

## MUSIC SOCIETY, St. Edmund's College: July 2023-June 2024

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### ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

#### 1. CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE COLLEGE:

Before the Centenary celebration came to an end, the college held a variety of programs to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> milestone. The inter-college competition being one of them; where the SEC Choir came off gloriously and won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Choir, 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Duet and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in solo categories. The centenary's closing ceremony was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. Here too, the SEC Choir graced the ceremony with a beautiful song composed by our choir master Sir Edward Thma. The choir opened and closed the ceremony with beautiful melodies and harmonies.



## **2. PARTICIPATED in MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (MLCU), SINGING COMPETITION, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE SOLO, ORIENTAL-** AIDAMESHA WANKHAR

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE GROUP, WESTERN-** SANKIEWNAM CHYRMANG, MAPHIBANRI NONGKHAR, EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA, PHIDEIBANYLLA KHONGWIR, TAKOSANGBA, & DANIEL KHARPRAN.



## **3. PARTICIPATED IN SENG KHASI COLLEGE: SINGING COMPETITION: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE GROUP WESTERN-** EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA, MELBERG SHANGDIAR, V. HRIATZELI, MAPHINBANRI NONGDHAR, SANKIEWNAM CHYRMANG & DANIEL KHARPRAN.







#### 4. PRE-CHRISTMAS 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023



#### 5. WORLD MUSIC DAY: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

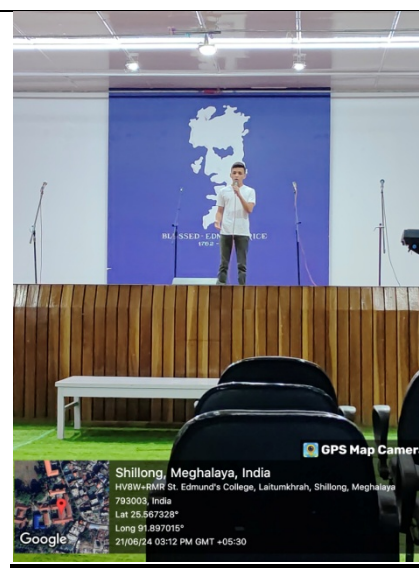
The Music Society fervently celebrates World Music Day every year.

The Music Society hosted an open mic in the college auditorium to celebrate the occasion.

It was a successful event as students from the music society, members of the SEC choir and other students from different clubs and departments celebrated this special day along with the Music Society.

Songs of different genres and styles were performed at the event making our celebration fruitful and meaningful.

20 students performed solos and duets during the event.



## **6. PARTICIPATED IN PGT COLLEGE SINGING COMPETITION: 28<sup>th</sup> FEB 2024**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE SOLO, WESTERN-** EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE SOLO, REGIONAL CATEGORY-** PHIDEIBANYLLA KHONGWIR

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE GROUP, REGIONAL CATEGORY** - EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA, PHIDEIBANYLLA KHONGWIR, PHIBALRISHISHA SYNREM, V. HRIATZELI, ABILITY SHYLLA, AND HEIYOO PALE





## **7. PARTICIPATED IN NIFT: SINGING COMPETITION: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE SOLO, WESTERN:** EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE DUET, WESTERN:** MELAMBANTEI DIENGDOH AND EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA



## 8. EVITA MUSICAL: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

EVITA was a collaborative effort of the SEC Choir along with the Literary and Dramatic Society, Dance Club and the NCC of St. Edmund's College. A two day show, hosted at the Black Box of Lariti Performing Centre by our college, we managed to put on wonderful show within a very short period of time.

The play was led by Br. Solomon (Principal, St. Edmund's School) and Sir Edward Thma (Director of EQMT School of Music and SEC Choir Master).

The central characters of Evita were played by:

- EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA (EVITA)
- WANDEIPOR KHONGTIR (MISTRESS)
- MELAMBANTEI DIENGDOH & ETHAN THABAH ( JUAN PERON)
- RUSKIN STONE SHADAP & REUBEN HADEM (CHE)
- DROON DOLEY & JASPER SONGMUANSANG (MAGALDI)







## **9. GUESTS OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Guests of the Christian Brothers came to visit St. Edmund's College Shillong on 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024. The SEC choir along with the various Cultural troops from the college showcased a diversity of music and dance. Our guests were on their feet and singing along with the choir when it got to "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now".





## **10. DURAND CUP 2024:** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024



The SEC Choir was given a grand opportunity to perform at the unveiling of the Durand Cup Trophies held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July at Soso Tham Auditorium. The choir performed energetic renditions of the songs “Believer” and “Let’s get Loud”. This performance gave them another opportunity to perform at the opening ceremony of the Durand Cup, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Shillong, Meghalaya. The SEC choir and the Kid’s Tarari Choir from Nongstoin performed with Sir Edward Thma.

On the same day of inaugural Durand Cup game in Shillong, during the interval, the SEC Choir performed with Shri. Lamphang Syiemlieh.

### **Members of the SEC Choir who performed:**

EMILY GRAZEL JYRWA, PHIDEIBANYLLA KHONGWIR, PHIBALARISHISHA SYNREM, HEIYOO PALE, MELAMBANTEI DIENGDOH, AGWMA LAITUMBORA, EIRENE DOREA LYNGDOH, SHELLY DEBBARMA, V. HRIATZELI, ABILITY SHYLLA ANGUKALI AWOMI, JASPER SONGMUANSANG,



RUSKIN STONE SHADAP, NATHANIEL MARBANIANG, NGAMSHANGLIEN HAOKIP, R.RAUTFELI, LALRUATSSANGI BAWIHTLUNG, KASAN MALA, PIONEER TALANG, ACKSHALA TUITHUNG

### 11. AKASHVANI / AIR / PRASAR BHARATI: 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024

After the successful performance at the Durand Cup Opening Ceremony, the SEC Choir got invited for an exclusive interview with Dr. Moushumi Dey at AKASHVANI / AIR. Current and former members went for the interview and performance. Member got to talk about the beginning of the SEC choir, its successes and its aim and aspirations, and so much more.



### 12. PARTICIPATED IN ACAPELLA COMPETITION YMCA: 7<sup>th</sup> NOV 2024

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE




Department of Arts and Culture  
Govt of Meghalaya

## OPEN WESTERN ACAPELLA CHOIR COMPETITION

Organized by YMCA Shillong  
In collaboration with the  
Department of Arts and Culture,  
Government of Meghalaya  
Hosted by  
Shillong Public School

Date of Choir Competition : 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 | Report time : 9:00 AM  
Venue: Lariti International Centre for Performing Arts and Culture, Mawkasiang.

**CASH PRIZES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: ₹50,000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: ₹30,000/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: ₹20,000/-

To Register  
please SCAN QR code

**EVENT DETAILS**

Each choir must have 10 participants.  
Open to all amateur choirs passionate about  
Western Acapella music  
(Except those who have won in an international platform)

Contact: Mrs Jennifer Sohliya - 84159 28406



