



# St. Edmund's College

(Affiliated to North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

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## Notice for Students

**18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 will be a holiday on account of Unitarian Day.**

**There will be no online classes.**

### Briefly on the Unitarian Faith

The Unitarian Faith in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills was founded by Late Rev. Hajom Kissor Singh Nongbri on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1887 when he was about 23 years old. The first person to join him was Late Mr. Thom Singh who was then about 20 years old. With that small beginning the number grew and today the Members of the Unitarian Faith are found in Jaintia Hills, Khasi Hills, Karbi Anglong and other places.

The Unitarian Church has contributed greatly towards social activities, education and other works. Hajom Kissor Singh had contributed greatly towards education in the Khasi language. He was instrumental along with Soso Tham and Samuel Shalam to get Khasi as a medium of instruction and examination up to class VI from 1902. He was instrumental along with other in the completion of the "English – Khasi Dictionary" (1920) which was started by his brother Mr. Nissor Singh who passed away in Tura, Garo Hills in the middle of the work. The hymn book and religious books of the Unitarian Church which contains original hymns and translated version by Hajom Kissor Singh proved the depth and knowledge he had on the Khasi language.

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020



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