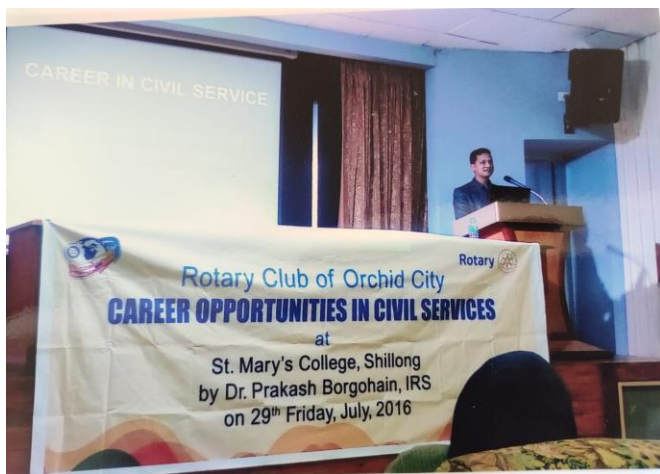


## Department of Education: Report 2016-2017

1. The Department of Education organised a One month Certificate Course on Career and Personality Development from 1st July to 1st August 2016 for the B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of the college. Resource persons and the teachers of the department delivered lectures and highlighted better prospects.



2. A Community Extension Programme was organised by the Department of Education in collaboration with Bethany Society Shillong for the B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Education Honours students from 10<sup>th</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2016



3. A departmental seminar was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Keri Grace Laloo and Mandakaru Tariang of B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Education Honours jointly presented a paper on the topic “Issues and Problems of Higher Education in Meghalaya”.



#### **Department of Education: Report 2017-2018**

- 1 The Department of Education organised a One month certificate course on Career and Personality Development from 10th July to 10th August 2017 organised by the Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong. Resource persons and the teachers of the department delivered lectures and highlighted better prospects.





2. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018, eight students of B.A 6<sup>th</sup>Semester accompanied by two teachers Ms. Gibcia C. Lywait and Ms. Nima Gurung of the Department of Education observed World Autism Awareness Day by participating in the Walk for Autism which began at 10:00 a.m. from Thangkhiew Petrol Pump to Don Bosco Museum, Mawlai, and Shillong. The purpose of this awareness programme was

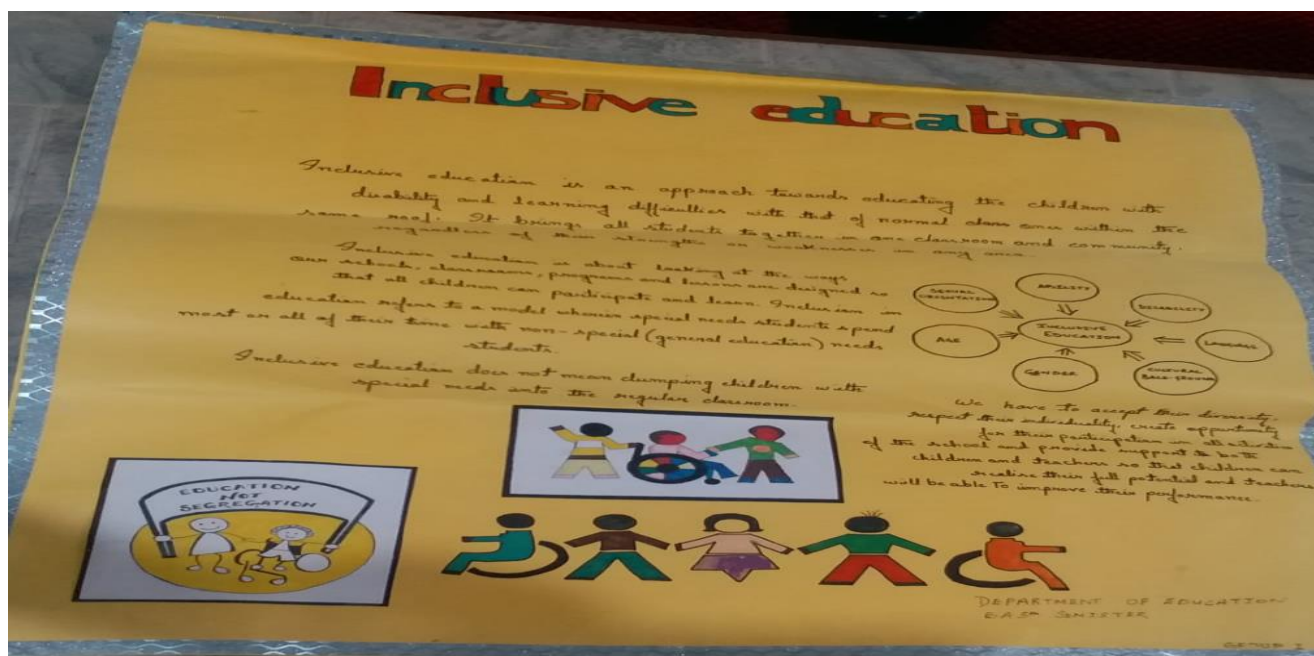


to raise awareness and encourage acceptance of autism as a difference and not as a disorder.

3. On the 1<sup>4th</sup> of April 2018, the students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup>Semester accompanied by two teachers Ms. Gibcia C. Lywait and Ms. Nima Gurung of the Department of Education made a visit to the Aurobindo Institute of Culture, a World Class Spiritual Centre working in the light of Shri Aurobindo and the mother (Mirra Richard) of Pondicherry Ashram, situated at Bivar Road, Shillong.



4. **Bulletin Board:** On the 14<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Education honours took an active part to display the charts highlighting various issues concerning education and included some inspirational stories for the teachers



5. A departmental seminar was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for the B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students. Two groups of students presented the paper on two different topics. The first paper highlighted about the Role of UGC, The University Grants Commission Act, Recommendations, Implementations and Provisions. The second group jointly presented a paper on the topic 'Role of the NAAC (National Assessment Accreditation Council). The paper also highlighted the Role, Mission, Objectives and Need for quality education through proper assessment by the NAAC and the vision of the NAAC.





## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: REPORT 2018-2019**

### **1. Departmental Seminar**

Departmental Seminar was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Fefealy Nongrum and Balasngewhun Nongspung of B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Honours) jointly presented a paper on the Topic “Globalization of Higher Education”. The paper highlighted about the importance of globalization, globalization of higher education- A multi-dimensional impact on the system of higher education. This was followed by an active discussion on the paper where questions were raised by the student participants.



### **2. Interaction and Deliberation on Recent advances in Chemical and Biological Sciences:**

The Department of Education organised an interactive programme for the B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester Honours students on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The main objective of the programme is to generate awareness among the students about the contribution of Chemical and Biological sciences to the society.

The first speaker of the programme – Mr. Micky L Sawkmie, Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry deliberated on the topic “Chemistry in Everyday Life”. Chemistry has a great influence in our life that we do not even realize that we come across chemicals at every moment.

The second speaker Mr. Liston Marbaniang, Assistant Professor-Department of Zoology spoke on the topic “Biodiversity: Threat Levels”. He highlighted about the importance of conservation of biodiversity.



### 3. Observation of National Education Day:

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the Department of Education celebrated “National Education Day” to commemorate the Birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad an eminent educationist. As part of the celebration, the students distributed handmade bookmarks in the College campus. The bookmarks portrayed ‘Educational quotes’ National Education Day, life sketch of Abdul Kalam Azad, etc. The bookmarks were handmade by the Honours students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup> semester.





#### **4. Departmental picnic:**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, the Department organized a picnic for B.A 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours students to a place called “Lad Mawsiang” situated in Sohra. There is something very unique i.e. the presence of a beautiful park called “Bri Ki Synrang Park”, waterfalls and a heart shaped rock, whose beauty attracted all of us.



#### **5.Social visit:**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the Department of Education organized a social visit to the orphanage home “Missionaries of Charity” situated at Nongrimbah, Laitumkhrach. The Honours students of B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester along with the teachers contributed clothes, toys and food items to the children. The Visit was meant to create the spirit of humbleness to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy.



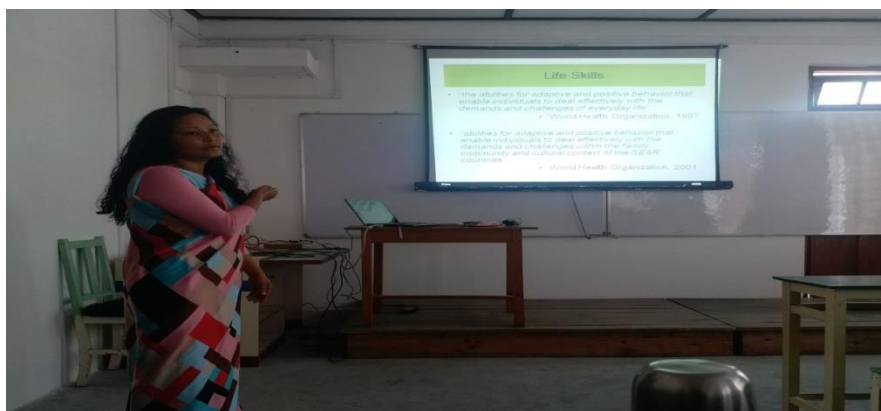
## 6. Farewell function

The faculty members of the Department of Education organized a farewell function along with the Honours students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester on the 28<sup>th</sup> .February 2019, as a mark of gratitude to the former Head of Department Mrs. Marystella War who had served the college for 33years (1986-2019).The sole aim of the Farewell function is to honour Mrs.Marystella War for her dedicated service and support and had been a pillar of strength throughout her tenure as the Head of the Department of Education.



## 7. Guest lecture on Life skills

The Department of Education organized a Guest lecture on Life skills on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, for the students of B.A 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours. Dr. Rihunlang Rymbai, from the Department of Education, North Eastern Hill University delivered an interesting lecture on Life Skills that focuses on cultivating personal life skills such as self-reflection, critical thinking, problem-solving and inter-personal skills. The lecture aims to help the growing young minds to prepare them for the challenges in everyday life and to promote competence as they face the realities of life.



## 8. Popular Talk on Career Counselling

The Department of Education organized a popular talk on “Career Counseling” on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in collaboration with the Rotary Club Orchid City, Shillong. The programme runs amicably by the Rotary Club.



Activities included career guidance, group discussion and an interaction between the students and resource persons from different fields such as entrepreneurship/business/self-employment, career in commerce, law teaching, wellness and performing arts, civil services, off-Beat courses, etc. The aim of the programme is to help students to explore in different career options depending upon their interest and potentialities.



#### 9. Educational trip:

The Department of Education organised an Educational trip on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 to Aurobindo Institute of Culture situated at Bivar road, Shillong for B.A 4<sup>th</sup> semester Honours students. While exploring the institute, the students were exposed to the knowledge of educational philosophy and ideas of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh which is part of their Syllabus. This visit gave them a comprehensive knowledge and clear understanding about his educational thought and his contribution towards education. The visit was an enriching experience for the students.



#### **10. Popular talk on Teaching as a Career:**

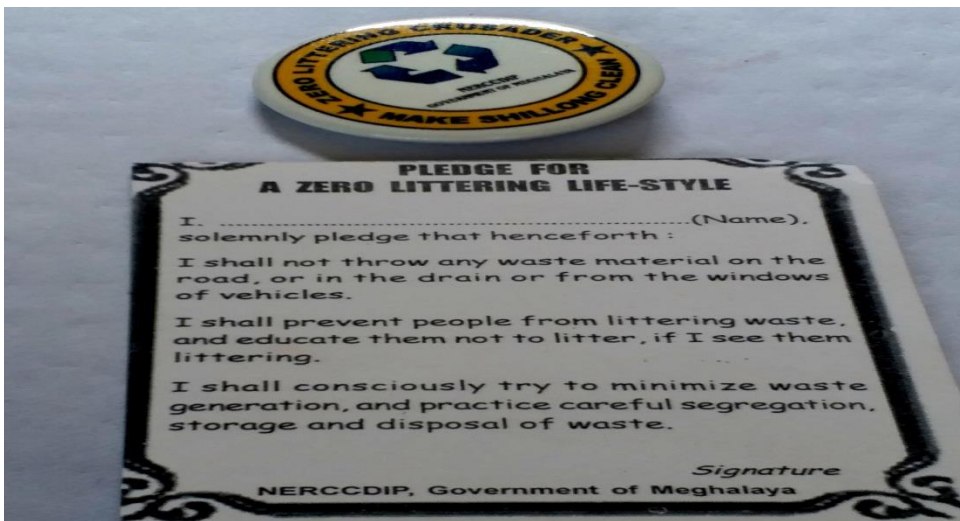
On the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Department of Education organized a Popular Talk on “Teaching as a Career” for the students of B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester Honours from the different departments. Dr (. Mrs.) Vanessa Kharmawphlang, our esteemed resource person, Principal of College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong deliberated on the “Changing role of the teacher in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”. She highlighted the different levels of teaching and how to get into the teaching profession. Through the programme awareness on the different aspects of teaching at different levels was created among the student community



#### **11. Awareness programme:**

The Department of Education organised an Awareness programme on “Waste Management and Composting Technology” on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for the students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours. The esteemed speaker and Coordinator Community Development, SIPMIU, under Urban Affairs Department, Ms. Georgina P.J Lamare highlighted many different issues on the adverse effects of waste on human health. She also added that recycling is a challenge, but recycling is an important aspect of the waste management stream. The speaker distributed badges and made the students take a pledge for “A Zero Littering Life-style”.



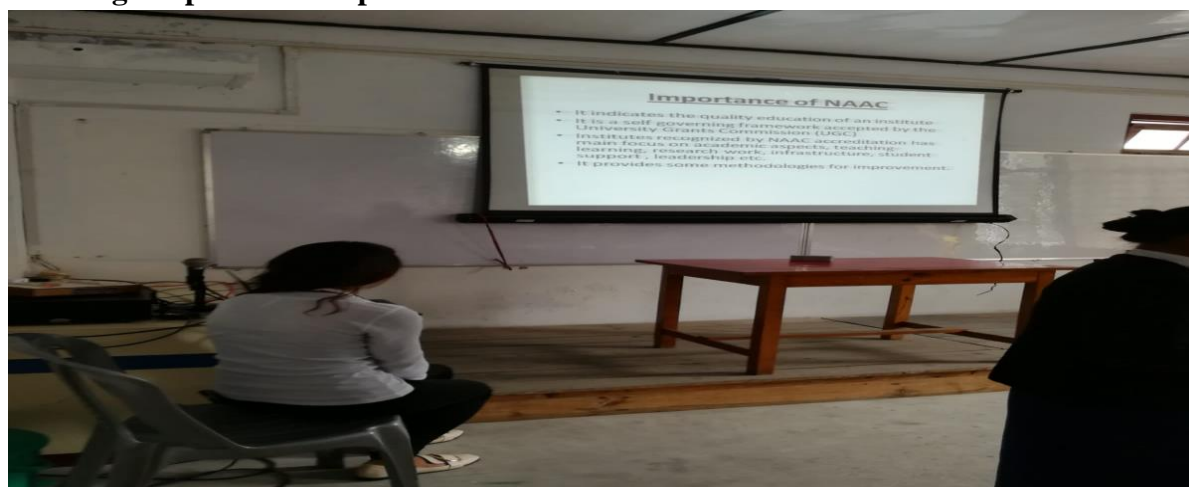


## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: REPORT 2019-2020

1. The Department of Education along with the Department of Botany organised a Farewell Programme in honour of the retired Teachers-Mrs. Marystella War of the Department of Education and Dr. Mrs. Allana Rose Laloo of the Department. of Botany on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, in the College Auditorium.



2. The Department of Education organised a Departmental Seminar for the B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours students on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The students were divided into three groups and each group presented paper on topics of UGC, NAAC and AICTE. The seminar was presented through power-point presentation. This activity helps in developing in students researching skills. It also builds students' knowledge in particular topics.



3. The Department of Education in collaboration with Bethany Society organised a programme on 'Inclusive Education' in the College Auditorium on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Besides the students and



teachers of the college, the Principal, Faculty members and students of Jyoti Sroat School (Bethany Society, Shillong) also attended the programme.



4. The B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students of the Department of Education participated in the Extension Programme to Jyoti Sroat School (Bethany Society, Shillong) from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. This activity sensitised our students on the concept of Inclusion through their various interactions with students of the school.



**5. The Department of Education participated in celebration of the International Deaf Day organised by the Meghalaya Deaf Association on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, in Savio Hall, Shillong. In this occasion the students won trophies for 'Most Inspirational Video' and 'Best Participating College'.**



**6. The Department of Education organised an Educational Trip to Don Bosco Museum, Mawlai, Shillong and to Shillong Science Center, NEHU, Shillong on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for the B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours Students.**

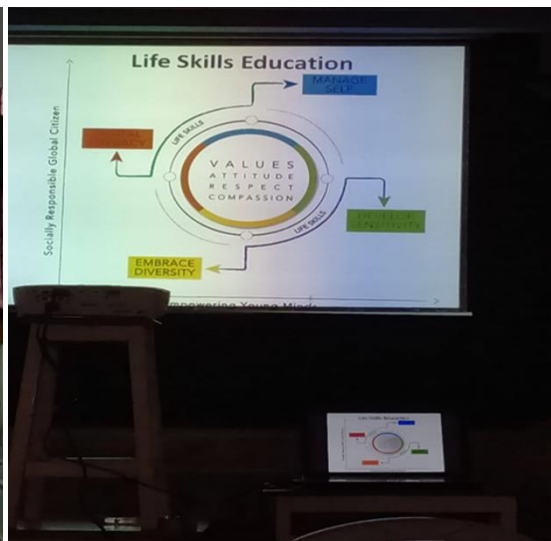




**7. The Department of Education also organised a field trip on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Kharmih Park and Arwah Cave in Sohra for the B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours Students.**



**7. The Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong organised a popular talk on the topic 'Soft Skills' on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 1:00pm in the College Auditorium. The Resource Person of the popular talk was Dr. (Mrs.) Rihunlang Rymbai Assistant Professor, Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong. In the talk the resource person introduced the concept of Life Skills which is also known as 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills or Soft Skills.**



9. The Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong, observed the 'World Day against Child Labour' on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The students and the teachers participated by creating a video to spread awareness against child labour for the safety and protection of each child. The theme of World Day against Child Labour 2020 was "Protect Children from Child Labour Now More Than Ever". The video was streamed on 12th June 2020 in Syllad Media House, YouTube Channel.

Youtube link: <https://youtu.be/PYUD9bFzfFc>



10. The faculty and the students of the Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong, observed the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2020" on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The theme for the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2020 was "Better Knowledge for Better Care". The video was streamed on 26th June 2020 in Syllad Media House, YouTube Channel.

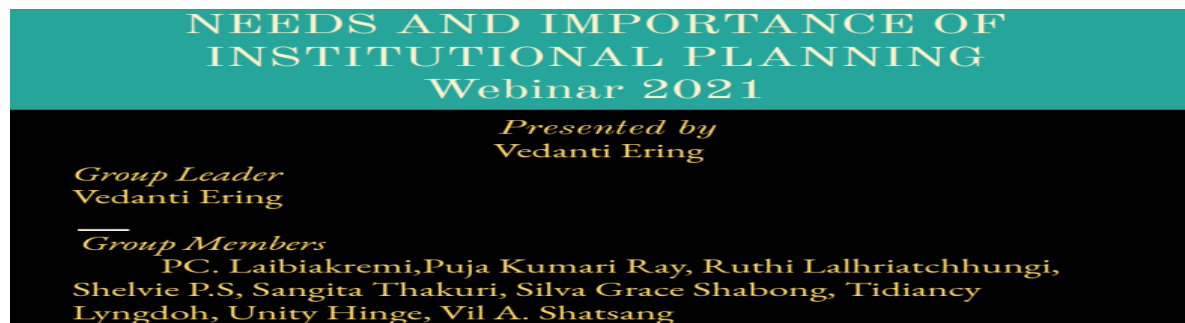
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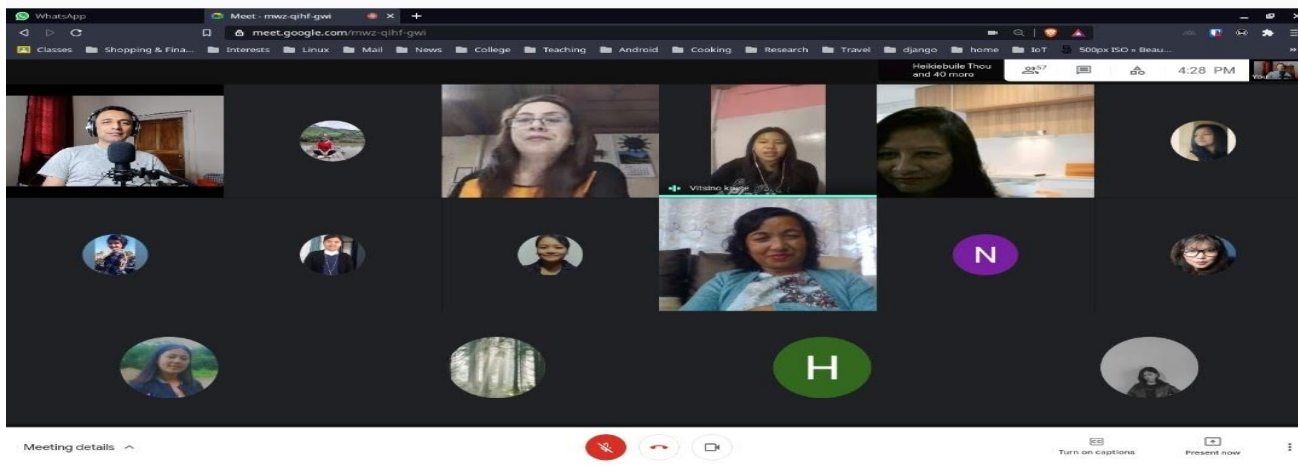
1. **Departmental Webinar on Institutional Planning:** The Department of Education organised a Departmental Webinar on the topic Institutional Planning on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The presenters of the webinar were the B.A 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours students. The Webinar was a grand success and a wonderful experience for all the students and the teachers.



2. **Departmental Webinar on Innovative Practices in Inclusive Education:** The Department of Education organised a Departmental Webinar on the topic Innovative Practices in Inclusive Education on 22<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The presenters of the webinar were the B.A 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours students.



3. **Debate Competition:** The Debate Competition was organised by the Department of Education St. Mary's College Shillong on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for the B.A 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours students on the 'Role of ICT in Teaching and Learning Process during the Pandemic 2020 to 2021: A Blessing or A Curse' via Google Meet. Alda Zarello Marbanlang was the leader of 'For the Motion', and Vernaleen Mary Mawkon was the leader of 'Against the Motion'.



4. World Environment Day 2021: Video created by B.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Education Honours students join hands with the world to observe World Environment Day by highlighting the negative and the positive impact of the Pandemic 2021 on environment.



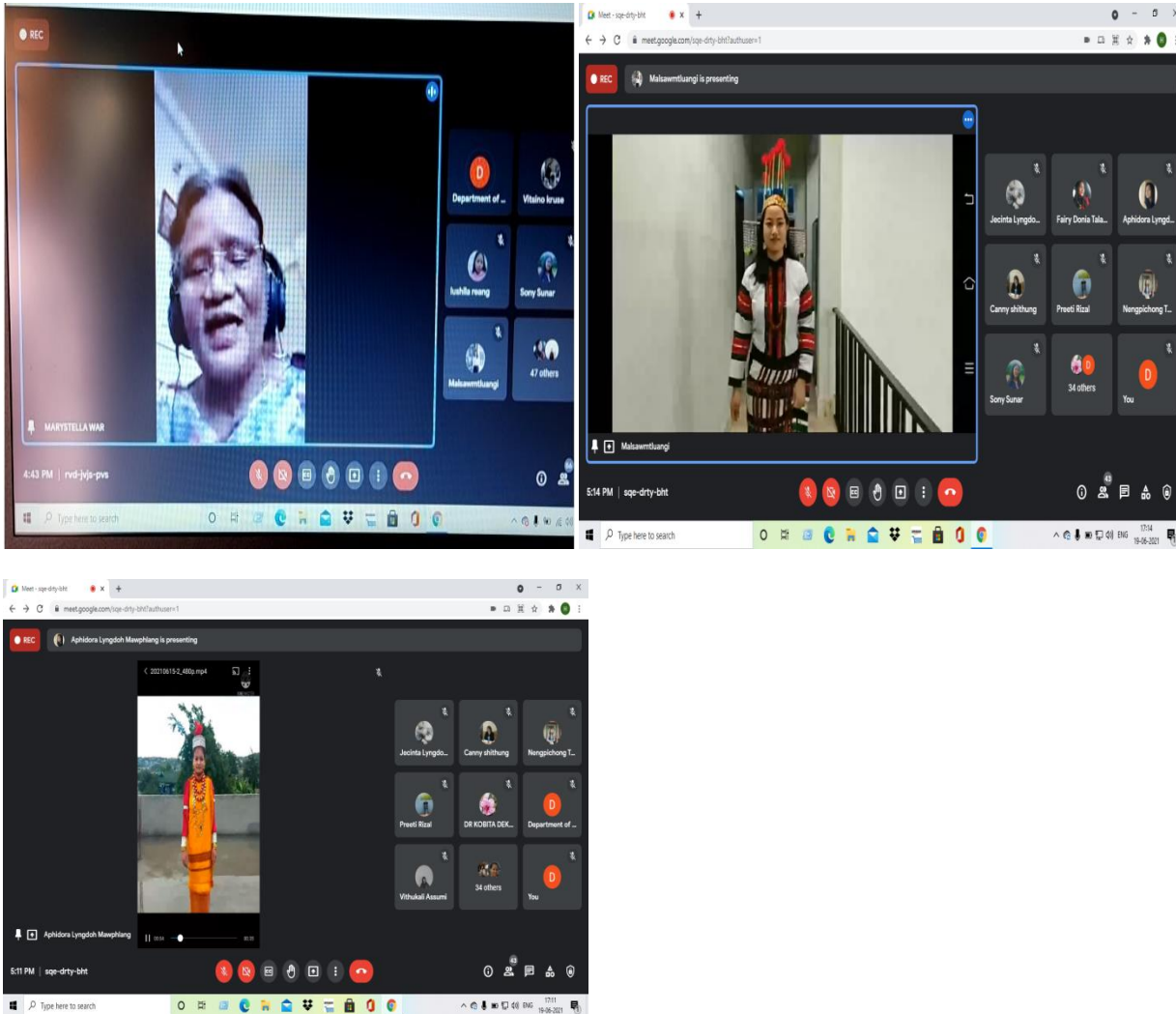
4. Talent Hunt: The Department of Education organised a Talent Hunt for the Education Honours of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. 'The Most Popular student' and the 'Best participant' of the Talent Hunt were also announced during the Grand Finale.





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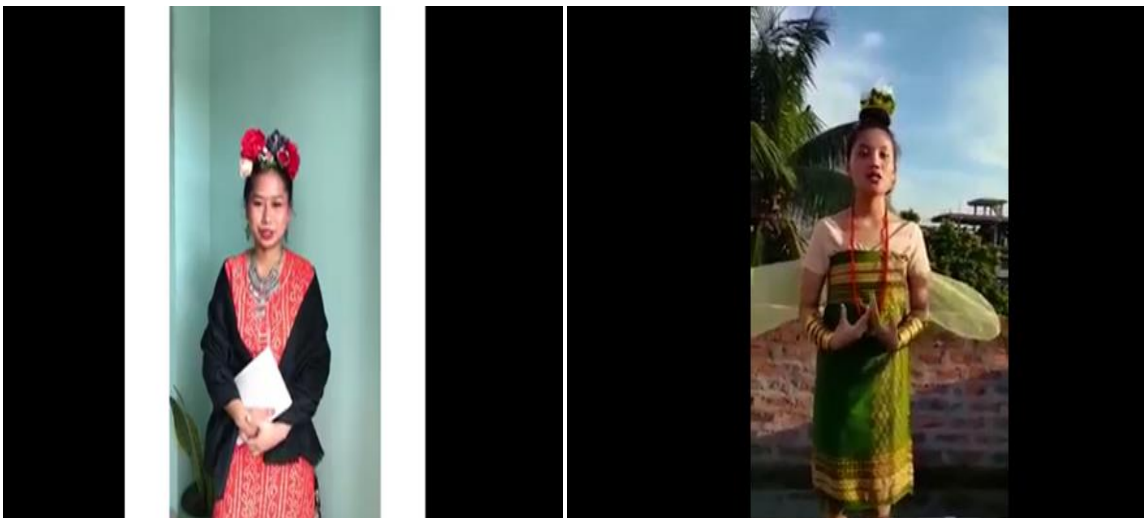
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**b. Fancy Dress Competition and Floral Arrangement Competition: Google Drive Link to the Programme**

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**i. Fancy Dress Competition Images**



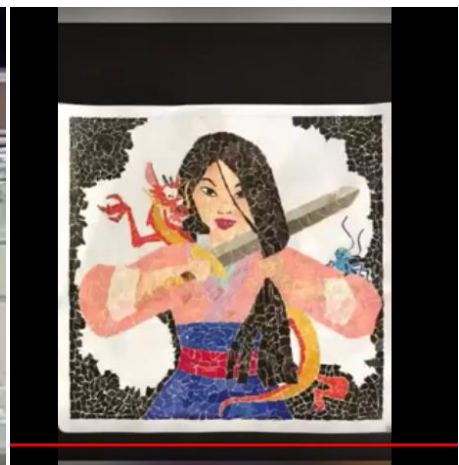


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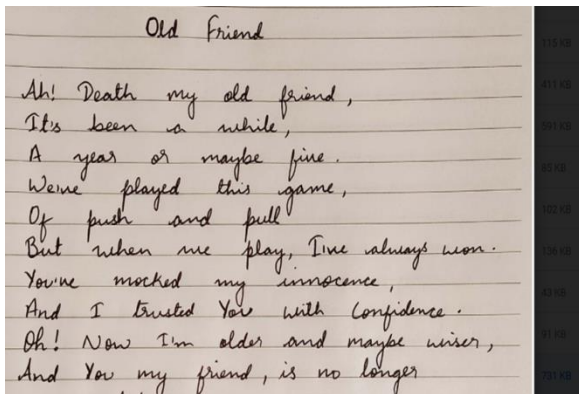
c. Best out of Waste Competition and Poetry Competition: Google Drive Link to the Programme:  
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## i. Best out of Waste Competition Images



## ii. Poetry Competition Images





### **Shano kane kan lam**

Jingim hagdeng kane ka khlam  
Ym tip ia ngi shano kan lam  
Kat shaba leit kat shaba phai,  
Sohsat jingim namar Covid -19.

Ha ki khubor ngi lap  
Bun ki ba pang ki iap  
Pang ka mynsiem ban iohi ia ki  
Ia jingleit ba syndet jong ki na ngi.

Namar kane ka khlam  
ki shnong ki thaw ki la khang dam  
Hapoh kut ialade ngi khang  
Namar u khñiang jingpang.

Jingim shisha la kylla  
Namar u corona  
Jingim kumno ngin im da shisha  
Ha kane ka por khangdam mynta.

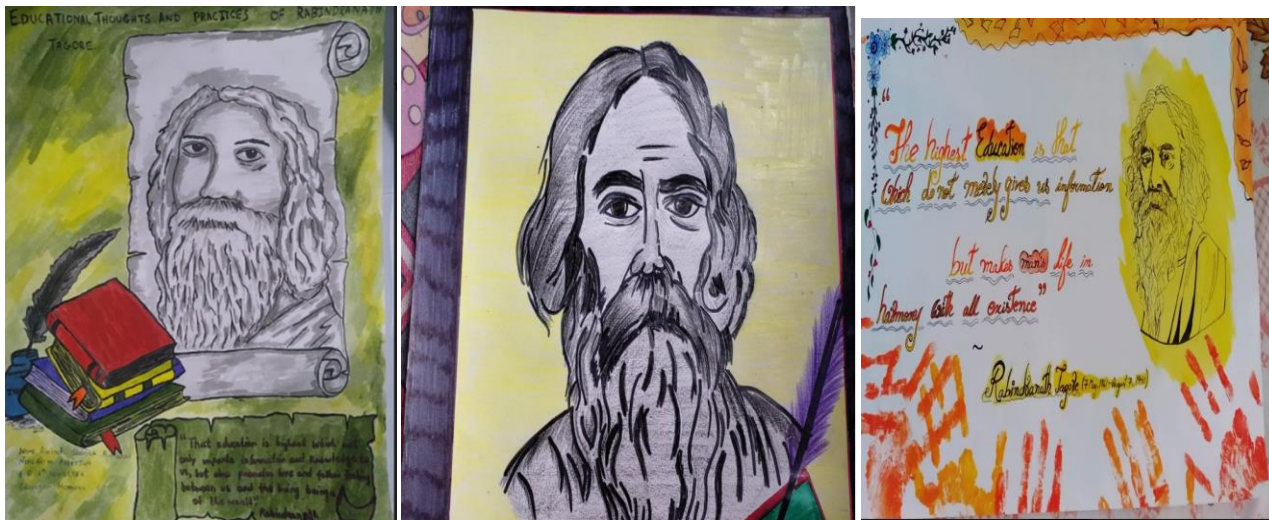
Namar u Corona  
Jingim dap tang jinglynga pisa  
Ban pyrkhat kumno ialade ban bsa  
Khlem ka jingbylla.

d. Dancing Competition and Poster Competition: Google Drive Link to the Programme: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-sL5G1wrUKBxpeAdsqPL1ODDVLUSOcn2/view?usp=sharing>

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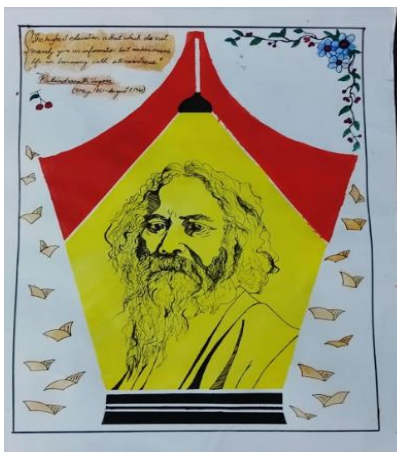
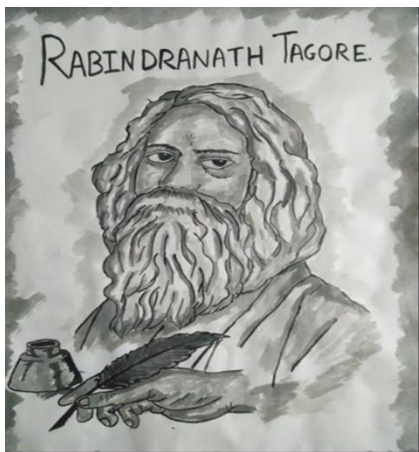


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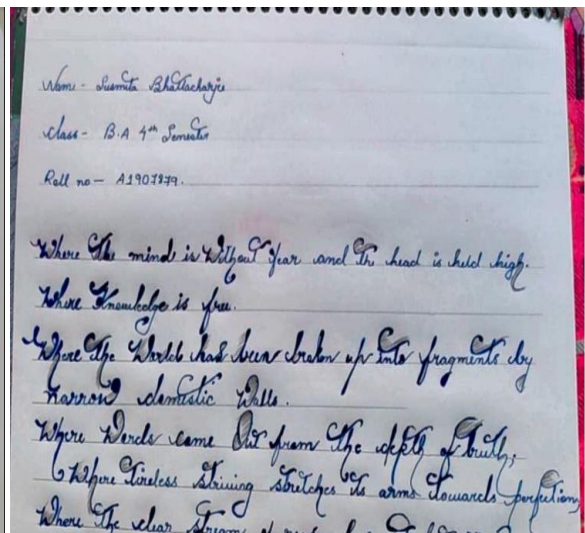
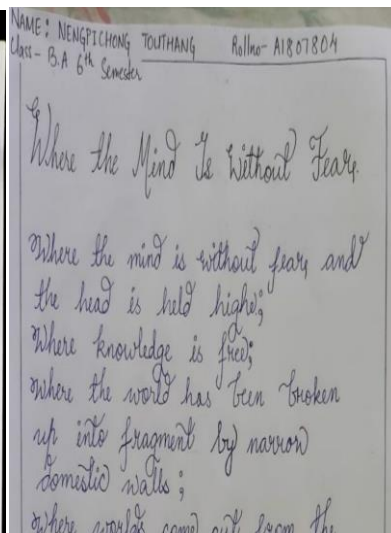
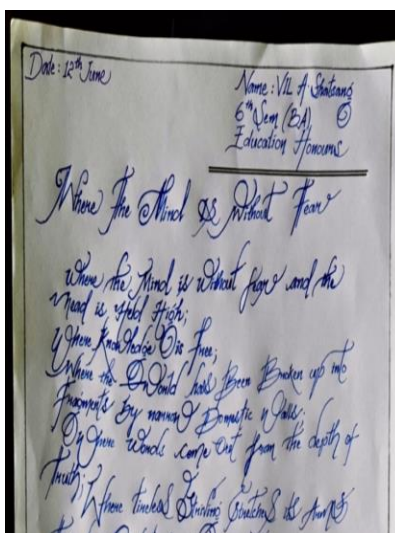


e. Painting, Singing Calligraphy, Essay Writing and Story Writing Competition: Google Drive Link to the Programme: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UCOtK7uTTExaBaX0LyqEjE-Wt42FiDdF/view?usp=sharing>

### i. Painting Competition Images



### ii. Calligraphy Competition Images






### iii. Singing Competition Images



### iv. Story writing Competition Images

*The secret of Mr. V. A*

*Rithukali Assum*



2020-10-11

*The temperature had rocketed to 32 degree celcius. It was mid summer and the scorching heat had drained my energy. I laid on the couch impassive and lifeless fantasizing about the perfect rainy day. The sunscreen I applied quarter minutes back had kicked off in sweat. "What an unproductive day?" I whined". So the opposite of me sat Mr. V. A*

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FAITH>FEAR(FAITH IS GREATER THAN FEAR)

I double checked everything on my mind, shouted Peyton from her room. Peyton was the only daughter of her parents who was well behaved and everything this world can define the character of a good girl. She was good in her studies and even though she is a little timid she always tries to go out of her ways to do anything for the ones she loved. I know you reading this must have felt that this is too cliché to keep it on a thought of a story line like this but let me tell my character "Peyton" is different. Continue reading... Peyton never liked herself to be kept on a pedestal even when everyone praises her she never sits on those praises she always like to explain herself to them but that comes with 'fear of losing herself and others'

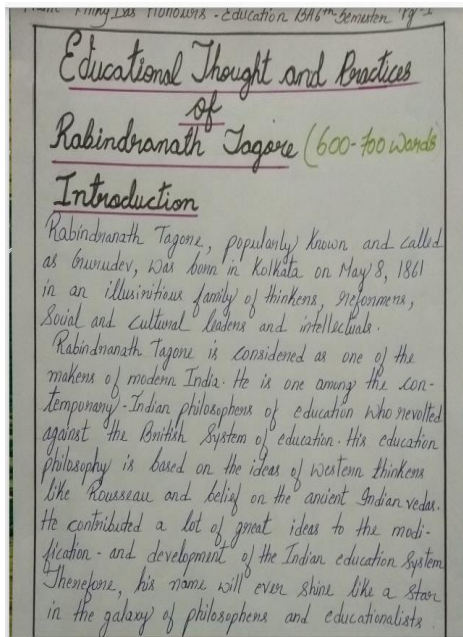
Peyton was a person who wanted to tell everyone who she really is even though she is still figuring it out every day who she actually is; keeping in track with her flaws one day at a time. This was actually killing her inside day after day she wanted to let it out of her head before it actually kills her. One day as they gathered for a family prayer as they usually do, Peyton's tears were rolling from her eyes but she wiped off before anyone sees or finds out. Of course, she had no idea why all of a sudden those years appears but deep inside of her she was sure that she needed to stay back and have a personal conversation with the Lord to tell him that she is actually a happy person but he is calming the storm in her which she do

**STORY WRITING**  
**ABOUT:A TALE OF TWO FRIENDS**

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**A TALE OF TWO FRIENDS**  
Long ago, in a village lived two friends, Luke and Henry. Luke was from a wealthy family and he lived with his parents. Henry was from a poor family living with his single mother, despite their differences in status they were the best of friend and stay with each other all the time. They were very close and would help each other in their studies. Henry's father died leaving him

## v. Essay Writing Competition Images



### Essay on Rabindranath Tagore's Educational Thoughts

*"The Child should be brought up and educated in the laps of nature far away from the environments of towns and cities".*



**Rabindranath Tagore**

**Introduction:** Rabindranath Tagore was born on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1861 in the Jorasanko mansion in Calcutta, West Bengal. He was the youngest son of Shri. Debendranath Tagore and Smt. Sarada Devi. He has twelve siblings. He was brought up by servants and maids as he lost his mother at a very young age. His father was an extensive traveler across the country and the world. He married to Smt. Mrinalini Devi and has got five children. He was a Bengali polymath- poet, great scholar, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter. He was one of the well-known writers in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

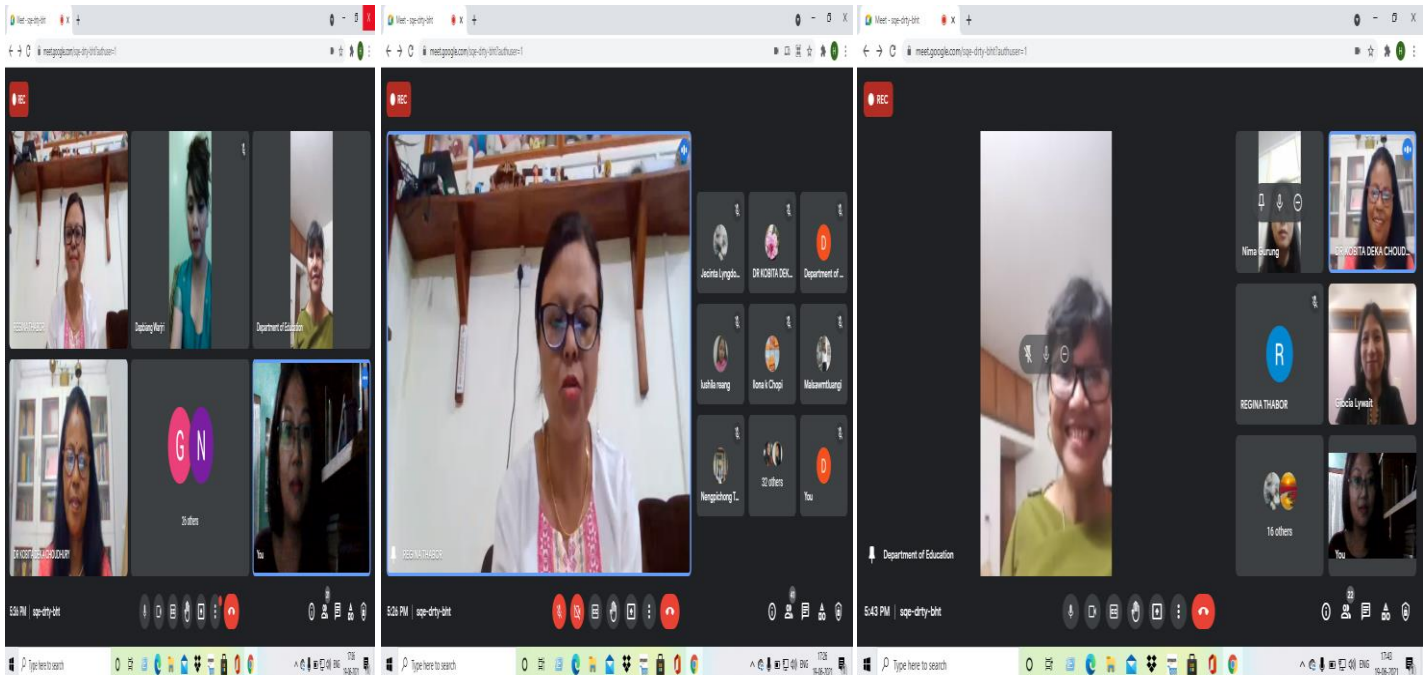
Rabindranath Tagore was an artist and humane thinker who raised radical questions regarding the purpose of education and wanted to have a meaningful life in the society. He says, **"The child should be brought up and educated in the laps of nature far away from the environments of towns and cities"**. He emphasize on the learner's contact with nature. Nature, he argued, **"provide a sense of freedom and association with the fluidity of life"**.

He made a major contribution in the field of education by establishing the **Santiniketan** at Bolepur, in 1901, the school which was modeled on the ancient ashrams. It was to cultivate a love for nature, to impart knowledge and provide freedom of mind, heart and will. As a poet, teacher, playwright and musician, he was able to train the students and teach them to inculcate the sense of beauty that is present in the nature. His educational

## f. Grand Finale: Google Drive Link to the

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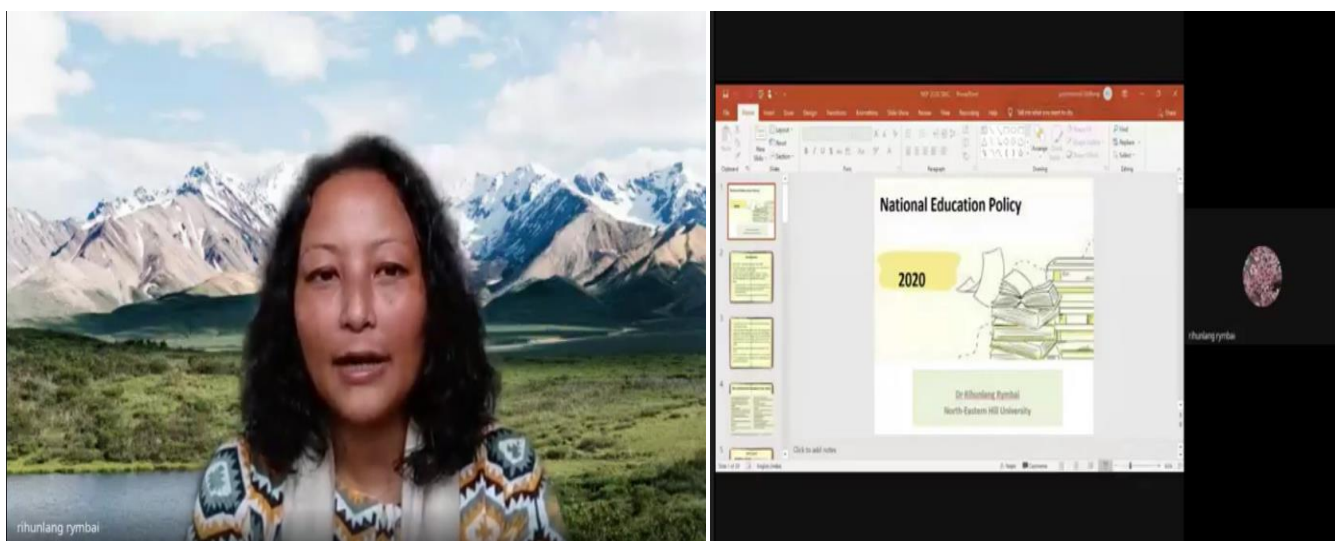


## 6. Popular Talk on National Education Policy 2020:

The Department of Education organised a popular talk on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 4:00 p.m via Google meet for the students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, on the topic“National Education Policy 2020”.The popular talk was attended by the resource person Dr. Ms Rihunlang Rymbai (Department of Education) NEHU, Shillong, Dr. Ms Winnie Joyce Shylla, Head of the Education Department, faculty members and the students of B.A 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester.

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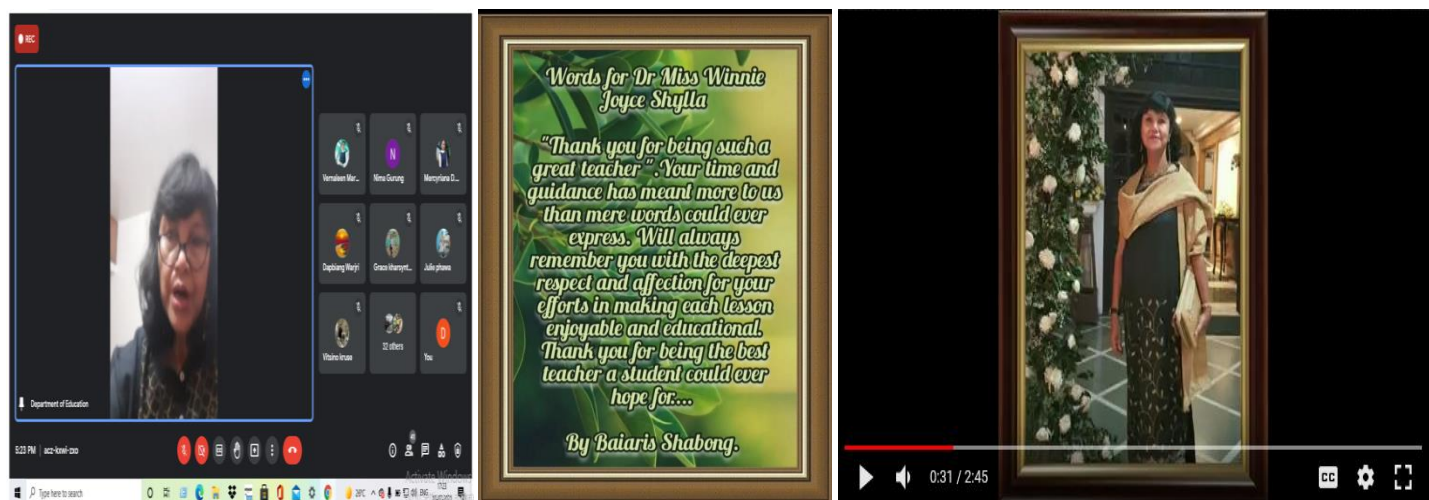
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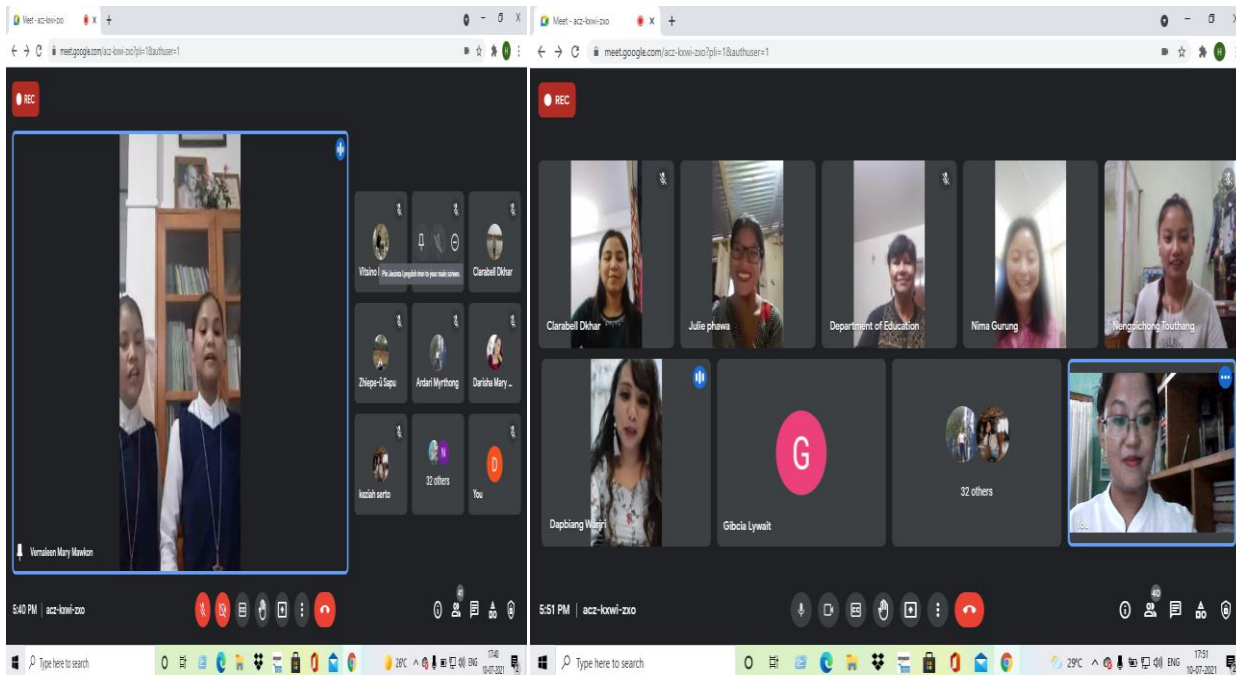


7. Farewell Programme for the B.A 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 organised by the Faculty and the B.A 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Education Honours students via Google Meet.

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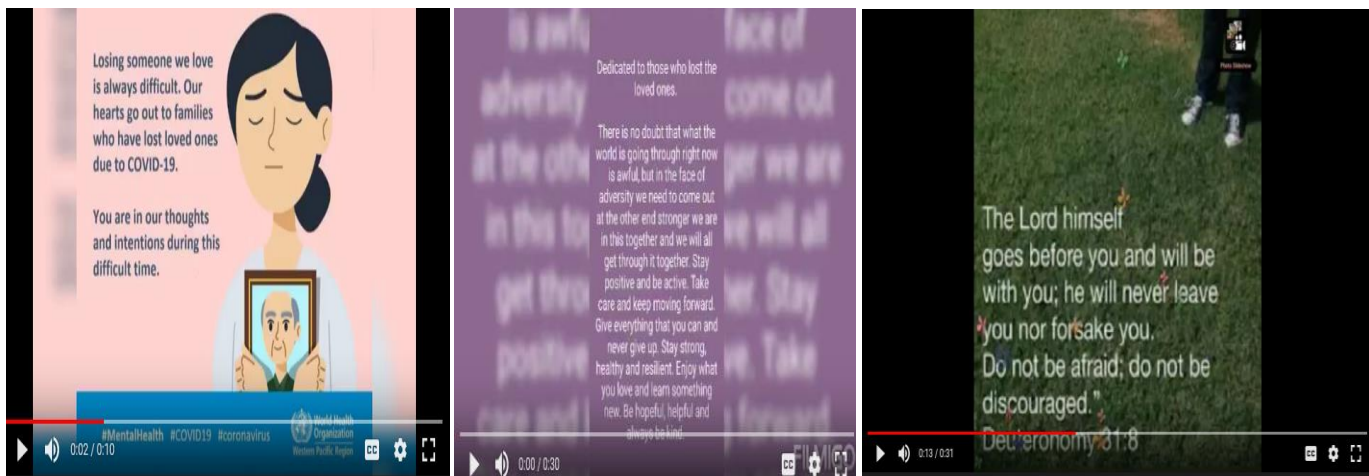
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**8. Inspirational Videos Created by the B.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Education Honours students**

**a. Videos Dedicated to Individuals who have lost their Loved Ones due to COVID 19**





## b. Videos on How to Handle Stress during The Pandemic

**TAKE A BREAK:** To overcome stress ,we need to take a break from the activities or things which are affecting us and our life. It also play an important role in coping stress. such activities like meditation, yoga, prayer, spending time in nature, picnic, with friends and family gathering help us to stay stress free

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE:** Take care of yourself, eat healthy, exercise, get plenty of sleep, Recognised when you need more help talk to others and do share your heavy feelings or thoughts and problems to your love ones to solve it and to reduce the stressed and if problems continue or you are thinking about negative minded like suicide you should took a help by talking to psychologist, social worker or professional counselor

**STAY POSITIVE:** Positive thinking help with stress management and can even improve our health . we have to rebalance work and Home , connect with supportive people , stay a positive intention , breakdown our fears and we should have a courage to be strong and believe in ourselves and a courage that yes i can do it , to overcome it and reduce the stressed

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**TALK ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS ,EVEN IF THEY WON'T BE SOLVED:**

Talking about your stressors even if you don't solve them released hormones in your body that reduce the negative feelings associated with stress.Time spend talking with friends ,love ones, family is valuable . even if you have alot on your plate.

## c. Video Messages for Covid-19 Survivors

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