

## Annual Rangers Report

The Rangers Unit of St. Mary's College has strength of fifteen rangers with six Rangers Leaders listed below:

1. Ms. C. Pyngrope: Coordinator
2. Dr. B.C. Warjri,
3. Ms. B. Kshiar
4. Ms. N.C. Nonglait
5. Ms. A. Rynja
6. Ms. Y.B. Nongrum

The Unit organises company meetings once a week and conducts various activities throughout the year in accordance with the "Guide Law" and motto of the Rangers which is "Service".

### Achievements:

- Ms. Rekina Kharbhih, a Ranger of the College Unit was conferred the Rashtrapati Ranger Award by the then President of India, Her Excellency, Smt.Pratibha Patel on 14<sup>th</sup> July,2010 after completing 12 proficiency badges which included a number of voluntary activities in the state as well as in other states of India.
- Ms.C.Pyngrope, Coordinator of the Rangers Unit of the College has been nominated as Assistant State Commissioner to the Executive Committee of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides State Council on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

### Activities of 2013

Date	Programme	In collaboration with	Details	No. of participants
27 <sup>th</sup> July,2013	Trek to Lumsohpetbneng, Ri Bhoi District.	Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides Headquarters, Shillong.	In addition to being a nature trip, the trek also gave a chance to the girls to integrate with Rangers from other units, thereby increasing their knowledge and communication skills.They also learnt important life skills like leadership, unity and achieving a goal.	Five Rangers
6 <sup>th</sup> August,2013	Awareness Programme on "World Breastfeeding Day."	Department of Social Welfare, East Khasi Hills District.	A popular talk was delivered by Dr. B.C. Warjri and a skit was enacted by the Rangers to create an awareness about the importance of breastfeeding.	Dr.B.C.Warjri, Ms.Y,B.Nongrum, Ms.A.Rynjah and six Rangers.

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27 <sup>th</sup> September,2013	River rafting in Umtyngar, East Khasi hills.	Campfire Trails, Shillong.	The Rangers were taught about the importance of water as an 'elixir of life' and how pollution greatly affects water and the organisms in it, besides enjoying boating skills imparted to them and the river rafting experience.	Dr.B.C.Warjri Ms.A.Rynjah and eight Rangers.

Activities of 2014:

Date	Programme	In collaboration with	Details	No. of participants
30 <sup>th</sup> September,2014	Cleaning Drive in lady Hydari Park.	Office of The Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife Division), East Khasi Hills District.	A cleaning drive was carried out in the Park premises and Park hall during which the senior rangers got better acquainted with the juniors .A camaraderie developed as they performed their activity together and as the juniors learnt the details of 'Girl Guiding' from their seniors.	Dr.B.C.Warjri, Ms.Y,B.Nongrum, Ms.A.Rynjah and twelve Rangers.
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Outreach Programme at A.W.Thomas Home for orphaned girls, Jaiaw, Shillong.	Fevicryl Hobby Ideas Promotion Group, Guwahati	A one-day life skill training was imparted by the resource persons from Guwahati with assistance from the Rangers Unit, St. Mary's College, to 25 girls from the orphanage who are weak in academic performance. The girls were encouraged to learn skills: like making/painting of flower pots, painting of fabrics for cushion covers dresses, jainsems, making of earrings and necklace which may benefit them as a means of livelihood /future career option when they leave the orphanage.	Dr.B.C.Warjri,Ms B.Kshiar, Ms.Y.B.Nongrum, Ms.A.Rynjah and six Rangers.

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29 <sup>th</sup> October,2014	Investiture Ceremony for new Rangers	Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides (MBSG) Headquarters, Shillong	<p>An Investiture Ceremony was organised by the Rangers Unit of the College to mark the official induction of the new rangers into the Unit. The Ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri G.Pariat, President Meghalaya Scout Guide Fellowship as Chief Guest and officials from the MBSG Headquarters, namely Ms A.Swer, State Secretary MBSG;Ms W.Tariang, State Training Secretary; Ms. C. Nongkseh Asst. State Organiser; Dr. Sr. M. Harriet, Principal of the College and Group Leader; Ms .M. Badwar, Vice-Principal; Ms K. Deka, Coordinator, IQAC; and Ranger Leaders of the unit. The event included oath taking of the Scout/Guide Promise &amp;Law, washing of hands to signify a new chapter, singing of prayer and flag song, Salute and left-hand shake and distribution of the BSG badge by the dignitaries. The Chief Guest and dignitaries Ms.A.Swer and Dr.Sr.Mary Harriet gave encouraging and thought provoking speeches to the freshers and veterans rangers. The programme was compered by MS.Y.B.Nongrum. Ms.C.Pyngrope gave the welcome address and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. B.C. Warjri.</p>	Ms.C.Pyngrope,Dr .B.C.Warjri,Ms.B.K shiar,Ms.Y.B. Nongrum ,Ms.A.Rynjah and fifteen rangers