



Promoting Education Opportunities for NE Students



Prof. B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor delivers his speech while the panel members look on. (Publication photo)

A workshop on Welfare of Students from North East Region was organized by the Task Force to Promote Education Opportunities and Welfare of Students from North East Region belonging to STs, SCs and PwDs, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India at

NEHU on June 14.

Professor Sanjay Hazarika, Chairman of the Task Force and Director Centre for North East Studies (CNES), Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi said one of the objectives of the workshop is to avoid a disaster like CMJ from happening by focusing on issues of

discrimination, lack of access to basic education as well as issues dogging the undergraduate and post graduate students. He further urged the UGC and MHRD to bring the issues faced by NE students in the curriculum.

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Democracy in Our Time



Prof. Andre Beteille, Chancellor, NEHU (Centre) delivers his lecture at the VC's Conference Hall. (Publication photo)

Professor Andre Beteille, Chancellor, NEHU and one of India's leading sociologists

delivered an enlightening lecture titled 'Democracy in Our Time' on May 15, at the VC's Conference

Hall. Prof. A.N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU was the Chairman on the occasion.

Prof. Beteille began the lecture by saying that on the whole, democracy is here to stay in India. "Despite

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Giving a presentation on the findings of the meeting of the Task Force which was held on May 11 at New Delhi, Mr. Upamanyu Basu, Financial Adviser, UGC said the problems faced by students from the North East are many. He informed that the meeting, whose purpose was to get a first-hand knowledge of the problems of persons from the North East, discovered that the region has a high rate of

dropouts, lack of trained teachers, lack of awareness of government schemes, corruption and brain drain (from NE). He also mentioned the insensitivity of officials when dealing with North East people.

To counter this, Mr. Basu said the Task Force came up with the following suggestions: Review of the implementation of schemes of MHRD, suggest monitoring mechanism for physical and financial schemes of

MHRD focused on NER, suggest strategies to enhance education opportunities and welfare of students from NER, including modification of existing schemes and proposals for new schemes, convergence of schemes of MHRD with those of other ministries so that there is synergy in schemes targeted to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from NER belonging to SCs, STs and PwDs.

Earlier, Prof. B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU said the workshop is sure to create awareness among the students. Acknowledging the fact that students from the North East especially the SCs, STs and OBCs are disadvantaged compared to the rest of the country, Prof. Myrboh hoped that the Government of India would continue to give its support to these groups.

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all the troubles that it faces and that it would continue to face, I think democracy has come to stay,” he added.

Tracing the birth of democracy, Prof. Beteille said India has adopted the Westminster Model or the parliamentary system of democracy whose defining feature is that it gives a recognizable face to the Opposition. In the Westminster Model, Opposition is articulated through a system of the political party, Prof. Beteille informed. He pointed out that the party system in India acquired its own distinctive form unlike those of Britain.

Prof. Beteille also mentioned the role of the Congress Party in the evolution of democracy in India. “Before Independence, the Congress played a major role in the Nationalist Movement. Its principal opponent at

that time was the Muslim League. And after Partition it had the whole scene to itself,” he said. Because of its historical role in the movement of National Independence, Prof. Beteille is of the opinion that the Congress has a unique role as the guardian of democracy. “And even though it may have squandered its heritage, no other political party in India has that legacy, which creates a problem for democracy in India,” Prof. Beteille added. “Because democracy involves a legitimate opposition and not just any opposition.”

Prof. Beteille also touched on the topic of party systems. He said that according to political scientists there are two types of party systems – the party system of the kind found in England or United States of America, and the multi-party system of the kind found in many European

countries like France and Germany. Prof. Beteille also drew the attention to a one party system of the kind found in China or the Soviet Union. Of these, Prof. Beteille said he is skeptical of the one party system since it does not acknowledge the legitimacy of dissent. Prof. Beteille further mentioned the idea of a party-less democracy, which he does not think would work. “I think in the end it either dissolves itself in chaos or it becomes a tool for authoritarian objects.”

Coming back to the Opposition, Prof. Beteille said that if legitimacy is to be given to the Opposition, one must also recognize that the Opposition need not necessarily be organized through the party system.

Prof. Beteille is of the view that the other way of articulating dissent is through social movements. “The way to move democracy

forward is through having social movement in the way in which the interest of the people can be articulated against the government. But he warned against depending too much on social movements. “The risk is that the party whether Congress or BJP is an institution – its life is longer than the life of any individual including the person who founded the political party. The members have to act with some degree of responsibility if were to act as a political party.”

Summing up the lecture, Prof. Beteille said there is plenty of scope for improving the operation of democracy. “I think that the Opposition and political parties be a part of that. I also think that social movements play a part and therefore we have been given a distinct form of democracy which has taken us further away from the Westminster Model of democracy.”

“Even if you could live to be 100, it’s really a very short time. So why not spend it undergoing this process of evolution, of opening your mind and heart, connecting with your true nature - rather than getting better and better at fixing, grasping, freezing, and closing down”.

—Anonymous

Science Academies' Lecture Workshop

Professor B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU lauded the Department of Zoology for organizing the Science Academies' Lecture Workshop on 'Frontiers in Life Sciences' for the first time in the North East region.

enthuse the researches of this region to carry on with their work. He also hoped that this kind of workshop would revive interest in research. "We have a huge workforce in Science, the only thing is how to channel them, how to give them proper

Myrboh added.

Earlier, after the welcome speech by Prof. N. Saha, Head of Zoology Department, Prof. S. K. Saidapur, former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka University and one of the resource persons gave a brief introduction on the

Programme (SEP) set up in 1994 helps in organizing lecture workshop, refresher courses, summer fellowships and reviews (for teachers). He said that SEP in the North East can generate interest in the pursuit of basic sciences by



Members of the panel get ready for the inaugural function. (Publication photo)

Inaugurating the programme on May 21, Prof. Myrboh termed the four-day workshop a good start and hoped that the workshop would

direction, how to bring about proper awareness. This can be done if more programmes such as this one is organized," Prof.

science programme of the Academies'. Prof. Saidapur, who is also the convener of the workshop informed that the Science Education

facilitating interactions like workshops, etc.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. B.B.P. Gupta, coordinator.

"We are each unique beings with a unique path in life. If we wish to be fulfilled, we need to go to our own hearts for direction".

—Anonymous

Hands on Training on Real-Time PCR



Prof. A. N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU addresses the participants at the workshop. (Publication photo)

Professor A.N. Rai, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU stressed on the importance of hands on training in the field of science and technology.

Inaugurating a Hands on Training Workshop on 'Real-Time PCR and its Applications on May 24, Prof. Rai said one needs a good hands on training

to use the techniques not just for research but also for teaching purposes. "With changing technology and advancement in Science, one needs to be abreast of all the latest movement if one wants to be a good teacher," he added.

Earlier, after the welcome speech by Prof. N. Venugopal,

Head Botany Department, Prof. N.K. Chrungoo, programme coordinator gave a brief introduction of the eight-day course sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. He informed that the centre for Advanced Studies in Botany organized the programme so that enhanced skills can be

passed on to the students and teachers.

Meanwhile, Prof. A.K. Mishra, Chairman said the purpose of the programme was to develop skills and capacity building among the young participants from various parts of the country.

The inaugural function finally ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Chrungoo.

"The good news: God is a nag. God won't give up, if we are destined to carry out some Divine idea, we won't be able to shrug it off. For me, God doesn't just whisper within. If I'm supposed to get a message, I start to see it and hear it everywhere - books, sermons, television shows, conversations with friends".

—Anonymous

Intl Conference on Frankineae and Actinorhizal Plants

After 16 different venues in different countries, it was the North-East Hill University's turn to host the 17th International Conference on Frankineae and Actinorhizal Plants from April 10-12.

The programme, the first of its kind in India organized by the Botany Department, NEHU was attended by 35 participants – both international delegates from France, China, Japan, USA, Australia, Sweden, Portugal, Egypt, and domestic delegates from Siliguri, Coimbatore, Varanasi, Sikkim, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Nainital, Bangalore, as well as from NEHU.

Taking pride in the fact that NEHU is hosting such an event for the first time in India, Professor B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, hoped that many more such programmes will be organized in the future.

Prof. Myrboh, who was the chief guest at the inaugural function held at the Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR-NERC), said he came to know from the organizing secretary, Prof. A.K.



Prof. B. Myrboh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU shares a light moment with members and delegates. (Publication photo)

Mishra, whom he congratulated for his pioneering work in the field, that Frankineae and Actinorhizal plants have something to do with nitrogen fixation which is an important field especially in the context of the North East. "Why I say this is because in the North East, agricultural land is very limited. People keep planting in the same area time and time again which eventually leads to the depletion of soil." Which is why, he says we need to put in place such plants to enrich the soil again. Prof. Myrboh hoped that the three-day programme would further discuss on

this matter.

Earlier, Dr. P. Normand from Lyon, France, gave a brief recap of the past international conferences on Frankineae. Dr. Normand, who is a member of the International Advisory Committee, also gave a few highlights of the previous meetings like the one on frankineae diversity where a lot of strains of frankineae were obtained and categorized. "Our meetings are an opportunity to pay tribute to the pioneers and should carry on," he concluded.

The inaugural function ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Mishra, who in his speech hoped that the three-day programme would yield some tangible results. He also hoped that upcoming Indian scientists interested in actinorhizal symbiosis could take advantage of the program and in turn highlight the significance of frankineae symbiosis as a very important area of research. "Because ultimately successful agriculture revolves around successful forestry."

NEHU Varsity Week



Students of NEHU perform at the closing ceremony of the Varsity Week at the Convocation Hall. (Publication photo)

Mr. Ranjit S. Mooshahary, the Governor of Meghalaya urged the students of NEHU to learn the art of hard work, discipline and work culture in order to become successful in life.

In his speech as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the

NEHU Varsity Week on April 26, the Governor cautioned the students against too much celebration at the cost of one's duty. "You are at the stage of your life where you can make your own decisions, you must realize your responsibility," he added.

Mr. Mooshahary

also warned the students against procrastination, which he says has become a way of life among the people in North East.

While appreciating the spirit in which the week was celebrated, Vice-Chancellor, Professor A.N. Rai said that lessons learnt from past experiences should be

passed on to the next lot.

Prof. Rai, who attended the programme as the guest of honour, also informed that the President of India, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee has consented to be the chief guest at the 21st NEHU Convocation slated for October 22 this year.

New EC Members

Prof. Anup Kr Raychaudhuri, Director, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata & Prof. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, Centre for North East Studies & Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi have been nominated to the Executive Council by the President of India for a period of three years. This was informed by the Deputy Registrar (Conf).

Bioinformatics Workshop

Workshop on "Next Generation Sequencing Bioinformatics and Data Analysis" was organized from June 17-21 under the aegis of DBT-sponsored NER

Twinning project "Next Generation Sequencing and Genome Information of Parasite Biodiversity of medico-veterinary significance in North-East India".

"True spirituality is a mental attitude you can practice at any time."

- Dalai Lama

Women

Workshop

The Department of Anthropology organized a five-day UGC-SAM workshop from June 12-16.

Mathematics Programme

The Department of Mathematics organized the ATM workshop/conference on surgery theory and classification of manifolds from June 17-26.

TURA CAMPUS ROUND-UP

Management Conclave & Symposium

The Department of Management, Tura held a human resource conclave on May 18 at Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati, Assam, with an objective to promote Industry Academia Interface.

The Department also conducted a placement drive from the April 25-27 for PRADAN, a National Level Rural Development NGO.

Earlier, the Department of Management, NEHU,

Tura, organised a day-long National Symposium on the “Role of SEBI and NSEIL in the Indian Capital Market”, on

English & Garo Refresher Course

The Departments of English and Garo, NEHU, Tura Campus conducted a refresher course in English & Comparative Literature and Language from May 6-26 at the Permanent Campus, Chasingre, Tura, with Dr. Ramona M. Sangma and Dr. Dokatchi Ch. Marak as coordinators.

April 4. The Symposium was inaugurated by Prof. M.S. Sangma, Pro-VC, ICFAI Tura and former Pro-VC, NEHU, Tura, in the

presence of Prof. Eugene Thomas, Pro-VC, Tura. Prof. Sujit Sikidar was the keynote speaker at the function.

The keynote address on the theme of the refresher course was given by Prof. C. R. Marak, Retd. professor and head, Department of Garo, Tura. The refresher course was conducted to serve the needs of college

teachers from far flung areas of Garo Hills.

Other participants included teachers from the Departments of English and Garo, NEHU, Tura, and from colleges in Assam near Garo Hills.



A Refresher Course in English & Comparative Literature & language



A National symposium gets underway.

Varsity Week

The Annual Varsity Week, NEHU, Tura was held from the April 5 to 13. Various events like games and sports, debates, essay/poetry writing competitions, flower shows etc were organised. The week-long event concluded on April 13 with a valedictory function and prize distribution held at the auditorium of the NEHU Tura Permanent Campus.



Students from Deptt. of Management, NEHU Tura.



Students at the Annual Varsity Week, NEHU, Tura

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Mr. Donald B. Jyrwa has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for his thesis titled *Studies on Helminthoses and Molecular Taxonomy of Caryophyllidean Cestodes in Freshwater Fishes in Meghalaya*. Mr. Jyrwa worked under the supervision of Prof. Veena Tandon.

Ms. Naromongla Jamir has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her thesis titled *Participation of Naga Women in Electoral Politics: A Case Study of Kohima Town*. Ms. Jamir worked under the supervision of Dr. Lucy Zehol.

Ms. Sunila Thapa has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for her thesis titled *Studies on Helminth Parasite Spectrum of Edible Freshwater Fishes and Fish-Borne Zoonoses in Meghalaya, Northeast India*. Ms. Thapa worked under the supervision of Prof. Veena Tandon.

Ms. Supriya Barsaikia has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for her thesis titled *A Study of Human Rights Privileges Available to*

the Differently Abled Learners in Assam. Ms. Barsaikia worked under the supervision of Prof. A. Henia.

Ms. Lucy R. Marak has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for her thesis titled *Myths and Archetypes in Garo Folk Narratives: A Select Study*. Ms. Marak worked under Dr. J. Prodhani (Supervisor) and Prof. C.R. Marak (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Hannah Tia has been awarded a PhD in Sociology by the University for her thesis titled *Communication Programme in Nagaland: A Case Study of Khuzama and Khensa Villages*. Ms. Tia worked under the supervision of Dr. I.L. Aier.

Mr. Neli Lokho Pfoze has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for his thesis titled *Ethnobotanical Studies and Phytochemical Analysis of Selected Medicinal Plants of Senapati District, Manipur*. Mr. Pfoze worked under Dr. Yogendra Kumar (Supervisor) and Prof. B. Myrboh (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Manukonda Radhika has been awarded a PhD in Biotechnology &

Bioinformatics by the University for her thesis titled *Studies on anti-Tumor Potential of *Potentilla Fulgens wall ex Hook.* And *Thalictrum foliolosum de Candolle* in mammalian cell systems*. Ms. Rakhika worked under the supervision of Prof. K.M. Rao.

Ms. Sairem Gloria has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis titled *Syntheses and Spectral Analyses of some Platimun Metal Complexes with Multidentate Nitrogen Donor Ligands*. Ms. Gloria worked under the supervision of Prof. K.M. Rao.

Mr. Lalmuana-wma Chhangte has been awarded a PhD in Physics by the University for his thesis titled *Spectroscopic, Electrical and Thermal Properties of Certain Condensed Systems*. Mr. Chhangte worked under Prof. S. Kumar (Supervisor) and Prof. Y.S. Jain (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Sangeeta Saikia has been awarded a PhD in Sociology by the University for her thesis titled *A Sociological Study of the Forest Villages in Assam*. Ms. Saikia worked under the supervision of Dr.

Rekha Shangpliang.

Mr. Narendra Bhabadur Chetty has been awarded a PhD in Philosophy by the University for his thesis titled *Exploring Non-Violence in Contemporary Indian Context: A Philosophical Critique*. Mr. Chetty worked under the supervision of Dr. Prasenjit Biswas.

Mr. Gajen Bhuyan has been awarded a PhD in Geography by the University for his thesis titled *Floods and its Socio-Economic Consequences in the lower reaches of Dilkrong River*. Mr. Bhuyan worked under the supervision of Dr. H.J. Syiemlieh.

Ms. Thangjam Nilachandra Singh has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for her thesis titled *Studies of Growth, Sexual Maturation and Induced Breeding of *Endangered Choloclate Mahseer, Neolissocheilus Hexagonolepis (McClelland)**. Ms. Singh worked under the supervision of Prof. B.B.P. Gupta.

Ms. Tamsin Aftab has been awarded a PhD in Sociology by the University for her

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thesis titled *A Sociological Study on Witch-Hunting amongst the Bodo Community in Kokrajhar District of Assam*. Ms. Aftab worked under the supervision of Dr. D.V. Kumar.

Ms. Monica Neeta Laloo has been awarded a PhD in Sociology by the University for her thesis titled *Traditional Political Institution among the Khasis in Meghalaya with special reference to Nonthymmai Dorbar*. Ms. Laloo worked under the supervision of Prof. C.L. Imchen.

Ms. Ningthoujam Mthoingambi Chanu has been awarded a PhD in Physics by the University for her thesis titled *Macro-orbital Theory and certain important Properties of a System of Interacting Bosons*. Ms. Chanu worked under Prof. S. Kumar (Supervisor) and Prof. Y.S. Jain (Jt. Supervisor).

Mr. Ningthoujam Jiban Singh has been awarded a PhD in Mathematics by the University for his thesis titled *Some Problem in Low-Dimensional Topology related to Mapping Class Groups*. Mr. Singh worked under the

supervision of Prof. H.K. Mukherjee.

Ms. Christina Kamsi has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for her thesis titled *Galovam Hindi Pradesh ki Pramukh Lokkathaon mein Abhivyakt Samaj evam Sanskriti: Ek Vivechan*. Ms. Kamsi worked under the supervision of Dr. D.K. Choubey.

Mr. Akshok Kumar Jha has been awarded a PhD in Physics by the University for his thesis titled *A Study of Elastic Scattering and Electron Capture Processes in Collisions of 3He^{2+} ion with CO Molecule below 5 KeV*. Mr. Jha worked under the supervision of Dr. Atul Saxena.

Mr. Biswanath Khilar has been awarded a PhD in Economics by the University for his thesis titled *Economics and Quality of School Education in Sikkim*. Mr. Khilar worked under the supervision of Prof. S.K. Mishra.

Ms. Preeticia Dkhar has been awarded a PhD in Biochemistry by the University for her thesis titled *Carbonyl Modification of Proteins as a Function of Age in Mice: Its*

Modulation by Dietary Restriction and Hormonal Treatments. Ms. Dkhar worked under the supervision of Prof. R. Sharma.

Mr. Abdul Rashid has been awarded a PhD in Management by the University for his thesis titled *Institutional Financing of Small and Medium Enterprises: A Study in Garo Hills of Meghalaya*. Mr. Rashid worked under the supervision of Dr. J.U. Ahmed.

Mr. Kiew Shaphrang Kharnaioir has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for his thesis titled *Quantum Chemical Studies on the Structure, Stability and Rearrangements of Various C_nH_n^+ Carbocations*. Mr. Kharnaioir worked under the supervision of Prof. R.H.D. Lyngdoh.

Mr. Viki Manners has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for his thesis titled *DNA Fingerprinting and in vitro Propagation of *Vanda Coerulea* Griff Ex. Lindl*. Mr. Manners worked under Dr. S.K. Kumaria (Supervisor) and Prof. Pramod Tandon (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Subarna Hajong has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the

University for her thesis titled *Biochemical Studies and Effects of Photon Flux Densities on In Vitro Establishment of *Mycorrhizal* Association in *Dendrobium Chrysanthum* Wall ex.Lindl*. Ms. Hajong worked under Prof. Pramod Tandon (Supervisor) and Dr. Suman Kumaria (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Iarapleng Dkhar has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for her thesis titled *Education of Girls in Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya*. Ms. Dkhar worked under the supervision of Prof. A. Henia.

Ms. Shokip Tumtin has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis titled *Synthetic Studies on Oxazine and Pyrazine Derivatives and their related Heterocycles*. Ms. Tumtin worked under Prof. B. Myrboh (Supervisor) and Dr. R.L. Nongkhlaw (Jt. Supervisor).

Mr. Sanjib Paudel has been awarded a PhD in Physics by the University for his thesis titled *Theoretical Study of the Dynamics of Highly Charged Ion-Atom Collisions*. Mr. *contd... page 11*

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Paudel worked under the supervision of Dr. Y.N. Tiwari.

Ms. Indrani B. Bhuyan has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for her thesis titled *The Role of the Narrator in Selected Novels of Conrad, Melville and Bronte*. Ms. Bhuyan worked under Prof. Esther Syiem (Supervisor) and Prof. Temsula Ao (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Kalpana Saikia has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for her thesis titled *Hindi aur Asomiya Ke Pramukh Anchalik Upnyson ka Tulnamak Adhyayan*. Ms. Saikia worked under the

supervision of Dr. D.K. Choubey.

Mr. Prianjan has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for his thesis titled *Hindi Bhashha Evam Sahitya Ke Vikas mein Swaichchhik Hindi Sansthaon Ka Yogdan*. Mr. Prianjan worked under the supervision of Dr. D.K. Choubey.

Mr. Chinmoy Deka has been awarded a PhD in Hindi by the University for his thesis titled *Ekkisvin Sadi ki Hindi aur Asamiya Kahaniyon mein Abbhivyakt Janjatiya Samaj*. Mr. Deka worked under the supervision of Dr. B.P. Tripathi.

Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Sarma has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for his thesis titled *An East-West Interface: John Keats and Indian Thought*. Mr. Sarma worked under the supervision of Dr. Utpala Sewa.

Mr. Lalgin Chongloi has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for his thesis titled *Marriage among the Thadou of Manipur: An Anthropological Study*. Mr. Chongloi worked under the supervision of Prof. Henry Lamin.

MPhil Awardees

Ms. Donna R. Diengdoh has been awarded an MPhil in Sociology by the University for her dissertation titled *A Sociological Study of Nepali Evening School in Shillong*. Ms. Diengdoh worked under the supervision of Dr. B. Panda.

Mr. Pritom Jyoti Sarmah has been awarded an MPhil in Geography by the University for his dissertation titled *Natural Resources and Livelihood Pattern among the Mishing Community of Majuli Island*. Mr. Sarmah worked under the supervision of Prof. A.C. Mohapatra.

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2.	1996	Daniel O'Connor	A Liberating Force and a Friend	Rs. 140.00
3.	1999	S. K. Bose	Coins and Tokens of Assam	Rs. 340.00 (HB) Rs. 250.00 (SB)
4.	1999	R. P. Sharma	Critical Asides : Musings on Language, Literature & Life	Rs. 200.00
5.	2000	P. P. Gokulanathan	Environmental Education	Rs. 80.00
6.	1986	Mrinal Miri (Ed)	Five Essays on Kant	Rs. 40.00
7.	1995	G. Hargopal	Gandhian World View	Rs. 120.00 (HB) Rs. 65.00 (SB)
8.	1996	H. K. Barpujari	Problems of the Hill Tribes (Vol.I)	Rs. 220.00 (HB) Rs. 160.00 (SB)
9.	1998	H. K. Barpujari	Problems of the Hill Tribes (Vol. II)	Rs. 210.00 (HB) Rs. 150.00 (SB)
10.	1986	A. J. M. Mills	Report on Khasi & Jaintia Hills	Rs. 225.00
11.	1986	J. B. Bhattacharjee (Ed)	Studies in the History of North-East	Rs. 200.00
12.	1996	F. S. Downs	The Christian Impact on the Status of Women in Northeast	Rs. 170.00
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15.	1999	Helen Giri	U Khasi, ha ka Por u Phareng	Rs. 150.00
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17.	1998	Nari Rustomji	Verrier Elwin and Indian's North-Eastern Borderlands	Rs. 45.00
18.	2000	Ramchandra Guha	12th Elwin Memorial Lectures	Rs. 50.00
19.	2002	Sujata Miri & Jagat Pal	Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy	Rs. 120.00
20.	2002	V. Tandon	SEM Pictorial Guide to Trematodes of Livestock and Poultry in India	Rs. 700.00
21.	2003	T. Ao	Songs from Here and There	Rs. 105.00
22.	2003	Kynpham Singh Nongkynrih & Robin Singh Ngangom (Ed.)	Anthology of Contemporary Poetry from the Northeast	Rs. 230.00 (SB) Rs. 320.00 (HB)
23.	2003	S. K. Barpujari	The Nagas : The Evolution of their History and Administration (1832-1939)	Rs. 550.00 (HB)
24.			The NEHU Journal (Bi-Annual)	Rs. 100.00
25.	2004	Reverend Robert Evans	The Great Earthquake of 1897 in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills (Translated by Basil Morris)	Rs. 95.00
26.	2004	M. N. Karna	Agrarian Structure and Land Reforms in Assam	Rs. 250.00
27.	2004	A. N. Rai & M. B. Syiem	Laboratory Safety Guidelines	Rs. 60.00
28.	2006	B. Kharbuli, H. Kayang, D. Syiem (Ed.)	Bio-diversity in North East India	Rs. 420.00 (HB) Rs. 370.00 (SB)
29.	2006	Esther Syiem	The Idiom of the Allegorical Mode: A Study of Six Novels	Rs. 200.00 (HB) Rs. 150.00 (SB)
30.	2006	Helen Giri (Ed.)	Katto Katne Shaphang ka Put Ka Tem Tynrai	Rs. 60.00 (SB)