

A Unique Teachers' Day Celebration 2018 in Chemistry Department, St. Edmund's College



The Chemistry Department, St. Edmund's College, Shillong had a unique, memorable Teachers' Day Celebration on 5th September, 2018. In this celebration the present students were given a unique opportunity to listen and hear Prof. B. D. Purkayastha who joined the Chemistry Department, St. Edmund's College in 1961. He was the teacher of Prof. A. Dutta, Dr. M. L. Purkayastha, Dr. Sujit Nandi Mazumdar, Prof. S. Purkayastha, Prof. Sumit Deb, Dr. P. Sarkhel and Prof. S. Choudhury all teachers of the Chemistry Department, St. Edmund's College and who taught Dr. Iadeishisha Kharbangar and Prof. Barister Lyngkhoi and who are members of the faculty in the present day. The 5th, 3rd and 1st semester students who organised the Teachers' Day celebration were blessed with the memories that go back to more than 60 years and to be able to listen and hear from those teachers who were the pillars of the Chemistry Department. It was indeed a unique experience and a memorable one.

Before the Teachers' Day function, Prof. B. D. Purkayastha inaugurated the new Audio-visual room which was part of the Chemistry Department but modified with modern facilities to make it a place where invited lectures and other programme could be organised. He recalled with fond memories the time he had spent in the Chemistry Department and in the College and he appreciated the changes that are taking place in the Chemistry Department and in the College.

The Chemistry Department of St. Edmund's College, today enjoys the Funding from the Department of Biotechnology Government of India as a STAR STATUS College and is taking up different activities which are beneficial to the students for their growth and development. Today, the Department is run by Prof. Sumit Deb Head Department and supported by Dr. P. Sarkhel, Prof. S. Choudhury, Dr. Iadeishisha Kharbangar, Prof. Barister Lyngkhoi, Prof. Khrawborlang Nongsiej and Dr. Binoyaagha Dam (guest lecturer). The Department has two lab assistants Mr. Thimusstar Khongrymmai and Mr. Himboklang Kharkongor.
