**St. Mary’s College**

**Academic Calendar 2022- 2023**

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|  | Programme/ Event | Date | Remark |
| 1 | Odd Semester classes begin | 1st August 2022 |  |
| 2 | Muharram | 9th August 2022 | Holiday |
| 3 | Independence Day | 15th August 2022 | College Programme |
| 4 | Janmasthami | 19th August 2022 | Holiday |
| 5 | Unitarian Anniversary Day | 18th September 2022 | Holiday |
| 6 | Mahatma Gandhi’s Birthday | 02nd October 2022 | Holiday |
| 7 | Dussehra (Maha Navami) | 04th October 2022 | Holiday |
| 8 | Dussehra | 05th October 2022 | Holiday |
| 9 | Diwali (Deepavali) | 24th October 2022 | Holiday |
| 10 | Wangala Festival | 11th November 2022 | Holiday |
| 11 | Odd Semester Examination begins | 18th November 2022 |  |
| 12 | Theory Exams for Arts Courses begin | 18th November 2022 |  |
| 13 | Practical Exams for Sciences and Professional Courses begin | 18th November 2022 |  |
| 14 | Seng Kut Snem | 23rd November 2022 | Holiday |
| 15 | Practical Exams for Sciences and Professional Courses begin | 4th December 2022 |  |
| 16 | Theory Exams for Sciences and Professional Courses begin | 5th December 2022 |  |
| 17 | Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma | 12th December 2022 | Holiday |
| 18 | Odd Semester Examination for all courses ends | 15th December 2022 |  |
| 19 | U SoSo Tham Death Anniversary | 18th December 2022 | Holiday |
| 20 | Winter Break begins | 19th December 2022 |  |
| 21 | Christmas Festival | 24th- 27th December 2022 | Holiday |
| 22 | 30th December 2022 | U Kiang Nangbah | Holiday |
| 23 | Institute Reopens | 1st February 2023 |  |
| 24 | Even Semester classes begin | 5th February 2023 |  |
| 25 | Results of Odd Semester Examinations to be declared by | 15th February 2023 |  |
| 26 | Meghalaya Statehood Day | 21st January 2023 | Holiday |
| 27 | Republic Day | 26th January 2023 | Holiday |
| 28 | Holi | 8th March 2023 | Holiday |
| 29 | Shad Suk Mynsiem | 10th April 2023 | Holiday |
| 30 | Holy Thursday | 6th April 2023 | Holiday |
| 31 | Good Friday | 7th April 2023 | Holiday |
| 32 | Ambedkar Jayanti | 14th April 2023 | Holiday |
| 33 | Id-Ul-Fitre | 22nd April 2023 | Holiday |
| 34 | Buddha Purnima | 5th May 2023 | Holiday |
| 35 | Even semester examinations begins | 22nd May 2023 |  |
| 36 | Practical Exams for Sciences and Professional Courses begin | 22nd May 2023 |  |
| 37 | Theory Exams for Arts Courses begin | 25th May 2023 |  |
| 38 | Practical Exams for Sciences and Professional Courses ends | 4th June 2023 |  |
| 39 | Even semester examinations ends | 15th June 2023 |  |
| 40 | Rev. Thomas Jones Day | 22nd June 2023 | Holiday |
| 41 | Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid) | 29th June 2023 | Holiday |
| 42 | Semester Break | 16th – 30th June 2023 |  |
| 43 | Beh Dien Khlam | 9th July 2023 | Holiday |
| 44 | Final semester Results | 10th July 2023 |  |
| 45 | U Tirot Sing Day | 17th July 2023 | Holiday |
| 46 | New Admissions to be completed by | 25th July 2023 |  |
| 47 | Odd Semester classes begin | 1st August 2023 |  |
| 48 | Independence Day | 15th August 2023 | College Programme |
| 49 | Janmasthami | 7th September 2023 | Holiday |
| 50 | Unitarian Day | 18th September 2023 | Holiday |
| 51 | Gandhi Jayanati | 2nd October 2023 | Holiday |
| 52 | Durga Puja | 23rd- 27th October 2023 | Holiday |
| 53 | All Soul’s Day/ Shad Nongkrem | 2nd November 2023 | Holiday |
| 54 | Wangala Festival | 10th November 2023 | Holiday |
| 55 | Diwali | 12th November 2023 | Holiday |
| 56 | Seng Kut Snem | 23rd November 2023 | Holiday |
| 57 | Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma | 12th December 2023 | Holiday |
| 58 | U Soso Tham Death Anniversary | 18th December 2023 | Holiday |
| 59 | Christmas Festival | 24th- 27th December 2023 | Holiday |
| 60 | U Kiang Nangbah Day | 30th December 2023 | Holiday |
| 61  | Institute Reopens | 1st February 2024 |  |

**DEPARTMENT CALENDAR**

**2022- 2023**

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| 2022-23 | **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY** |
| 2nd February | Popular Talk on ***“Significance and conservation of Wetlands in North East”*** on Account of World Wetlands Day |
| 8th March | Poster competition on the theme ***“Women Power!”*** to commemorate International Women’s Day |
| 21st March | Adopting a tree to inculcate spirit of environmental responsibilities by the 3rd semester honours botany student at the Campus to commemorate World Forestry Day |
| 22nd March | Hands-on training programme on Mushroom cultivation for 6th semester students. |
| 1st – 8th April | Internal assessment |
| 22nd – 23rd April | Seminar for the 6th semester students on account of Earth Day |
| 5th May | Trip for IBSD 6th semester students |
| 28th July | Commemoration of World’s Nature Conservation Day |
| 16th September | Painting competition on the theme *“****A world without the ozone layer****”* on account of World Ozone Day |
| 1st December | Model Exhibition on ***“Role of Science in Protection of Environment”*** for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester student botany honours. |
| 2nd December | National Pollution control Day – Recycling of plastic waste |
| 6th December | Testing Of pH - World Soil Day |
| 14th December | Commemoration of National Energy Conservation Day |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY** |
| 25th  - 28th March | Annual Seminar for the 6th Semester students |
| 5th – 7th April | Sessional Tests for Even semesters |
| August | Orientation Programme for the 1st semester students |
| August | Farewell to the 6th Semester |
| December | Study tour cum exposure programme |
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|  | **CLINICAL NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**  |
|  | Nutrition Awareness Programme |
|  | Poster Exhibition - in the Campus. |
|  | Webinar/ Popular talk |
|  | Inter- Departmental Competition |
|  | Orientation for 1St semester students |
|  | Program on Legal rights of women in the constitution. |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** |
| March | Visit to the Missionaries of Charities |
| April | Industrial visit |
| May 2022 | Organising a student Webinar |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE** |
| 28th Feb | Department Meeting |
| 1st March, | Even Semester Classes Begin |
| 11th March | Friday Faculty Talk |
| 18th March | Logical Aptitude Test |
| 26th March | 1st Intenal Assessment |
| 2nd April | 5th Sem Project Presentation |
| 8th April | Popular Talk on Game Design |
| 23rd April | 2nd Internal Assessment |
| 30th April | 5th Sem Project Presentation |
| 7th May | 3rd Internal Assessment |
| 14th May | 5th Sem Project Presentation |
| 23rd May | Even Semester Exam |
| 8th July | Friday Faculty Talk |
| 22nd July | 6th Sem Project Presentation |
| 30th July | 1st Internal Assessment |
| 12th August | Friday Faculty Talk |
| 19th August | 2nd Internal Assessment |
| 26th August | 6th Sem Project Presentation |
| 5th September | Teachers Day Celebration |
| 23rd September | 3rd Internal Assessment |
| 30th September | 6th Sem Project Presentation |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  |
|  | Article Review  |
|  | Link with Start-Ups  |
|  | Field Trip  |
|  | Departmental Seminar  |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  |
| 13th  / 14th May | Inter- Departmental program on Career Counselling |
| 17th May | Educational Field Trip to Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture |
| 19th May | Farewell Program for the 6th Semester |
| 26thJune | Slogan competition on International Day against Drug Abuse |
|  | Essay Writing and Poster competition on Swami Vivekananda Educational philosophy and his contribution to Education |
|  | Inter-Departmental one-month Certificate course for the 5th semester  |
| August/ September | Department Creative week |
| September | Popular talk on Intellectual Properties Rights |
| 10th November | Observation of National Education Day |
| April 2023 | Extension program for the 6th semester to Bethany Society |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  |
| July  | Orientation programme for 1st semester |
| August  | Workshop/ Talk on Creative and Literary themes  |
| October  | Internal Assessment Tests  |
| April  | Farewell 6th semesters  |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  |
| 5th June | A talk by Mr. Bhogtoram Mawroh, Researcher, NESFAS, Shillong, On the occasion of World Environment Day.  |
| April/ May  | A lecture on Geological Mapping of Meghalaya by an expert of Geological Survey of India for 2nd semester students.  |
| June  | Students’ presentations on Environmental Issues by 4th semester students |
| November  | GIS workshop for 5th semester students |
|  | Exposure Programme for the students, a visit to Meteorological Society |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY** |
| April | Project work for the 4th semester students on the history of Shillong |
| 5th June | A talk on Sacred Groves to be delivered by Tambor Lyngdoh on the occasion of World Environment Day. |
| July | A Guest lecture on topics related to European history |
| July-August | Essay Competition for the 3rd semester students |
|  | Fashion Display showcasing traditional attire for all history honours students. |
|  | Newsletter of the History Department to be published twice a year. |
|  | Inter College debate in collaboration with IQAC. |
|  | Online Inter College Guest lecture in collaboration with IQAC on History of photography by a resource person from IIT Guwahati. |
|  | Online Coaching classes (Civil Service Competitive Exam) |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**  |
|  | A Talk on role of Nutrition and the impact on Health with reference to the pandemic. |
|  | A Motivational talk by the two past pupils of Home science in the field of Textiles and Nutrition. |
|  | ”Show and Tell “- online exhibition on Art and Craft (best out of waste) |
|  | “Creative spark” – Online poster, slogan competition, article, essay writing. |
|  | National Nutrition month |
|  | Conduct Interdepartmental recipe competition |
|  | Nutrition and Health Education in the village with skits and demonstration |
|  | A Health assessment camp in the College Campus to make the students aware of their Nutritional status through Nutritional assessment to be carried out by the students. |
|  | Fashion exhibition to be display the works of the students on Textiles and Clothing. |
|  | Celebrating important days i.e. “World Environment Day”. “Independence Day”, World Breast Feeding Week”. |
|  | A Departmental Talent show to enable us to unveil the special gifts of our students and to groom them. |
|  | To conduct Each One-Teach One (E1-T1) a non-formal education programme for women/adolescent girls |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF KHASI**  |
| 8th March | International Women’s Day Celebration |
| April  | Creative Writing Competition |
| April  | Community Service |
| May  | Meet The Author |
| May  | Career Guidance |
| May  | Farewell for the 6th Semester (Khasi Honours) |
| July  | Tirot Sing Day : Inter-departmental Skit competition |
| July  | Popular Talk  |
| August  | Talent Hunt  |
| August  | “Tang Shikyntien” Inter- departmental Competition |
| September | Inter-college Phawar Competition |
| October | Inter-departmental Debate |
| November  | Educational Field Trip |
| December  | Community Service  |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  |
| 14th March  | To observe Pi Day |
| April  | Students Seminar  |
|  | Internal Test for Even semester students will be conducted as per college calendar. |
| 5th June  | To observe World Environment Day |
| August  | Popular talk on Mathematics |
|  | To take up minor research programme sponsored by the college if it is approved. |
|  | To organise Departmental felicitation program for the outgoing Bsc 6th Semester. |
|  | Teachers’ day program/Freshers’ program by the department. |
| December  | To publish departmental journal ‘Infinity’ |
| December  | To organize Annual Social Service program |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**  |
| 5th June  | World Environment Day (Video Feature)  |
| June  | Popular Talk |
| July  | Interdepartmental Poster Competition ‘Meghalaya at 50’ |
| 15th August  | Independence Day  |
| 15th August  | Relevance of Sri Aurobindo’s Philosophy in the present- day world.  |
| 2nd October  | Mahatma Gandhi and the Philosophy of Peace |
| 18th November | World Philosophy Day |
| November | Essay Competition on World Philosophy Day |
| December | Release of Departmental News Letter ‘Mindscape’ |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**  |
| 28th February | Celebration of National Science Day on the theme “Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future” |
| 23rd April | Mentoring Session – I (for even semester) |
| 7th May | Mentoring Session – II (for even semester) |
| 5th June | Celebration of World Environment Day |
| 16th July | Mentoring Session – I (for odd semester) |
| August | Guest Lecture |
| October | Educational Trip |
| October | Annual Departmental Seminar |
| 22nd October | Mentoring Session – II (for odd semester) |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  |
| April  | Department seminar |
|  | Educational Field Trip |
|  | Poster /Essay Competition on the occasion of Human Rights Day |
|  | Debate competition on the topic “ideas and reality of collective security ( for 4th semester political science hons) |
|  | Debate competition on the topic “UN peace keeping mission in Developing countries a pros or cons” |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  |
| 7th April | Talk by Doctor oin the occasion of World Health Day  |
| May  | Tribute to Social reformers |
| June  | Webinar  |
| July  | Celebration of Tirot Sing Day  |
| August  | Socio Week  |
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|  | **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY** |
| 18th April | Field trip to Mawphanlur( for 6th Semester Zoology Honours students) |
| 22nd April | Inter-departmental Poster- making Competition to celebrate Earth Day |
| 2nd May | Endangered Species Day- Screening of documentary on Endangered Species |
| 1st week of May | Farewell for 6th semester Zoology Honours |
| 2nd week of May | Social visit to Old Age Home |
| 6th July | Popular Talk on World Zoonoses Day |
| 1st week August | Freshers Meet |
| August | Exposure visit to Zoological Survey of India( ZSI) ( for 1st Semester Zoology Honours students) |
| September | Exposure visit to Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), NEHU( for 5th Semester Zoology Honours students) |
| November | Inter- departmental Science Exhibition |
| November | Workshop on "Molecular Biology Tools and Techniques" ( for 5th Semester Zoology Honours students) |
| December | Social visit to Missionaries of Charity Orphanage |