

## Report on Asian Confluence held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at the Asian Confluence Centre, Shillong.

The conclave was attended by Prachurjya Borgohain, Anindita Dev, Atiya Parveen and Manhakani Passah, 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students from the Department of Political Science.



Asian Confluence is a think-tank institute that initiates, stimulates, and accelerates the revival of the shared values between India and Southeast Asia. It organized a conclave on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August on the North-Eastern Indian Region: A Strategic Connector for the Indo-Pacific Region at the Asian Confluence Centre, Shillong.

An introductory Presentation was done by Professor RIS, Economist, Author, Prabir De, International economics, on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework. Ms. Margaret MacLeod in her address "USA partnership with India in an initiative like ISA, Disaster Resilience shows our commitment with India & greater idea of a free open prosperous region"



The first session was chaired by Former Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs Riva Gangly Das who presented Northeast India as a strategic location in the Indo-Pacific & presented a comprehensive view of the Indo-Pacific.

Session II witnessed an interactive discussion on climate ecology SDG and culture. Chaired by

Samudragupta Kashyap, state information Commissioner, Govt of Assam. Shah MD Tanvir Monsur, Asst High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Guwahati identified challenges, potential & need for diversification of the Value Chain. He also focused on the urgent need to upgrade ICPs on our border.

The Inaugural session concluded with interactive Q/A & release of two monographs.

