

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC's Eminent Social Scientists Lecture Series 2022-23 for a Lecture delivered by Padmashree Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times on the topic "False News and Journalism through the Lenses of Human Rights" on 16th June 2022.

Ms. Patricia Mukhim began her talk by mentioning the current scenario of journalistic practices across the country. She highlighted how the false news or fake news as commonly known is widely a prevalent phenomenon. She spoke about the idea of information overload where people are consumed by news and not mere consumers of news anymore. She called out on how the false news are an infringement on Human Rights. Ms Mukhim pointed out the how Fake News is an umbrella term for misinformation and disinformation. She also stressed the fact that false news is more on rise in this age of social media where there is no accountability and credibility on the source of news.

These are few photos from the event.





