

Equal Opportunity Centre/Women Cell St. Edmund's College

Minutes of the Meeting of Equal Opportunity Centre/Women Cell held on 19th February 2026

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Vierya Hall

Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai (Head of Department of Sociology) **introduced herself as Convener of Equal Opportunity Centre/ Women Cell, St. Edmund's College.** She warmly welcomed all other members present in the meeting, and gave a brief introduction about the Cell.

Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai assigned the task of:

- **Maintaining minutes of meetings and writing of Reports to Dr. Dianghunmon Rynjah** (Faculty of the Department of History), **and Ms. Lorraine Claudia Massar** (Faculty of the Department of Economics)
- **Preparation of Budget proposals to Ms. Pinky Paul** (of the Department of Commerce)

The **Convener Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai** then went on to **inform** the members about **International Women's Day, to be celebrated in St. Edmund's College on 9th March 2026, in the College Auditorium at 2 p.m.**

The members of the Cell, to prepare for the upcoming celebration of International Women's Day Programme discussed on the following matters:

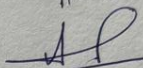
- **Theme for International Women's Day for 2026 was 'Gift to Gain', which was mentioned by Ms. Aibakor Kharbuli** (Faculty of the Department of BSW)
- **All members unanimously agreed to work in line with the theme, the Convener of the Cell, Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai suggested the gifting of Jainsems for female non-teaching support staff, succulents for the female teaching staff, a gift for the resource person.** She also requested **Ms. Pinky Paul to collect information from Bah John, at the College Office regarding all female staff in the College, and to propose a budget on the gifts**
- **The Convener of the Cell Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai had informed the members that Ms. Iamonlang M. Syiem, Chairperson of the Meghalaya State Commission for Women had agreed to give a talk on International Women's Day Programme, on 9th March 2026 in the College**
- **The Convener of the Cell Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai will contact Doordarshan for telecasting of the Programme**
- **The Convener Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai had a meeting with Principal I/C Br. Sunil Britto, prior to the meeting with the members of the Cell, and informed briefly about it, that all female staff were to be invited to the Programme, along with 6th Semester female students from the Department of Sociology and Economics**

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- The Programme flow was to be prepared by the Convener Ms. Finley E. J. Syngai. Apart from the Talk, the Cell wanted to have participants in the Programme from the NCC of St. Edmund's College as volunteers, Chiara Massar (6th Semester Department of Economics) and Jenny Neichoihoi Khongsai (4th Semester Department of Sociology), of Music Society of St. Edmund's College to perform a duet, and a dance performance from the Dance Club of St. Edmund's College
- Refreshments for the Programme

Attendance Sheet

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Name of Faculty	Signature
1. Pinky Paul	Paul
2. Dibakar Kharbuli	
3. Anighannan Ryzak	Ryzak
4. LORRAINE CLAUDIA MASSAR	Massar 19/02/2026
5. F.K.S. Syngai	