

GUEST LECTURE ON
“SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION IN CONTEMPORARY
WORLD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COMMUNICATION
REVOLUTION.”

As part of the annual programs of the department, the Department of History, St. Edmund’s College, Shillong, conducted a one- day Guest Lecture on the topic, “ **Social and Technological Revolution in Contemporary World with Special Reference to Communication Revolution,**” on the **1st of September 2018** at the AV room of the college. The guest lecture was hosted by Dr. Moushumi Dey, faculty, department of History. The resource person was **Prof. Sanjeev Kakoty**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong. The lecture started off with a welcome address from Prof. D. Suting, HOD, department of History. It was then followed by a speech form the Dr. Sylvanus Lamare, Principal, St. Edmund’s College, Shillong. Dr. Sylvanus Lamare in his speech highlighted the history of communication and trace its developments along the years. The program was then handed over to Prof. Sanjeev Kakoty who enriched the students on the above said topic.

Learning the development of social and technological revolutions is crucial for the students of History because it provides an essential context for understanding the world we live in today. It helps students grasp the interconnectedness of past events, societal changes, and technological advancements, enabling them to analyze current trends and predict future developments. Likewise, learning the history of the developments of communication development is important to understand how human societies have evolved and how technology has shaped our interactions, economies, and culture. Such idea as highlighted above was the base of the lecture delivered by Prof. Sanjeev Kakoty and most importantly he stressed on the fact of hoe communication have been a bridge in so many ways in human societies.

The lecture ended with a discussion on the topic between the resource person and the students of history, who were present in the lecture. It was then followed by a vote of thanks that was delivered by Prof. Ricky Basaiawmoit, faculty, department of History.

PICTURES OF THE GUEST LECTURE HELD ON 01.09.2018

Venue: AV Room, St. Edmund's College, Shillong.



