



Academic Staff College ranks 3rd in the country



(Left to Right): Prof. A. N. Rai (VC, NEHU), Prof. D. N. Sansanwal (Member Co-ordinator), Prof. Rakesh Mohan (Director, ASC, NEHU), Prof. A. S. Brar (Chairperson, NAAC Peer Team) and Prof. S. P. Pani (Member) during the handing over of NAAC Peer Team Report at the Exit Meeting. **(Contributed Photo)**

UGC-Academic Staff College (ASC), North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, ranks third in the country as per the NAAC evaluation

2012.

Ministry of Human Resource Development sanctioned 66 Academic Staff Colleges in suitable universities across the country with an objective to provide opportunities to teachers of Colleges and Universities for professional and career development.

As a step towards quality enhancement the performances of all the ASCs during the

Eleventh Plan Period were evaluated by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Accordingly a Peer team comprising of three members, and headed by the Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar as Chairman, visited the UGC-ASC, NEHU, Shillong from February 20th to 22nd, 2012, to evaluate the performance on different parameters. During the visit, the Peer

team members interacted with the University officials, advisory committee members, coordinators, resource persons and past participants.

During the last five years ASC-NEHU has attracted a good number of senior academicians and professionals from across the country as resource persons to interact and share their knowledge and experience with the young teachers.

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NEHU Foundation Day celebrated

Prof. A.N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor said despite a slow start 39 years ago, NEHU has grown and is now ranked 16 out of the top 50 universities in India.

Speaking at the University's 40th Foundation Day celebration which was organised on July 19 at the Multi-Convention Hall, Prof. Rai however cautioned against complacency. "We need to maintain the momentum," he said, adding that we all need to introspect and adapt to changing times.

Terming the rankings and other such achievements as a morale boost, Prof. Rai said one of NEHU's aims is to move further up in the rankings.

Prof. Rai also underlined the importance of maintaining a sense of balance when it comes to problems afflicting the University. "Overall, NEHU's works have been appreciated and we must continue to work together to ensure

that it continues to grow," he added.

Earlier, Dr. J. N. Nayak, Deputy Registrar, Conference in his welcome speech lauded the University's achievements since its inception and exhorted

achievement, Prof. O.P. Singh, President, North-Eastern Hill University Teacher's Association (N E H U T A) congratulated each and every member of NEHU including those who have retired for

mindset and working atmosphere, NEHU can achieve so much more.

Others who spoke on the occasion include the president of North-Eastern Hill University Non-Teaching Staff



Prof. A. N. Rai unfurls the NEHU flag at the Multi-use Convention Hall. (Publication photo).

that all should remain true to the motto of "Rise and Build".

Also lauding the University's

their contribution in making the University one among the best in the country. He added that with a change in

Association (NEHUNSA) and North-Eastern Hill University Student's Union (NEHUSU).

State's biodiversity to be surveyed

Though North East India has a rich biodiversity nothing is being done to protect and preserve it resulting in the extinction of species both flora and fauna, Additional Chief Secretary PBO Warjri said.

“There has been no progress, in fact, there is regression of the biodiversity and we are actually going backward in this aspect, increasing the chances for rare species to become extinct, threatened or endangered,” Warjri said in his speech at the launching of the project,

‘Survey of Biodiversity in Meghalaya and its potential’ by Albert Einstein Science Institute in collaboration with NEHU and the Meghalaya Tourism Department at the Permanent Campus, NEHU on August 28.

He suggested the need for the government to think of ways to balance greed with needs.

Also speaking at the launch was a nineteen-year-old scientist from Bihar, Vivek Kumar, who is also the director of the Albert Einstein Science Institute.

As there is continuous loss of floral biodiversity in Meghalaya, he said the state needs large-scale conservation of biodiversity, immediate evaluation and mitigation.

That’s where the project comes in, Kumar said adding that the project would be carried out by the Science and Environment Awareness Society (SEAS). The project strategy that will be adopted by SEAS is to create a unique digital web database of biodiversity of the state which would also

include creation of a GIS system for plant species and publishing the collective work in form of books in several volumes.

Collection and identification of plant species will be done by students from different colleges and schools in the State while documentation would be done for all the species per area and these would be made accessible online for interested researchers and people around the world, the young scientist added.

“The first step toward change is acceptance. Once you accept yourself, you open the door to change. That’s all you have to do. Change is not something you do, it’s something you allow.”
— Will Garcia

Teaching Khasi to non-speakers

Prof. A.N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor, stressed on the need to enjoy and love the learning of language as this will help everyone to appreciate myriad cultures.

Speaking at the inauguration of a three-week workshop on teaching Khasi to non-Khasi speakers organised by the Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Culture (DBCIC), Mawlai in

collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, North-Eastern Hill University and the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, on July 3, Prof. Rai spoke of the importance of learning a language as well as an unstructured formula that is needed in the learning of a language.

“There is no structured formula to learn a language. Unstructured way of

conversation quickens our learning capacity of speaking and conversing in a language,” he said.

Stressing on the importance of learning Khasi in particular in the State, guest of honour for the inaugural session, Fr. Barnes Mawrie, an expert in Khasi language and culture said “knowledge of Khasi will help you in your day to day conversation.”

Others who

spoke at the session include Prof. Juanita War, Dean of the School of Humanities, NEHU, Dr. Umarani Papuswamy, HOD, Linguistics, NEHU, who designed the classes with the help of a team of teachers and Rev Fr. Joseph Puthenpurakal, Director of DBCIC.

Fr. Manoj Churuliyl, Assistant Director of DBCIC, proposed the vote of thanks.

Inter-College Sports activities held



Winners pose with their trophy at the closing ceremony. (Contributed photo)

The Inter-College Badminton, Table Tennis and Chess Tournament 2012 organised by the Department of Sports, NEHU, Shillong was held on September 11 and 12 at the Indoor Stadium, Permanent Campus.

Dr. L. Cajee, Sports In-charge, NEHU who presided over the closing ceremony thanked the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.N Rai for his great

interest in reviving the Sports Board which enabled the Department of Sports, NEHU to organize the Inter-College Sports activities this year after a gap of six years. He also announced that the University Grants Commission in the XIIth Plan had laid a lot of emphasis in encouraging sports activities where “free education for sports medal winners/ participants of national/ international events will

be extended.

Earlier, Prof. Rai who declared the tournament open, gave words of encouragement to all the participating teams and was happy that the Inter College Sports could be revived again this year.

The winners:

Badminton

Winner (Men) - Synod College, Runner Up (Men) - St. Anthony’s College

Winner (Women) - Nongstoin College, Runner Up (Women) - Union Christian College

Table Tennis

Winner (Men) - St. Anthony’s College, Runner Up (Men) - Union Christian College, Winner (Women) - St. Anthony’s College, Runner Up (Women) - Post Graduate NEHU

Chess

Winner - Synod College, Runner Up - Lady Keane College

LIVE YOUR OWN LIFE “We don’t always know what makes us happy.” “We know, instead, what we think SHOULD. We are baffled and confused when our attempts at happiness fail...We are mute when it comes to naming accurately our own preferences, delights, gifts, talents. The voice of our original self is often muffled, overwhelmed, even strangled, by the voices of other people’s expectations. The tongue of the original self is the language of the heart.” — Julie Cameron

NEHU Women's Cell reconstituted

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.N. Rai, in accordance with the provisions contained under Ordinance OD-9 on Women's Cell, has reconstituted the Women's Cell of the University for a period of three years with immediate effect.

This was informed by the Assistant Registrar (Conference) in a notification dated April 30, 2012.

The Women's Cell comprises of Prof. S.M. Sungoh, Department of Education, NEHU as Chairperson, Dean, Student Welfare, NEHU as Ex-officio Member and 10 members namely Ms. Dina Barman, Department of Economics, NEHU, Ms. Bidisha Mahanta, Department of Economics, NEHU, Prof. Rupa Borgohain, Department of Political Science, NEHU, Mr. N.K. Sinha, Department of Geography, NEHU, Mrs. Agnes Shangpliang, Academic Section, NEHU, Mrs. Betrose Wahlang, Establishment I (Personal), NEHU, Dr. Fenela Nonglait, Legal Expert, Meghalaya Law Commission Office, Farida Warjri, Social Worker, Impulse NGO Network and Dr. J.J. Mozika, Department of Law, NEHU.

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives: Be kind anyway. What you spend years creating others could destroy overnight: Create anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway. Give the best you have, and it may never be enough: Give your best anyway. In the final analysis, it is between you and God: it was never between you and them anyway."

— **Mother Teresa**

"Doubt limits you from what is already yours, but faith unlocks the doors allowing you to walk in and receive it." — **Jeannette Tyson Gregory**

"Before you speak ask yourself, is it kind, is it necessary, is it true, does it improve on the silence?" — **Sai Baba**

Library Committee reconstituted

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.N. Rai, as per provisions of Regulation RD-2 has reconstituted the Library Committee of the University for a period of three years with immediate effect.

This was informed by the Assistant Registrar (Conference) in a notification dated June 8, 2012.

The committee comprises of Prof. A.N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman, Mrs. I. Majaw as Ex-Officio Secretary and members namely Prof. E.D. Thomas, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU Tura Campus, all Deans of schools, Head, Department of Chemistry, Head, Department of History, Librarian/Librarian in Charge IIM, Shillong, Librarian, ICAR, Umiam Khwan, Ri-Bhoi District, Principal, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Finance Office, NEHU and Mr. Angam Jevan Singh, Assistant Librarian, NEHU Tura Campus.

Members nominated

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.N. Rai, in accordance with the provisions contained under Ordinance OD-9 has reconstituted the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Bio-Technology for a period of three years with immediate effect.

This was informed by the Assistant Registrar (Conference) in a notification dated August 8, 2012.

The Board comprises of the Head, Department of Bio-Technology & Bio-Informatics, NEHU as Chairman and members namely all professors of the Department of Bio-Technology & Bio-Informatics, NEHU, Dr. S.R. Joshi, Department of Bio-Technology & Bio-Informatics, NEHU, Dr. Atanu Bhattacharjee, Department of Bio-Technology & Bio-Informatics, NEHU, Dr. I. Singh, Department of Bio-Technology, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Dr. H. Lyngdoh, Department of

Bio-Technology, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Dr. T. Challam, Department of Bio-Technology, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Dr. Samrat Adhikari, Department of Bio-Technology, St. Edmunds College, Shillong, Dr. P. Phanjom, Department of Bio-Technology, Regional College of Higher Education, Dispur, Guwahati, Prof. R.N.S. Yadav, Department of Bio-Technology, Dibrugarh University and Prof. U. Bora, Department of Bio-Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.

Similarly, Prof. Rai has reconstituted the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Business Administration with the following members for a term of three years: Head, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus (Ex-Officio Chairman), all professors in the department, Dr. Amarendra P. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Management, NEHU

Tura Campus, Mr. Deepak Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, Ms. W.C.K. Sohliya, Department of Business Administration, Shillong College, Ms. Rashmi Rekha Baruah, Department of Business Administration, Regional College of Higher Education, Dispur, Guwahati, Mr. A.L. Warjri, Department of Business Administration, St. Anthony's College, Mr. Sendick B. Marak, Department of Business Administration, Don Bosco College, Tura, Mr. N.C. Borali, Department of Commerce, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Prof. R.K. Raul, Head & Dean, Department of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar, and Prof. S.S. Sarkar, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Tezpur.

Meanwhile, Prof. Rai has reconstituted the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Management with the following members for a

term of three years: Head, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, all professors in the department, Dr. A. Bhattacharjee, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, Dr. A.P. Singh, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, Mr. D. Bhagat, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, Dr. D.K.D. Singh, Department of Management, NEHU Tura Campus, Dr. U.K. De, Department of Economics, NEHU, Dr. A. P. Pati, Department of Commerce, NEHU, Dr. B. Panda, Department of Sociology, NEHU, Dr. D.C. Kalita, RDAP, NEHU Tura Campus, Prof. Nimit Ranjan Choudhury, Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Govind, Gwalior, Prof. Nirmal Chandra Kar, Department of Business Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Prof. Pranjal Bezbaruah, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University.

"If I accept you as you are, I will make you worse; however if I treat you as though you are what you are capable of becoming, I help you become that."

— Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

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PhD Awardees

Mr. Nehkhomang Haokip has been awarded a PhD in Political Science by the University for his thesis *Internal displacement: A study of the Kukis and the Nagas in Manipur*. Mr. Haokip worked under the supervision of Dr. T.T. Haokip.

Mr. Shekarjyoti Seal has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for his thesis *Adikalin charya padion ka paravarti Hindi sahitya par prabhav*. Mr. Seal worked under the supervision of Dr. M.P. Pandey.

Mr. Shyam B. Sharma has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for his thesis *Bhumandlikaran aur samkalin Hindi kavita*. Mr. Sharma worked under the supervision of Dr. M.P. Pandey.

Mr. Anup Paul has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Molecular assemblies based on Organotin (IV) Carboxylates: Synthesis, structure and biological evaluation*. Mr. Paul worked under the supervision of Dr. T.S. Basu Baul.

Mr. M. Hormi has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Synthesis of some substituted Pyrimidines, Pyridazines and other heterocycles*. Mr. Hormi worked under the supervision of Prof. B. Myrboh.

Mr. Prasenjit Das has been awarded a PhD in Geography by the University for his thesis *Wastelands of Sonitpur District of Assam: A geographical study*. Mr. Das worked under the supervision of Dr. H.J. Syiemlieh.

Ms. Imchanaro has been awarded a PhD in Philosophy by the University for her thesis *Constrution of logic discourse: An exploration in speech acts*. Ms Imchanaro worked under the supervision of Dr. L. Lenka.

Mr. Mantu Rajbangshi has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Synthesis of Pyrazolo-Pyrimidines/Pyridines other heterocycles and development of new synthetic methodologies*. Mr. Rajbangshi worked under the supervision of Prof. B. Myrboh.

Ms. Markiyoo Challam has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for her thesis *An in vitro study on anthelmintic efficacy of some traditional medicinal plants in Meghalaya*. Ms Challam worked under the supervision of Dr. B. Roy and Prof. Veena Tandon (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Asem Satyapati Devi has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis *Green approach to the synthesis of N-heterocycles via formylated active methylene compounds*. Ms Devi worked under the supervision of Dr. R.L. Nongkhlaw and Dr. J.N. Vishwakarma (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. B. Danibha Pyrbot has been awarded a PhD in History by the University for her thesis *Unitarianism in the Khasi Jaintia Hills 1887-1995*. Ms Pyrbot worked under the supervision of Prof. D.R. Syiemlieh.

Md. Rumum Rohman has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Study on the synthesis of substituted benzyls*

by employing *selenium dioxide, development of new synthetic methodologies in organic synthesis*. Mr. Rohman worked under the supervision of Prof. B. Myrboh and Prof. A.T. Khan (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Margaret Lalbiakthangi has been awarded a PhD in RDAP by the University for her thesis *Impact if Floriculture on rural economy in Mizoram: A study on globalisation*. Ms Lalbiakthangi worked under the supervision of Prof. S.C. Srivastava.

Mr. Paolenthang Khongsai has been awarded a PhD in Political Science by the University for his thesis *Working of coalition governments in Manipur (1920-2000)*. Mr. Khongsai worked under the supervision of Dr. T.T. Haokip.

Mr. Namram Sushindrajit has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for his thesis *Role of photoperiod in timing seasonal breeding in the tree sparrow, passer montanus (Linnaeus)*. Mr. Sushindrajit worked under the supervision of

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Dr. A.S. Dixit.

Ms. Rosa Mystica Mawlong has been awarded a PhD in Khasi by the University for her thesis *Literature in translation: A critic study of selected works translated into Khasi*. Ms Mawlong worked under the supervision of Prof. B. War.

Ms. Pyngngad Kamar has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her thesis *Physical growth and nutritional status among the Pnar Adolescents of Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya*. Ms Kamar worked under the supervision of Dr. J.W. Dkhar.

Ms. Anjali Haloi has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her thesis *A study on fertility and maternal health of the Assamese Muslims of Kamrup District, Assam*. Ms Haloi worked under the supervision of Dr. D.K. Limbu.

Mr. Jignasa Mishra has been awarded a PhD in Bio-Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Study on immunological activity of an overexposed glycoprotein on hepatocytes in mice*

exposed to N-nitrosodibuty lamine. Mr Mishra worked under the supervision of Prof. Anis Alam.

Mr. Brian Snegsrang Ch. Marak has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for his thesis *Primary education in rural Meghalaya: A study in West Garo Hills, District*. Mr Marak worked under the supervision of Dr. Madhusudan J.V.

Mr. Sudip Saha has been awarded a PhD in History by the University for his thesis *The colonial trajectory of medicine and public health in Darjeeling*. Mr Saha worked under the supervision of Dr. T. Gurung Nag.

Ms. Jeemina Baglari has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for her thesis *A study of higher education of women in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) of Assam*. Ms Baglari worked under the supervision of Dr. B.B Rymbai.

Mr. Nandu Giri has been awarded a PhD in Environmental Studies by the University for his thesis

Study of water quality in relation to land use changes in Bhutan. Mr Giri worked under the supervision of Dr. O.P. Singh.

Mr. H. Laldinmawia has been awarded a PhD in Geography by the University for his thesis *Urban - Rural interaction in the city of Aizawl and its hinterland*. Mr. Laldinmawia worked under the supervision of Dr. N.K. Sinha.

Ms. Ibandarisuk Lyngdoh has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for her thesis *Studies on the impact of coal mine drainage on microbial ecology of water bodies of Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya*. Ms Lyngdoh worked under the supervision of Dr. H. Kayang.

Mr. Andrew Wadlibor Warjri has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for his thesis *Personality traits and achievement motivation of Secondary School students from Matrilineal and Patriarchal Societies in East Khasi Hills Districts of Meghalaya*. Mr. Warjri

worked under the supervision of Prof. S.M. Sungoh.

Mr. Mark Kordor Lyngdoh has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for his thesis *Population ecology of threatened ethno-medicinal plant species in relation to forest fragmentation in Kancendzonga Biosphere Reserve, Sikkim*. Mr. Lyngdoh worked under the supervision of Dr. S.K. Barik and Jt. Supervisor Prof. H.N. Pandey.

Mr. Atul Thakur has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for his thesis *Factors influencing emotional intelligence among B.Ed. Students of Himachal Pradesh*. Mr. Thakur worked under the supervision of Prof. S.M. Sungoh.

Ms. Takhellambam Inakhunbi Chanu has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis *Studies on the Emission Behaviour and Photocatalytic Activity of Colloidal Cadmium Sulfide Nanoparticles in the presence of certain Biomolecules*. Ms Chanu worked under the supervision of Dr. D.P.S. Negi.

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Ms. Saphidabha Lyngdoh Nongbri has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis *Synthesis and study of n5- and n6-Cyclhydrocarbon complexes of some Plantinum Group Metals with O, O-and N, O-Donor Ligands*. Ms Nongbri worked under the supervision of Prof. K.M. Rao.

Mr. Rakshak Kumar has been awarded a PhD in Biotechnology & Bioinformatics by the University for his thesis *Characterisation of metal tolerant bacteria from soils of Domiasiat area of Meghalaya*. Mr. Kumar worked under the supervision of Dr. S.R. Joshi.

Ms. Preeti Ahuja has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for her thesis *Reproductive biology of Panax wangiianus S.C Sun*. Ms Ahuja worked under the supervision of Prof. Venugopal.

Mr. Ngazekmi Vashum has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for his thesis *Progress and Problems of Secondary and Higher*

Secondary Education in the Hill District of Manipur. Mr. Vashum worked under the supervision of Prof. A. Henia.

Ms. Claris Wallang has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for her thesis *A Study of Women Empowerment through Education in the Matrilineal Society of Meghalaya*. Ms Wallang worked under the supervision of Dr. C. Nongbri.

Mr. Venkateswara Rao Anna has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Synthesis and Characterisation of n5 and n6 – cyclhydrocarbon complexes of some Plantinum Group Metals containing N-heterocyclic Carbenes as Ligands*. Mr. Anna worked under the supervision of Prof. K.M. Rao.

Mr. A. Munaf has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis *Quantum Chemical Studies on the Oxidation of Alkene and Carbonyl Substrates by Ozone, Peracids and Peroxides*. Mr. Munaf worked under the

supervision of Prof. R.H. Duncan Lyngdoh.

Ms. Jennifer Baiamonlang Khyriem has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her thesis *A Study on Health Status of the Khasis in Domiasiat Area of West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya*. Ms. Khyriem worked under the supervision of Dr. R. Khongsdier.

Ms. Ramona M. Sangma has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for her thesis *A Study Cross Cultural Conflict in V.S. Naipaul's Travel Writings on India: An Area of Darkness, India: A Wounded Civilization and India: A Million Mutinies Now*. Ms. Sangma worked under the supervision of Prof. Sujata Gurudev.

Ms. Suktilang Majaw has been awarded a PhD in Bio-Chemistry by the University for her thesis *Effects of plant extracts on the polyol pathway under hyperglycaemic condition*. Ms. Majaw worked under the supervision of Dr. D. Syiem.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Lyngdoh

has been awarded a PhD in Commerce by the University for his thesis *Impact of Micro-Finance on Women Empowerment: A Study of Meghalaya*. Mr. Lyngdoh worked under the supervision of Dr. A.P. Pati.

Mr. Saheni Loli has been awarded a PhD in Philosophy by the University for his thesis *God, Man and Nature: A Philosophical Study of Mao Naga Traditional Religion*. Mr. Loli worked under the supervision of Prof. Vanlalnghak.

Ms. Haribashai Swer has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for her thesis *Studies on soil microbial populations and their activities as affected by crop rotation and organic treatments under experimental conditions*. Ms. Swer worked under the supervision of Prof. M.S. Dkhar.

Ms. Baljuda War has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for her thesis *Re-examining the American Dream: A Study of Joyce Carol Oates's Later Fiction*.

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Ms. War worked under the supervision of Prof. Esther Syiem.

Mr. Samrat Dey has been awarded a PhD in Physics by the University for his thesis *A Study of Microscopic Superfluidity by Quantum Dynamics of Dopants in the Nanodroplets and Related Aspects*. Mr. Dey worked under the supervision of Prof. S. Kumar (Supervisor) and Prof. Y.S. Jain (Joint Supervisor).

Ms. K.R. Mary Martha has been

awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for her thesis *Studies on biochemical and structural changes in mitochondria in relation to combination treatment with dietary ascorbic acid and cisplatin in tumour-bearing mice*. Ms. Mary Martha worked under the supervision of Prof. S.B. Prasad.

Ms. Kh. Jogeshwari Devi has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis *Theoretical Studies on*

the Kinetics, Thermochemistry and Reactivity of Some Selected Radicals Addition and Hydrogen Abstraction Reactions of Atmospheric Importance. Ms. Devi worked under the supervision of Dr. A.K. Chandra.

M.Phil Awardees

Ms. Kiran Pegu has been awarded an MPhil in Political Science by the University for her dissertation titled *Implementation of National Rural*

Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in Dhemaji Development Block of Assam. Ms. Pegu worked under the supervision of Dr. K. Debbarma.

Mr. Noblelyne Nongkynrih has been awarded an MPhil in Sociology by the University for his dissertation titled *A Sociological Study of the Traditional Political Institution in Khasi Villages*. Mr. Nongkynrih worked under the supervision of Prof. Niklesh Kumar.

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