Report on the Special Lecture: "Meghalaya Elections 2021: An Analysis"

A special lecture was organised by the Department of Political Science on 10th March, 2023 on the topic "Meghalaya Assembly Elections 2023: An Analysis" in which Prof. Susmita Sengupta, from NEHU delivered the lecture. Prof Susmita is an expert in the area of Government and Politics in North East India, Indian Politics, and Political Economy. The event was attended by students of all semesters, the Department faculty as well as the teachers from other Departments.

In view of the recently concluded elections in the state, the Department felt that it was pertinent for the students to understand the political process and voting behaviour of the electors in detail and greater depth.

Prof. Susmita structured her talk into various sub-sections such as Observations of the different elections held since Meghalaya gained statehood; the issues which plagued society and the state just before the elections; the various strategies adopted by the numerous political parties: both regional and national; the outcomes of the elections and she finally concluded the lecture with her own observations regarding the election.

The lecture was comprehensive and extremely informative. The students in particular gained a lot of insight and knowledge about the electoral process as a whole. The analysis by Prof. Susmita piqued the interest of all the participants which was very apparent from the innumerable questions asked and the positive feedback received at the end.







