

THE LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY (TLDS)

Annual Report 2023

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LITFEST 2023

Objective: The objective of LITFEST 2023 was to provide a platform to students from different colleges in Shillong to come together and participate in literary activities like QUIZ, DEBATE, EXTEMPORE, SHORT STORY TELLING as well as staging SHORT PLAYS/ACTS. The assemblage of young minds will help tab their skills and talents, sharpen their intellectual adeptness and encourage them to evolve as confident young men and women. Keeping the themes of the activities within the domain of the happenings in and around the world will help make them more receptive towards each other's needs while also developing their social skills.

Date: 3rd May 2023

Duration: One day

Collaborations: None

Number of Participant students: 36

Number of Participant teachers: 26

Number of Participant others: 42

Outcome: Participants showcased their talents, improve communication skills, hone their creativity in realms like writing scripts, acting, directing and choreography.

Feedback: The LITFEST was well received by all the participants. They all look forward to the Fest in the years to come.

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Dr. P. Wankitlang Shangpliang
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OUTREACH PROGRAMME TO MAWSYNRAM VILLAGE

Objective: To reach out to those educational institutions that have none or very little access to opportunities that the students in the urban set up are blessed with. The 8 (eight) chosen schools are schools that have students from within the village and schools that are not as established but are trying hard to provide at least the basic academic amenities to the students.

Date: 13th April 2023

Duration: One day

Collaborations:

Number of Participant students: 56

Number of Participant teachers: 14

Number of Participant others: 24

Outcome: The students anxiously participated in all the activities with great interest and enthusiasm. Activities that were new to them provided them with an opportunity to take to learn with enthusiasm.

Feedback: While the students, especially those who won in the different literary competitions were filled with happiness and joy their teachers were grateful that our college has given their students a chance to be part of the programme.

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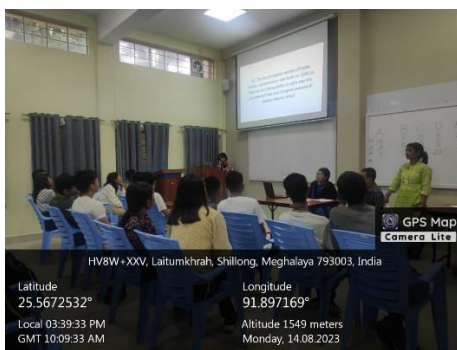
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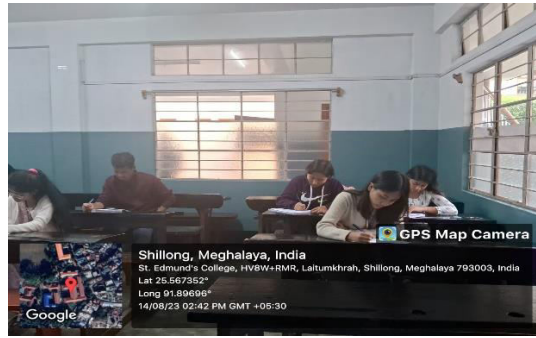
INTRA COLLEGE LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Induction Programme: 08/08/2023



Quiz & Essay Writing Competition: 14/08/2023





Essay and Short Story Writing Competition: 11/09/2023



Quiz Competition: 12/09/2023



Debate Competition: 29/09/2023



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LITFEST 2024

Objective: The aim and objective of LIT FEST 2024 was to provide a platform to students from different colleges in Shillong to come together and participate in literary activities like QUIZ, DEBATE, EXTEMPORE, SHORT STORY TELLING as well as staging SHORT PLAYS/ACTS. The assemblage of young minds will help tab their skills and talents, sharpen their intellectual adeptness and encourage them to evolve as confident young men and women. Keeping the themes of the activities within the domain of the happenings in and around the world will help make them more receptive towards each other's needs while also developing their social skills.

Date: 9th May 2024

Duration: One day

Collaborations: None

Number of Participant students: 38

Number of Participant teachers: 27

Number of Participant others: 42

Participants showcased their talents, improved communication skills, display their creativity in scrip writing, acting, directing, singing and choreography.

Feedback: The LITFEST was well received by all the participants. They all look forward to the Fest in the years to come.

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EMPOWERFEST 2.0

Objective: The objective is to create awareness, celebrate and help persons with disability become more abled and recognise their potential in various fields. Our institution was chosen to hold literary activities with further enhance the young minds with the need to be more receptive towards persons with disability.

Date: 1st October, 2024

Duration: One day

Collaboration: State Resource Centre on Disability

Affairs

Number of participants students: 24

Number of participants teachers: 16

Number of participants others: 50

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St. Edmund's College Shilong



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What an inspiring day at "Empowerfest 2.0". From insightful panel discussions to a dynamic inter-college debate competition, we united to reimagine a more inclusive and supportive academic community. Grateful to the State Resource Centre on Disability Affairs and the Literary and Dramatic Society, St. Edmund's College for organizing such a transformative event. Together, we're shaping a future where everyone belongs.

[#Empowerfest2024](#) [#InclusivityInEducation](#)
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[#DisabilityAwareness](#) [#AcademicInclusivity](#)
[#StEdmundsCollege](#)
[#LiteraryAndDramaticSociety](#)
[#TogetherWeRise](#)





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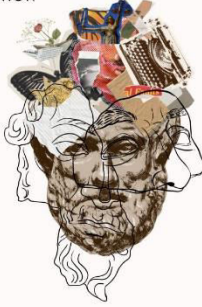
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PRESENTS

EMPOWERFEST 2.0

PANEL DISCUSSION & INTERCOLLEGE
DEBATE COMPETITION
2024

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OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Objective: To fight corruption and create awareness among the general public about the perils of corruption. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week is a primary tool that focuses on building awareness and re-affirming the citizens commitment to uphold integrity in governance.

Date: 4th November 2024

Duration: One day

Collaborations: North Easter Electric Power
Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO)

Number of Participant students: 18

Number of Participant teachers: 7

Number of Participant others: 40

Outcome: Students were well versed with the topic and therefore shared tremendous knowledge on the subject of corruption and how we as citizens can be more vigilant and help contribute towards a corrupt free India.

Feedback: If many more activities like Poster making and Skits could be added to create awareness and greater participation.

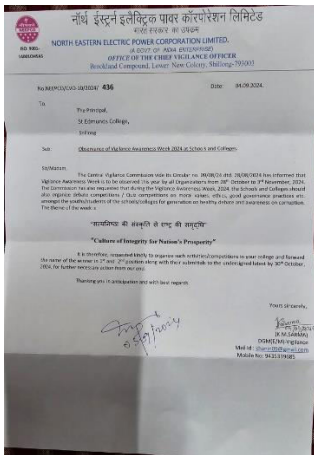
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INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS 2023-24

QUIZ COMPETITION

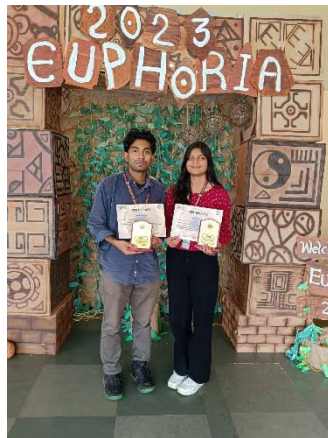
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1.	Business Quiz, MLCU	Runners up	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
2.	Shillong College Golden Jubilee Science Quiz	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
3.	Euphoria Neighrims Quiz	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
4.	District Level Quiz Competition	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
5.	Sankardev Inter College Quiz	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
6.	Tech Quiz at MLCU	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
7.	Biz Quiz, St Anthony's College	1 st	1. Debraj Nag 2. Niyazul Rahman
8.	Biological Diversity Quiz, MLCU	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Niyazul Rahman
9.	RKD Memorial Quiz, Jorhat Quiz Forum	1 st Runners up	1. Manish Rai 2. Niyazul Rahman
10.	Freedom Quiz, Shillong College	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Bishop Thapa
11.	RKM Quiz	1st Runners up	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Bishop Thapa
12.	NEHU Golden Jubilee Quiz	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Bishop Thapa
13.	Cognitia Quiz, NIT	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Rahul Paul
14.	Inter College Quiz at Audit Bhavan	1 st	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Rahul Paul

DEBATE COMPETITION

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1.	Zenith Jubilee Debate Competition (2023)	Best Team	1. Shreyashi Vedashruti 2. Sanskriti Modgal
		Best Speaker	1. Sanskriti Modgal
2.	Zenith Jubilee Debate Competition (2024)	3 rd Best team	1. Sanskriti Modgal 2. Jifith Paul Marngar
3.	NIFT Spectrum Debate	Best Team	1. Shreyashi Vedashruti 2. Govinda Upadhayay
		2 nd Best Team	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Shayonika Das
4.	College of PGT Debate	Best Team	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Shreyashi Vedashruti
		Best Speaker	1. Sanjana Rani
5.	National Level MCB Debate, Cotton University	Best Team	1. Sanjana Rani 2. Shreyashi Vedashruti
9.		Best Speaker	1. Sanjana Rani
10.	World Population Day Debate, U Soso Tham Auditorium	Best Speaker	1. Sanskriti Modgal
11.		Wittiest Speaker	1. Sanskriti Modgal
12.	Red Ribbon Day Debate, U Soso Tham Auditorium	Best Team	1. Shayonika Das 2. Harshini Saikia
		Best Speaker	1. Shayonika Das
13.	Cognitia Debate Competition, NIT	Best Team	1. Sanskriti Modgal 2. Riwaka Tangsong
		Best Speaker	1. Sanskriti Modgal



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