

ST. EDMUND'S
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Achievements 2025-26

In Addition to Achievements of Previous Year



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1.0 Achievements of the Institution

1.1 Academic Excellence

- 59 University Position Holders in 2025:
- Organized 8 Non Credited Add on Courses under PM USHA Scheme for skill development of students and 1 non credited course on Traditional artifacts preparation

1.2 International Seminar on Indigenous Science Development

St. Edmund's College hosted an International Seminar on Indigenous Science Development in 2025, reflecting the College's commitment to integrating regional knowledge systems with contemporary scientific inquiry. The event's Flyer, Programme, and Abstract Book were published on the official college website. This seminar demonstrates SEC's growing stature as a platform for international academic dialogue.

- NEHU Inter-College Games 2025: St. Edmund's College achieved success across multiple disciplines — documented on the official Instagram page as a landmark result
- Annual Edblazon sports competitions: Badminton, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Powerlifting, Traditional Archery among 15 athletic disciplines
- NCC cadets represented the College at the All India Trekking Camp and Republic Day Camp
- Durand Cup Music Performance — students represented the College at this prestigious national event
- Youth Exchange Programmes — participation in international exchanges (United Kingdom and Moscow)



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PROCEEDINGS

INTERNATIONAL
SEMINAR

ON

INDIGENOUS SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT: INTERSECTING
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY,
AND SOCIO- CULTURAL PRACTICES

24 -25 OCTOBER, 2025

SPONSORED BY



NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL
SHILLONG

IN COLLABORATION WITH



IQAC & SECAA

Organized by

Department of Social Work (UG)
&

Department of Environmental Science





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1.3

Awards & Recognition





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2 Achievements of the Faculty

2.1 Patent

- **Design Patent Filed:**
 - Bioreactor for Oil Waste Bioremediation”
- **Application No.:**
 - 501314-001
- **C.B.R No.:**
 - 210884
- **Filed under:**
 - Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Government of India
- **Applicants:**
 - Dr Samrat Adhikari,
 - Mr. Sumit Deb
 - Ms. Sibange Paul
 - Ms. Barihun Thyrniang



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2.2 Awards & Recognition

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT: St. Edmund's College teacher in research team that discovers astonishing behavior of a frog species.

Assoc. Prof. Sumit Deb
Associate Professor & Head
St. Edmund's College, Shillong, India
India

Assoc. Prof. Sumit Deb, Head of the Department of Chemistry, has been honoured as the Best Academician of the Year in Chemistry.*

The researchers from Zoology Department – two faculty members and student Mr. Lamang Kyrpang Mawthoh – have published their study on the breeding behaviours and developmental stages of the Nepal Cricket Frog *Minervarya nepalensis* in Meghalaya, Northeast India

Assoc. Prof. Sumit Deb receives the Lifetime Achievement Award in Education at the World Leaders Summit & Awards 2026, New Delhi.

Ronald Lyngdoh Tron (Department of Zoology) and Amplify Sawkmie (Department of Mathematics) went on to secure a SILVER in the team

On the occasion of World Environment Day, St. Edmund's College was awarded First Rank in the College Category and received an Award of Recognition under the Shillong Municipal Board's "Mission Zero Waste" initiative.



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WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT & AWARDS

Certificate

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EDUCATION

AWARDED TO
ASSOC PROF SUMIT DEB

at World Leaders Summit & Awards
India International Centre, New Delhi

Tuesday, 3rd February 2026

Conference Theme
"Sustainable Development: Preparing Leaders for Sustainable Future"

Kuldeep A.
Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal
Conference Director

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Discovering & Empowering Genes Globally

SRINCA (SRI NEHU INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY)



Integrity Pledge

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country.

We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organization, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitize our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.

MEGHALAYA, 28th Oct 2025

SUMIT DEB
IQAC COORDINATOR

Authorized Representative
ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE

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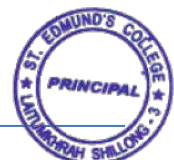


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1.0 Achievements of the Institution

1.1 NAAC Accreditation — Completion of Four Cycles

St. Edmund's College has completed fourth cycle of NAAC peer assessment, demonstrating a sustained commitment to quality and institutional growth.

CYCLE IV · 2024 Current Grade: 'A' (CGPA 3.2/4.00) — the highest score ever achieved by the institution, reflecting a significant upward trajectory.

1.2 Academic Excellence

- **72** University Position Holders in 2024:
- Completed 4 Non Credited Certificate/Value Added Courses spanning across IT programming & Digital skills, Research & academic development and Social work & community engagement.

1.3 Research & Innovation

- **Research Centres & Facilities**
 - Fashion Technology Centre
 - Food Processing Centre
 - Music Room
 - Mushroom Culture Centre
 - Bakery & Confectionary Centre
- **Extra Mural Funding**
 - **Study on Drug users in the State of Meghalaya, Funded by SSS, MoSPI, Govt. of India**
Recipient: Dr Wandia Syngkhon, Department of Social Work - PG
Ms Iarisa A R Dorphang, Department of Social Work- UG
 - Grant Received: ₹ 13.99 L
 - **PM USHA Equity Grant, MoE, Govt. of India**
Recipient: Dr Samrat Adhikari, Department of Biotechnology
Grant Received: ₹ 500 L



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1.4 International Seminar

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
on
BUSINESS & SUSTAINABILITY

Organised by : Department of Commerce, St. Edmund's College In Collaboration with Bizz Builders Club and IQAC

Topics to be discussed:	
Accounting Practices & Sustainability	Marketing and Organisational Behaviour
Business Finance & Sustainability	Entrepreneurship & Sustainability

Date- 26/04/2024

Venue- St. Edmund's College, Shillong

Supported by
NEPCO, Shillong & Roy Enterprise, Lakhtokia, Guwahati-1

Contact us: Rajeev Chakravarty- 9856639897, Navin Chettri - 9863091200 | Email: internationalseminar@bns.com.sec@gmail.com

The Department of Commerce, St. Edmund's College, Shillong organized an International Seminar on Business and Sustainability on 26 April 2024, engaging students, faculty, and experts. The seminar highlighted ESG practices, sustainable entrepreneurship, and industry perspectives. It strengthened academic-industry collaboration, enhanced awareness of global challenges, and empowered participants with knowledge, skills, and motivation for responsible and innovative business practices future oriented.



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1.0 Achievements of the Institution

1.1 Academic Excellence

- 95 University Position Holders in 2023
- Completed 8 Non Credited Certificate/Value Added Courses spanning dimensions across Cultural & creative skill enhancement, Sustainability & Environmental practices, Business, finance & employability skills, Research and academic competence.

1.2 Innovation and Start-up Initiatives

- **Innovation and Start-up Initiatives**
 - Face Mask Dispenser Prototype Phase Submitted to Engineers India Ltd (EIL), Mumbai for upgradation grant
 - Paper Fertilizer Pre-Commercial Biofertilizer from paper waste; near-market-ready stage
 - Anti-Termite Bio-product Calibration Stage Eco-friendly termite control; undergoing standardisation
 - Candle Extension Stage Product line extended with new formulations
 - Herbal Soaps Pre-Commercial Natural-ingredient personal care product
 - Bioremediation of Oil Spills Calibration Stage Cyanobacteria-based environmental solution
- **Plagiarism Check Initiative**
 - Launched in March 2023, this initiative processed 141 plagiarism reports by July 2024, with participation from seven of the College's twenty-two departments. A strict 20% similarity threshold ensures rigorous academic integrity across project reports, field reports, and research papers.



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1.3 Environmental Sustainability & Green Initiatives

- Installation of 11 Solar Energy Street Lights across the campus
- Solar Panels installed for the Electronics and Zoology Departments
- Solar Water Heaters commissioned for the Boys' Hostel
- Complete replacement of fluorescent lighting with energy-efficient LED bulbs and tube lights
- Replacement of CRT monitors with LED monitors, reducing power consumption
- Cross-ventilation design maintained in classrooms to reduce fan usage during temperate months



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1.4 International Seminar



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR CUM WEBINAR ON "CLIMATE CHANGE: - A LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL AGENDA"
ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & IQAC, ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE
IN COLLABORATION WITH NABARD, SHILLONG
A CENTENARY CELEBRATION (1923-2023)

The two days International Seminar-cum Webinar was organized by the Department of Geography and IQAC of St. Edmund's College in collaboration with NABARD Shillong on the 16th & 17th of August, 2023. The seminar – webinar organized with the objective on Climate Change: A Local, National and Global Agenda was inaugurated on 16th August 2023 by Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, Chairman of Meghalaya State Planning Board at St. Edmund's College auditorium along with zoom cloud meeting application for online link





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1.5 Smruti Amrut at St. Edmund's College Shillong in collaboration with SPIC MACY

presented by
Shruti Amrut

K Romendro Singh & Group
Pung Cholam

Prahalad Singh Tipaniya
Kabir Gayan

Dr. N Rajam
Dr. Sangeeta Shankar
Violin
(Mithilesh Jha - Tabla)

Amjad Ali Khan
Sarod
(Mithilesh Jha - Tabla)
(Shubh Maharaj - Tabla)

Venue : St. Edmund's College, Shillong

For Queries, contact
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Dedicated to the unsung heroes of freedom



Sarod maestro Amjad Ali Khan weaves musical magic in city

By Chiranjeev

SHILLONG, March 13 Praying for world peace through the musical notes of his sarod, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan on Friday expressed his appreciation over the Peaceakhram War in an elaborate manner in the 21st century.

The music maestro during a programme organised by the Ministry of Culture and Spice-Macay in Laitumkhrah, Shillong, said that he has been playing his sarod as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark 75 years of independence. The programme was organised at St. Edmund's College.

After taking to the stage, he declared that he is committed to peace and said that he wants the Bharat-Uttarakhand conflict to stop for good.

"Singing that music is a gift of God which comes the world, he played his first number Raga Puriya Kalyan. He later called Ram Dutt as tribute to the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi and hoped that his message of non-violence resonates all over the world.

He followed it up instantly with the Raga Durga and other numbers. As the music unfolded the audience started to clap along.

Earlier, Dr N Rajam, Dr Sangeeta Shankar (violin) and Mithilesh Jha (tabla) had put up a great show as they played in perfect sync.

Principal of St. Edmund's College, Sylvia Laitum said that it is an attempt to bring Indian classical music closer to the people here and vice-versa.

"We want our students and the community in Shillong to get a taste of Indian classical music. There is a possibility of raising our folk culture to this level if we work on the classical line," Laitum said.

Sarod maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan performs during a programme to pay tribute to the unsung freedom fighters of Meghalaya, as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark 75 years of independence. The programme was held at St. Edmund's College on Friday. (ST)

Chairperson of Spice-Macay Foundation, Kamini Malik said that their endeavour will be to bring in many more such legends to the Northeast. She promised that Meghalaya will witness such programmes happening more often. "We know that Meghalaya is deep into all kinds of music, and we thought it is our responsibility to bring the legends of classical traditions to music-loving Shillong," she said.

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1.1 Academic Excellence & University Performance

- 115 University Position Holders in 2022:
- Completed 33 Non Credited Certificate/Value Added Courses spanning dimensions across Research & academic skills, Life sciences and applied sciences, IT programming & Digital skills, Language and communication skills, Environment and sustainability studies, Social awareness and humanities.

1.2 Research & Innovation

- **Research Centres & Facilities**
 - Advanced Biotechnology Research Laboratory
 - Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory
- **Extra Mural Funding**
 - Advanced Level Biotech Hub, DBT, Govt. of India
Recipient: Dr Samrat Adhikari, Department of Biotechnology
Mr. Sumit Deb, Department of Chemistry
Grant Received: ₹ 69.5 L

1.3 NEP 2020 Implementation & Distance Mode Education

2022–23 marked the first year of NEP 2020 implementation at St. Edmund's College for the incoming batch. The College introduced a comprehensive set of new course categories in Semester I:

NEP Course Type	Courses Introduced in Semester I (2022–23)
Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC)	Commercial Arithmetic & Elementary Statistics, Culture and Society, Fundamentals of Computer Systems, Fundamentals of Earth System Science, Fundamentals of Lifelong Learning, Introductory Life Sciences, Introduction to Psychology, Mathematics in Daily Life, Philosophy of Culture



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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	Cyber Security, Motivation, Personality Development, Public Speaking, Team Building
Value Added Courses (VAC)	Webinars, workshops, and interactive add-on courses across departments
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	Language skills, communication, foundational abilities
IGNOU Work Centre	St. Edmund's designated as IGNOU Work Centre (letter No IG/RSD/Estt./LSC/SSC-Notification/2023/1661 dated 29 Sep 2023) — MSc Environmental Sciences offered through empanelled faculty.

1.4 Centenary Year Milestones (2022-23)

The academic year 2022–23 coincided with the Centenary Year of St. Edmund's College (established 1923). The College celebrated 100 years of service to higher education in Northeast India with a series of commemorative initiatives:

Category / Area	Achievement / Details (2022–23)
100 Years of Excellence	St. Edmund's College completed 100 years of uninterrupted service to higher education in Northeast India — the oldest institution of higher education in Meghalaya.
Centenary Recognition	Outstanding efforts of female cadets/volunteers in NCC, NSS and UBA recognized with cash awards and citations as part of Centenary celebrations.
EdScientia Science Mela	Annual Science Mela organized in the Centenary year with DBT STAR College support — students showcased research models and innovations to wider audience.
NEP 2020 First Cohort	The Centenary year also marked the first intake of students under NEP 2020 — symbolizing the College's commitment to evolving while honoring its heritage.
IGNOU Work Centre	Designated as IGNOU Work Centre in the Centenary year — expanding educational outreach through PG programmes in Environmental Sciences.
Way Forward Pledge	College committed to establishing an extension campus at Mawjrong, East Khasi Hills and introducing UG courses in Psychology — stepping into the second century of its journey.



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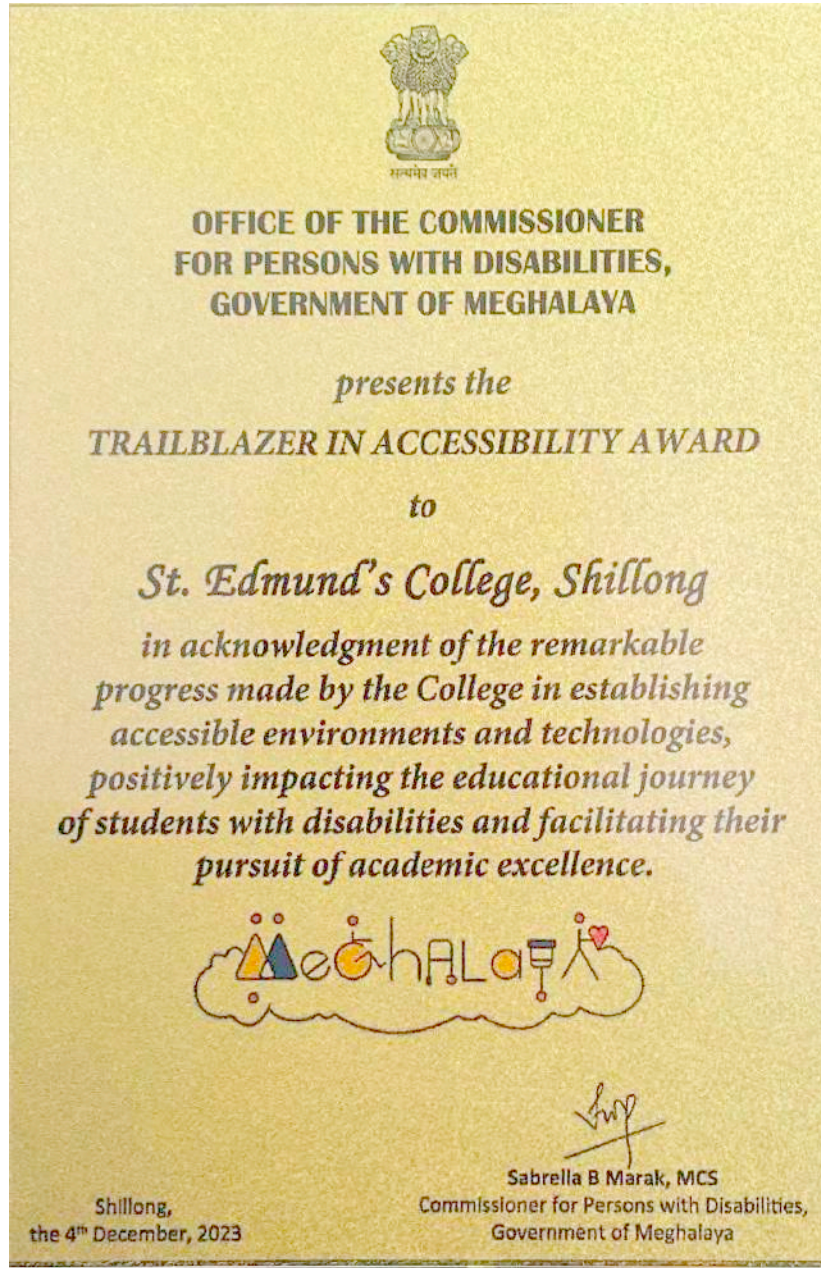
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1.5 Awards & Recognitions



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1.1 Academic Excellence & University Performance

- Highest number of Position Holders in 2021:
- Completed 21 Non Credited Certificate/Value Added Courses spanning across Mathematics & Data analysis, IT programming & Digital skills, Electronics & Hardware, Commerce accounting & finance, Research & academic development, Social work & community engagement and Career & entrepreneurship skills

1.2 Research & Innovation

- **Research Centres & Facilities**
 - Institute Innovation Council (IIC-SEC) – ID202015433
 - Central Instrument Facility
 - Incubation Centre/Multipurpose Centre
- **Extra Mural Funding**
 - Bioremediation of Oil Spills, Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL, Assam)
Recipient: Dr Samrat Adhikari, Department of Biotechnology
Mr. Sumit Deb, Department of Chemistry
Grant Received: ₹ 89.5 L

1.3 Social Outreach, Inclusion & Community Development

- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**
 - Established the UBA cell with a mandate to reach the socially, economically, and educationally disadvantaged to fostering intelligentsia and leadership across rural population.
- **Adoption of Villages**
 - Adopted 5 villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), strengthening rural engagement and community-based learning.
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- Differently Abled Support:
 - Financial assistance from Help the Blind Foundation (HTBF) and Indus Towers in terms of scholarships/sponsorships/additional support for tuition fees, hostel fees and transport allowance
 - Digitalization through digital literacy programmes organized by EnAble, India and access to course materials.

1.4 Environmental Sustainability & Green Initiatives

- District Green Champion Recognition
 - Recognized by MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in August 2021. St. Edmund's is the ONLY college in Meghalaya to receive this recognition — for exemplary work on the Swachh Action Plan (SAP) and Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA).
- Green Campus Recognition
 - Recognized by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi in 2021 for the College's sustained green campus practices.
- Swachh Action Plan (SAP)
 - Collaborated with MGNCRE on SAP activities — spread awareness on waste management, sanitation and environmental health among students and community.
- Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA)
 - Students and faculty participated in water conservation awareness drives in adopted villages, promoting rainwater harvesting and responsible water usage.
- Audit
 - Formal audit conducted as part of comprehensive campus sustainability audits (Water, Energy, Air Quality, Green Fire Safety).



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1.5 Innovation Ecosystem & Knowledge Transfer

- 2-Star IIC Award
 - St. Edmund's College received the 2-Star Certificate on Innovation Activities from Ministry of Education IIC, Govt. of India in 2021 — recognizing innovation, knowledge-sharing and prototype development activities.
- ARIIA Recognition
 - College received Certificate of Recognition as Beginners from ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements), Ministry of Education, December 2021.
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- Spoken Tutorial — IIT Mumbai
 - The College received the Spoken Tutorial Bright Institute Award from IIT Mumbai in 2022 (for work done in 2021–22) for spreading awareness of FLOSS (Free/Libre Open Source Software) and MOOC courses in Eastern India — demonstrating the College's role in expanding digital literacy beyond its campus

1.6 Awards & Recognitions

#	Award / Recognition	Awarding Body
1	District Green Champion Award — Swachh Action Plan & Jal Shakti Abhiyan	MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
2	Green Campus Recognition	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi
3	2-Star Certificate on Innovation Activities	MoE Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), Gol
4	Certificate of Recognition as Beginners (ARIIA)	Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
5	Mentor Institution	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India
6	UBA Flagship Programme Recognition — Adoption of 5 Villages for Rural Development	Ministry of Education & IIT Delhi



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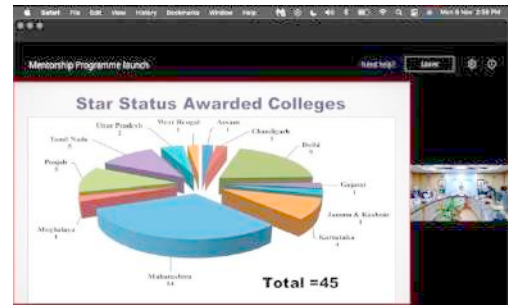
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Letter of Appreciation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept our sincere gratitude to all the chief functionaries and every members of the IIC Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of St. Edmund's College for the continuous support and contribution towards building the innovation and entrepreneurship culture development in your campus and also extending support to help other IIC institutions towards growth of the IIC network during the academic year 2021-22.

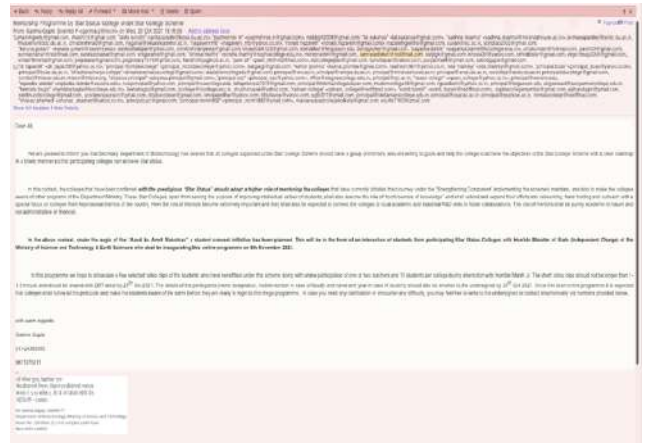
Chief Functionaries of the IIC at St. Edmund's College , East Khasi Hills

Name	Position
Sumit Deb	Convener
Dr V. R Rao	Vice President
Ms I. Dorphan	Social Media
Dr (Br) Simon Coelho	NIRF Coordinator
Dr Debulman Syiemiong	Innovation Activity
Dr Omarlin Kyndiah	Internship Activity Coordinator
Ms Baiakmenlang Manners	IPR Activity Coordinator
Dr Jasmine Sawian	Start up Activity Coordinator
Dr Sanrat Adhikari	ARIIA Coordinator
Dr Radhendu Das	Member
Ms Sarmistha Deb	Member
Ms Finley Syngai	Member
Mr Rajesh Dutta	Member
Dr Dipankar Shome	Member
Goutam Deb	Member
Khawborlang Nongsiej	Member
Amplify Sawkmie	Member
Bawan Thangkiew	Member

As we are progressing towards a 'quality' driven I&E ecosystem development, we strongly believe that the IIC model and its unique structure is definitely putting your HEI's thoughts, actions and aspirations in a systematic way to achieve inclusive and holistic development of the ecosystem.

Thank you & regards.

Yours Sincerely,





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UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

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सभी को मिलकर गाँवों के विकास के लिए

Convergence of Knowledge/ Experience/ Resources for Rural Development



Organic Farming



Water Management



Artisans, Industries & Livelihood



Basic Amenities



Sustainable Energy

Invitation to Participate/ Contribute in Rural Development

- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a flagship programme of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India.
- Higher educational institutions (HEIs) of the country will work with villages for their development.
- Faculty and students to be involved in village development plan in collaboration with district administration.
- St. Edmund's College is participating in UBA and adopted following villages for their development in collaboration with district administration.

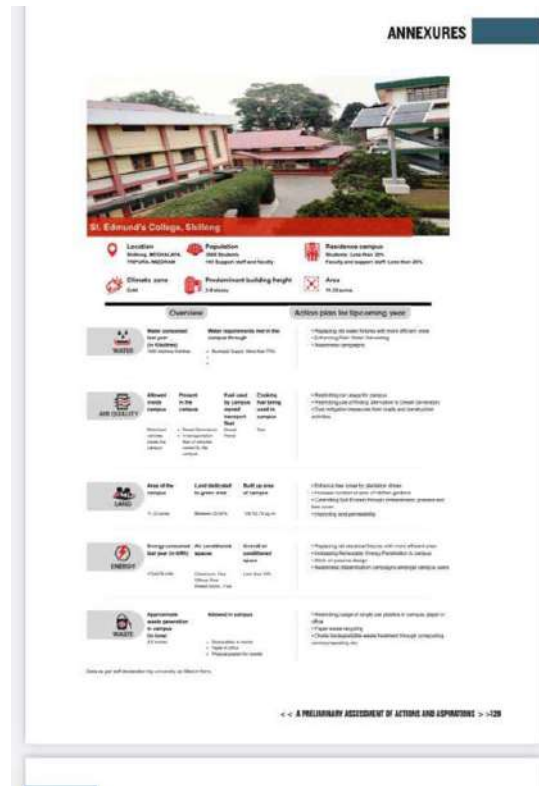
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4. MYLLIEM KYNDONG-NONGKYNTIR 5. MAWTHAWTIENG

St. Edmund's College, UBA cell invites all faculty and students to join UBA to bring for transformational change in the villages. For participation in UBA activities, please contact coordinator mentioned below.

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2 Achievements of the Faculty

3.1 Recognition, Awards & Professional Contributions

- Resource Persons at National Committee
 - Dr Samrat Adhikari, Department of Biotechnology has been appointed as Member, National Screening Committee for STAR COLLEGE Scheme by DBT, Govt. of India.

Director
IQAC
St. Edmund's College
Shillong - 793003

Br Sunil Britto





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Achievements 2020-21

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1.0 Achievements of the Institution

1.1 DBT Star College Status — A Historic First

LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT:

- St. Edmund's College became the first and only college in Eastern India to be awarded Star Status by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India: placing it among the nation's most distinguished undergraduate science institutions.

1.2 Academic Excellence

- Unmatched Position Holders in 2020: An unmatched record among colleges affiliated to North-Eastern Hill University — reflecting consistent first-rank and gold-medal performances across departments.
- Academic Enrichment: Completed 6 Non Credited Certificate/Value Added Courses spanning across knowledge based, technical/skill base and employability courses

1.3 Research & Innovation

- **Research Centres & Facilities**

- DBT-funded Bioinformatics Centre (Estd. 2009)
- DBT Funded Institutional Biotech Hub (Estd: 2011)
- Tinkering Lab for innovation & Experimentation
- Excellent Science Laboratories (DBT upgraded)
- Chromatography Lab

- **Extra Mural Funding**

- Indo US Foldscope, DBT, Govt. of India
Recipient: Dr Debulman Syiemiong, Department of Botany
Grant Received: ₹ 8.0 L



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- Advanced Biotech Hub (Phase I), DBT, Govt. of India
Recipient: Dr Samrat Adhikari, Department of Biotechnology
Mr. Sumit Deb, Department of Chemistry
Grant Received: ₹ 78.55 L
- Molecular Photo Biology, DST, Govt. of India
Recipient: Dr Eros Kharshiing, Department of Botany
Grant Received: ₹ 43.9 L
- Proteomics, DST, IIT, NECBH
Recipient: Dr Eros Kharshiing, Department of Botany
Grant Received: ₹ 15.9 L
- Design of laboratory Instruments, NEC, Shillong
Recipient: Dr Hemen Medhi, Department of Electronics
Grant Received: ₹ 15.6 L

RESEARCH OUTPUT — BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Biotechnology Department alone has produced 30+ publications in national and international journals, conducted 9 National-Level Workshops, organised 55 Capacity Building Programmes, and delivered 15 in-house faculty & student training programmes — also mentoring undergraduate students in publishing research papers, a rare distinction for a non-technical college.

1.4 Social Outreach, Inclusion & Community Development

- Community Engagement through NSS, NCC, Social Work, Eco Club & Student Clubs:
 - Active units run extension activities, community development projects, and leadership programmes.
 - Environmental campaigns (e.g., waste management, water conservation, green campus initiatives)
 - Gender sensitization and equity programs
 - Life skills and leadership training
 - Cultural events that celebrate diversity and foster unity



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- Khasi Language & Culture:
 - Dedicated BA programme in Khasi, incorporating tribal culture and indigenous knowledge — a unique offering affirming the College's commitment to regional heritage.
- Electoral Literacy
 - The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) organizes voter awareness drives, skits in local languages, and assists with voter registration, especially targeting first-time voters and marginalized groups.
- Differently Abled Support:
 - Preferential admission, accessible infrastructure, and assistive technologies (e.g., Braille, smart vision glasses)
 - Collaboration with NGOs and resource centers for training and support

1.5 Awards & Recognitions

Name of the activity	Name of the Award/ recognition	Name of the Awarding government/ government recognised bodies
Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) & Jal Shakti Abhijan (JSA)	District Green Champion of East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) & Jal Shakti Abhijan (JSA)	Exemplary performer and Mentor Institution	MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



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St Edmund's College gets 'green champion' award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, Aug 26: St Edmund's College on Thursday received the District Green Champion award among the colleges in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills district.

The award was given for the college's initiative taken under the Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) in spreading awareness on cleanliness, waste management, water management and maintaining a green campus.

The award was presented by East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner Isawanda Laloo to St Edmund's College Principal Dr Sylvanus Lamare. A certificate was officially handed over to the college principal at the DC's office.

Accepting the award, Lamare informed the gathering about the initiatives taken by the college under the SAP and pledged to achieve great

er heights. The core team from St Edmund's College also gave a presentation on the various initiatives taken.

Earlier, an online workshop was organised by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE). Over 320 principals and teachers attended the workshop.

Deputy Commissioner Laloo, in her address, congratulated the MGNCRE under the Ministry of Education for initiating the SAP in educational institutions all over the country, and in East Khasi Hills district in particular.

She informed the participants that the State Government was ready to assist any proposal under the SAP. Appreciating the efforts made by the educational institutions, she requested them to play their role in spreading awareness about the SAP in their respective campuses.

