



‘Department for Study of NE Tribals at NEHU Soon’



Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani and Mrs. Rose Millian Bathew (Kharbuli) pose for shutterbugs at the 23rd Convocation of NEHU. (Contributed Photo)

Union Minister of Human Resources Development (HRD), Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani, has given NEHU a boost with the announcement of a department to study the history, culture and philosophy of the indigenous people of the region, in the near future.

The Union Minister in her address as Chief Guest at the 23rd Convocation of NEHU

on March 29, said the North East has a history which is rich in its contribution to mankind and a diverse culture and a philosophy that can be taught across the nation and across the world. The establishment of such institution or department will benefit people from across the world and especially across the nation who are interested to understand and document the

socio-economic, the political and cultural history of the North East, she added.

NEHU students also had something to cheer about when Mrs. Irani promised to speed up the much-awaited approval of the university’s School of Technology by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) within a week.

“I as MHRD

Minister have communicated to the AICTE personally and I am told that the approval will be given in the coming week,” she announced.

Earlier, the Union minister met with NEHU students who submitted a memorandum outlining various grievances including the delay in granting approval to the School of Technology even after 10 years of its existence.

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Wanted: Students with Leadership Qualities

A seminar on Leadership and Entrepreneurship by Piramal Foundation in collaboration with Career and Counseling Cell, NEHU was conducted on March 21, 2016 at the Multi-Use Convention Hall, NEHU Campus.

The seminar was organised to provide the students with an opportunity for personal transformation through self-discovery and thereby, contribute to the causes surrounding them. The foundation runs the Gandhi Fellowship Program -- a two-year Fellowship program to engage young people with social issues and effectively lead complex public systems in future. More than 300 students from NEHU attended the program.

The seminar was conducted by Mr. Rohit Talwar, Program Director, Pronoma Roy, Zonal Leader East and Ms. Nilima Sil, Program Manager, Marketing and Recruitment Team from the Piramal Foundation. In his welcome address, Dr. Dinesh Bhatia, Coordinator of the Career and



Lighting of the lamp at the inaugural function. Contributed Photo

Counseling Cell, briefed the gathering about the recent activities of the Cell and the ways Gandhi Fellowship is going to instill the leadership qualities in students. He thanked all the members of Career and Counseling Cell and volunteers for their efforts in organising the seminar.

Mr. Rohit Talwar, Program Director, Piramal Foundation, in his inaugural speech outlined the foundation's role in the program and its impact in the country. He stated that India is facing leadership crisis and the role of young

people is to drive the country out of such crisis. He further added that last year, Gandhi Fellowship recruited only 3% from the total applications received. He urged students possessing leadership qualities to use their intelligence and creative energy to make the system effective by becoming a part of the fellowship program.

The seminar got underway with the screening of motivating and inspiring videos on Gandhi Fellowship Program. The seminar was then divided into sessions comprising of debate session on the topic "To be an entre-

preneur, do you need to be a leader" and group discussions and personal interview for final year students. In the debate session, the participants were divided into small groups and group leaders were selected for each group. Students participated in the debate with keen interest and their respective groups supported them with cheers when their representatives highlighted interesting counter statements on their opponents. Students were quite enthusiastic and full of energy during the seminar.

Post lunch, group

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On the demand for a coaching centre, the Union minister said NEHU will start a centre to provide coaching for SC/ST, minority and female students.

“In my conversation with the UGC, we hereby confirmed that NEHU will have a coaching centre which will provide coaching for SC/ST minority and female students,” she added.

Mrs. Irani further added that the coaching centre will ensure that the entry of students into services can be facilitated; they can be given remedial coaching for the NET exams besides improving and strengthening their knowledge, academic skills, linguistic proficiency and other subjects.

The Union Minister also brought cheer to the women and specially-abled students with the announcement of relaxations of time limits for women and specially-abled children to complete their higher education.

“The Government of India has proposed that in the forthcoming commission of the Uni-



Students at the 23rd Convocation of NEHU. Contributed Photo

versity Grants Commission (UGC), it will give impetus to increase participation in PhD programmes by women and by differently-abled students,” she said.

“We will ensure

tification. Additionally they will be given eight years instead of six years for submitting their thesis,” she added.

As for women who, because of marriage, often have to give up dreams of

them in the days of study for over 240 days. She also said that women who have to migrate due to marriage will be given migration facilities to ensure they can pursue their PhD anywhere in the country.

“The Centre has requested UGC to particularly increase participation of women and facilitate their PhD by giving these women migration facilities so that they can pursue their PhD throughout the country,” she said.

Earlier, NEHU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S.K. Srivastava, in his welcome address hoped that students from the University will bring laurels to the Uni-



Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani and Prof. S.K. Srivastava are snapped before the commencement of the academic procession. Contributed Photo

that instead of two years, women and differently-abled students are given three years to submit their MPhil cer-

higher education, Mrs. Irani assured that maternity leave for women will be recognized and given without counting

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Constitute Formal IPR Cell in NEHU: VC

With an aim to enhance awareness of intellectual property rights within the NEHU fraternity, the Department of English, NEHU Tura Campus organised a day-long awareness workshop on Facilitation of Innovation and Commercialisation by Intellectual Property Rights in collaboration with TUIPR Cell, Tezpur University on February 29.

Eighty eight participants from various departments attended the workshop.

Prof S.K. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor,

NEHU, in his inaugural address complemented the Department of English, NEHU and the Tezpur University IPR Cell for this initiative. He emphasised that all faculty members and students must get themselves familiarised with the concepts of IPR and how it can effectively be used in their academic pursuits.

He also highlighted the importance of patent searches as part of literature searches before and during the course of research.

He was of the opinion that without adequate IPR protec-

tion, it is very difficult to do transfer of technology. In conclusion, he said that he would like to constitute a formal IPR Cell in NEHU and welcomed collaboration between NEHU and Tezpur University to facilitate the process in NEHU.

Prof G. Singaiah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, extended his support to the initiation of IPR related activities in the campus and welcomed the idea of collaboration between NEHU and Tezpur University IPR Cell.

In her welcome address, Dr. Sujata Gurudev, Professor,

Department of English, Tura Campus elaborated on the need to incorporate basics of IPR in curricula as it would expose the students to these concepts at an early phase of their career and also induce them to ethical practices in their academics.

She also spoke on the importance of IPR in creative arts and literature. Professor Gurudev was excited to explore options of using the National Knowledge Network to participate in the campus to access the IPR expertise of Tezpur University and in the initial stage to get the students in the Tura Campus to attend (online) the IPR courses being offered in Tezpur University.

In her vote of thanks, Dr Namrata Pathak, faculty, Department of English, Tura Campus expressed her gratitude to members of the TUIPR Cell for taking the long journey to conduct the workshop.

Looking into the future, she hoped to organise many more such programmes for the benefit of the faculty and students in the campus.

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versity and the country after their graduation.

A total number of 10294 (2570 in person, 7724 in absentia) received their degrees including two honorary degrees which were conferred by the Union Minister to Olympian and five-time boxing world champion, Mrs. MC Mary Kom and the first woman Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Mrs. Rose Millian Bathew



The Academic procession in progress.

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Kharbuli. The Convocation also saw the oldest recipient, 76-year-old Mr. Doster Roy Khongngai, who was conferred a PhD in

Khasi, much to the amazement and delight of the Union Minister, who made a special mention of the fact in her address.

National Seminar on Environment & Society

The Department of Sociology, NEHU under the DSA-SAP, organised a National Seminar on “Environment and Society: The context of North East India” on March 14 and 15, 2016. The main objectives of the seminar was to have a conceptual and theoretical understanding of the relationship between tribes and their natural environment and to examine the challenges and problems of the tribes of the North East with regard to their access to natural resources.

The inaugural ses-



Participants and organisers pose for a group photograph. Contributed Photo

sion began with a keynote address by Prof. Sekh Rahim Mondal of North Bengal University, introduction to the

seminar by the convenor, Dr. Rekha M Shangpliang, and a brief report of the activities of the Depart-

ment by the coordinator, Prof. DV Kumar of the Department of Sociology,

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Symposium on Emerging Trends in Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong, organised a national symposium on Emerging Trends in Chemistry (ETC-2016) on March 28 and 29, 2016.

Prof. S. K. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU was the patron and inaugurated the symposium. Various dignitaries including Prof. B. Jyrwa (Dean School of Physical Sciences), Prof. K. M. Rao (Head Department of



Chemistry), Prof. R. H. D. Lyngdoh (coordinator UGC CAS), Dr. Amarta Kumar Pal (convenor) and Dr. Snehadrinarayan Khatua (convenor) were also present at the inaugural session.

At the end of the

first day’s technical session students and teachers from the department of chemistry arranged a lively cultural programme. During the valedictory session, participants and invited speakers expressed their happiness

about the local hospitality and declared the symposium a success.

A total of 12 eminent scientists (10 from outside and two in-house) discussed the recent development in the field of nano-science, catalysis, solar cell, various fuel cells, molecular recognition, green and sustainable chemistry. Research scholars from other parts of the country and NEHU along with M. Sc students (NEHU) participated in the two-day programme.

National Seminar on South Asia held



A dancer shows off her moves during the cultural evening. Contributed Photo

The Department of English, NEHU, Shillong, successfully organised a two-day national seminar on Re-interpretations of the Past: The Discourse of Cultural Identity in South Asia (RIPDI-CULSA).

The seminar, particularly meant for the research scholars and young teachers, was held on March 17 and 18, with financial assistance from Sahitya Academy, New Delhi; ICSSR New Delhi; ICSSR NERC, Shillong, Shillong Forum

for English Studies and DVS Publishers, Guwahati.

In the inaugural session, anchored by Ms. Rimi Nath, Assistant Professor of English, the welcome address was delivered by Prof. Jyotirmoy Prodhani. Prof. Van-

lalnghak, Acting Dean of the School of Humanities, NEHU, spoke as the guest of honour and Prof. Kailash C Baral, Director, EFLU, Shillong Campus, was present as the chief guest. The session was chaired by Prof. Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, Head of the Department of English, NEHU, Shillong, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Suranjana Choudhury.

Ronald Milland from Queens College, New York City and keynote speaker in the inaugural session spoke on cultural identity from an eco-critical and anthropocentric perspective. The plenary session of the seminar had three distinguished Indian academicians as speakers. Prof. Somdatta Mandal from

Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, spoke on the cinematic representations of Indian Partition with the focus on memory, border crossings and survival. Prof. Ashes Gupta from Tripura University, Agartala, spoke on oral narratives of partitioned lands with special focus on

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Training on Soft Skills for Students

International trainer J.C. Ramama Gudipati was on hand to train the students in the art of public speaking during the Effective Public Speaking training programme conducted by JCI Shillong Pine City at NEHU on February 23.

An expert in training on soft skills and personality develop-

ment, Gudipati has conducted more than 1700 training programs till date.

A total of 38 students from Geography

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discussions and personal interviews marked the recruitment drive for interested final year students.

and Anthropology departments took part in the programme organised free of cost by the JCI Shillong Pine City.

After several rounds, three students from NEHU were selected for this fellowship program for 2016.

Advances in Computational Neurochemistry and Neurobiology



The 29th Annual Meeting of Society for Neurochemistry, India (SNCI) and National Workshop and Conference on “Advances in Computational Neurochemistry and Neurobiology” was organised by the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Computer Centre from December 16 to 21, 2015.

Prof. B. K. Sharma, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong inaugurated the event which was divided in two sections -- first three days for workshop and last three days for the conference. Participants who took part in the week-long programme include Prof. Kumar Sam-bamurti, Medical

University of South Carolina, USA, Prof. D. N. Tibarewala from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Prof. K.P. Mohanakumar, former Chief Scientist IICB, Kolkata and Prof. Prakash Babu Phanithi, Secretary, SNCI.

The main aim of the event was to give hands on training to young scholars/scientists on the latest techniques in neuroscience/neurochemistry as well as to create awareness

on the career possibilities in the field. It was hoped that the sessions could offer better solutions in the treatment and understanding of different neuro-degenerative disorders like Alzheimer’s disease, strokes, Parkinson’s disease, motor neuron disease, Huntington’s disease and metabolic disorders of the brain.

Different approaches were discussed in the molecular, developmental, struc-

tural, functional, evolutionary, computational and cognitive neuroscience, like neural stimulation, imaging, brain mapping and systems biology approach and medical aspects of the nervous system. Moreover, many neurological diseases, neuro-infections, neuroprotection using traditional medicine were also explained to investigate mechanisms using computational and imaging techniques.

More than fifty research papers were presented by the research scholars and faculty members. Cash prizes for best oral presentation and best poster presentation were also awarded to the winners.

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Altogether 23 papers were presented during the two-day seminar with Dr. Sudha Vasan, Delhi University as the resource person. The topics dealt with a

wide range of environmental issues such as ecology, culture and history, sustainable use and conservation practices of land and forest management, livelihood interventions, etc.

NEHU Remembers Swami Vivekananda

In commemoration of the 153rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on January 12, the North-Eastern Hill University organised a programme at the Conference Room, Administrative Building.

The programme include speeches by chief guest on the occasion Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Shillong, Prof. S. K. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU and professors of the Department of Philosophy, NEHU on the ideas and teachings of Swami Vivekananda as well as displaying of Swami Vivekananda's writings related to his teachings as per the illustrative activities given by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi. An announcement was also made of the establishment of a UGC sponsored Chair on Swami Vivekananda at NEHU.

In his welcome speech, Head (In-charge), Philosophy Department, NEHU said we need to cel-



A portrait of Swami Vivekananda and some of his famous teachings on display at the VC's Conference Hall. Publication Photo

eborate past events like birth, death anniversaries because “yesterday was the birthplace of today and today is the birthplace of tomorrow.” He said that there is a need to reflect on

of Swami Vivekananda. After the welcome address, the Vice-Chancellor felicitated Achyuteshananda Maharaj by presenting him with a shawl.

Following this,



From left: Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj, Prof. S.K. Srivastava, Dr. J.N. Nayak and Dr.L. Cajee. Publication Photo

yesterday as we are who we are today because of yesterday and so a celebration like today helps us to reflect on the great teachings

there was a speech by Dr. L. N. Lenka, Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, NEHU on Swami Vivekananda’s practi-

cal Vedanta. Soon after, Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj delivered his speech on why Swami Vivekananda's birthday is celebrated as a National Youth Day and how his ideas are making a tangible change in the life of the modern youth.

He informed that Swami Vivekananda wanted the youth to take a lead in removing all social malice. Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj said that the late spiritual leader believed that working for any social change required massive energy and spirit. Hence, he exhorted the youth to amplify both their mental energies and physical fitness, Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj added. He also spoke on Swami Vivekananda’s Shillong connection (he visited Shillong in April 1901). “He considered this part of the country most suited to take care of his health,” Swami Achyuteshananda Maharaj said. He concluded by saying that Swami Vivekananda delivered his last public lecture in Shillong where he asked everyone to stand on their own feet. “Today is a great occasion to make

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Bangladesh and Tripura while Prof. Madhu Singh from University of Lucknow spoke on Indian art history and cultural imperialism.

The two-day seminar had eleven technical sessions and fifty research papers by research scholars and academicians from different parts of the country and abroad. The papers included issues like the geo-cultural politics in South Asia and India, ecology, folk narratives, new hermeneutics of identity, media and rep-

resentation and the like. The highlight of the first day was the cultural evening where the students of the department showcased the music, dance and culture of the North East.

The seminar ended with a panel discussion and a valedictory session. The panel dis-

cussion was chaired by Prof. Esther Syiem of the Department of English, NEHU. The discussants were Prof. Pradip Acharya, Prof. Ashes Gupta, Prof. Moon Moon Mazumdar, Prof. Madhu Singh, Dr. Binayak Dutta and noted journalist and writer, Mr.

Rajib Bhattacharya. The different contours of cultural identity in South Asia, questions of representation and politics, geo-politics of South Asia and the North East of India were some of the major issues that provoked animated discussions among the panelists and the audience.

Issues pertaining to the North East evoked considerable debates in the session.

The valedictory session, chaired by Prof. Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, had Prof. Pradip Acharya, retired Professor of English from Cotton College, Guwahati, as the valedictory speaker.

The participants praised the department in general and Mr. Mankhrawbor Dunai, Research Scholar of the Department and one of the co-coordinators of the seminar, in particular for extraordinary professionalism and dedication in smoothly organising an event of such a scale. Mr. Somjyoti Mridha, Assistant Professor of English, proposed the vote of thanks in the valedictory session.

“Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.”-- Mark Twain

“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.”-- Eleanor Roosevelt

Yoga-cum-Fitness Camp



Participants pose along with trainer Ms. Christine Nonghulo. Contributed Photo

The Sports Department, NEHU organised a four-day Yoga-cum-Fitness Camp

from March 16 to 19 at the Community Hall, Permanent Campus. Kicking off at 7.00 AM, the camp saw Ms. Christine Nonghulo

from Laitumkhrah taking the participants through the rigours of Yoga. The programme ended at 8 PM.

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PhD Awardees

Mr. Doster Roy Khongngai has been awarded a PhD in Khasi by the University for his thesis titled *Ka sneng ka kraw ha ki nongthoh Khasi naduh ka snem 1888 haduh 1919: Ka bishar bniah*. Mr. Khongngai worked under the supervision of Dr. D.R.L. Nonglait.

Ms. Nazima Sultana has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis titled *Assessment of aggregation and adsorption characteristics of ionic surfactants in presence of organic counter ions and cosolvents*. Ms. Sultana worked under the supervision of Prof. K. Ismail.

Mr. Shembhalang Khrawlang has been awarded a PhD in Geography by the University for his thesis titled *Quality of life in the West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya*. Mr. Khrawlang worked under the supervision of Prof. A.C. Mohapatra.

Ms. Evanaki Tariang has been awarded a PhD in Adult

& Continuing Education by the University for her thesis titled *A study on health, education and psycho-social needs of the aged in Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya*. Ms. Tariang worked under the supervision of Prof. D. Paul.

Ms. Moumita Choudhury has been awarded a PhD in Environmental Science by the University for her thesis titled *Insecticidal bioefficacy of some indigenous plant extracts against pest complex of *lycopersicon esculentum* linn.* in Meghalaya. Ms. Choudhury worked under the supervision of Prof. D. Paul.

Ms. Temjenkala Jamir has been awarded a PhD in Philosophy by the University for her thesis titled *Concept of suffering in Buddhism and Christianity: A comparative study*. Ms. Jamir worked under the supervision of Prof. Vanlalnghak (Supervisor) and Dr. B. Pohlong (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. R.K. Neeta Devi has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her the-

sis titled *A study of growth and somatotype in relation to nutritional status among the Meitei children and adolescents of Imphal Valley, Manipur*. Ms. Devi worked under the supervision of Dr. J.W. Dkhar

Ms. Sankhadipta Dey has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for her thesis titled *Studies on the distribution and some aspects of biology of *devario aequipinnatus* (McClelland)*. Ms. Dey worked under the supervision of Prof. S.N. Ramanujam.

Mr. Haolun Hansing has been awarded a PhD in Rural Development & Agriculture Production by the University for his thesis titled *Factors affecting physicochemical properties and productivity of Mandarin orange in Garo Hills, Meghalaya*. Mr. Hansing worked under the supervision of Dr. Binu Matthew (Supervisor) and Dr. D.C. Kalita (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. Sezolu Khamu has been awarded a PhD in Anthropology by the University for her thesis

titled *Health status of the elderly Chahesang populations: A comparative study of the Chokris and the Khezas*. Ms. Khamu worked under the supervision of Dr. Banrida Langstieh.

Ms. Shilpi Mandal has been awarded a PhD in Chemistry by the University for her thesis titled *Physicochemical studies of some metal complexes: Experimental and computational approach*. Ms. Mandal worked under the supervision of Dr. Hassan Askari.

Mr. Wannai Borlang Jala Kharbhih has been awarded a PhD in Biochemistry by the University for his thesis titled *Dietary and hormonal regulation of inorganic pyrophosphatase in mice*. Mr. Kharbhih worked under the supervision of Prof. R. Sharma.

Mr. Yubaraj Sharma has been awarded a PhD in Physics on by the University for his thesis titled *Studies on stopping power, etching and annealing charac-*

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teristics of heavy iron irradiated nuclear track detectors. Mr. Sharma worked under the supervision of Dr. Atul Saxena.

Ms. **Pilne A. Sangma** has been awarded a PhD in Education by the University for her thesis titled *A study of emotional maturity in relation to decision making style and personal values of secondary school teachers of Garo Hills region of Meghalaya*. Ms. Sangma worked under the supervision of Dr. (Mrs) Nikme S.C. Momin.

Mr. **Bikash Ranjan Giri** has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for his thesis titled *Evaluation of cestocidal activity and toxicity of carex baccans (cyperaceae), a traditionally used medicinal plant in Meghalaya*. Mr. Giri worked under the supervision of Dr. B. Roy.

Mr. **Khirod Deori** has been awarded a PhD in Zoology by the University for his thesis titled *Studies on therapeutic efficacy and safety profile of some traditional anthelmintic plants*

used by tribes of upper Assam. Mr. Deori worked under the supervision of Dr. A.K. Yadav.

Mr. **Sonam Tshering Bhutia** has been awarded a PhD in Geography by the University for his thesis titled *Tourism carrying capacity of major tourist destinations in Sikkim Himalaya*. Mr. Bhutia worked under the supervision of Dr. L. Cajee.

Ms. **Grace Aonok** has been awarded a PhD in English by the University for her thesis titled *A poetic odyssey: A critical study of the evolution of poetry in English from North-East India*. Ms. Aonok

worked under the supervision of Dr. U.G. Sewa.

Ms. **Ester Jones Marbaniang** has been awarded a PhD in Botany by the University for her thesis titled *Reproductive biology of aquilaria malaccensis lam and illicium griffithii hook f. Thomson, two threatened tree species of north-east India*. Ms. Marbaniang worked under the supervision of Prof. N. Venugopal.

MPhil Awardees

Ms. **Sarada Gandu** has been awarded an MPhil in Rural Development & Agriculture Production by the University for her dissertation titled *A study on genetic prevalence of haemoglobin*

E and its health implications among Garo population in Tura Town, Meghalaya. Ms. Gandu worked under the supervision of Dr. B.K. Mishra (Supervisor) and Dr. D.K. Limbu (Jt. Supervisor).

Ms. **Annile Kath** has been awarded an MPhil in Political Science by the University for her dissertation titled *Women's Rights: A study of rights of Rengma Women in Naga society*. Ms. Kath worked under the supervision of Dr. K. Debbarma.

Mr. **E. Arenlong Longkumer** has been awarded an MPhil in Linguistics by the University for his dissertation titled *Aspect in Ao Chungli*. Mr. Longkumer worked under the supervision of Dr. B. L. Dhanwar.

Mr. **David M. Nongrum** has been awarded a Ph.D in Education by the University for his thesis titled *A study of the relationship between leadership and school climate in higher secondary schools of Shillong*. Mr. Nongrum worked under the supervision of Prof. S.M. Sungoh.

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a resolve, to fulfill his dream of seeing India in its highest glory".

In his speech, Prof. Srivastava recollected Swami Vivekananda's famous inspiring words "arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached" and said that these words are what the modern day youth need to make this country great. The Vice-Chancellor went on to quote some of the

famous sayings by the spiritual leader like "Strength is life, weakness is death", "Take risks in your life. If you win, you can lead, if you lose, you can guide" and "The more we come out and do good to others, the more our hearts will be purified, and God will be in them."

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. J. N. Nayak, Registrar (In-Charge).

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2. 1996	Daniel O'Connor	A Liberating Force and a Friend	Rs. 140.00
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