Sensitization Programme on
Electronic Waste (e-waste) Management Rules, 2016
at NEHU, Shillong
Dated: 25-06-2018

1. The programme started with a Presentation by Mr. Babul Gogoi from M/s Rongjeng Technologies, Guwahati on E-waste scenario in India and the North East.

2. Professor T.K Giri from IIM Shillong talked about the issues of E-Waste compliance in Meghalaya and the need for strong penalization of any Organisation/Institutions/Government by the State Pollution Board if ignoring the rules. He also stressed on the need of skilled manpower working on E waste.

3. The challenges and difficulties of Consumers not coming forth to dispose their E-waste was also discussed in the meeting.

4. Meghalaya State Pollution Board through Mr. Sandrew acknowledged their readiness to help ENVIS and Rongjeng Technologies in the process of inventorization and collection of e-waste in the state.

5. Rongjeng also announced their willingness to buy back discarded electronics products on behalf of authorized representatives M/s Karo Sambhav, Haryana.

6. Mr. Joshua, Regional Manager of Karo Sambhav, also acknowledged that Rongjeng Technologies will be the authorized collector of e-waste in the region.

7. Dr D. Bhatia, Coordinator ENVIS-NEHU, shared his views on the current scenario of e-waste disposal and how awareness could be spread to the common people and institutions on the importance of developing a proper E-waste Management.

8. Professor D. Paul from Department of Environmental Studies/ENVIS-NEHU Co-Coordinator, highlighted the issues that were caused due to improper disposal of e-waste in the region and the harmful effects to the Environment and Human Health.

9. Form II and Form III, provided in the E-waste Management Rules, 2016 was discussed upon. The importance of these forms was highlighted to the all present in the meeting.

10. Mr. Shelter War from IT & C Department and his colleagues shared their concerns on how e-waste should be handled in government offices and also to spread awareness in different departments.