, 2020
- xvi. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (MS) in association with National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore, July 4, 2020
- xvii. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Grass root Governance and Contributions of Traditional Institutions in the Management of Covid -19 in Meghalaya, July 18, 2020
- xviii. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Webinar with Disability focused CSOs on Response to COVID-19, A panel discussion with Leading Disability Rights Activist, July 22, 2020
- xix. Safeguarding adults-at-risk, CBM, July 23, 2020
- xx. Dr. Marina B Marwein, 5th International Seminar (Webinar) on "Innovation and Recent trends of Entrepreneurship in Current Scenario, ICAI University, Tripura, August 12-13, 2020.
- xxi. Dr. Marina B Marwein, National webinar in collaboration with Dept. Of English, Bodoland University on the topic "Paradigm shift in economy, education and ethics during the pandemic", Dept. of English, st. Ann's college, Kokrajhar, August 22-23, 2020
- xxii. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Daphisha Khonglah, Faculty Development Program on "TDS and TCS, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd, September 18, 2020
- xxiii. Dr. Marina B Marwein, "Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Central Library, Bengtol College, Bengtol, Chirang, Assam and IQAC, Bengtol College, September 11, 2020
- xxiv. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Teachers Conference by ICSI NE Chapter, North Eastern Chapter of EIRC of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, September 25, 2020
- xxv. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Webinar Series on Crest and Troughs during the pandemic in educational institutions, Meghalaya Association of Professional Counsellors (MAPC), September 26, 2020
- xxvi. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Webinar Series on Learning from unsung heroes, Meghalaya Association of Professional Counsellors (MAPC), October 3, 2020
- xxvii. Bindya Sara Babu, Nuances of Scholarly Writing and Manuscript Preparation, Stella Maris College, University of Madras, Department of Economics, May 18, 2020
- xxviii. Bindya Sara Babu, Webinar in Art of Writing Research Articles, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, Department of Physics and Maths, June 3, 2020
- xxix. Bindya Sara Babu, Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Webinar: How can entrepreneurship policy speed the Road to Post Covid 19 Recovery, GEM USA, GEM National Experts Team,
- xxx. Bindya Sara Babu, Tutar - Augmented Reality: How to teach students effectively using AR, Synergy Consultants, Bansan and Thompson, Infusory Ltd, September 13, 2020
- xxxi. Bindya Sara Babu, A New Economic Imagination, Centre of Policy Research, New Delhi, Centre for Policy Research, London School of Economics, Ideas for India and Ashoka University, September 16, 2020
- xxxii. Bindya Sara Babu, How Policies are Impacting Entrepreneurship Around the World, GEM, USA, GEM Fellows, September 18, 2020
- xxxiii. Bindya Sara Babu, For the Least of these: A Biblical Answer to Poverty, Faith and Law, USA, TIFWE and F&L Leaders, September 18,2020
- xxxiv. Bindya Sara Babu, The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self, Faith and Law, USA, TIFWE and F&L Leaders, September 26, 2020
- xxxv. Bindya Sara Babu, Kintsugi: Broken yet Beautifully Mended, RZIM LFS, September 19, 2020

- xxxvi. Soopaia Kharmawphlang, Financial Planning & Career choice post -24% GDP, National Stock Exchange, September 11, 2020
- xxxvii. Soopaia Kharmawphlang, Qualitative research methods in finance, Finance and Banking Area of Jaipuria Institute of Management, India and College of Banking and Financial Studies, Oman, September 28, 2020
- xxxviii. Wandakani. J. Shadap, “Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under National Education Policy (NEP)” organised by the Ministry of Education in association with University Grants Commission(UGC), Ministry of Education, August 7, 2020

5.4.11. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference

5.4.11.1. Oral Presentation

- i. Dr. Marina B Marwein, Managing Entrepreneurial challenges to Person with Disabilities during and post COVID 19 pandemic, 5th International Seminar (Webinar) on “Innovation and Recent trends of Entrepreneurship in Current Scenario on August 12-13, 2020, organised by Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI, Tripura.

5.4.12. Publications:

5.4.12.1. Published in India:

- i. Dr. Sairabell Kurbah, Promoting traditional occupations in indigenous populations of Meghalaya, India, Vol 19, No 2 (2020) Pg:370-377, Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (IJTK)
- ii. Dr. Julian O Dhar & Dr. Maribon M. Viray, Unemployment among Educated Youth: A study on the Career Plans of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Students in Higher Educational Institutions of East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, Vol 6, Issue 5, May 2021, pp 162-172, International Journal of Science, Engineering and Management (IJSEM)

5.4.13. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Cluster Scoping Exercise:- Cluster: Bows and Arrows making, Raid Nongkynrih, East Khasi Hills District.	Dr.Sairabell Kurbah and Mr.Soopaaia Kharmawphlang	Not applicable	NEDFi, Guwahati	1,00,000	3 months

5.4.14. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.4.14.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. Marina Marwein	Consultant at Bethany Society, Shillong	MLCU and Bethany Society, Shillong	From August 2019- July 2020

5.4.14.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining
Dr. Marina B. Marwein	Life	All India Management Association	2017
Dr. Sairabell Kurbah	Life	All India Management Association	2017
Dr. Julian O Dhar	Life	All India Management Association	2017
Mr. Soopaia Kharmawphlang	Life	All India Management Association	2017
Mr. Kenny R. Shullai	Life	All India Management Association	2017

5.4.15. Community engagement:

- i. According to the Academic Plan 2018-19 under the Five Year Plan of the department, one of the Experiential Learning Activity of the Department is to take up a live project “Sustainable Livelihoods and Rural Non-Farm Entrepreneurship”, with the aim of linking Competency framework to capacity building, uplifting livelihood through awareness programs and interventions, enhancing entrepreneurship skills, developing business acumen and providing financial literacy. The specific objectives of the research are as follows:
 - a. The Objectives for the Community
 - i. To find out the type of occupation the villagers are engaged in and whether they are sustainable in nature.
 - ii. To help promote the knowledge of Rural Non-Farm Entrepreneurship.
 - b. Objectives for Students (Learning Outcome)
 - i. To engage students with the community
 - ii. To enable students to gain knowledge regarding the existing livelihoods in the villages
 - iii. To expose students to the problems encountered by the villagers and thereby help them find out solutions to these problems

- iv. To enhance the ability to express and present the findings.

5.4.16. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-14
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members-120

5.5. Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems

5.5.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

Name: Dr. Larilin Kharपुरi

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Asstt. HoD:

Name: Sri Evan Donkumar Diengdoh

Contact No: 6033112065

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5.5.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Larilin Kharपुरi, PhD	Associate Professor	Waste management, Biostatistics
Dr. Subhasish Das Gupta, PhD	Associate Professor	Restoration ecology/NRM, environmental Laws, traditional knowledge, Sustainable Development & Livelihoods, research methodology
Mr Evan Donkumar Diengdoh	Lecturer	Community development, Social development, sustainable development and livelihood, Social Impact Assessment, Culture Gender and Environment, Environmental Folklore, tribes and Environment
Ms Mebaaihun Sunabi	Lecturer	Environmental Pollution and Control, Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Safety, Health and Management, Ecology and Biodiversity, Waste management
Dr R Eugene Lamare	Assistant Professor	EIA, Soil science, Eco-toxicology, Natural resource management, Environmental pollution and control

5.5.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Ms Baiaroihun Shimbim MA in Geography, PG Diploma in GIS And Remote Sensing, NET Qualified	Guest Lecturer	Introduction to Remote sensing and GIS
Ms Rilanglin Kharपुरi	Guest Lecturer	Mass Media and Environmental Activism

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
BA in Mass Communication and Video Production, 7 years experience as Non-Linear Editor, Assistant editor for Miditech Pvt Ltd		
Dr S Maxwell Lyngdoh PhD (Mass Communication), MA in Advertising and Public Relations, MSc in Mass Communication, PG Diploma in Career Counselling	Guest Lecturer	Mass Media and Environmental Activism
Sri Mihin Dollo, Director (Natural Resource) NERCORMP, NEC, Shillong	Adjunct faculty	NRM and rural livelihoods
Dr. Srikumar Menon, homi Bhabha Fellow, NIAS, Indian Institute of Science, Bangaluru	Adjunct faculty	Surface Archaeology
Rev. Dr J.W.Prakash, Dr. Somervell Memorial Medical College & Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Adjunct faculty	Traditional medicine

5.5.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.5.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department offered two Undergraduate courses and two Postgraduate courses, viz., BSc in Environmental Science, BA in Environmental Studies, MSc in Environmental Science and MA in Environmental Studies. The intake capacities of the above courses are as follows:

BSc in Environmental Science- 20 seats

BA in Environmental Studies, - 20 seats

MSc in Environmental Science and - 20 seats

5.5.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.5.5.1. PG courses

Degree: MSc in Environmental Science

Semester I: Natural Resource Management, Social Development & Perspective, Principles of Environment and Ecology, Environmental Statistical Analysis, Biodiversity and its Conservation, Ecology and Biodiversity Practical, Environmental Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights, Introduction to Information Technology & English and a Communication I

Semester II: Environmental Education & Communication, Introduction to Waste management, Research Methodology, Sustainable Development & Livelihood, Media and Environmental Activism /Remote Sensing and GIS, Current Environmental Issues, Media & Environmental Activism/Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical), Physico Chemical Analysis (Practical) & English and Communication II

Semester III: Environmental Hazards & Disaster Management, Internship, Sustainable Development & Livelihood, Environmental Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights, Indigenous Environmental Knowledge, Media and Environmental Activism /Remote Sensing and GIS, Media & Environmental Activism/Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical), Soil Science, Entrepreneurship Development, Soil Science (Practical), English and Communication III

Semester IV: Dissertation, Contemporary Environmental Issues, Environmental Chemistry, Agriculture and Environment, Eco-toxicology, Environmental Chemistry (Practical), Eco-toxicology (Practical) & English and Communication IV

Degree: MA in Environmental Studies

Semester I: Natural Resource Management, Social Development & Perspective, Principles of Environment and Ecology, Environmental Statistical Analysis, Biodiversity and its Conservation, Ecology and Biodiversity Practical, Environmental Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights, Introduction to Information Technology & English and a Communication I

Semester II: Environmental Education & Communication, Introduction to Waste management, Research Methodology, Sustainable Development & Livelihood, Media and Environmental Activism /Remote Sensing and GIS, Current Environmental Issues, Media & Environmental Activism/Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical), Physico Chemical Analysis (Practical) & English and Communication II

Semester III: Environmental Hazards & Disaster Management, Internship, Environmental Hazards & Disaster Management, Internship, Sustainable Development & Livelihood, Environmental Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights, Indigenous Environmental Knowledge, Media and Environmental Activism /Remote Sensing and GIS, Media & Environmental Activism/Remote Sensing and GIS (Practical), Community Development, Entrepreneurship Development & English and Communication III

Semester IV: Dissertation, Contemporary Environmental Issues, Social Justice and Environmental Issues, Environmental Economics & Culture, Gender & Environment

5.5.5.2. UG courses

Degree: BSc in Environmental Science

Semester I: Concept of Ecology, Ecosystem and Biodiversity, Ecology and Biodiversity (Practical) (CF), Core 1-Foundation Course, Core 2-Fundamentals of computers, Core 3- SDG theme subject -Poverty Alleviation & English and Communication -I

Semester II: Natural Resource Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Core 4 (Foundation course), Core 5: SDG theme subject, English and Communication –II & Research Methodology- I

Semester III: Tribes and Environment: NE Perspective, Biostatistics, Principles of Waste Management (**Specialisation Subjects**), Types of Waste and their management (**Specialisation**

Subjects), English and Communication –III, Skill Enhancement (Entrepreneurship Development), Life Skills & Minor subject

Semester IV: Mass Media and Environmental Activism, Research Methodology, Bioremediation (**Specialisation Subjects**), Environmental Education & Awareness (**Specialisation Subjects**) & English and Communication –IV & Minor subject

Semester V: Introduction to Remote Sensing & GIS, Environmental Safety, Health and Management, Contemporary Environmental Issues, Remote Sensing & GIS (Practical), Field Placement (**Specialisation Subjects**), Internship (**Specialisation Subjects**) & Minor subject

Semester VI: Environmental Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessment, Environmental Laws & Policies, Environmental Management & Standards, Environmental Hazards & Disaster Management, Introduction to Green Technologies & English and Communication –VI

Degree: BA in Environmental Studies

Semester I: Concept of Ecology, Ecosystem and Biodiversity, Ecology and Biodiversity (Practical) (CF), Core 1-Foundation Course, Core 2-Fundamentals of computers, Core 3- SDG theme subject -Poverty Alleviation & English and Communication -I

Semester II: Natural Resource Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Core 4 (Foundation course), Core 5: SDG theme subject, English and Communication –II & Research Methodology- I

Semester III: Tribes and Environment: NE Perspective, Biostatistics, **Specialisation Subjects**-Indigenous Environmental Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights, English and Communication –III, Skill Enhancement (Entrepreneurship Development), Life Skills

Minor subject

Semester IV: Mass Media and Environmental Activism, Research Methodology, Tribes and Environment (**Specialisation Subjects**), Environmental Education & Awareness (**Specialisation Subjects**), English and Communication –IV & Minor subject

Semester V: Introduction to Remote Sensing & GIS, Environmental Safety, Health and Management Contemporary Environmental Issues, Remote Sensing & GIS (Practical), Field Placement (**Specialisation Subjects**), Internship (**Specialisation Subjects**) & Minor subject

Semester V: Environmental Impact Assessment and Social Impact Assessment, Environmental Laws & Policies, Environmental Management & Standards, Environmental Hazards & Disaster Management, Social Development & Perspective & English and Communication –VI

5.5.6. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
SDG theme subject -Poverty Alleviation	BSc Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Describe the importance of poverty alleviation and explain its impact on socio-economic development ii. Identify the main determinants of poverty with reference to social, economic and environmental aspects iii. Examine the different types of poverty and identify ways of measuring it. iv. Describe the role of tourism, entrepreneurship and the community in poverty alleviation v. Identify, discuss the role played by different programmes in poverty alleviation in India vi. Identify creative ways to ensure proper mobilization of resources at the regional level 	The SDG theme subject was retrospectively approved at the Academic Council held on July 28, 2021
Improved Nutrition, Healthy Life and Wellbeing	BSc Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Describe the importance of healthy life and well being with reference to physical, economic, social, psychological and emotional well being of an individual. ii. Identify the importance of healthy lifestyles, preventive measures and modern, efficient healthcare for everyone. iii. Examine the role of good nutritional status on promotion of a healthy 	The SDG theme subject was retrospectively approved at the Academic Council held on July 28, 2021

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
		lifestyle and psychological well being of an individual. iv. Analyse the impact of environmental factors on human health and its effect on people's physical, mental and social well-being	
Equality and Equity I (Education and Gender)	BSc Environmental Science	i. Distinguish between equality and equity and explain the influence of these two on education, gender ii. Identify the role of education, enabling technology and legislation in empowering and ensuring the full participation of all genders. iii. List the causes of gender inequality and its impact on the lives and well being of an individual. iv. Identify the relevance of equality, equity and justice in education	The SDG theme subject was retrospectively approved at the Academic Council held on July 28, 2021

5.5.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Waste management
2. Biodiversity conservation in community forests & protected areas
3. Culture and Environment

5.5.8. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.5.8.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	3	3
	PG	3	3

Students in all other Semesters	UG	6	5
	PG	7	9
Total		19	20

5.5.8.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
PG	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5

5.5.9. Placement of Students:

- i. Dr. Alino Sumi, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Indian Institute of Management, Gandhinagar, Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems, October 23, 2020

5.5.10. Fieldwork

- i. Participated in the cleaning of the stream at Nongrah-Lapalang, East Khasi Hills as part of observation of World Water Day organised by the office of the Block Development Officer, Mawpat C&RD Block

Duration: Half day on each specified date

Date of the fieldwork: March 22, 2021

Places visited: Nongrah-Lapalang,

Number of students: 15

Semester: PG 4th and UG 4th semesters

Name of faculty in charge: Mr Evan D Diengdoh

Number of faculty supervisor: One faculty member

Learning outcome:

- a. The sense of concern for our natural resources like river could be developed.
 - b. Hands on cleaning the river.
- ii. Participated in the Himalayan Clean Up (from home) from organised by Zero Waste Himalaya, Darjeeling and Integrated Mountain Initiative, New Delhi from May 26 to 30, 2021.

Duration: Five days

Date of the fieldwork: May 26 to 30, 2021

Places visited: From individual houses. Programme was conducted in an online mode

Number of students: 41

Semester: All PG and UG semesters

Name of faculty in charge: Dr Subhasish Das Gupta and Mr Evan D Diengdoh

Number of faculty supervisor: Two faculty members and all students in the department

Learning outcome:

- a. Students were made to maintain data on waste generated on a daily basis.
- b. Students learnt to do brand auditing and analyse the waste generated

5.5.11. Internship of students:

Name of Teacher in charge: Dr Larilin Kharपुरi

- a) Ridiam Lakashiang, Riakor Surong, Joshua Kharbuli, Eleazer Mary Kyndiah and Joshua Metha, Karo sambhav, Shillong, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)
- b) Zomuanpuia, Hope N. Sangma, Chinaoso Siro, Bamelaai Wahlang, Damelaai Wahlang, Algore D Shira and Josiah Rongmei, Zero Waste Himalaya, Darjeeling, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)

Name of Teacher in charge: Dr R Eugene Lamre

- a) Reple Buam, Samhunlang M Nongdhar, Banudshan Lawriniang, Yoowanka Dkhar, Baphrangdor Thangkhiew Bio Resources Development Centre, Shillong, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)

Name of Teacher in charge: Dr Subhasish DasGupta

- a) Merijoy Nongsiej, Rubu Napi, MoEFCC, Shillong, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)

Name of Teacher in charge: Mr Evan D Diengdoh

- a) Euphrasia Siangshai, Nilamroi Passah, Evanylla Pala, Society of Urban and Rural Empowerment (SURE), Jowai, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)
- b) Joshua L. Haokip, Good Samaritan Foundation, Manipur, 2 months, October 15, 2020-December 15, 2020. (Reports available with certificate)

5.5.12. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.5.12.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Webinar on Zero Waste Way: Principles and Action, University level, online webinar January 27-29, 2021, 83 faculty members of MLCU participated, organized by the Academics Office and Department of Environment and Traditional and Ecosystems, MLCU and facilitated by Zero Waste Himalaya,
- ii. World Environment Day – photography competition Theme: Ecological restoration, Online open to all, conducted through Online mode on June 5, 2021, 15 participants, Organized by the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems in collaboration with NSS unit of MLCU

- iii. Posters for World Environment Day – photography competition Theme: Ecological restoration, Department level, June 5, 2021, 30 students participated, Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems, organized by the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems

5.5.12.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr. Larilin Kharपुरi, Dr Subhashish Das Gupta, Mr Evan D Diengdoh, Dr R. Eugene Lamare, Ms Mebaaihun Sunabi; Webinar on Zero Waste Way: Principles and Action; Online; January 27-29, 2021; organised by Academics Office and Department of Environment and Traditional and Ecosystems, MLCU and facilitated by Zero Waste Himalaya.
- ii. Dr. Larilin Kharपुरi and Evan D Diengdoh; Webinar on Liberal Arts Approach to Curriculum Development held on August 7, 2020 organized by martin Luther Christian University
- iii. Evan D Diengdoh; Participated in two day E workshop on “Research Methodology (using GRETL)” organised by institute of Management and Technical Education, Bhubaneswar held from August 08 – 10, 2020
- iv. Evan D Diengdoh; Webinar on “BEing There: Doing Ethnography in Present times” on July 16 2020 organized by the Dept of Doctoral Studies and Research, Martin Luther Christian University Shillong.
- v. Evan D Diengdoh; Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction organized by the Red Ribbon Club, Martin Luther Christian University, in collaboration with Meghalaya State Network of Positive People on November 27 2020
- vi. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the 9th Meet of the Mountain States; online on July 6, 2021 from 4.30 P.M. onwards organised by Integrated Mountain Initiative, New Delhi
- vii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the online launch of the website for “Environment Day Special -Young Environmentalist”; online; June 5, 2021organised by the Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi on
- viii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the webinar on “Rededicating to restoration” organised by the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Rotary Club Orchid City, Shillong and Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong on June 5,2021 from 10.30-12.00pm
- ix. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the World Sustainability Summit 2021 Online on June 4 and 5 2021
- x. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended “The Himalayan Clean-up from Home,2021” from May 26 to 30, 2021 organised by Zero Waste Himalayas and Integrated Mountain Initiative, New Delhi
- xi. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended an International Webinar on "Unlocking The Secrets to Hydroponics" on May 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM India by ENTWURF hydroponics.
- xii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended 1-day webinar on "Towards Circular Economy: Data enabled decision making in waste management" May 13, 2021 03:30 PM India
- xiii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended 2-day 3rd Indian Himalayan Youth Summit,2020 organised virtually on December 8-9, 2020 by Integrated Mountain Initiative, New Delhi and SDFU, Uttarakhand as part of SMDS-IX,2020.
- xiv. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended 1-day virtual conference on International E-Waste Day entitled "A circular economy in E-Waste for an Atmanirbhar Bharat" on October 14, 2020 hosted by the US India Business Council and Karo Sambhav from 6.30-9.00P.M.
- xv. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended 1-day Webinar on "Springshed Management in Himalayan region based on Field experiences from Himachal Pradesh: A way forward" on: October 9, 2020 at 03:30 PM India

- xvi. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Mountain Conversations: Re-imagining a post-COVID-19 Himalayan Future SESSION I: Resilient livelihood in the mountains: Green skilling our youth for farm and off-farm opportunities on September,30 2020 from 3-5.30 P.M. organised by IMI-ICIMOD.
- xvii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended Online Release of CSE's New report-Managing Plastic Waste in India on September 24, 2020 from 4-5.30P.M. organised by CSE, New Delhi
- xviii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended two days International webinar on “Continuing Professional Development for Teachers” organised by Sankardev College, Shillong in association with English Language Teacher’s Association of India(ELTAI), Meghalaya Chapter on September 17-18, 2020.
- xix. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended Down To Earth organized 1-day Webinar on “The Case for Coal” on August 18, 2020 at P.M.
- xx. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Joined One-day International Webinar on “Application of geospatial and molecular tools in natural resource conservation and management” Organized by: Department of Ecology and Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar on July 29, 2020
- xxi. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended oneday webinar on “Decentralised wastewater treatment and local reuse for city wide sanitation and improved river health” organised by Centre for Science Environment, New Delhi on July 13,2020 from 4-6 P.M.
- xxii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the 1-day webinar entitled “Safe water, Sanitation and Health for All during and post COVID-19” organised by Centre for Science &Environment, New Delhi on July 7,2020 (6.00-7.30PM IST (Geneva Time 2.30-4 PM)
- xxiii. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Attended the 1-day webinar entitled “Economic revival of Mountain States Post Covid-19” delivered by Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Adviser, Govt. Of India on June 12,2020 from 4-5PM
- xxiv. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Joined the Online 1-day International Webinar on “Pandemic COVID-19: Changes and Challenges in society with special reference to Higher education” on June 5 , 2020, organised by IQAC, NSS and YCMOU Study Centre of B.B. Arts, N.B. Comm and B.P.Science College, Digras, Yavatmal affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra, India
- xxv. Dr. S. Das Gupta; Joined the webinar “Formulating a Waste management strategy for the mountain states” on June 2, 2020 from 3.00-4.30 PM as part of the Himalayan Clean-up,2020.
- xxvi. Mebaaihun Sunabi; “Shaping Women Leaders of the Future - Harnessing the power of Women in the Workforce & The Importance of Women Entrepreneurship in Job Creation” on the March 6, 2021; organized by Cosmopolitan Education Society and St. Ann’s P.G. College for Women, Mallapur.
- xxvii. Mebaaihun Sunabi; Importance of Covid Vaccination and the FAQs on the Vaccination; July13, 2021; organized by Martin Luther Christian University.
- xxviii. Mebaaihun Sunabi; Agrobiodiversity & Ecosystem Services; July 23, 2021; organized by Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, and Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.
- xxix. Mebaaihun Sunabi; Magic, Discourse, and Society: A Critical Analysis of Thanghou Leh Liandou (The Tale of Thanghou and Liandou); September 14, 2021; organised by Zo Academia and the Department of English and Communication, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.

5.5.12.3. Participated by *the faculty of the Department*:

- i. Dr S. Das Gupta, Attended the webinar “Ecosystem services: its role in conservation of biodiversity and human livelihood” organised by Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College, Shillong on August 27, 2020 as Resource Person

5.5.13. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference:

5.5.13.1. Oral Presentation

- i. Wahlang, Abandapalei and Das Gupta, Subhasish (2020): Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Participatory Management in forest conservation and sustainable livelihood in a community conserved forest in Meghalaya in the proceedings of a Two Day International Virtual Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches for Tribal Sustainable Development January 28-29, 2021
- ii. Wahlang, Abandapalei and Das Gupta, Subhasish (2020): Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Community Forest Conservation, Meghalaya in Mizoram Science Congress held from December 3-4, 2020 virtually.
- iii. Singh, Thoudam James and Das Gupta, Subhasish (2020): Vegetational changes in the Eco-sensitive Zone of Nonkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary, Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya presented in Mizoram Science Congress held virtually from December 3-4, 2020

5.5.14. Publications:

5.5.14.1. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. “Restoring our relationship with nature”- S. Das Gupta published in newspaper daily The Highland Post” dated June 5, 2021.
- ii. Larilin Kharpuri. Celebration with a Difference. The Shillong Times August 30, 2020.

5.5.14.2. Abstracts/Article in International proceedings

- i. Wahlang, Abandapalei and Das Gupta, Subhasish (2021): Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Participatory Management in forest conservation and sustainable livelihood in a community conserved forest in Meghalaya in the proceedings of a Two Day International Virtual Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches for Tribal Sustainable Development 28-29 January 2021
- ii. Wahlang, Abandapalei & Das Gupta,S.(2021): Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the indigenous communities in Meghalaya published in www.frontiersin.org, Switzerland.

5.5.14.3. Abstracts/Article in National proceedings

- i. Wahlang, Abandapalei and DasGupta, Subhasish (2020): Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Community Forest Conservation, Meghalaya in Mizoram Science Congress held from December 3-4 ,2020 virtually
- ii. Singh, Thoudam James and Das Gupta, Subhasish (2020): Vegetational changes in the Eco-sensitive Zone of Nonkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary, Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya presented in Mizoram Science Congress held virtually from December 3-4, 2020
- iii. Singh, James Thoudam and Das Gupta, S.(2020): “ Interrelationship between land tenure system and floral diversity and livelihood in the eco-sensitive zone of Nongkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary in Meghalaya”, presented at the 1st North East Land Conference

(NELC): Land, Laws, Locals & Livelihoods held at Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong from January 30-31,2020 in collaboration with North-Eastern Region Community Resource Management Programme (NERCORMP), Shillong, North East Network (NEN), NRMCCentre for Land Governance(NRMCC-LG) and Rongmei Naga Baptist Convention (RNBA), Manipur.(MLCU Academic Digest, Vol:4, pp17,2020)

5.5.15. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Biodiversity and Critical Habitat Assessment and Preparation of site-specific Biodiversity Management Plan,2021 for Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP)	Dr. Vincent T.Darlong Dr.S.DasGupta – Member, Core Team	-	World Bank	33 Lakhs	2020-21 8 months duration

5.5.16. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.5.16.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. S. Das Gupta	“Being there: Doing ethnography in the present times”	Faculty Development Programme for the University Research Week by the Centre for Doctoral Committee, MLCU, Shillong.	July 16, 2020
Dr. S. Das Gupta	Online training on Google Classroom LMS	IT Department of MLCU, Shillong	July 13-14, 2020
Dr Larilin Kharपुरi	Online training course on making data meaningful	Centre of Science and Environment, New Delhi.	November 2-7, 2020

5.5.16.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
Dr S Das Gupta	Annual	Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai	May 2020	
Dr S Das Gupta Dr Larilin Kharpuri Mr Evan D Diengdoh	Life Member	Meghalaya Integrated Mountain Development Initiative (MIMDI), Shillong	September 14, 2018	Founder Secretary Founding member Founding member
Dr S Das Gupta	Life Member	Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata	May 28, 2002	
Dr S Das Gupta	Active Member	National Book Trust Book Club, New Delhi	June 6, 2002	
Dr S Das Gupta	Life Member	Indian Society for Lifecycle Assessment	July 11, 2003	
Dr S Das Gupta	Life member	Eco-ethics Union- India chapter,	August 11, 2003	
Mr Evan D Diengdoh	Member	Red Ribbon Club	2017	

5.5.16.3. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization	Other details
Dr. S.Das Gupta	Member (Educationist)	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Happy Valley, Shillong	-

5.5.17. Academic collaboration of the Department:

Academic Linkages and Collaboration	Date of MOU	Duration of MoU
Green Waves Environmental Solutions, Hyderabad	February 14, 2020	3 years

5.5.18. Honours/Awards/Recognition/Member of Specific Committees of Govt bodies or any other recognised organisation, etc.

5.5.18.1. Student membership in Specific Organizations and Committees

- i. Myntdu Cleaning Drive, One student (Nilamroi Passah), Life membership
- ii. Khooid iaka Wah Myntdu; Executive member of the organisation, one student (Nilamroi Passah).

5.5.18.2. Faculty membership in Specific Organizations and Committees

- i. Member, Khasi Traditional Medicine Committee; Dr Larilin Kharpuri; 3 years since 2019.

5.5.19. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-3
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members -23

5.6. Department of Tourism and Travel Management

5.6.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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Name: Badarishisha Kharwanlang

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5.6.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Phidari Kharlukhi, Master of Tourism Management	Assistant Professor	Tourism Marketing
Iadonlang Tynsong ,MBA (Tourism)	Assistant Professor	Event Management, Research Methodology
Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Master of Tourism Management	Lecturer	Airline Management, Travel Agency and Tour Operations
Zaman E Tongper Master of Tourism Management	Lecturer	Rural and Eco Tourism

5.6.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr Anita Panda , MA (Gold Medalist), PhD	Guest Lecture	National Language, HINDI

5.6.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.6.4.1 Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The department offers the following programmes:

- i. Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM)-
 - a. Intake capacity-35
 - b. Number of admitted students-18
- ii. Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM)-
 - a. Intake capacity-25
 - b. Number of admitted students-9

5.6.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.6.5.1. PG courses

Degree: Master in Travel and Tourism Management (MTTM)

Semester I: Fundamentals of Tourism; Research Methodology; Geography of Tourism; Tourism Resources of India; Rural Tourism; Sustainable Tourism; English and Communication- I.

Semester II: Tourism Marketing Operations, SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/Adventure Tourism), Principles of Accounting, Customer Relations Operations, Hospitality Management, Research Methodology, Principles of Accounting, English and Communication

Semester III: Human Resource Management, SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/Adventure Tourism), Airline Management, Event Management, Principles of Management, English and Communication

Semester IV: Tourism Principles and Policies, Dissertation/ Viva; Internship Report/ Viva; Study Tour Report; SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations /Adventure Tourism), English & Communication IV.

5.6.5.2. UG courses

Degree: Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM)

Semester I: Fundamental of Computers, Fundamentals of Tourism Management, SDGs related subject, English and Communication, Cultural Studies; Personality/Knowing myself and my identity; Data and Research; Gender studies, reproductive health and life skills education; Environment Studies; Music Festival; Art Festival; Human Values; Career Skills.

Semester II: Airline Management, Study Tour Report, SDGs related subject, English and Communication, Research Methodology1

Semester III: SDGs related subject, English and Communication, Research Methodology2, SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/ Adventure Tourism), Minor (FOTM)

Semester IV: SDGs related subject, English and Communication, National Language (Hindi), SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/ Adventure Tourism), Minor (Adventure Tourism)

Semester V: SDGs related subject, English and Communication, Tourism Resources of India, SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/ Adventure Tourism), Minor (Event Management)

Semester VI: SDGs related subject, SP (Travel Agency and Tour Operations/ Adventure Tourism), Dissertation/ Viva, Internship Report/ Viva, Tourism Principles and Policies, Tourism Marketing Operations

5.6.6. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
Tourism Principles, Practices and Policies	BTTM &MTTM	1.To understand the potential of tourism industry in India 2.To understand the various elements and theories of tourism management 3.To familiarize with the tourism policies in the national and international context	February 21, 2020

5.6.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Preservation and conservation of tourism resources and destinations
2. Cultural and Indigenous practices

5.6.8. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.6.8.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	11	5
	PG	3	4
Students in all other Semesters	UG	41	26
	PG	10	4
Total		65	39

5.6.8.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others-Foreign	Others-Gen	Meghalaya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	9	8	16	0	0	1	0	10	6	0	1	17
PG	6	4	9	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	10
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	15	12	25	0	0	1	1	16	10	0	1	27
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5.6.9. Internship of students:

- i. **MTTM:** Students had a three (3) months Internship
 - a. Duia Trailblazers, Meghalaya - January to April, 2019
 - b. Himalayan Holidays, Arunachal Pradesh- January to April, 2019
 - c. Zoram Tours, Mizoram- January to April, 2019
 - d. Yomgam Tours, Arunachal Pradesh- January to April, 2019
 - e. India Trail, Nagaland- January to April, 2019

- ii. **BTTM:** Students had 1year internship (July 2020- July 2021)
 - a. 1st 6 months (July- December 2020): Project on ‘Travel for a Cause’ in collaboration with Meghalaya Rural Tourism Forum
 - b. 2nd 6 months (January 10 - July 10) at the following organization / institutions:
 - i. CN Tours & Travel, Guwahati
 - ii. MTDC, Shillong
 - iii. Nomads Adventure, Meghalaya
 - iv. Duia Trailblazers, Meghalaya
 - v. India Trail, Nagaland

5.6.10. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.6.10.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Zaman Eddie Tongper, Iadonlang Tynsong, Member of the organizing committee of the Three-Day International Webinar on Cultural Heritage in Meghalaya: A way forward” and online competitions organized by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU on November 19 - 25, 2020
- ii. Phidari Kharlukhi, Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Zaman Eddie Tongper, Iadonlang Tynsong Member of the organizing committee of the online “World Tourism Day 2020” celebration organized by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU on September 27, 2020
- iii. Zaman Eddie Tongper, Member of the organizing committee of the ”World Blood Donor Day” Online Competitions organized by the Red Ribbon Club, MLCU on June 14, 2021
- iv. Zaman Eddie Tongper, Member of the organizing committee and hosted the “Drug Demand Reduction Workshop” organized by Red Ribbon Club, MLCU in collaboration with The Meghalaya State Network of Positive People supported the Directorate of Social Welfare, Meghalaya held at MLCU Hall, Nongrah, Shillong on November 27, 2020

5.6.10.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i) Iadonlang Tynsong, Online FDP conducted by Amity Institute of Travel and Tourism, Amity University Uttar Pradesh in Collaboration with Amity Academic Staff College and Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress from May 30 to June 5, 2020 on Research Methodology.
- ii) Iadonlang Tynsong, Attended the webinar presentation on “Sustainable IT in Rural and Remote Environments” held on June 2, 2020 organised by Department of Management,

- Mizoram University. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Sameer Verma, Department of Information Systems, College of Business, San Francisco State University, USA.
- iii) Phidari Kharlukhi, Iadonlang Tynsong, Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Zaman Eddie Tongper attended a workshop on 'Liberal Arts Approach to Curriculum Development' organized by the Department of Education, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong held on August 7, 2020
 - iv) Badarishisha Kharwanlang, attended a 1 day webinar 'Explore Innovate & Share' organized by DTORR on June 6, 2020
 - v) Iadonlang Tynsong, Attended the National webinar organised by Department of Education, Mizoram University On "National Education Policy 2020" held on August 26, 2020.
 - vi) Iadonlang Tynsong, Attended an Online workshop entitled "Writing Literature Review and Hypothesis Testing Using SPSS" Organised by KOACH SCHOLAR, New Delhi, from October 14 to 17, 2020.
 - vii) Iadonlang Tynsong, FDP conducted by ALL India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) in Collaboration with AICTE Training Academy (ATAL) and North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong from May 7 to December 11, 2020 on Event Management
 - viii) Zaman E Tongper, Participated in the Online Workshop on "Social Hiring, Importance of Social Media & Building an Effective CV & Résumé" organized by North East Tourism Academy Powered by Finderbridge Tourism Private Limited, Guwahati, Assam held on June 4 – 5, 2021
 - ix) Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Phidari Kharlukhi, Iadonlang Tynsong, Zaman E Tongper Three-Day International Webinar on "Cultural Heritage in Meghalaya: A way forward" and online competitions organized by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU on November 19 - 25, 2020
 - x) Zaman E Tongper, Attended and Participated in the 4 Days National Workshop on "Educational Video Making Using Smart Phones" organized by the Department of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Shillong from August 11 to 14 2020.
 - xi) Zaman E Tongper, Webinar on "Being There: Doing Ethnography in the Present Times" organized by the Department of Doctoral Studies and Research, MLCU, Shillong on July 16, 2020
 - xii) Zaman E Tongper, National webinar on "ON USE OF ONLINE E-RESOURCES" organized jointly by CENTRAL LIBRARY @ IQAC- SHILLONG COLLEGE in association with ASSAM COLLEGE LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION (ICT CELL) on June 24, 2020
 - xiii) Zaman E Tongper, National Seminar on "The Scope of Hospitality & Tourism: International, Domestic and Strategies for Future Business (Post Covid 19 Scenario)," organized by Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management under The Faculty of Commerce, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences on June 21, 2020
 - xiv) Zaman E Tongper, Participated in the Online Workshop on "Upcoming Trends in the Travel & Tourism Industry Post Covid-19 and Basic Content & Sentiment Analysis to understand Tourism Behaviour" organized by North East Tourism Academy Powered by Finderbridge Tourism Private Limited, Guwahati, Assam held on June 1 – 3, 2020
 - xv) Zaman E Tongper, Participated in the "Drug Demand Reduction Workshop" organized by Red Ribbon Club, MLCU in collaboration with The Meghalaya State Network of Positive People supported the Directorate of Social Welfare, Meghalaya held at MLCU Hall, Nongrah, Shillong on November 27, 2020
 - xvi) Iadonlang Tynsong, Online FDP conducted FDP conducted by All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) in Collaboration with AICTE Training Academy (ATAL) and Institute of Engineering & Technology, Devi Ahilya University, Indore from July 6 to July 10, 2021, on GIS & Remote Sensing

5.6.10.3. Participated by *the faculty of the Department:*

- i. Iadonlang Tynsong, Panelist for “ALUMNI SERIES: Tourism Research - Young perspective straight from the Horse’s Mouth”. June 6, 2020 at 3:00 PM IST organize by DTORR
- ii. Phidari Kharlukhi, Panelist webinar ‘Rebuilding Tourism in Meghalaya’ organized by Tour Operator Association of Meghalaya, via online platform on June 30, 2021
- iii. Zaman Eddie Tongper participated as a delegate in the 3rd Indian Himalayan Youth Summit organized by IMI (integrated Mountain Initiative) on December 8-9, 2020
- iv. Zaman Eddie Tongper, Resource Person for the topic, “*Sustainable Tourism: An Economic Viable Industry*” during the Popular Lecture Series organized by the Department of Geography, St. Edmund’s College via online platform on June 25, 2021
- v. Zaman Eddie Tongper Resource Person for the topic, “*Hospitality and Cleanliness Management*” in Khasi language during the 1st Anniversary Celebration of the Tylli Ngin Tei Group organized by the Tylli Ngin Tei Group, Madan Iing Syiem, Myllem on January 7, 2021
- vi. Zaman Eddie Tongper Presented a Radio Talk on “*Impact of Covid-19 in Meghalaya*” broadcasted by Prasar Bharti, All India Radio Station, Shillong on September 27, 2020
- vii. Zaman E Tongper, Member of the organizing committee of the “World Blood Donor Day” Online Competitions organized by the Red Ribbon Club, MLCU on June 14, 2021
- viii. Zaman E Tongper, Member of the organizing committee and hosted the “Drug Demand Reduction Workshop” organized by Red Ribbon Club, MLCU in collaboration with The Meghalaya State Network of Positive People supported the Directorate of Social Welfare, Meghalaya held at MLCU Hall, Nongrah, Shillong on November 27, 2020
- ix. Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Zaman E Tongper, Iadonlang Tynsong Member of the organizing committee of the “Three-Day International Webinar on Cultural Heritage in Meghalaya: A way forward” and online competitions organized by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU on November 19 - 25, 2020
- x. Phidari Kharlukhi, Zaman E Tongper, Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Iadonlang Tynsong Member of the organizing committee of the online “World Tourism Day 2020” celebration organized by the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU on September 27, 2020
- xi. Phidari Kharlukhi, Badarishisha Kharwanlang, Iadonlang Tynsong, Zaman E Tongper, participated in a video “Imagining Post-Pandemic Tourism: The Way We Move” published on YouTube by the Department of Tourism & Travel Management, MLCU on June 3, 2020

5.6.11. Publications:

5.6.11.1 Published in India:

- i) Kulshreshtha, S.K.& Tynsong, I (2020). Event tourism: An emerging entrepreneurial practice in NorthEast India; Building an Effective Support system for Entrepreneurial Growth in North East India. Editors Prof.Bhaskarjyoti Bora, Dr.Tilak Ch.Das, and Dr.Surabhi Borththakur, Publication of Department of Commerce, Printed & Published at Assam Book Depot, Guwahati-1 ISBN: 978-93-87797-54-3 p-5-20.

5.6.11.2. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Zaman Eddie Tongper, “Khyndiat shaphang ka Jing Ai Snam” published in U Mawphor, Shillong on June 15, 2021

5.6.12. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Tracing of Thomas Jones Trail in Meghalaya, a Heritage Tourism Project in collaboration with the State Council of Science, Technology and Environment (SCSTE) Meghalaya	Department of Tourism and Travel Management.		State Council of Science, Technology and Environment (SCSTE) Meghalaya	Rs 1,00,000	2019, 2years

5.6.13. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:**5.6.13.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:**

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Iadonlang Tynsong	45 th Adventure Camp by Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure & Eco Tourism (IHCAE) Chemchey, South Sikkim. Government of Sikkim.	IHCAE	December 4 -13, 2019.

5.6.13.2. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization
Zaman E Tongper	President	MLCU Alumni Association from July 4, 2019 – Present

Zaman E Tongper	Member	Jaintia Tourism Promotion and Welfare Society from 2019 - Present
Zaman E Tongper	Member	Students' Affairs Committee, MLCU from 2016 – Present
Zaman E Tongper	Member	Red Ribbon Club, MLCU from 2017 – Present
Iadonlang Tynsong	Executive Member	Iadonlang Tynsong ,Hynniewtrep Research Scholar Association (HRSA),

5.6.14. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-2
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members -60

5.7. Department of Information Technology

5.7.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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Asstt. HoD:

Name: Dr Minorita Lyngdoh

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5.7.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Minorita Lyngdoh, PhD	Assistant Professor	.Net Technologies, Networking
John Heribert Nongkynrih, MCA	Lecturer	Algorithm, web technology, Theory of Computation, Operating system, Office tools
Sangyal Lama Tamang, M.Tech & MCA	Lecturer	Digital Image Processing, Digital electronics, Database Management System
Dr. Lenin Thingbaijam, PhD	Assistant Professor	Web Technology, MIS

5.7.3. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.7.3.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department was started in the year 2006 to provide much needed IT professionals in Meghalaya and other North-Eastern states. The Department currently offers BCA and MCA. Other than imparting technical skills, the Department aims at providing holistic self-development to the students. In addition, the Department provides IT related subjects to all the other departments of the University. So far, the Department has produced more than 900 graduates. The Department offers a Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA). The program of BCA is for 6 semesters (3years) with the option to take specialization on Web Technology, Hardware and Networking, Mobile Applications and Animation and Multimedia from the 4th Semesters. The MCA program focuses on providing good practical, industry-oriented learning teaching to meet the IT requirements of small, medium and large enterprises and also to develop entrepreneurs. Hands-on practice is taken as prime importance and so other than giving more credits to the practical subjects, students are required to take up projects after the first year of the program and the whole last semester is dedicated to an internship at various institutes and organizations. Besides, conducting programs at graduates and postgraduate level, the department also provides the basic computer skill required by all students of all the other departments of the University.

5.7.4. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.7.4.1. PG courses

Degree: Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Semester I: Advanced Java Programming, Advanced Java Programming-Practical, Analysis and Design of Algorithms, Advanced Database Management System, Advanced Database Management System-Practical &, English and Communication-III

Semester II: Specialization I-Advanced PHP Technology, Specialization I- Advanced PHP Technology Practical, Computer Graphics, Advanced Computer Networks & Theory of Computation

Semester III: Software Project Management, Cloud Computing/Client-Server Architecture, Artificial Intelligence/Fundamental of RS and GIS, Specialization II-Advanced PHP Technology, Specialization II- Advanced PHP Technology Practical & Project Work I

Semester IV: Project Work II/Internship

5.7.4.2. UG courses

Degree: Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

Semester I: Concepts of Algorithms & Programming, Mathematical Aptitude, Core 1 (FS), Core 2 (from other departments), Core 3 (from other departments) & English and Communication I

Semester II: Digital Logic, Discrete Mathematics, Core 4 (FS), Core 5 (from other departments), English and Communication II & Research Methodology-I

Semester III: Data Structure, Data Structure-Practical, Core 6 (from other departments), English and Communication III, Minor-I (from other departments) & Research Methodology-II

Semester IV: Programming with Java, Programming with Java-Practical, Fundamental of Operating System, Core 7 (from other departments), English and Communication IV & Minor-II (from other departments)

Semester V: Database Management System, Database Management System-Practical, Computer Networks, Core 8 (from other departments), English and Communication V & Minor-III (from other departments)

Semester VI: Software Engineering, Elective: Web Technology (Web Designing/PHP/PHP (Practical), Elective: Hardware and Networking (Basic Electronics/Windows Server Administration/Wireless Network Security), Elective: Mobile Applications (Responsive Web Designing/Android Programming), Elective: Animation and Multimedia (Visual Design/2D Animation), Project-I & Core 9 (from other departments)

5.7.5. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
Bridge course on Foundation Mathematics	BCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recall the basic mathematics done in secondary school To introduce and familiarize the basic foundation mathematics that forms the basic of many subjects in computer science and applications To enable students to determine the analogy of mathematics formulation used in computer subjects for a better understanding and to appreciate the computer subjects 	6th Board of Studies, February 25, 2020
Bridge course on Basics of Computer	BCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to perform basic keyboarding and mouse usage with windows operating system GUI To be able to find and obtain information from www and develop static web page 	6th Board of Studies, February 25, 2020

5.7.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Machine Learning, Data Mining
2. Image Processing

5.7.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.7.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	12	6
	PG	1	2
Students in all other Semesters	UG	38	6

	PG	4	1
Total		55	15

5.7.7.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	25	3	27	0	0	1	0	24	3	0	1	28
PG	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	10
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	8	37	0	0	1	0	33	4	0	1	38

5.7.8. Internship of students:

- i. Rimik Laloo, Weblay Techno Serve Pvt Ltd, Mawlai, Shillong, Meghalaya, 4 months, January 16, 2021
- ii. Pyndapjngkmen Sohtun, Grow Eagles Techsoul Pvt Ltd. Shillong Mawlai Mawiong, 4 months, January 16, 2021
- iii. Sugita Hajong, Grow Eagles Techsoul Pvt Ltd. Shillong Mawlai Mawiong,, 4 months, January 13, 2021

5.7.9. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.7.9.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Webinar on "Digital Marketing" conducted by the Department of Information Technology in collaboration with Weblay Technoserve" on the October 5, 2020
- ii. Webinar on "Discovering Javascript" conducted by the Department of Information Technology in association with Grow Eagles TechSoul Private Limited" held on the October 8-9, 2020
- iii. Webinar on "Arduino and its Applications" conducted by the Department of Information Technology on the November 9, 2020
- iv. Webinar on "Academic Integrity" conducted by the Department of Information Technology on the November 11, 2020
- v. Awareness on New National Education Policy 2020 conducted by Department of Technology, MLCU on December 11, 2020
- vi. Webinar on "Internet of Things (IOT) using Arduino" conducted by Department of Information Technology, MLCU in association with Innovians Technologies Pvt Ltd, Noida from June 28-30, 2021
- vii. Webinar on "Javascript Applications" conducted by Department of Information Technology, MLCU in association with Weblay Technoserve Private Limited from July 1-3, 2021

- viii. Webinar on “ELI PHP framework” conducted by Department of Information Technology, MLCU in association with Grow Eagles Tech Soul Private Limited" held on the July 8 - 9 2021

5.7.9.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. John Heribert Nongkynrih, Lenin Thingbaijam- ELI PHP framework (July 8-9, 2021, MLCU (Department IT)), Javascript application (1-3 July 2021), IOT workshop MLCU Department IT (June 29-30, 2021),
- ii. John Heribert Nongkynrih- Sensitization on covid 19 and demystifying myths (NSS MLCU cell-9th June 2021), TRAINING on Managing mild COVID-19 at home and when to seek emergency medical care (NSS UNICEF, Date: June 3, 2021)
- iii. Lenin Thingbaijam- Cyber security: Challenges, and Solutions in a post-pandemic hyper-digital world" organised by Gour Mohan Sachin Mandal Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on September 5, 2020
- iv. Lenin Thingbaijam-Creating Virtual Classroom using Google Tools organized by International Institute of Organized Research on August 27-31, 2020
- v. Lenin Thingbaijam- “Introduction to the Internet of Things (IoT) and its Applications” organized by Dept of Computer Applications, St. Edmund’s College, Shillong on August 29, 2020
- vi. Lenin Thingbaijam- Global Tech Summit organized by Marian College, Kuttikkanam in association with IPSR Ltd and Red Hat on August 18-20, 2020
- vii. Lenin Thingbaijam- Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process organised by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati in association with NAAC, Bangalore on July 4, 2020
- viii. Lenin Thingbaijam- Recent Trends in Mathematics and Its Application in Computer Science organised by Dept of Mathematics and Computer Science in association with IQAC, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya in August 9, 2020
- ix. Lenin Thingbaijam- National Education Policy 2020-Transformational Reforms in School Education organised by Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal and State Council of Educational Research and Training, Goa on February 10-11, 2021

5.7.10. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.7.10.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. Minorita Lyngdoh	One Week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “LaTeX”	Department of IT, Mizoram University, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.	July 3, 2020/Online
Dr. Minorita Lyngdoh	Two Day Online Training on Google Classroom Learning Management System	Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.	July 13-14, 2020/Online
Dr. Minorita Lyngdoh	Liberal Arts Approach to Curriculum Development	Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong	August 7, 2020/Online

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Lenin Thingbaijam	One Week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "LaTeX"	Department of IT, Mizoram University, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay.	July 3, 2020/Online
Lenin Thingbaijam	Faculty Development Programme on Python 3.4.3	Green ThinkerZ, Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay	August 29 to September,2 2020
Lenin Thingbaijam	Machine Learning Technologies for Social Media Analytics (An Information Security Perspective)	IIT Guwahati	August 19-23, 2020
Lenin Thingbaijam	Linux Fundamentals with Cloud and Container Platform	Marian College, Kuttikkanam, IPSR Solutions Ltd, Red Hat	July 22- 28,2020
Lenin Thingbaijam	Data Science for All	Electronics & ICT Academics-NIT Warangal, IIITDM Jabalpur and NIT Patna	July 27 - August 8 2020
Lenin Thingbaijam	Applied Data Science and Machine Learning	Dept of Information Technology, St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai , Computer Society India (CSI) , Kancheepuram Chapter	May 31 - June 5, 2021
Sangyal Lama Tamang	One day International Webinar On Recent Trends in Mathematics and Its Application in Computer Science	The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science In association with IQAC, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya	August 9, 2020
Sangyal Lama Tamang	Online International FDP on " Tools for Technical Writing & Research Data Analysis (TTWRDA)-2020"	Department of Computer Science, NERIM Group of Institutions, Guwahati, Assam	September 1 - 5, 2020

5.7.10.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining
Lenin Thingbaijam	Life membership	Computer Society of India	April, 2015

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining
Lenin Thiingbajam	Life membership	International Association of Engineers (IAENG)	November, 2019
Sangyal Tamang	Life membership	International Association of Engineers (IAENG)	October 2018

5.7.11. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-4
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members- 40

5.8. Department of Music

5.8.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.8.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, PhD	Assistant Professor	Music Specialization (Contemporary & Indigenous Voice, Music Practical (Voice), Music Specialization (Performance), Musical Performance, Fundamentals of Research Methodology, Indigenous Music of North East India (Voice & Percussion), Research Methodology, Music Ethics & Aesthetics, Music Psychology, Western Music Notation Reading and Writing (Minor)
Mr Donovan K. Swer, MA in Music	Assistant Professor	Music Practical (Guitar), Church Music (Theory and Practical), Western Music Theory, Computer Application in Music, Research Project, Music Aesthetics, Research (Google Form), Minor Practical (Guitar)
Dr Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, PhD	Assistant Professor	Music Specialization (Performance), Musical Performance, Indigenous Music of North East India (String & Percussion), Research Methodology
Ms Amabel Susngi, MA in Music	Lecturer	Western Music Notation Reading and Writing, Indigenous music of Northeast India (String & Percussion), Musical Performance, Music Specialization (Performance), Western Music Notation Reading and Writing (Minor),

5.8.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignments
Mr E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, MPhil	Guest Lecturer	Musical Performance, Indigenous Music of North East India (Wind& Percussion), Music Aesthetics, Music Pedagogy.

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignments
Ms Darilin Masharing, MPhil	Guest Lecturer	Hindustan Classical Vocal music Theory and Practical, Aesthetics of Indian Music(Theory and Practical)
Mr Tyngshainlibor L. Mawphlang, MA in Music	Guest Lecturer	Western Music Theory and Practical (Piano) and Church Music

5.8.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.8.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The following are programmes offered by the department along with the intake capacity
 Master of Arts in Music – 20 seats
 Bachelor of Arts in Music – 30 seats

5.8.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.8.5.1. PG courses

Degree: MA in Music

Semester I: Hindustani Classical Vocal Music I (Theory & Practical), Musical Performance I (Practical), Western Music I (Theory & Practical) (Keyboard/Guitar), Indigenous Music of North East India I (String & Percussion) (Theory & Practical), Music Ethics & Aesthetics (Theory) & English & Communication I

Semester II: Hindustani Classical Vocal Music II (Theory & Practical), Musical Performance II (Practical), Indigenous Music of North East India II (Voice & Percussion) (Theory & Practical), Western Music II (Theory & Practical) (Keyboard/Guitar), English & Communication II & Internship (3 months)

Semester III: Specialisation I: Music Education (String & Percussion OR Voice & Percussion) Or Performance (String & Percussion OR Voice & Percussion), Crafting of Musical Instruments (Field Visit & Training, Experiential Learning), Elective Paper on students' choice outside the university (Practical) & Research Methodology

Semester IV: Research Project, Specialisation II (Music Education or Performance) (String & Percussion OR Voice & Percussion), Experimental Music (Practical-SDL) & Music Therapy (Workshop Mode)

5.8.5.2. UG courses

Degree: BA in Music

Semester I: Musical Performance I (Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music I (Theory), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya I (Theory), Western Music I (Theory), Core1 (FS), Core 2 (from other department), Core 3 (from other department) & English and Communication I

Semester II: Musical Performance II (Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music II (Practical), Western Music II (Keyboard & Guitar) (Practical), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya II (String & Percussion) (Practical), Core 4 (FS), Core 5 (from other department), English and Communication II & Research Methodology I

Semester III: Musical Performance III (Practical), Western Music III (Keyboard/Guitar) (Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music III (Practical), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya III (Wind & Percussion) (Practical), Basic Singing Skills I (Practical), Core 6 (from other department), English and Communication III, Minor I: From other departments & Research Methodology II

Semester IV: Music Pedagogy I (Theory), Musical Performance IV (Practical), Western Music IV (Keyboard/Guitar) (Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music IV (Practical), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya IV (String & Percussion/Wind & Percussion) (Practical), Basic Singing Skills II (Practical), Core 7 (from other department), English and Communication IV & Minor II: From other departments

Semester V: Music Pedagogy II (Practical), Musical Performance V (Practical), Western Music V (Keyboard/Guitar) (Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music V (Practical), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya V (String & Percussion/Wind & Percussion) (Practical), Folk Music of North East India (Theory), Core 8 (from other department), English and Communication V & Minor III: From Other departments

Semester VI: Research Project, Musical Performance VI (Practical), Internship (45 days), Western Music VI (Keyboard/Guitar) (Theory & Practical), Fundamentals of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music VI (Practical), Indigenous Music of Meghalaya VI (String & Percussion/Wind & Percussion) (Practical) & Core 9 (from other department)

Semester VII: Sound Management (Theory & Practical), Specialisation: Keyboard/ Guitar/ Vocal Music/ Hindustani Classical Vocal Music/ Ksing-Duitara & Elective Paper (Practical): Students who opt instruments as a specialisation will have to take vocal music as an elective and students who opt vocal music as a specialisation will have to take Keyboard/ Guitar as an elective

Semester VIII: Internship (Six months) & Research

5.8.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Indigenous Music of North East India
2. Church Music
3. Music Scenario in North East India

5.8.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.8.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
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Enrolment in First Semester	UG	7	1
	PG	9	2
Students in all other Semesters	UG	27	6
	PG	1	3
Total		44	12

5.8.7.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	12	3	13	0	0	1	1	11	2	1	1	15
PG	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	10
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	8	23	0	0	1	1	18	5	0	1	25

5.8.8. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.8.8.1. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Donovan K. Swer, Amabel Susngi, Webinar on Zero Waste Management held on January 27-29, 2021 organised by The Office of Dean Academics in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems, MLCU, Shillong.
- ii. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, International Certificate Career Coach Program (Foundation Level -1) organised online by Mindler on September 26- 27, 2020
- iii. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, National Webinar on Career Prospects in Conservation NGOs organized by Environment Cell, Gurucharan College, Silchar in association with IQAC on September 16, 2020.
- iv. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, National Workshop on Educational Video Making Using Smart Phones organized by the Department of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Shillong on August 11 to 14, 2020
- v. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh Webinar on "Liberal Arts Approach to Curriculum Development" by MLCU on August 7, 2020
- vi. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Donovan K. Swer, Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Being There: Doing Ethnography in the Present organized by MLCU on July 16, 2020
- vii. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Donovan K. Swer, Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Amabel Susngi, Darilin Jovita Masharing, Online training on Google Classroom Learning Management System organized by MLCU on July 13- 14, 2020
- viii. Donovan K. Swer, Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, Webinar on Ki Jingrwai Hymn bad Ka Rukom Ialam Jingrwai Ha ki Jingiaseng Paidbah Mawkhar church Christian Endeavour Union August 27, 2020

- ix. Donovan K. Swer, Music Technology Curriculum Ideas for Middle School Student, Midnight Music- Australia, June 24, 2020.
- x. Donovan K. Swer, Focus Group Discussion on Career Skills November 3, 2020
- xi. Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, National webinar Literature through Music: Rendition of a section of Abhijnanashakuntalam and Kubla Khan on violin organised by Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Bethune College, Kolkata on July 4, 2020.
- xii. Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, International webinar on Contribution of literature and music in the treatment of depression caused by global epidemic” organised by S D Government College, Beawar (Rajasthan), Department of Indian Music(vocal) and Hindi Literature July 5, 2020.
- xiii. Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, Teaching Trinity Rock & Pop – Guitar organised by Trinity College London on July 15, 2020.
- xiv. Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, Productive Practice organised by Trinity College London on September 30, 2020
- xv. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, One Day International Level Webinar on Performing Arts held on October 7, 2020 organized by Ananda Chandra Training College, West Bengal.
- xvi. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Capacity Building for SWAYAM Course and MOOCs – A different Educational Space held on October 1, 2020 organized by Mizoram University.
- xvii. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, "IPR Management in Universities" held at Mizoram University on September 16, 2020.
- xviii. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, National Education Policy 2020 and Emergent Bharat held on August 8 -9, 2020 organized by Central University of Haryana.
- xix. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Academic and Scientific Writing Catapulting Institutional Visibility held on August 3, 2020 organized by Central Library, Manipur University.
- xx. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Research Ethics, Copyright and Plagiarism” held at Mizoram University on July 20, 2020.
- xxi. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem, National Webinar on Situating the life of Tribes in times of Covid-19 held on July 23, 2020 organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.
- xxii. E Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Planning Careers in the Digital Age and after COVID 19 organized on July 16, 2020 by Mizoram University.
- xxiii. E Pyndapbor Khongjirem, Fourth JNU Workshop for Empowering Teaching through Online Mode (JNU-WETOM IV) on the theme ‘Going Online: Classroom Field Work & Research’ held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi on July 11-12, 2020.
- xxiv. Amabel Susngi, ATCL: Instrumental/Vocal Teaching" held on September 7 – 9, 2020 organised by Trinity College London.
- xxv. Amabel Susngi, Webinar on “Teachers as Mentors” held on September 5, 2020 organised by Meghalaya Association of Professional Counsellors in collaboration with Rotary Club of Pine City.
- xxvi. Amabel Susngi, Webinar on Healthcare Delivery in the Wake of Covid-19: A Tribute to the Allied Health frontliners held on December 14, 2020 organised by The Department of Allied Health Sciences, MLCU, Shillong

5.8.8.2. Participated by *the faculty of the Department:*

- i. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Presented on Performing Arts (Singing, Recitation, Instrument Playing) organised by St. Mary’s College of Teacher Education from September 22- 26, 2020 as Guest Faculty.

- ii. Dr Wadahunlin JD Kharlukhi, Participated as a songwriter, singer in the music video “Tip la ki hok” of the Consumer Rights Campaign 2021 released on March 22, 2021 by The School of Social Work, MLCU, Shillong.
- iii. Donovan K Swer, Participated in AIESEC, Shillong on March 11, 2020
- iv. Donovan K Swer, Presented Career Guidance in Lhomithi Baptist Akukuhou Career Guidance Worsho, Nagaland March 7 2020
- v. Donovan K Swer, Presented Career Guidance in PLS Auto Shell Industries Pvt. Ltd, Nagaland March 8, 2021
- vi. Donovan K Swer, Presented Career Guidance in Skill Ali, Nagaland March 8, 2021
- vii. Donovan K Swer, Presented Career Guidance in St Mary’s Montessorie Higher Secondary School, Nagaland March 9, 2021
- viii. Donovan K Swer, Participated in Consumer Rights “Tip la ki hok” Video Production Concept writing and directing March, 19, 2021
- ix. Donovan K Swer, Presented in Career Skill facilitator Training Program April 17, 2021
- x. Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh, Participated in the Online Panel Discussion on the theme “The Beautiful North-Eastern India: Meghalaya” organised by A Story Club on January 24, 2021.
- xi. Amabel Susngi, Participated in a music video “SVEEP Awareness Video on Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll 2021”, released on November 16, 2020 by the Deputy Commissioner (Election) West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai, Meghalaya
- xii. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a singer in a music Video “Check Back into Nature” Reopening of Tourism in Meghalaya released on December 8, 2020 by CMO of Meghalaya
- xiii. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a singer during the webinar on Healthcare Delivery in the Wake of Covid-19: A Tribute to the Allied Health frontliners held on December 14, 2020 organised by The Department of Allied Health Sciences, MLCU, Shillong
- xiv. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a Judge in the Solo Singing Contest on World Tourism Day 2020, organised by the Department of Tourism & Travel management, MLCU, Shillong
- xv. Amabel Susngi, Performed with the Band 4th Element at Urban Mantra Pubs and Bars for a “Saturday Night” event, on February 13, 2021, organised by Urban Mantra, Guwahati
- xvi. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a singer in a music video “Tip la ki hok” an initiative to create awareness on the rights of consumers as part of the Consumer Rights Campaign 2021 released on March 22, 2021 by The School of Social Work, MLCU, Shillong.
- xvii. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a singer for a theme song “Covid-19 Awareness” by the Meghalaya Health Commission, Garo Hills, May 2021
- xviii. Amabel Susngi, Participated as a singer in a music video “The World Is A Lie” released on June 20, 2021 by the band 4th Element
- xix. Darilin Jovita Masharing, Participated as lyrics writer and tune and singer in a music video Tip laki hok to create awareness on the rights of consumers as part of the consumer Right Campaign 2021 released on March 22, 2021 by the School of Social Work, MLCU, Shillong.

5.8.9. Publications:

5.8.9.1. Published abroad:

- i. Donovan K Swer, Voices from the Margin: The Wisdom of Primal Peoples in the Era of Christianity, Chapter 8: the place of Khasi Traditional Music in the Churches in Shillong, United Kingdom **(On publication)**

5.8.10. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
An analysis of the Compositions of Late <i>Teslet Pariat</i>	Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh (PI), Mr. Tyngshainlibor L. Mawphlang (Co-PI), Ms. Amabel Susngi (Co-PI),	MLCU Seed Grant	NA	25000/-	18 months
A study on the Challenges and Opportunities Experienced by the Shillong Music Community during the Covid19 Pandemic	Amabel Susngi	NA	NA	NA	

5.8.11. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.8.11.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Mr. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem	Online Faculty Development Programme on “Event Management”	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy	December 7, 2020 to December 11, 2020 at North Eastern Hills University, Shillong.
Mr. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem	"UGC-STRIDE Refresher Course (Multidisciplinary) on “Research Methodology: Research Ethics, Methods, Skills, Writing and Communication”(Online)	Mizoram University	August 19, 2020 to September 1, 2020.
Mr. E. Pyndapbor Khongjirem	One week Online Research Methodology Workshop	Central University of Haryana.	July 3 – July 9, 2020

5.8.11.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
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		body / organisation		
Donovan k Swer	Life	Hynniew trep Cultural and Welfare Organization	2019	
Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh	Life	Hynniew trep Cultural and Welfare Organization	2011	Music Secretary
Amabel Susngi	Life	Hynniew trep Cultural and Welfare Organization	2015	Singer
Amabel Susngi	Life	Band 4th Element, Shillong	2017	Singer& Songwriter
Darilin Jovita Masharing	Life	Serenity Choir, Shillong	2017	Singer

5.8.11.3. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization	Other details
Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh	Member	Governing Body of North East Zone Cultural Centre from June 14, 2020 – June 13, 2023	
Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh	Member	Local Selection Committee for Arts & Culture Department, Govt. of Meghalaya	For Young Talented Artistes Award from 2020 – 2023
Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh	Member	Selection Committee of Young Talented Artistes Award 2018 – 2019 under North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur	

5.8.12. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-3
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members-37

5.9. Department of English and Communication

5.9.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.9.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Fabian Wanbok Marbaniang, PhD	Associate Professor/HOD	English Language Education/English Literature and General English
Dr. Sanda Nichell Lyngwa, PhD	Associate Professor	English Language Education and General English
Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar, PhD	Assistant Professor	Linguistics, Research Methodology and General English
Dr. Dawanisa Dhar, PhD	Assistant Professor	English Language Education and General English
Dr. Lalnunsanga Ralte, PhD	Assistant Professor/ Asst. HoD	English Literature, Research Methodology and General English
Dr. Egira Shadap, PhD	Assistant Professor	Linguistics and General English
Ms. Dahunlang Dora Syiem	Assistant Professor	English Literature and General English
Mr. Eddie Hnunrousiam Valte	Assistant Professor	English Literature and General English
Dr. Bashisha Shabong, PhD	Assistant Professor	English Language Education and General English
Mr. Anand Khan	Lecturer	English Language Education and General English

5.9.3. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.9.3.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The department of English and Communication offers the following programmes

- i. Master of Arts in English- (Number of seats=40, Number of students admitted=14)
- ii. Master of Arts in English Literature-(Number of seats=40, Number of Students admitted=13)

5.9.4. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.9.4.1. PG courses

Degree: MA in English

Semester I: Theoretical Foundations of Language Learning and Teaching, Principles of Language Teaching, Multilingualism and Language Planning, Phonetics and Spoken English, Introduction to Linguistics, Literary Theory and Criticism.

Semester II: Second Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics, Research Methodology I, Curricular and Language Material Design, Poetry II.

Semester III: Teaching the Language Skills, Drama III, Language Testing, Research Methods II, Syntax.

Semester IV: *Second language Pedagogy*-Theories of Language Teacher Education, Peer/Practice Teaching, Indian Writing in English, Lexicology and Lexicography, Dissertation

Degree: MA in English Literature

Semester I: I-Chaucer; Spenser: Milton; Metaphysical Poets. Fiction 1; Drama 1; -Literary Theory and Criticism I-Plato; Longinus.

Semester II: Poetry II-William Blake; William Wordsworth; John Keats; Alfred Tennyson; Thomas Hardy; Robert Browning: Fiction II-Henry James. Conrad, D. H. Lawrence, E. M. Forster, Virginia Woolf: James Joyce; Drama II- John Dryden: Aphra Behn: William Congreve: G. B. Shaw: Shakespeare: Literary Theory and Criticism II-Philip Sydney, Dryden, Samuel Johnson: ,Colridge: ,Shelly: ,AC Bradely.

Semester III: Poetry III-Hopkins: WB Yeats, TS Eliot, W. H. Auden, Dylan Thomas: Fiction II-George Orwell: Graham Greene, William Golding, Allan Sillitoe, Fowles.Drama II-T.S. Eliot:, Sammuel Beckett,John OsborneHarold Pinter: ,Arnold Weskers: ,Carly Churchill. Literary Theory and Criticism III-Henry James A RichardsT. S. EliotNorthrop Frye.Dissertation.

Semester IV: *Northeastern-Indian Fiction writing and poetry in English and in translations* - Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih,Robin Ngangom, Esther Syiem,Ananya Guha,Desmond Kharmawphlang Mona Zote, .NiNi Lungalang-Monalisa Chankija,,Mamang Da,,Janice Pariat,,Daisy Hasan,Temsula Ao,Mitra PhukanEasterine Kire , Dhruva Hazarika.*Indian Writing in English;*. Option Paper: *American Literature OR Woman's Writing OR World Literature-**American Literature; World Literature; Woman's Writing.Literary Theory & Criticism IV-**Dissertation/Portfolio*

5.9.4.2. UG courses

a. General English

Semester I: Practicing English for spoken communication I

Semester II: Practicing English for spoken communication II

Semester III: Guided practice for writing

Semester IV: Semi-guided practice for writing

Semester V: Opening avenues for innovative experiences

Semester VI: Self-presentation skills

b. Minor

1. North East Indigenous Art and Literature
2. Computational Lexicography
3. Advance Spoken English

5.9.5. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
Linguistics
English Language Education
English Literature
Education

5.9.6. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.9.6.1 Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	PG	8	22
Students in all other Semesters	PG	7	12
Total		15	34

5.9.6.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PG	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	14
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	14

5.9.7. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.9.7.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. 'Mainland Northeast; Re-Centering the Centre'; International Webinar; Department of English and Communication, with Mitra Phukan and Easterine Kire, 85 Participants; October 09, 2020.

5.9.7.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Dr Chelmelyne Dhar, Dr Egira Shadap, Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, and Dahunlang Dora Syiem: Online training on Google Classroom Learning Management System, Faculty development programme organised by MLCU, July 13-14, 2020
- ii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Dr Chelmelyne Dhar, Dr Dawanisa Dhar, Dr Egira Shadap, Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, and Dahunlang Dora Syiem: “Being there: Doing Ethnography in the Present Times” organised by Centre for Doctoral Studies, Martin Luther Christian University, July 16, 2020
- iii. Dr Fabian W Marbaniang, Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Dr Chelmelyne Dhar, Dr Dawanisa Dhar, Dr Lalnunsanga Ralte, Dr Egira Shadap, Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, and Dahunlang Dora Syiem: ‘Mainland Northeast: Re-centering the centre’ organised by the Department of English and Communication, MLCU, October 9, 2020
- iv. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Dr Dawanisa Dhar, and Dahunlang Dora Syiem: International Webinar on “Continuing Professional Development for Teachers” organised by Sankardev College, Shillong and English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI), September 17-18, 2020
- v. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa and Dr Dawanisa Dhar: Webinar on the Art and Craft of the Short Story, organised by ELTAI Webinar Series 2020, July 26, 2020
- vi. Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte and Dahunlang Dora Syiem: ‘Employment opportunities for English Language Students’ organised by Higher Education Department govt. College of Education Jammu, July 24, 2020
- vii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Proficiency and Pedagogy: Their Role in Developing ELT Practices” organised by English Language Teachers’ Association of India, June 20, 2021
- viii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Plagiarism and UGC Policy” organised by Learning Resource Centre, JAIN Deemed to be University in collaboration with eGalactic, March 5, 2021
- ix. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “International Webinar on the Teaching and Learning of English in Difficult Circumstances” organised by The Department of ELE, EFLU, Regional Campus, Shillong and ELTAI Meghalaya, December 17, 2020
- x. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “International Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic: The Road Ahead” organised by Shillong Commerce College, Shillong, December 4-5, 2020
- xi. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Grammatical Accuracy and Communicative Fluency” organised by English Language Teachers’ Association of India, Meghalaya Chapter, December 7, 2020
- xii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “The Comprehension Hypothesis – 45 Years Later” a talk by Dr. Stephen Krashen, organised by The Regional English Language Office of the Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi, November 23, 2020
- xiii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Innovation & Entrepreneurship at the Heart of University Experience” hosted by CNBC-TV18, November 19, 2020
- xiv. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “National Education Policy Implementation 2020” organised by the Department of Education, St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, November 13, 2020
- xv. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “6-Day National Online Workshop on Teaching of English” organised by Centre for Pre-Service Teacher Education, NEHU, English Language Teachers’ Association of India, Meghalaya Chapter, Shillong and St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, October 17-23, 2020
- xvi. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Focusing on Mindfulness” organised by the Department of Psychology, Martin Luther Christian University, October 10, 2020
- xvii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Innovative Strategies for Vocabulary Development” organised by Jaintia Eastern College, Khliehriat, Meghalaya in collaboration with Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Meghalaya, October 7, 2020
- xviii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Writing Skills – How to write an essay” organised by the English Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI), September 20, 2020

- xix. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Supporting our Students in Autonomous Learning” organised by the English Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI), August 23, 2020
- xx. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Teaching Language and Literature: Need for Meaningful Integration” organised by the English Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI), July 12, 2020
- xxi. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in NSS” organised by National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, NEHU, Shillong, February 27-28, 2020
- xxii. Dr Dawanisa Dhar, “Statistical Package for the Social Sciences” organised by Martin Luther Christian University, January 23-24, 2020
- xxiii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Global Teachers ‘Festival an Advancing Learning Webinar organised by Macmillan Education, February 8-19,2021
- xxiv. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Preparing teens remotely for exams & Q&A- Difital Teaching Skills (2.5 hours), Macmillan Education, February 19, 2021
- xxv. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, How to create an inclusive classroom environment &Let’s talk about inclusion in online learning (2.5 hours) by Nick Beare & Laura Patsko& Jo Sayers, Macmillan Education, February 18, 2021
- xxvi. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Fantasy and Reality in the Early Years & Q&A-Teaching Skills (2.5 hours) by Carol Read & Derek Spafford, Macmillan Education, February 17,2021
- xxvii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Visual literacy: viewing as the 5th skill & Finding calm amid the Choas (2.5 hours) by Chia Suan &Emma Reynolds, Macmillan Education, February 16, 2021
- xxviii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Speaking skills for confident communication & Q&A-Students’ Global Skills (2,5 hours) by Rhona Snelling & Steve Tulk, Macmillan Education, February 15, 2021
- xxix. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Learning to think, Thinking to learn & Global Citizenship Education: What, why and how? (2.5 hours) by David Spencer & Matt Hayes & Jonathan Hadley, Macmillan Education, February 12, 2021
- xxx. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Collaboration in a positive learning environment & Q&A-Inclusivity by Joanne Ramsden & Nathan Waller, Macmillan Education, February 11,2021
- xxxi. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Yeah but...No,but...The real language of opinions & an Opera Singer’s Guide to English Pronunciation (2.5 hours) by Jon HIrd &Simon Gfeller , Macmillan Education, February 10, 2021
- xxxii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Stories at the heart of learning in the Primary classroom & Successful storytelling and Shakespeare 92,5 hours) by Vivienne Lambert & Ben Crystal, Macmillan Education, February 9, 2021
- xxxiii. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Vocabulary teaching at B2 First: criteria for selection & Assessment for the Future Q&A(2.5 hours) by Roy Norris & Alex Tamulis , Macmillan Education, February 8, 2021
- xxxiv. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Advancing Learning Webinar on Balancing Grammar Accuracy and Fluency (1 hour) by Jane Cadwallader, Macmillan Education, January 28, 2021
- xxxv. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Webinar on Language Skills for Successful Placement, organised by ELTAI Webinar 37 January 17, 2021
- xxxvi. Dr Sanda N Lyngwa, Advancing Learning Webinar on Advancing Learning:2020 and Beyond by Dave Spencer, Chia Suan Chong, Will Rixon, Macmillan Education, November 19, 2020
- xxxvii. Dr Egira Shadap, International Webinar on ‘*Challenges of Linguistic and Cultural Researches during and post COVID crisis*’ organised by the Centre for Linguistics and Cultural Studies, CIT Kokrajhar on August 7, 2020.
- xxxviii. Dr Egira Shadap, International Webinar on ‘*Necessity of State Intervention in Language Development: A panel discussion on Kokborok, Bodo, Garo, Dimasa and Allied Languages*’ organised by Department of Political Science in Collaboration with

Department of Kokborok, N. S. Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati District, Tripura, India on July 31, 2020.

- xxxix. Dr Egira Shadap, International Webinar on '*Languages of North East India*' organised by the Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies Nagaland University, Kohima Campus on July 30, 2020.
- xl. Dr Egira Shadap, '*CALTS WebTalk Series-1.3 (Theme: Syntax-Semantics: Theoretical Insights and Applications for Indian Languages)*' organised by University of Hyderabad on July 29, 2020.
- xli. Dr Egira Shadap, '*CALTS WebTalk Series-1 (Theme: Syntax-Semantics: Theoretical Insights and Applications for Indian Languages)*' organised by University of Hyderabad on July 15, 2020.
- xlii. Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, 'Post Covid India and Scenario of Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the Department of Education and Geography, Cinnamara College-8, Assam in collaboration with Ignou Regional Centre, Jorhat, Assam; August 1, 2020
- xliii. Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, 'Political of Tribal Exploitation in North East India: An unexploited slice of Paradise' organised by Departments of Political Science and Sociology, Donbosco college, Golaghat in collaboration with North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), July 16-17, 2020
- xliv. Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, 'Grassroots Governance and Contributions of Traditional Institutions in Management of Covid-19 in Meghalaya' organised by the Department of Political Science under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, July 18, 2020
- xlv. Eddie Hnunroousiam Valte, 'Online Webinar Series: Conversations on Zo Identity' organised by the Department of English and the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC), Higher And Technical Institute, Mizoram(HATIM) Lunglei, Mizoram, October 19-21, 2020

5.9.8. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference

5.9.8.1. Oral Presentation

- i. Dr. Lalnunsanga Ralte, "Re-reading Folklore through Indigenous Wholistic Theory", Dr. Lalnunsanga Ralte and Lashynna Duncan, Three Day Bodhi International Congress, an International Online Conference on 'Paradigm Shifts in Teaching Language, Literature and Culture', October 31, 2020
- ii. Dr. Dawanisa Dhar, "Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning for Students in the State of Meghalaya", Webinar organised by ELTAI Meghalaya Chapter, Shillong, December 15, 2020

5.9.9. Publications:

5.9.9.1. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar, "Language as a Global Connect for people and Cultures", Highland Post, Shillong, June 25, 2021

5.9.10. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Remarks
Language Maintenance and Language Shift among Mizo Speakers in Happy Valley, Shillong	Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar, Dr. Egira Shadap, and Ms. Lalrinmuani Kingbawl	MLCU Seed Grant	-	Received an advance of Rs. 12000.	The Seed grant was withdrawn due to the pandemic. Data collection did not happen due to the restriction from the community.

5.9.11. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.9.11.1 Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar	MLCU Training on Basic Career Skill	Center for Career Development and Placement, Martin Luther Christian University	April 16,19-20,2021

5.9.11.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
Dr. Lalnunsanga Ralte	Annual	North East writers Forum	2011	Joint Secretary (2014-15)
Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar	Annual	Linguistic Society of India	June 28, 2021	

5.9.12. Honours/Awards/Recognition/Member of Specific Committees of Govt bodies or any other recognised organisation, etc.

5.9.12.2. Faculty membership in Specific Organizations and Committees

- i. Siamsinpawipi (SSPP), Paite student's Welfare Association; Eddie Hnunroosiam Valte; 2017- present; Asst. Secretary, Education Department

5.9.13. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-3
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members -19

5.10. Department of Nutrition and Dietetics

5.10.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

Name: Dr. Melodynia Marpna

Contact No: 91-8794879839

Email: melodyniamarpna@mlcuniv.in

5.10.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Melodynia Marpna, PhD, NET	Assistant Professor-III	Foods and Nutrition
Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah, PhD, NET	Assistant Professor-II	Clinical Nutrition
Dr. Laribha Dohtdong, PhD, NET	Assistant Professor- I	Food Service Management and Dietetics
Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, MSc, NET	Assistant Professor- I	Foods and Nutrition

5.10.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Jamuna Prakash	Retd Professor	Food Science and Nutrition

5.10.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.10.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The following are programmes offered by the department along with the intake capacity

BSc Food Science and Nutrition- 20

BSc Sports Nutrition and Fitness- 20

MSc Nutrition and Dietetics- 15

PG Diploma in Sports Nutrition and Fitness- 10

5.10.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.10.5.1. PG courses

Degree: MSc Nutrition and Dietetics

Semester I: Advance Food Science, Advance Nutrition through Developmental Stages, Advance Community Nutrition (Theory), Advance Nutrition, Advance Food Microbiology and Sanitation

Semester II: Nutraceuticals & Functional Food, Nutritional Biochemistry, Advanced Community Nutrition Practical, Advanced Dietetics I Theory, Research Methodology-I, Human Anatomy and Physiology, English and Communication II, PC Software Lab.

Semester III: Advanced Dietetics II Theory, Advanced Dietetics II Practical, Clinical Lab Technique II Practical, Advanced Diet and Nutrition Counseling Theory, Advanced Diet and Nutrition Counseling Practical, Research Methodology-II, Human Anatomy and Physiology, English and Communication III, Entrepreneurship Development

Semester IV: Project, Food Facility Layout and Equipment, Food Cost and Quality Control

Degree: MA Nutrition and Health Education

Semester III: Advanced Dietetics II (Theory), Advanced Dietetics II (Practical), Mental health and Counselling, Extension Management and Community Health Development, Research Methodology-II, Human Anatomy and Physiology-II, English and Communication III, Entrepreneurship Development

Semester IV: Project, Food Facility Layout & Equipment, Food Preservation and Sanitation

5.10.5.2. UG courses

Degree: BSc Food Science and Nutrition

Semester I: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery System in India, Basic computers and information Science, English & Communication skills, Medical Terminology and Record keeping (including anatomical terms), Medical Law and Ethics, Introduction to Quality and Patient safety (including Basic emergency care and life support skills, Infection prevention and control, Biomedical waste management, Disaster management and Antibiotic resistance), Professionalism and values, Principals of Management, Anatomy and Physiology-I, Principle of nutrition.

Semester II: Foundation course, SDGs related subject, Basic of Food Science (Theory), Basic of Food Science (Practical), Human Nutrition and Metabolism, Basic Anatomy and Physiology II

Semester III: Nutrition for Lifespan, Communication Approach in Community Nutrition, Public Health and Nutrition, Food Chemistry, Food microbiology, Entrepreneurship Development, English and Communication III

Semester IV: Clinical Nutrition Technique (Practical), Food Standard and Quality Control, Food Adulteration and Food Additives (Theory), Food Adulteration and Food Additives (Practical), Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods, Food Preservation (Theory), Food Preservation (Practical), Research Methodology I, English and Communication IV

Semester V: Therapeutic Nutrition (Theory), Therapeutic Nutrition (Practical), Food Product Development and Marketing, Bakery and Confectionery (Theory), Bakery and Confectionery (Practical), Food Processing, Food Packaging, Research Methodology II

Semester VI: Food Analysis (Theory), Food Service Management, Diet and Nutrition Counselling, Therapeutic Nutrition, English and Communication VI

Degree: BSc Sports Nutrition and Fitness

Semester I: Human Anatomy (Theory), Human Anatomy (Practical), Basic Biochemistry, Human Nutrition & Metabolism (Theory), Orientation to Sport and Fitness, Communication Skills in English I, Information Technology and IT Tools

Semester II: Foundation course, SDGs theme subject, Basic Anatomy and Physiology II, Basic of Food Science (Theory), Basic of Food Science (Practical), Basic Anatomy and Physiology II

Degree: BA Nutrition and Health Education

Semester III: Entrepreneurship Development, Nutrition for Family I (Theory), Nutrition for Family II (Practical), Entrepreneurship for Small Catering (Theory), Entrepreneurship for Small Catering (Practical), Public Health Nutrition II, Community Nutrition Approach I, Bakery Science, Minor, English and Communication-III

Semester IV: Nutrition for Family II (Theory), Nutrition for Family II (Practical), Institutional Meal Management I (Theory), Institutional Meal Management I (Practical), Research Methodology & Biostatistics, Community Nutrition Approach II, Food Preservation Techniques, Minor, English and Communication-IV

Semester V: Indigenous Diet & Health (Theory), Indigenous Diet & Health (Practical), Traditional Food System/Tourism (Theory), Traditional Food System/Tourism (Practical), Research Methodology & Biostatistics, Introduction to Food Safety I, Nutrition for Family I, Entrepreneurship in Food Development, Minor, English and Communication-V

Semester VI: Nutrition for Family II (Theory), Nutrition for Family (Practical), Introduction to Food Safety II (Theory), Introduction to Food Safety (Practical), English and Communication-IV

5.10.6. New Programmes introduced during 2020-21:

Name of Programme	Department	Objective of the programme	Duration of Programme
BSc Sports Nutrition and Fitness	Nutrition and Dietetics	This course meets the industry requirements for physical fitness, sports management, and nutrition professionals. The course will provide a scientific overview of fitness and	3 years and 1 year internship

		nutrition with the goal of improving intensive sports performance and prevention of various health problems. The course also focuses on promoting fitness and sports nutrition centres, programmes and research. It also prepares sportspersons to become trainers and coaches.	
PG Diploma in Sports Nutrition and Fitness	Nutrition and Dietetics	The course learning experiences is designed in such a way as to provide an understanding of both the biological and social science perspectives. This program will be relevance and use to all those who need to have the knowledge, understanding and skills in Nutrition and Dietetics. This course will also qualify a person to practice therapeutic nutrition	1 year

5.10.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study

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| 1. Nutrition, nutritional status, malnutrition, traditional food system, nutrient intake. |
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5.10.8. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.10.8.1 Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	UG	3	11
	PG	0	12
Students in all other Semesters	UG	2	36
	PG	2	36
Total		7	95

5.10.9. Internship of students:

BSc Food Science and Nutrition

- i. Wanlana Suiam, Super Care Hospital, Shillong, February 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021, 6 months
- ii. Aimeka S. Hynniewta, Meg, Shillong (September 7, 2020 to September 18, 2020, 2 weeks), Kara enterprises (September 24, 2020 to December 18, 2020, 3 months), Baptist Christian Hospital (February 12, 2021 to May 31, 2021, 3 months) Sahayata Foundation (January 20, 2021 to June 30, 2021, 3 months)
- iii. Sanjana Mariamei, Grassroot (October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, 3 months), Shija Hospital Langol, Imphal (February 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021, 3 months), Meg, Shillong (September 7, 2020 to September 18, 2020, 2 weeks), Sahayata Foundation (May 10, 2021 to July 31, 2021, 3 months)
- iv. Sukkynjai Suchiang, Rokski Event Management group (April 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021, 11 months), Christian Institute of Health Science & Research, Dimapur (February 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021, 4 months)

BA Nutrition and Health Education

- i. Daphibanbet Byrsat, Grassroot (September 1, 2020 to February 29, 2021, 6 months), Kara Pickle Processing industries (March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021, 3 months)
- ii. Wanpynshai Bang, Grassroot (January 1, 2021 to March 30, 2021, 3 months), PDS - Mawlai Nongkwar (June 4, 2020 to December 31, 2020, 6 months)
- iii. Willbedew Laloo, East Khasi Hills District Co-operative Milk Union Ltd, Shillong, May 21, 2021 to October 20, 2021, 6 months
- iv. Rebecca Mawthoh, Grassroot, January 01, 2021 to March 31, 2021, 3 months
- v. Ripaya Chyrmang, East Khasi Hills District Co-operative Milk Union Ltd, Shillong, May 21, 2021 to October 20, 2021, 6 months
- vi. Diyoomaia Kharपुरi, East Khasi Hills District Co-operative Milk Union Ltd, Shillong, May 21, 2021 to October 20, 2021, 6 months
- vii. Banlamlynti Lamare, Grassroot (September 1, 2020 to February 29, 2021, 6 months), Kara Pickle Processing industries (March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021, 3 months)

MA Nutrition and Health Education

- i. Tekatila T Chankilari, MAX Hospital, Delhi, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months
- ii. Philamon Nongrum, GNRC, Dispur, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months
- iii. Jedida Thiek, GNRC, Dispur, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months
- iv. Ponung Siram, MAX Hospital, Delhi, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months
- v. Luiza Mary Laloo, GNRC, Dispur, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months
- vi. Mary Lalnuntluong Pakhumate, GNRC, Dispur, October 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021, 6 months

MSc Nutrition and Dietetics

- i. Medarishisha Marbaniang, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, October 12, 2020 to April 11, 2021, 6 months
- ii. Daphawa Owroi Bareh, Ayusendra Hospital Guwahati, January 4, 2020 to July 4, 2021, 6 months
- iii. Lady Hillary Solo, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, October 12, 2020 to April 11, 2021, 6 months

- iv. Gloria Nongrum, Apollo International Hospital, Guwahati, December 15, 2020 to June 15, 2021, 6 months
- v. Sengnatchi M. Sangma, GNRC, Dispur, February 1, 2021 to July 30, 2021, 6 months
- vi. Ribashisha Kharkongor, Ayusendra Hospital Guwahati, January 4, 2020 to July 4, 2021, 6 months
- vii. Damelari Ryntathiang, Ayusendra Hospital Guwahati, January 4, 2020 to July 4, 2021, 6 months
- viii. Faviola Nongrang, Apollo International Hospital, Guwahati, December 15, 2020 to June 15, 2021, 6 months
- ix. Mousumi Das, MAX Hospital, Delhi (November 15, 2020 to January 15, 2021, 2 months), Gangaram Hospital, Delhi (February 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021, 6 months)
- x. Kavicali Achumi, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, February 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, 3 months
- xi. La-I-Shisha Kharsati, Apollo International Hospital, Guwahati, December 15, 2020 to June 15, 2021, 6 months
- xii. Mhaliebeinu Swu, Eden Hospital, Dimapur, November 6, 2020 to May 6, 2021, 6 months
- xiii. Zothanpui Pautu, Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, October 10, 2020 to April 30, 2021, 6 months

5.10.11. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.10.11.1. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, International Virtual Conference on ‘Innovation in Food processing and nutritional science’, organized Department of Food Processing Technology, AMET Deemed to be University, Kanathur, Chennai, June 29, 2021
- ii. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, National Webinar on “Nutraceuticals and Immunity Booster Foods for Combating COVID-19” organised by Department of Food Science and Nutrition, ASPEE College of Home Science and Nutrition, S.D. Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat, May 17, 2021
- iii. Dr. Melodynia Marpna, Webinar on Food Fortification- A sustainable solution to fight hidden hunger in a Globalized World, March 2, 2021
- iv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Dr. Melodynia Marpna, Webinar Lecture series Vocal for Local – Be Indian Buy Indian – Empowering Tribal Artisans organized by ASSOCHAM, New Delhi, February 20, 2021
- v. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, National Webinar on “Nutrition & Immunity Post Pandemic” organised by Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St Mary’s College, Shillong, February 10, 2021
- vi. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Dr. Melodynia Marpna, Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, Dr. Laribha Dohtdong, Webinar on Zero waste way: Principles and Action organized by Martin Luther Christian University, January 27-29, 2021
- vii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Webinar Lecture series Vocal for Local – Moving towards Self Reliant India organized by ASSOCHAM, New Delhi, December 10, 2020
- viii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, The Science of Nutrition for Enhancing Sports Performance and Fitness" (Management Development Programme) organised by Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences in collaboration with Indian Dietetic Association, Pune chapter, December 2, 2020
- ix. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Cultural Heritage in Meghalaya: A Way Forward organized by Dept of Tourism and Travel Management, MLCU, November 19 - 25, 2020

- x. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Recent advances in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics organized by Nutrition and Dietetics Program, Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences Pune in collaboration with IDA, Pune Chapter, November 6, 2020
- xi. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Dr Melodynia Marpna, Staple Food Fortification: A cost-effective strategy to eradicate malnutrition organized by ASSOCHAM, New Delhi, November 5, 2020
- xii. Dr. Melodynia Marpna, International Webinar on Prevention and Management of Depressive Disorder- Clinical and Dietary perspectives, October 25, 2020
- xiii. Dr. Melodynia Marpna, RDA 2020: The way forward to tackle malnutrition in India organized by the Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter, October 19, 2020
- xiv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Principle of Preference- Sensorial, Microbiome & Genes; Practices and Ritual – Circadian Clock, Intermittent Fasting, Food Pairing organized by Department of Food Science and Technology, NIFTEM, September 30, 2020
- xv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Effects of Balanced Diet on Mental and Physical Health during Covid-19 organized by Department of Home Science and Apporv Knowledge, Dhadeshwar Shikshan Sanstha Sanchalit Arts and Science Collge, Maharashtra, September 27, 2020
- xvi. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Principle of Diversity – Power of variety on the plate; Principles of Avoidance – What not to eat; Principles of Top-ups _ Needs and gaps organized by Department of Food Science and Technology, NIFTEM, September 23, 2020
- xvii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah Personalization Concepts from Ayurveda, Principle of Moderation- Calories & DI Values organized by Department of Food Science and Technology, NIFTEM, September 16, 2020
- xviii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, The Food story: The Food Paradox, The Food Waves, Why We Really Eat & A Unifed Theory of Food organized by Department of Food Sciences and Technology, NIFTEM, September 8, 2020
- xix. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar on “Changing concepts on Food Security: Policies & Programme Implications organised by Nutrition Society of India (NSI), Jorhat Chapter, September 2, 2020
- xx. Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, International Webinar on Translational Research in Nutrition and Dietetics organized by The Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter, September 1 and 2, 2020
- xxi. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Probiotics-Building Immunity & Improving Health organized by Indian Dietetic Association, Delhi chapter, August 21, 2020
- xxii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Discover Emerald journals for your academic excellence and research organized by Emerald Publishing and NIFTEM, August 11, 2020
- xxiii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Orientation Training for Post graduate students of Public Health and Nutrition for online Module on Infant and Young child feeding organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and child development(NIPCCD), New Delhi, August 5, 2020
- xxiv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Webinar series on ‘First thousand days of life’ as part of the World Breastfeeding Week Celebration conducted by NSI, Bangalore Chapter, August 3 to 7, 2020
- xxv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Approaches to Covid-19 prevention, therapeutic strategies and management organized by Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar, July 30, 2020
- xxvi. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Grains for gut microbiome health- A dietary perspective organized by Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter in collaboration with Kellogg Nutrition, July 28, 2020

- xxvii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah and Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar on Food safety policies and regulation organized by Department of Food Science and Nutrition, College of Community Science in collaboration with the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), Assam agricultural University, Jorhat, July 27-28, 2020
- xxviii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, International Webinar on Nutrition and Wellness in the Time of Pandemic organized by Department of Home Science, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati, July 25-26, 2020
- xxix. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Key Insights on Nutritional management of Dialysis patient organized by HCP Forum in collaboration with Apollo Hospital and IDA, July 25 2020
- xxx. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah and Dr Laribha Dohtdong, National Webinar on Breast Cancer Awareness & Nutritional Consideration – Need of an Hour organized by Post graduate Teaching Department of Home Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, July 14, 2020
- xxxi. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar series on "Ethics in Qualitative and Quantitative Research" organised by Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai chapter, July 14,2020
- xxxii. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar series on "Skills in Nutrition Research" organised by Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter, July 14 to 22, 2020
- xxxiii. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah and Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, Obesicon5-A virtual conference on Holistic approach towards obesity organized by GEM Obesity & Diabetes Surgery Centre (a unit of GEM Hospital, Coimbatore & Chennai), July 12, 2020
- xxxiv. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar Series on "Research Tools Development-Applications in Qualitative and Quantitative Research" organised by Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai chapter, July 11 and 12, 2020
- xxxv. Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah and Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar on Metabolomics: A novel research tool to examine mechanism underlying diet disease association organized by Department of Food Service Management and Dietetics, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore, July 9, 2020
- xxxvi. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International Webinar on "Collaborative Effort for Effective Research" organised by Stella Centre for Effective Education and Development, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai, India, July 8, 2020
- xxxvii. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, International E-Conference on "Global Pandemic and Sustainable Food System: Challenges and Response to Research and Practice" organised by Post Graduate Studies & Research in Food Science, St Aloysius College, Mangalore, Karnataka, July 1 and 2, 2020

5.10.11.2. Participated by *the faculty of the Department*

- i. Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah and Rihokmika Rymbai, Talk in Doodarshan on Strengthening your Immunity, Doodarshan Kendra Shillong, Aired on July 8, 2020 (5:30 PM and 9:00PM)
- ii. Dr Laribha Dohtdong, Guest Speaker on Health talk on Children, adolescents and women, All India Radio, Shillong, Aired All India Radio(AIR), Shillong on March 9, 2021, 09-03-2021

5.10.12. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference:

5.10.12.1. Poster Presentation

- i. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah, Determination of Shelf life of the value added Rice-based-snacks of the Khasi tribe, International Conference on Sustainable Approaches in

- Food Engineering and Technology 2021 organized by the Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam, India and Department of Food Science & Technology, University of Georgia, Georgia, June 24 - 25, 2021.
- ii. Ribashisha Kharkongor, & Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah, Identification of Critical Control Points of the Popular Street Foods in Shillong City, International Conference on Sustainable Approaches in Food Engineering and Technology 2021 organized by the Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam, India and Department of Food Science & Technology, University of Georgia, Georgia, June 24 - 25, 2021.
 - iii. Daphawa Owroi Bareh &, Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah, Awareness Quotient On Adulteration of Sweets (*mithai*) and mostly consumed sweets among the native in Shillong city, National Webinar on Paradigm Shift in Home Science Education organized by the Home Science Association of India (Kerala chapter), February 18 – 20, 2021
 - iv. Cherry Linda Tlang &, Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah, Regional Rice-Based Snacks of East Jaintia Hills, National Webinar on Paradigm Shift in Home Science Education organized by the Home Science Association of India (Kerala chapter), February 18 – 20, 2021

5.10.13. Publications:

5.10.13.1. Book Chapters / Proceedings:

- i. Laribha Dohtdong, Dr Bonnie Nicol, Dr G.C. Kharkongor and Dr B. C. Warjri, Indigenous Dietary Practices and Traditional knowledge among Khasi Youth, Myllem Block, Meghalaya, Recent Advancements in Science and Technology, 2021, SARA BOOK PUBLICATION, 116-121.
- ii. Laribha Dohtdong, Dr B. Nicol, Dr G.C. Kharkongor and Dr B.C.Warjri, A Traditional Food Consumption Pattern among the Khasi youths, Myllem Block, Indigenous Food and Beverages- Ethnic Tourism Potentials of Northeast India, 2020, COPAL Publishing, ISBN: 97893-83419-821

5.10.14. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
“Development of Science and Technology Innovation Hub: Utilization and adaption of traditional knowledge, resources and technological advances in post-harvest management and nutrition for empowering women and youth in tribal Meghalaya”	Dr. Melodynia Marpna (Co- PI)	-	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India	₹3.55 crores	2021, 3 years

5.10.14. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.10.14.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah	Short term course on SPSS	Organized by UGC-HRDC, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong	February 15 to 20, 2021
Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Dr. Melodynia Marpna, Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, Dr. Laribha Dohtdong	Being there: Doing Ethnography in the Present Times	Organized by Department of Doctoral Studies and Research, MLCU, Shillong	July 16, 2020
Dr. Gracedalyne Shylla Passah, Dr. Melodynia Marpna, Ms. Eldanolyne Shadap, Dr. Laribha Dohtdong	Online training on Google classroom Learning Management systems	Organized by MLCU, Meghalaya	July 13,14 2020
Dr. Gracedalyne Rose Shylla Passah	Three-day Regional online Workshop on A new-normal Approach to teaching	Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Shillong Commerce college	December 9 – 11, 2020
Dr. Melodynia Marpna	One day online training on “Drying techniques for food ingredient encapsulation”	Conducted by computational Modelling and Nanoscale processing Unit, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India) Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu	February 26, 2021

5.10.14.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
Dr Laribha Dohtdong	Life membership	Indian Dietetics Association (IDA)	2009	Member

Dr. Laribha Dohtdong	Life membership	Nutrition Society of India (NSI)	January 16, 2013	Member
Dr. Melodynia Marpna and Dr. Laribha Dohtdong	Life membership	North East Nutrition and Dietetics Association (NENDA)	2012	Member
Dr. Melodynia Marpna	Life Member	Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India)	2021	Member

5.10.15. Honours/Awards/Recognition/Member of Specific Committees of Govt bodies or any other recognised organisation, etc.

5.10.15.1. Student membership in Specific Organizations and Committees

- i. Northeast Nutrition and Dietetics Association (NENDA), 5 students, Lifetime members

5.10.16. Other activities:

- i. Number of students in NSS-17
- ii. Number of Red Ribbon club members-28

5.11. Department of Theology

5.11.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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Asstt. HoD:

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5.11.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Prof. Rev. Dr. Samuel W Meshack B.Sc., B.Ed., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D., (UK)	Pro-Chancellor Dean, FTRS	Communication
Rev. EH Kharkongor B.Th., B.D., M.Th.	Associate Professor Administrative Officer, FTRS	Biblical Studies (OT)
Rinshim Vashi M.Th	Lecturer	Pastoral Counselling
Akashi Aye B.A, B.D., M.Th.	Lecturer	Pastoral Counselling

5.11.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Rev. Dr. A. Israel David	Adjunct faculty	Pastoral Counselling

5.11.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.11.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department is offering a Master of Theology program in four branches namely (a) Christian Counselling, (b) Christian Education, (c) Missiology, and d) Communication and Media Studies each with 10/15 intake capacity

5.11.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.11.5.1 PG courses

Degree: M.Th in Christian Counselling,

Semester I: Spiritual formation, Study methods, Human Development and Christian Counselling, English and communication, Church and Its Ministry on the Indian Context, Introduction to psychology & Research methods

Semester II: Pastoral Care and Counseling in Crisis, Biblical and Theological Foundations for Pastoral Care and Counseling, Pastoral Psychology, Research Methods, Principles and skills of pastoral care and counselling

Semester III: Family Counselling Programme Development, Pre marital counseling, Methodological issues, Research Methods, Therapy Intervention for Trauma, Abuse and Violence, Bioethics & English and Communication-III

Semester IV: Qualitative Research Methods, Practicum & Thesis

Degree: M.Th in Christian Education

Semester I: Spiritual formation, Study methods, Human Development and Christian Counselling, English and communication, Church and Its Ministry on the Indian Context, Introduction to psychology & Research methods

Semester II: Biblical and Theological Foundation of Christian Education, History and Philosophy of Education, Educational Psychology

Semester III: Human Sexuality, Curriculum Development, Research Methods & Philosophy and Developments of Christian Education Agencies in India

Semester IV: Supervised Practicum, Research Method & Thesis

5.11.6. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
Spiritual formation	PG(Christian Counselling)	i. To assist students in developing a functional definition of spiritual formation understanding that it is a process grounded on the biblical, theological, and ethical concepts of restoration, relationship, and shalom. ii. To enable the students to understand how Christians grow spiritually through the established norms in the principles and practice	04/01/2021

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
		<p>of Christian Education and Christian Counselling.</p> <p>iii. To foster a growing desire for knowing, serving, and growing deep in God, experiencing, and participating in a variety of spiritual disciplines, to integrate them into a personal quest for Christ likeness.</p> <p>iv. To help students in developing a greater desire for spiritual growth in themselves and increase awareness of the value of Christian community in the pursuit of spiritual formation:</p> <p>a) acquiring a Christ likeness at the personal level</p> <p>b) becoming a people of God at the community level</p> <p>c) establishing the Kingdom of God at the missional level</p>	
Principles and skills of pastoral care and counselling	PG(CC)	<p>i. To orient the students with the concept of Pastoral care, Pastoral counselling, and psychotherapy</p> <p>ii. To introduce the concept of holistic development and how the counselling has its contribution.</p> <p>iii. To orient the students with the various theories, therapy and skills of a counsellor.</p>	04/01/2021
Methodological issues	PG(CC)	<p>i. To understand the larger context of research in Pastoral Care and Counselling (PCC)</p> <p>ii. To introduce various research areas in PCC</p> <p>iii. To orient to a few social science research methodologies to engage in research in PCC</p> <p>iv. To identify a few areas of challenges in research in PCC</p>	04/01/2021
Therapy Intervention for Trauma,	PG(CC)	<p>i. To help students understand addiction, mental health in the light of religion</p>	04/01/2021

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
Abuse and Violence		ii. To help students understand the relationship between context, psychology and mental health iii. To understand the role of religion and ones faith affirmation in healing	
Bioethics	PG(CC)	i. To provide a grounding, through readings and discussion, in the basic principles and theories of bioethics. ii. To help students develop systematic strategies for analyzing bioethical dilemmas and frameworks for applying this knowledge	04/01/2021
Biblical and Theological Foundation of Christian Education	PG (Education)	i. Analyse key education themes throughout the scriptures ii. Develop theology of education that is grounded in a biblical world view iii. Evaluate education assumption and experience from a biblical perspective	04/01/2021

5.11.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Christian Education program is to equip students for service in Christian education and related ministries, usually in a local church or church-related organization. The increasing demand for best pedagogical approaches and instructional strategies that define effective teaching in the 21st century challenges Churches education programs.
2. Christian Counselling program is to equip the students to address the spiritual, physical, emotional and social difficulties of individual or group.

5.11.8. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.11.8.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	PG	9	11
Students in all other Semesters	PG	4	7
Total		13	18

5.11.8.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others- Foreign	Others- Gen	Megha- laya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6

5.11.9. Internship of students:

- i. Wisdom Center, Umdihar, Ri-bhoi/ Church, One Month, Feb/March

5.11.10. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.11.10.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Coping with Covid, Tomato or Tennis Ball: Counselling for Resilience, Organised by Department of Religion and Theology, MLCU, June 3, 2021.

5.11.10.2. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Rinshim Vashi, Theological Educators Workshop on Human Sexuality and Gender Diverities, Organised by ESHA, NCCI, June 22,29,30, July 7,8,15,16,22,31, August 8 (it is ongoing)
- ii. Rinshim Vashi, Akashi, Importance of Covid Vaccination and the FAQ on the Vaccination, Organised by MLCU, July 13, 2021.
- iii. Rev. Dr. Meshack, Rev. Edwin, Rinshim, Akashi, Coping with Covid, Tomato or Tennis Ball: Counselling for Resilience, Organised by Department of Religion and Theology, MLCU, June 3, 2021.
- iv. Rinshim Vashi, In Honour of the life and Contribution of Fr. Stan Away, Organised by NCCI, July 9, 2021.
- v. Rinshim Vashi, How can the right to self determination be realized for the indigenous people's in Asia: Exploring enabling conditions from the perspectives of IPS, Organised by Asia Indigenous People's Pact, July 15, 2021.
- vi. Akashi Aye, Professional Enrichment webinar series for Christian Counsellors by CGLD School of Counselling, September 28 to October 2, 2020
- vii. Akashi Aye, Theological Educators Training Workshop on Human Sexuality and Gender Diverities, Organised by ESHA, NCCI, June 20 to August 15, 2020
- viii. Akashi Aye, Workshop on Liberal Arts Approach by MLCU, August 7, 2020.
- ix. Rev EH Kharkongor, International Consultation on Relevance of Christian Management in Post –Pandemic world, Every Thursday from April 15 to May 6, 2021 by CIM &GILD
- x. Rev EH Kharkongor, Covid-19 Pandemic and Vulnerable Communities: Christian Response, June 4, 2021, by NECU

5.11.10.3. Participated by *the faculty of the Department*:

- i. Rinshim Vashi, Resource Person (Employability Assets) , Formative Session for MLCU UG Students, Centre for a career Development and Placement, MLCU, June 5, June 12, 2021.
- ii. Rev EH Kharkongor, Resource Person webinar by NSS Unit of MLCU on ‘Sensitization on Covid-19 and demystifying the myths, June 9, 2021.

5.11.11. Academic collaboration of the Department:

Academic Linkages and Collaboration	Date of MOU	Duration of MoU
Martin Luther University College, Waterloo, Canada	August 30, 2019	Five Years

5.11.12. Other activities:

- i. Number of Red Ribbon club members-11

5.12. Department of Education

5.12.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.12.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Iwamon W J Laloo	Associate Professor	Education
Dr. Bamonlang M Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Education

5.12.3. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.12.3.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The Department was an upgrade of the Centre in the month of June 2020. The department now offer an MA in Education. The first batch has an intake of only 4 students. Besides the department also continues to offers a minor of 12 credits for undergraduate students in 'Teaching and Learning' which was carried out in three semesters of 4 credits each. The minor is part of the Choice Based Credit System. For postgraduate students an elective subject entitled 'Basic in Teaching and Learning' of four credits is offered only to MSW students who have completed their BSW. The department continues to also provide Teaching-Learning certification to all teachers joining the University and also conducts workshops on Teaching-Learning for other institutions.

5.12.4. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.12.4.1. PG courses

Degree: MA in Education

Semester I: Philosophy of Education, Psychology of Education, Sociology of Education, Methodology of Educational Research I & English and Communication I.

Semester II: Curriculum Development, Pedagogy and Andragogy, Evaluation methods in Education, Methodology of Educational Research II, English and Communication I & Field Work/ Practicum.

Semester III: Education for Sustainable Development, Educational Management, ICT in Education, Diversity and Equity (and Inclusion) Education, Field Work/ Practicum & **Elective – I (any one of the following):** (i) Educational Policy and Higher education in India- with specific reference to NE (ii) Educational and Vocational Guidance (iii) Contemporary Theories and Practices of Human Learning

Semester IV: Teacher Education and Professional Development, (Women), Tribes and Education, Education and Lifelong Learning, Field work and Dissertation & **Elective – II (any one of the following):** (i) Adult and Continuing Education (ii) Education and development (iii) Gender, School and Society

Basic in Teaching and Learning- Elective 4 Credits (For MSW with BSW background)

5.12.4.2. UG courses

Minor (12 credits)

Semester III: Basic Theoretical Concept of Education

Semester IV: Basic Elements in Teaching and Learning

Semester V: Policies, Issues and Sustainability in Education

5.12.5. New Programmes introduced during 2020-21

Name of Programme	Department	Objective of the programme	Duration of Programme
Master of Arts in Education	Education	The MA Education programme is aimed at preparing students with a good understanding of educational capabilities, and commitment to society. Furthermore, the programme aims to familiarise the students with the technologies for professional development in the discipline. The degree also prepares students for research work and ensures that students develop capabilities to critically evaluate issues and emerging trends influencing the field of education.	2 years

5.12.6. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Enhancement of knowledge and skills in the teaching-learning process, life skills & reproductive education and career development & counselling of students and teachers at Sein Jaintia Morning School, Qualapaty Shillong
2. School Environment and Level of Educational Aspiration in relation to Academic Achievement of Secondary School Students in Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya

5.12.7. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.12.7.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	PG	3	1
Students in all other Semesters	PG	0	0
Total		3	1

5.12.8. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.12.8.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Workshop on Liberal Arts Approach and Curriculum development, University level, in collaboration with the office of Dean Academics, 36 faculty participated, Online on August 7, 2020

5.12.9. Publications:

5.12.9.1. Published in India:

- i. Iwamon W J Laloo and Glenn C Kharkongor, Teaching Experiences of University Faculty during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Content for Teacher Upskilling and Perceptions on Career Progression, Indian Journal of Career and Livelihood Planning, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp 13-34, December 2020, ISSN 2319-2313

5.12.10. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.12.10.1. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Life	All India Association for educational research	August 2019 December 2019	

		North East India Education society		
Dr Bamonlang M Dkhar	Life	North East India Education Society	April 2015	

5.12.10.2. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization	Other details
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Member	Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child's Right	

5.12.11. Community engagement:

- i. **Name of Community work /project:** Community Camp
Duration- 5 days (April 19 2021 to April 23, 2021)

Objectives:

- a) To make the students understand the rural social system and community living
- b) To develop social, moral and personal values
- c) To develop understanding the importance of community living and social responsibility
- d) To enable students to organize various activities in a democratic manner
- e) To create awareness on the importance of Midday Meal, Scholarship.

Brief description / Learning outcome of the community work/project: The Community camp provides a valuable insight about the life of the people in the village and enables the students to understand the rural social system and community living. It also enables the students to have a hands-on experience on the skills required to interact and engage with the community people by organizing various activities in a democratic manner.

5.13. Department of Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives

5.13.1. Department Management:

Head of Department:

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5.13.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Rev.Dr. Elungkiebe Zeliang, PhD	Associate Professor	Peacebuilding in Multicultural Society in India, South Asia: Conflicts and Areas of Cooperation Human Values and Work Ethics
Dr. Veronica Khangchian, PhD	Assistant Professor	Research Methodology, Conflicts and Conflict Analysis, Women in Conflicts and Peacebuilding, Justice and Peace in the Society, Conflicts and Peacebuilding in North East India
Ms Claireen C. Fancon, MA in Political Science	Assistant Professor	History of Peace and Conflict Studies, Peacebuilding in Multicultural Society in India, Traditional tribal methods of peacebuilding,

5.13.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. Leban Serto, PhD	Adjunct Faculty	Peace Counts on Tour, Nonviolent Approach to Conflict Resolution, Peace Education and Peace Initiatives

5.13.4. Academic activities / Courses in the Department:

5.13.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the Department

The department of Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives offers Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) since the academic session 2018-2019. It also offers a Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies (formerly called Minor in Peace and Christian Studies) (12 Credits) to interested UG students from different departments. Besides, the department also offers “Human Values and Work Ethics” (2 Credits) as compulsory subject for both the UG and PG students of the University.

5.13.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

5.13.5.1. PG courses

Degree: Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ)

Semester I: History of Peace and Conflict Studies; Conflicts and Conflict Analysis; Peace and Strategies for Peace; Peace Counts on Tour; Research Methodology; Human Values and Work Ethics

Semester II: Human Rights for Peace & Justice; Peacebuilding in Multicultural Society in India; Nonviolent Approach to Conflict Resolution; Women in Conflicts and Peacebuilding; Research Methodology

Semester III: United Nations and International Relations; Terrorism, Civil War, and Refugee Challenge; Traditional Tribal Methods of Peacebuilding; Justice and Peace in the Society; Peace Education and Peace Initiatives; English and Communication

Semester IV: South Asia: Conflicts and Areas of Cooperation; Conflicts and Peacebuilding in North East India; Internship; Thesis

5.13.5.2. UG courses

Minor subjects

Semester III: Introduction to Christianity

Semester IV: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

Semester V: Conflicts and Peace building in Northeast India

5.13.4. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Conflicts and peace building in North East India
2. Traditional methods of conflict resolution

5.13.5. Students' Profile of the Department:

5.13.5.1. Students during 2020-2021

Semester	Degree	Male	Female
Enrolment in First Semester	PG	0	0
Students in all other Semesters	PG	6	4
Total		6	4

5.13.5.2. Degree Awarded during 2020-2021

Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others-Foreign	Others-Gen	Meghalaya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PG	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	10
PGD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MPHIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	10

5.13.6. Internship of students:

- i. The students underwent 3 (February 15- May 15, 2021) months of internship in the following organisations:
 - a. North East Network (NEN), Meghalaya
 - b. Grace Society, Lunglei, Mizoram
 - c. Peace & Development Department, Manipur Baptist Convention, Imphal
 - d. North East India Committee On Relief Development (NEICORD), Shillong

5.13.7. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

5.13.7.1. Organised by the Department:

- i. Webinar on "*Shaping Peace Together*" on the September 21, 2020.
- ii. Webinar on "*Recover Better - Stand Up for Human Rights*" on the December 10, 2020.

5.13.8. Paper Presented in Webinar / Conference

5.13.8.1. Oral Presentation

- i. Dr Veronica Khangchian: "Understanding internal Migrants in India: The need for Integrated Research" at the IV International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology (Virtual), Porto Alegre, Brazil, February 23-28, 2021, on the theme, "Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality."

5.13.9. Publications:

5.13.9.1. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Dr Veronica Khangchian: Save Democracy to ensure Human Rights, *Northeast Catholic Research Forum*, January 14, 2021

5.13.10. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

5.13.10.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr Veronica Khangchian	Workshop on Liberal Arts Approach	MLCU	August 7, 2020

5.13.10.2. Memberships in Academic & Professional societies/bodies/organisations:

Name of faculty	Category of Membership (Life / Annual, etc)	Name of Academic / Profession body / organisation	Date of joining	Other details (Eg: Any position/executive member held)
Dr Veronica Khangchian	Every 4 years	International Sociological Association (ISA), Madrid, Spain	Since 2010	Member
Dr Veronica Khangchian	Annual	Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi	Since 2006	Member
Rev Dr Elungkiebe Zeliang		Church History Association, NEI	Since 2017	Member

5.13.10.3. Faculty appointed as Committee Members in any other organization:

Name of Faculty	Name of the Position	Organization	Other details
Dr Veronica Khangchian	Editorial Board Member	Rising Asia Journal, Rising Asia Foundation, Kolkata	

5.13.11. Other activities:

- i. Number of Red Ribbon club members- 7

6. Centres

6.1. Centre for Gender Equity and Diversity Education and Research (GENDER)

6.1.1. Head of Centre:

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6.1.2. Faculty:

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Dr. R Jennifer War, PhD	Associate professor	Reproductive Health, Sexuality & Life skills education, Research methodology
Dr. Lavinia Mawlong, PhD	Assistant professor	Gender studies, Sociology , Research Methodology

6.1.3. Adjunct faculty and Guest Lecturers appointed during 2020-21

Name & Qualification	Designation	Specialisation / Areas of Teaching assignment
Fr. Thomas, Ninan, BEngr, BTH, MTH	Adjunct faculty	Understanding Human Sexuality and Gender Identity: Towards an Inclusive and Sensitive Church
Ms Joy Grace Syiem, LLM	Adjunct faculty	POCSO, Women's empowerment

6.1.4. Academic activities

6.1.4.1. Brief statement of academic activities of the centre The Centre for GENDER conducts the following:

- i. Workshop on Gender Studies and Reproductive Health and Life skills education organized in the university for all post graduate students
- ii. Foundation Course on Gender studies, Reproductive Health and Life Skills Education organized in the university for all under-graduate students
- iii. SDG Theme subjects: Equality and Equity –I (Education and Gender)

6.1.5. Programmes / Courses (subjects) Conducted:

Post-graduate course for third semester students on “Gender Studies, Reproductive Health and Life Skills Education” from August 31 – 4 September, 2020

6.1.6. Name of new subjects introduced during 2020-21

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
SDG Theme Core Subject 3 - Equality	Programme for 2 nd semester undergraduate students	i. To examine basic concepts in gender studies	To be approved at the AC July 28, 2021

Name of course (subject)	Name of the programme	Objective of the course	DD/MM/YYYY of BOS for approval of paper
and Equity I (Gender and Education) Date: May 30, 2021 to June 12, 2021	(4 credits)	i.To inculcate gender sensitivity towards issues of the LGBTQIA community	

6.1.7. Thrust areas of research:

Specific field of Research study
1. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded research project: Alcohol use among adolescent tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot intervention studies (2019-2021)

6.1.8. Webinars/Online Conferences/Workshops/Panel Discussion:

6.1.8.1. Attended by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr R Jennifer War: Webinar on Sensitization of Covid-19 and demystifying myths, June 9, 2021, organised by NSS Unit, MLCU

6.1.8.2. Participated by the faculty of the Department:

- i. Dr. R Jennifer War and Dr. Lavinia Mawlong participated in ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore Training of Teachers on Demystifying Sexuality (30 hours of interactive sessions), 5 weeks from January 28, 2021 to February 27, 2021.
- ii. Dr. R Jennifer War and Dr. Lavinia Mawlong participated in ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore Training of Teachers, Mock Presentations on Demystifying Sexuality (30 hours of interactive sessions), 5 weeks from April 21, 2021 to May 21, 2021.
- iii. Dr. Lavinia Mawlong, invited as eminent speaker for World Environment Day 2021 webinar on Rededicating to Restoration, June 5 2021, organized by Department of Environmental Studies, NEHU, Shillong in collaboration with Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong and Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.
- iv. Dr. R Jennifer War: Resource person for Life Skills Training of school teachers in South West Khasi Hills District in Mawkyrwat on December 16, 2020 organized by Office of the District and Medical Health Officer, Government of Meghalaya, Mawkyrwat
- v. Dr. R Jennifer War: Resource person for interview (October 2020) on the topic Child sexual abuse and the role of parents organized by Faith Foundation, Shillong as part of their introduced online learning series through their YouTube channel “Lawei Ki Hepjongngi” - “Our Children’s Future”. The interview is available in this link <https://youtu.be/x24wyEU17ss>

6.1.9. Publications:

6.1.9.1. Published in India:

- i. War RJ, Gharat VV, Chandramouleeshwaran S, Nayak S, Nimgaonkar VL, Devi S. A Three-Site Study of Alcohol Consumption among Adolescents from Indigenous Tribes in India. *Indian J Psychol Med.* 2020; 42:1–7. DOI: 10.1177/0253717620969737

6.1.9.2. Books written / published:

- i. War, R. J., & Kharkongor, G. C. (Eds). (2021). *Gender, sexuality, and society in Northeast India: contemporary studies of tribal communities.* Shillong, India: MLCU Press. ISBN 978-81-940739-1-8

6.1.9.3. Book Chapters / Proceedings:

- i. Mawlong, L. (2021). Property Rights among the Khasi Matrilineal Community in Meghalaya, India. In R.J. War, G.C. Kharkongor (Eds.), *Gender, Sexuality & Society in Northeast India: Contextual studies of tribal communities.* (1st ed.; pp 113-122). Shillong: Martin Luther University Press.

6.1.9.4. Popular educational articles written/published:

- i. Gender Through a Covid Lens (August 6, 2020), The Shillong Times <https://theshillongtimes.com/2020/08/06/gender-through-a-covid-lens/>
- ii. Are we teaching & assessing our children the right way? (July 2020), The Shillong Times <https://theshillongtimes.com/2020/07/30/need-to-get-our-economics-right/>

6.1.10. Research Projects/Grants (ongoing):

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	In-house Funding Agency	External Funding Agency	Amount	Year & duration of the grant
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded project: Alcohol use among adolescent tribals in three corners of India: prevalence and pilot intervention studies (Ongoing project)	Dr. R. Jennifer War		Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded	Rs. 39.6 lakhs	Three years (2019-2021)

6.1.11. Faculty Career Advancement & Professional Development Activities:

6.1.11.1. Academic and professional trainings attended:

Name of faculty	Name of the Training/course attended	Conducted / organised by	Date / Venue
Dr. R Jennifer War and Dr. Lavinia Mawlong	Training of Teachers on Demystifying Sexuality (30 hours of interactive sessions)	ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore	Online, January 28, 2021 to February 27, 2021
Dr. R Jennifer War and Dr. Lavinia Mawlong	Mock Presentations on Demystifying Sexuality (30 hours of interactive sessions),	ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore	Online, April 21, 2021 to May 21, 2021.

6.1.12. Academic collaboration of the Department:

Academic Linkages and Collaboration	Date of MOU	Duration of MoU
Project on Demystifying Sexuality (MoU signed with ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore)	October , 2020	Three years (2020-2023)

6.2. Centre for Career Development and Placement

6.2.1. Coordinator:

Name: Dr. Julian O Dhar (January 2021 upto date)

Dr. S Maxwell Lyngdoh (2018 – December 2020)

Contact no: 9774968855

Email: juliandoscar@mlcuniv.in

Activities during 2020-2021:

6.2.2. Certification, etc.

Number of Certification	Name of Certification	Duration	Date
5	Certification as Master Trainer in Career Skills	As of June 2021	Awaiting approval from Academic Council
1	Certification in Career Skills	As of June 2021	Awaiting approval from Academic Council

6.2.3. Workshops conducted during 2020-2021

Title of Workshop	Date and Venue	Duration of workshop	Objectives of the workshop	Brief report of workshop	Number of Participants
Formative Career Guidance for outgoing students	July 1 to July 10, 2020	1 day for each department	Follow up on career planning and guidance		Across departments
Career Talk for students across Departments and Semesters on the topic “Studying Abroad”	October 19, 2020	1 day	To aware about the opportunities and the process for studying abroad		Across departments
Foundation Course – Career Orientation and Preparation	October 28, 29 and 30, 2020	3 days	To be able to align their course of study along with their future career plans		Across departments
Unsatisfactory Foundation Semester 2018 & 2019	October 31, 2020		Follow up on career planning and guidance		Across departments

Title of Workshop	Date and Venue	Duration of workshop	Objectives of the workshop	Brief report of workshop	Number of Participants
as on 23.10.20					
Internship at Blitz Jobs	November 2020 to January 2021	3 months	Online internship (two hours per day)		17 MBA and MCom students
Formative Career Guidance	January 30, 2021	1 day	Follow up on career planning and guidance		MBA MA EcoMCom2nd & 4th Semester
Formative Career Guidance	February 6, 2021	1 day	Follow up on career planning and guidance		BBA2nd 4th & 6th Semester
Formative Career Guidance	January 16, 2021	1 day	Follow up on career planning and guidance		BTTM 3rd and 5th
Formative Career Guidance	January 23, 2021	1 day	Follow up on career planning and guidance		MTTM 4th Semester
Foundation Course for Career Orientation and Preparation	February 20, 2021 February 27, 2021 March 6, 2021	3 days	To be able to align their course of study along with their future career plans		Across departments
Career Counselling for Associate Institutions	March 12, 2021	1 day	Career Counselling Batch I		TRADA Marthoma Monfort Global School
Career Guidance Session	March 15, 2021	1 day	Follow up on career planning and guidance		BTTM students (2020 Batch)
Career Counselling for Associate Institutions	March 19, 2021	1 day	Career Counselling Batch II		TRADA Marthoma Monfort Global School

Title of Workshop	Date and Venue	Duration of workshop	Objectives of the workshop	Brief report of workshop	Number of Participants
Career Guidance Workshop: Lhomithi Baptist Akukuhou, Dimapur, Nagaland	March 7, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	130 Participants: Class 9-12 UG, PG, PhD Scholar.
Career Guidance Workshop: PLS Auto Shell Industries Pvt Ltd. Dimapur, Nagaland	March 8, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	150 Participants: Class 10 and 12 passed taking 6 months hospitality skills training
Career Guidance Workshop: Skills Alli, Dimapur, Nagaland	March 8, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	70 Participants: Out of school youth, women taking 3 months tailoring and cosmetology training

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Career Guidance Workshop: St. Mary's Montessori Higher Sec.school, Dimapur, Nagaland	March 9, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	170 Participants: Class 9 and Class 11
Career Guidance Workshop: Namchi Public School, Namchi, South Sikkim	March 18, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	80 participants: Class 12 arts, science and commerce students
Career Guidance Workshop: New Light Academy. Namchi, South Sikkim	March 18, 2021	1 day	To address the individual career development and transitions and to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process.	Report attached	120 participants: Class 12 arts, science and commerce students
Basic Career Skills	April 16-20, 2021	3 days	To articulate the role of a	Program attached	Participants: 7 faculty

Title of Workshop	Date and Venue	Duration of workshop	Objectives of the workshop	Brief report of workshop	Number of Participants
Training for MLCU Faculty			Career Counsellor as a professional in educational and work settings.		trainees from 5 departments and 1 center.
Formative Session on Career Orientation and Preparation	June 5 & 12, 2021	2 days	To facilitate participants to identify the sources of educational and occupational information that enables career decision process	Program attached	Participant: 112 Diploma and UG students of MLCU.

6.2.4. List of Webinar attended:

Sl. No.	Topics:	Date:
1.	Webinar on "Being there: doing ethnography in the present times" organised by the Centre for Doctoral Studies, MLCU	July 16, 2020
2.	Workshop on "Liberal Arts (LA) approach" organised by the Department of Education, MLCU, Shilong	August 7, 2020
3.	Webinar on "Teachers as Mentors" organised by Meghalaya Association of Professional Counsellors (MAPC), Shillong and Rotary Club, Shillong	September 5, 2020
4.	National Webinar on "Introduction of Apprenticeship / Internship embedded Degree Programme" organised by the Board of Practical Training (ER), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of INDIA, Kolkata	September 24, 2020
5.	Webinar on "College Placement Drive" organised by Jeevitam, New Delhi	October 2, 2020

6.3. Centre for Counselling

6.3.1. Coordinator:

Name: Ms Phibawan Syiemlieh and Mr. Daewon Nongrem

Contact no: 9863594249/9362703349

Email:centreforcounselling.mlcu@gmail.com

6.3.2. Activities during 2020-2021:

Sl. No	Activities	Organized by	Year
1.	Webinar on “Mental Health For All” on World Mental Health Day	Centre for Counselling and Department of Psychology, Martin Luther Christian University	2020
2.	Faculty Development Programme on “Mentorship	Centre for Counselling, Martin Luther Christian University	2021
3.	Mental health awareness programme: “Open Mic” event at Dylan’s Café, Shillong	Centre for Counselling, Martin Luther Christian University	2021
4.	Mental health awareness programme for Mental Health Awareness Month with the theme “Winning Ways of Well-being” at Martin Luther Christian University, 2021	Centre for Counselling, Martin Luther Christian University	2021

6.4. Centre for Publication and Communication

6.4.1. Director of Centre: Dr. Sanda Nichell Lyngwa

Contact no: 9436111110

Email: publication@mlcuniv.in

6.4.2. Activities during 2020-2021

Title of Book/Monograph	Author	ISBN	Year of Publication	Release Date	Purpose
Book: Gender, Sexuality & Society in Northeast India : Contextual Studies of Tribal Communities	Edited by R J War and Glenn C Kharokongor	978-81-940739-1-8	2021	March 8, 2021	Academic, research and general reading
Monograph: Compassion: In the Expression of Healing and Comforting	Maribon Viray and Glenn C Kharkongor		2020	August 31, 2021	Academic, research and general reading
MLCU Academic Digest Volume 4			2020	October 26, 2020	Research reference and development
MLCU Annual Report 2019-2020			2020	November, 2020	Report

7. Library

7.1. Library in-charge:

Name: PR Lanhiamliu

Contact no: +91-7640060265

Email id: mlculibrary@gmail.com / prlanhiamliu@gmail.com

7.2. Budget allocation & expenditure during 2020-21

Particulars	Allocation during 2020-21 (in lakhs)	Expenditure during 2020-21 (in lakhs)
Books	1,346,894	1,392,299.55
Periodicals subscription	10,000	1,2035
Online subscriptions	Nil	Nil
Library stationary & others	100000	20000

7.3. Budget allocation & expenditure during 2020-21

Particulars	Number / Volumes
Total books on purchase	1,392,299.55
Total books by gift	N/A
Total collection of books	631

7.4. Books, Journal and e journal Collections during 2020-21:

Particulars	Numbers/Volumes
Books purchased	408
Books gifted	223
Total books added during 2020-21	631
Indian Journals	13
International Journals	N/A
Total number of journals subscribed during 2020-21	13
Total number of journals subscribed till 30.6.2021	13

7.5. Library Memberships/visitors:

Particulars	Number
Faculty	113
Guest lecturers & Adjunct faculty	15
Ph.D. / M.Phil scholars	54
PG students	2561
UG students	3896
Non-teaching staff	40
Alumni	22
Others (scholars/students from other universities/colleges & public)	None
Total number of visitors in the library during 2020-21	6701

7.6. Library Circulation & Automation during 2020-21

Particulars	Volume/Number
Books issued	175
Books returned	110
Books consulted	60
Books classified during 2020-21	631
Books added in the Database & Barcoded till 30.6.2021	223

7.7. Revenue Collected during 2020-21:

Particular	INR
Reprography services	N/A
Overdue fine	Rs 80.00
Donation received	None
Total	Rs 80.00

7.8. Books damaged/written off and journals discontinued during 2020-21:

Particulars	Volume / Number
Books damaged/written off during 2020-21	02
Indian journals discontinued	01
International journals discontinued	N/A
Books damaged till date as on 30.6.2021	12
Total journals (Indian & International) discontinued till 30.6.2021	01

**7.9. Ph.D. Thesis and other academic reports added during 2020-21:
Ph.D. /M.Phil. Thesis**

Name of Candidate	Title of Thesis	Category of Thesis (Ph.D. or M.Phil.)	Date of Submission in the Library	Date of Classification & No
Minorita Lyngdoh	Monitoring and Analysing Student Academic Performance using Social Networking Sites as a Teaching Learning Tool for Undergraduates Students.	PHD	February 25, 2021	Lib20043
Melodynia Marpna	Dietary patterns of Tribal Under-Five year old Children with Moderate Acute Malnutrition and Associated Social factors in Umling Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.	PHD	March 19, 2021	Lib20044
Collen Sonia Pariat	Commonest Gene Mutations Associated with Rifampicin and Isoniazid Resistant Tuberculosis in East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya.	PHD	March 19, 2021	Lib20045
Julian Oscar Dhar	Career Planning and Career Development Programs in Higher Educational Institutions in east Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.	PHD	March 19, 2021	Lib20046
M.S. Dawngliani	A amchie Leaning Algorithmic Modelling	PHD	May 6, 2021	Lib15047

Name of Candidate	Title of Thesis	Category of Thesis (Ph.D. or M.Phil.)	Date of Submission in the Library	Date of Classification & No
	Approach to Predict the Survivability of Breast Cancer Patients using Mizoram Medical Data			
Nouzhienino Peseyie	Impact of Emotional Intelligence, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation on Academic Achievement of High School Students in Nagaland, India.	PHD	February 25, 2021	Lib20048
Dinsibou Pamei	Impact of Career Counselling on the Career Preparation Status of High School Students and Career Decision Making Patterns of parents in Tamenglong District, Manipur, India.	PHD	February 25, 2021	Lib20049
Henry Fernandes	Study of Stress and Coping in Parents of Intellectually Disabled Children and the Effects of an Intervention Programme.	PHD	May 6, 2021	Lib20050
Lenin Thingbaijam	Prediction of Students' Academic performance Employing Hybrid machine Learning Approach.	PHD	May 6, 2021	Lib21052
Nimesh Mohan George	Family Functioning,	PHD	May 06, 2021	Lib21054

Name of Candidate	Title of Thesis	Category of Thesis (Ph.D. or M.Phil.)	Date of Submission in the Library	Date of Classification & No
	Attachment Styles, Emotion Regulation and Temperament among Adolescents Who Engage in Self-Injurious Behaviours			

7.10. Other Activities (such as training attended by Library staff, etc.):

- i. Pr Lanhiamliu, “Virtual Workshop on Design and Development of Digital Repository using DSpace” May 30-31, 2020

Appendix

Members of the Board of Governors (BoG)	
Dr. Glenn C Kharkongor	Chairman
Rev. Dr Samuel Meshack	Nominee of the Sponsor
Dr Vincent T Darlong	Vice Chancellor, Member
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Mr RV Warjri	Nominee of the Sponsor

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Dr. R Jennifer War	Dean, Academics, Member nominated by the Chancellor
Dr. Larilin Kharपुरi	Dean, Research, Member nominated by the Chancellor
Mr. Toki Blah	Person of repute nominated from the state by the Sponsor
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Dr. Gordon Rangad	Nominee of the Sponsor
Dr. Gideon Arulmani	Nominee of the Sponsor
Dr. T. K Bamon	Nominee of the Sponsor

Members of the Finance Committee (FC)	
Dr. Vincent T Darlong	Vice Chancellor, Chairman,
Dr. Iwamon W.J Laloo	Registrar, Secretary
Mr. Malcolm D Roy	External Member nominated by the Chancellor
Mr. John Ravindran	External Member nominated by the Chancellor
Ms. Sonia A.L Tron	Finance Officer, Member
Dr. Sairabell Kurbah	Head of Department, Department of Economics, Commerce and Management, Member
Dr. R Jennifer War	Dean, Academics, Member

Members of the Administrative Committee (AdCom)	
Dr. Iwamon W J Laloo	Registrar, Chairperson
Ms. Lakynti Kharपुरi	Deputy Registrar, Secretary
Ms. Sonia A. Lyngdoh Tron	Finance Officer, Member
Dr. R Jennifer War	Dean, Academics, Member
Dr Marina B Marwein	Controller of Evaluation and Examination, Member
Two heads of department by rotation	

Other miscellaneous Committees	
Evaluation and Examination Committee	
Dean, Academics	Chairperson
Controller of Evaluation and Examination	Secretary

Dean, Education Outreach	Member
Head, Department of Associate Institution	Member
Secretary, Doctoral Committee	Member
Head of departments	Invitees

Purchase Committee	
Registrar	Chairperson
General Administrative Executive	Secretary
Finance Officer	Member
Deputy Registrar	Member
Stationery incharge	Member

Martin Luther Christian University

Report of the MLCU 13th Convocation

The 13th Convocation of the Martin Luther Christian University was held on June 30, 2021, through the social media platform of the University's YouTube channel. The Honourable Governor of Meghalaya, and Visitor of the university, Shri Satya Pal Malik gave the presidential address. Ms Silbi Passah a folklorist, traditional music composer and teacher, delivered the convocation address. During the ceremony, 723 degrees and diplomas were conferred including 12 PhD, 18 MPhil, 359 Master's, 13 PG Diplomas, and 255 Bachelor's degrees. Diplomas and certificates were awarded to 66 scholars.

Order of Ceremony

Compere: Dr Fabian W Marbaniang

Call to Order (2)	Traditional Music – <i>Ka Lumpaid</i>
National Anthem (3)	All to stand
Invocation (2)	Department of Music
Reading of Holy Books (3)	Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Niam Khasi Niam Tynrai
Welcome Address (5)	Dr. Glenn C. Kharkongor Chancellor
Report of the University (10)	Dr. Vincent T. Darlong Vice Chancellor
Award of Degrees and Diplomas (30)	Dr. Iwamon W. J. Laloo Registrar
Graduates' Pledge (3)	Dr. Chelmelyne Dhar Associate Dean, Students
Response from Graduates (6)	Ms Kamcha Panka, MA English Mr C. Lalrinfela, BTTM
Introduction of the Convocation Speaker (5)	Dr. Mebanlamphang Lyngdoh Assistant Professor, Department of Music
Convocation Address (20)	Mrs Silbi Passah A folklorist, traditional music composer and teacher
<i>We Blend Our Voices</i> (3)	MLCU Anthem (All to stand)
National Anthem (3)	Audience to remain standing
Recessional (2)	Traditional Music – <i>Ka Shadwait Kylla Mastieh</i>

Congratulating the graduates of 2020, the Hon'ble Governor expressed his happiness to see that in spite of the pandemic and its many hurdles, the students persisted and worked hard to complete their degrees. He noted that online and remote learning has been a new learning experience for students and teachers and much support has evidently been provided through teacher-student

communication and mentorship. He also commended the outlook of MLCU and its provision of relevant academic courses, emphasizing the strengthening of individuals and communities at the grassroot level. The Hon'ble Governor also congratulated the University for acquiring land for its permanent campus for which planning and development is underway, and he hopes that the University will stand as a beacon for surrounding communities. In her speech Kong Silbi Passah, stated that “for the youth, life begins after graduation and setting careers and establishing a secure life is important. It is now time for the graduates to explore, impart and put into practice what they have learnt, and to work for the welfare of the needy and downtrodden”.

Link for viewing the convocation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR7rhXIbFOs>

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By By Our Reporter — On Nov 9, 2020

MEGHALAYA

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By By Our Reporter — On Nov 29, 2020

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SHILLONG, Nov 28: The Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) organised an international webinar on 'Cultural Heritage: A Way Forward' to commemorate the World Heritage Week.

According to a statement, the webinar was organised by the university's Department of Tourism and Travel Management on November 19, 24 and 25.

The inaugural session was attended by director of Tourism department, Cyril D Diengdoh, as the chief guest, who emphasised on the need to take steps to preserve as well as propagate knowledge about the rich natural and cultural heritage in Meghalaya.

Diengdoh also talked about the various steps taken by the Tourism department to safeguard the sites of cultural significance.

On November 24, the day was dedicated to the rich cultural heritage of state where presentations were made on the important sites of cultural significance in the state. A special presentation was also made on Kongthong, popularly known as 'whistling village'.

On the final day, topical experts delivered detailed presentations on subjects such as problems in identifying cultural heritage, importance of safeguarding cultural heritage, and the significance of a UNESCO recognition in mobilising cultural heritage sites as tourist destinations.

As part of the commemoration, students were also engaged in various programs on different themes of heritage preservation. In addition, open-to-all online sketching and photography competitions were also organised.

MLCU, Rotary Club plant saplings in city

By By Our Reporter — Last updated Jul 3, 2020

MEGHALAYA



A staff of MLCU plants a sapling.

SHILLONG: With the objective to build a greener city, Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) and Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong (RCOCS) in collaboration with Meghalaya Integrated Mountain Development Initiative (MIMDI) and Rotaract Club of North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), organised a tree plantation programme at Umsawli, Mawpat on Wednesday, and Lum Warkhylew, Umphyrmai on Thursday.

The programme was to commemorate the Tree Plantation Week observed by Rotary Club in the first week of every July.

An MoU was also signed between MLCU and Rotary Club of Orchid City Shillong under which their resources will be pooled towards activities and initiatives for the benefit of the community.

The chief guest of the event, Dr K Elangbam, Assistant Governor, Zone X, RI District 8240, during his address in the inaugural session, lauded the initiative of the groups.

Members of MLCU, RCOCS, MIMDI and Rotaract Club, NEHU, participated in the two days of programme which was carried out with strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols.

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Chief Secretary releases MLCU book on gender studies

HP News Service by HP News Service — March 8, 2021 in East Khasi Hills



A book, "Gender, Sexuality, and Society in Northeast India", was released today by Chief Secretary MS Rao.

The book, published by Martin Luther Christian University Press, is a 560-page compilation of 23 chapters written by researchers and sociologists. Most of the studies are from universities and community organizations in the region, but there are chapters from scholars at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, the University of Melbourne, North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati, Indian Institute of Public Health, Shillong, and the International Centre for Research on Women, New Delhi.

The book is edited by R Jennifer War, Head of the Centre for GENDER, MLCU, and Glenn C Kharkongor, professor of public health in the School of Social Work of MLCU.

The book examines gender issues of tribal communities and seeks to engage in a dialogue with youth in discussing contemporary social issues of the region. The historical and social context covers the local factors of culture, colonialism and Christianity, and the worldwide concerns of patriarchy, the LGBTQIA+ community, and the silent pandemic of violence against women during Covid-19.

In his remarks Rao stated that crimes against women and domestic violence are rightly included in gender discrimination, but another factor that has been less emphasised is male mental health, which is neglected in our country. He added that gender discrimination in traditional institutions of governance where women are not allowed to have decision-making positions has deprived communities of social advancement. He also talked about the growth of self-help groups in the state, making Meghalaya one of the success stories in the country in this sector.

The guest of honour, East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner Isawanda Laloo, said that although great strides have been made for women empowerment in various fields across the world, a hard look at the facts and figures would remove any romanticised notions of how far women have come. She added that in our state we are all too aware of the realities of women's health, nutrition, reproductive rights, and the many challenges faced by mothers, especially single mothers, in grappling with poverty and lack of opportunity.

Laloo also stressed that so long as sex education is not a vital part of our social discourse and education system, we will still have many teenage girls carrying the burden of motherhood for which they are not physically, mentally or emotionally prepared for. She concluded that we need to empower them, and that given the opportunity, women can contribute to all spheres of human activity, including leadership at all levels.

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ANNEXURE F

Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya
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Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Rs

Particulars	Sch	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
University Funds	A	13,92,33,010	10,49,72,413
Long Term Borrowings	B	20,57,125	23,37,074
Total		14,12,90,135	10,73,09,487
<u>Application of Funds</u>			
Fixed Assets	C	7,38,80,629	3,50,05,429
Investments		3,83,69,510	2,10,47,900
Current Assets			
Deposits		40,976	13,40,976
Accounts Receivable	D	4,25,54,228	1,50,30,181
Cash & Bank balance	E	5,28,53,145	3,35,06,222
Total		9,54,48,349	4,98,77,378
Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions			
Current Liabilities	F	4,98,61,999	1,64,19,784
Provisions	G	57,85,453	42,29,450
Total		5,56,47,451	2,06,49,234
Net Current Assets		3,98,00,897	2,92,28,144
Income & Expenditure Account			
Opening Balance		1,69,86,889	4,58,06,705
Transfer from development fund			
For the year		-27,747,788	-23,778,690
Closing Balance		-10,760,900	2,20,28,015

Total		14,12,90,135	10,73,09,487
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Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya
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Income & Expenditure Statement For the year ended March 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Particulars	Sch	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Rs			
Income			
Income from Academic Activities	H	9,68,27,929	7,20,99,309
Income from Education Outreach	I	1,02,30,973	89,94,869
Income from Examination & Evaluation	J	27,43,400	42,66,980
Grant and Income from Research	K	59,57,183	22,95,087
Grant & Income from Projects	L	58,39,367	1,41,61,833
Income from Administration	M	99,48,300	75,28,692
Total Income		13,15,47,152	10,93,46,770
Expenditure			
Academic Expense (Staff cost)	N	3,15,21,206	3,42,84,861
Academic Expense (Others)		1,26,89,236	1,23,26,811
Education Outreach Expense (Staff cost)	O	33,80,022	28,06,094
Education Outreach Expense (Others)		1,66,68,235	4,89,857
Examination & Evaluation Expense (Staff Cost)	P	14,78,519	16,49,282
Examination & Evaluation Expense (Others)		1,42,650	13,85,402
Research Expense (Staff cost)	Q	13,20,091	10,96,857
Research Expense (Others)		17,16,454	9,86,733
General Administration (Staff cost)	R	1,62,50,395	1,51,64,472
General Administration (Others)		81,17,999	1,05,85,085
Project Expense		57,23,974	86,269
Provision for Doubtful Debts		17,99,682	8,12,349
Total Expenditure		10,08,08,463	8,16,74,072
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation, Interest and Amortization		3,07,38,689	2,76,72,698
Depreciation		26,14,762	37,62,552
Finance Cost		3,76,139	1,31,455

Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Balance Sheet		2,77,47,788	2,37,78,690
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Schedules to Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

March 31, 2021

Schedule A: University Funds

1. Endowment Fund

Rs

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	12,469,787	12,348,622
Interest on Endowment Fund (25% Allocation)	151,273	121,165
Balance March 31	12,621,060	12,469,787

2. Development Fund

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	108,066,834	88,450,337
Interest on Endowment Fund (75% Allocation)	453,820	363,497
Development Fee for the Year	13,128,000	19,253,000
Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account		
Balance March 31	121,648,654	108,066,834

3. Dr.Homiwell Memorial Fund

Rs

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	218,210	199,499
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,711
Balance March 31	235,248	218,210

4. Rev.S.S.Majaw Scholarship Fund

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	152,931	144,219
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,712
Scholarship awarded during the year	10,000	10,000
Balance March 31	159,969	152,931

5. Queensilies & Jwinsilies Scholarship Fund

Rs

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	330,426	309,260
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	37,485	41,166
Scholarship awarded during the year	20,000	20,000
Balance March 31	347,911	330,426

6. Dr.Helen Giri Scholarship Fund

Rs

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	353,766	331,664
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	38,337	42,102
Scholarship awarded during the year	20,000	20,000
Balance March 31	372,103	353,766

7. Dr.Rajaratnam Scholarship Fund

Rs

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	153,325	134,614
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,711

Scholarship awarded during the year		
Balance March 31	170,363	153,325
8. Bluebell Reade Standal Syiem Scholarship Fund		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	138,655	129,943
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,712
Scholarship awarded during the year	10,000	10,000
Balance March 31	145,693	138,655
9. Thomas Jones Scholarship Fund		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	180,655	161,943
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,712
Balance March 31	197,693	180,655
10. General Scholarship Fund		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	3,000	3,000
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year		
Balance March 31	3,000	3,000
11. Dr Rajaratnam Research & Project Endowment		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	1,643,344	1,549,785
Contribution to the Fund		
Transferred to Dr KM Shyamprasad Research Fund for Health All		
Interest for the Year	85,192	93,559
Balance March 31	1,728,536	1,643,344
12. Dr Domes Roy Shullai Memorial Scholarship		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	128,669	109,957
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	17,038	18,712
Balance March 31	145,707	128,669
13. Dr KM Shyamprasad Research Fund for Health for All		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Balance April 1	1,286,688	1,099,570
Contribution to the Fund		
Interest for the Year	170,385	187,118
Balance March 31	1,457,073	1,286,688
Balance March 31	139,233,010	123,710,933
Schedule B: Long Term Borrowings		
		<i>Rs</i>
Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Land Development Loan	-	5,000,000
Unsecured Loan	1,650,000	1,650,000
Vehicle Loan	407,125	554,945
Total	2,057,125	7,204,945

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Schedule D: Accounts Receivable

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Accrued Interest	91,518	153,655
Receivable: Suppliers/Others	4,635,320	1,930,118
EMI on KJPA Construction Loan	4,837,617	4,837,617
KJPA	133,050	133,050
Advances Staff/Contractor	265,020	812,540
Staff Loans	1,737,175	
Student Fee Receivable	30,854,528	7,751,508
Total	42,554,228	15,618,487

Schedule E: Cash and Bank Balance

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Cash in Hand	-	64,831
Balance in Saving Account	23,414,913	4,780,350
Balance in Current Account	13,960,859	4,330,792
Bank Overdraft	990,795	574,575
Short term deposit	14,486,578	10,738,977
Total	38,366,567	20,489,525

Schedule F: Current Liabilities

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Accrued Expense	22,602	24,755
Payable: General /Suppliers	22,221,182	17,109,580
Caution Deposit from Students	8,754,259	5,729,259
Designated / Project Funds		982,966
NLHMB	3,565	3,565
Payroll Clearance	11,907	
Total	31,013,515	23,850,124

Schedule G: Provisions

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Doubtful Debts	3,085,453	1,285,771

Building Rental	2,700,000	2,700,000
Total	5,785,453	3,985,771

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Schedule H: Income from Academic Activities

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Tuition Fee	93,553,051	69,018,750
Study Tour	1,902,500	2,416,840
Other Fees	1,372,378	663,719
Total	96,827,929	72,099,309

Schedule I: Income from Education Outreach

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Application/Registration/Association/Accreditation fee	3,043,300	1,480,300
Tuition Fee	6,985,973	7,468,834
Training	-	45,735
Others	201,700	
Total	10,230,973	8,994,869

Schedule J: Income from Examination & Evaluation

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Income from Certificates	69,100	146,100
Convocation Fee	2,027,300	3,207,000
Examination & Evaluation	647,000	913,880
Total	2,743,400	4,266,980

Schedule K: Grant and Income from Research Activities

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Tuition & Other Fee	5,902,577	2,220,652
Conference/Seminars/Workshops		26,435
Grants & Donations		48,000
Publication	54,606	
Total	5,957,183	2,295,087

Schedule L: Grant & Income from Projects

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Project Income	5,738,730	1,41,00,657
Interest from saving	100,637	61,176
Other Income		
Total	58,39,367	1,41,61,833

Schedule M: Income from Administration

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Application Fee	137,500	522,500
Income from Student Registration	5,329,000	4,137,000

Income from PhD/MPhil Entrance	674,000	
Interest and Dividends	1,959,530	1,285,979
Miscellaneous	1,848,270	1,583,213
Total	9,948,300	75,28,692

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Schedule O: Academic Expense

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Staff Cost & Statutory Contributions	31,521,206	34,284,861
Centre for Counselling	-	176,819
Consultancy	344,749	
Instructional Expense	9,984,672	7,378,590
Faculty Development	841,700	185,365
Scholarships	300,000	240,000
Student Academic Programs	1,218,115	4,346,037
Total	44,210,442	4,66,11,672

Schedule P : Education & Outreach Expense

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Staff Cost & Statutory Contributions	3,380,022	2,806,094
Outreach activities	16,668,235	489,857
Total	20,048,257	32,95,951

Schedule Q : Examination & Evaluation Expense

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Staff Cost & Statutory Contributions	1,478,519	1,649,282
Convocation	20,000	1,187,775
Examination and Evaluation	122,650	197,627
Total	1,621,169	30,34,684

Schedule R: Research Expense

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Staff Cost & Statutory Contributions	1,320,091	1,096,857
Research Activities	1,691,454	986,733
Research Grant	25,000	
Total	3,036,545	20,83,590

Schedule S: General Administration

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Staff Cost & Statutory Contributions	16,250,395	15,164,472
Communication	1,353,401	546,923
Office & General Expense	5,629,596	8,037,195
Repair & Maintenance	216,485	996,561
Utilities	235,642	299,494
Vehicle Maintenance & Transportation	682,875	704,912
Total	24,368,394	2,57,49,557

Schedule T: Project Expense

Particulars	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2020
Bank charges	-	269
Department expense	5,723,974	86,000
Total	5,723,974	86,269