

## Prof. Pramod Tandon inaugurated a Training on Value Additions to Rich Bio Resources in North East Region



St. Edmund's College took another initiative by organising a one month training programme on "Value Additions to Rich Bio Resources in North East Region" which begun on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Pramod Tandon, Former Vice Chancellor of NEHU and currently the CEO of Biotech Park, Lucknow. The programme is being organised by the Biotechnology Department, ST. Edmund's College in collaboration with Biotech Park, Lucknow. The aim of the programme is to skill students in different scientific techniques to make them innovators and useful to the society. In his speech Prof. Pramod Tandon said, "North Eastern India is rich in bio resources and this fact is known to the scientists in the world. It is

important for students to realise the potential that North East has and to come out with innovative ideas to tap these resources." He also encourage students who study science



not only to be the job seekers but to be the jobs creators and job providers. Dr. Rishi Shankar who has travelled extensively said, "You are fortunate to have



been born in such a beautiful place with rich diversity". He encourage students to see this beauty and to preserve it for the future generations. Br. Simon Coelho, in his speech

encourage the students and asked them to spell the word "EFFORT" for it is only with effort that they can move ahead. While Dr. Sylvanus Lamare in his speech stated that the college will provide all opportunities to students to grow. He encourages students to come forward with innovative ideas and to translate them ideas into reality. He also mentioned that Meghalaya is blessed with rich herbal practices which requires proper documentation and scientific validation. The College also felicitated Prof. Pramod Tandon for his contribution in the study of Biotechnology. The programme was moderated by Prof. S. Challam and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sunil Sharma.

- Dr. Sylvanus Lamare