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DEAN STUDENT'S WELFARE OFFICE ORGANIZED AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE MENACE OF RAGGING

As part of Anti-Ragging Day & Week observation 2026, the Dean Student's Welfare office, NEHU, organized an awareness program on the Menace of Ragging on 18th August 2026 at the Multi-Use Convention Hall, NEHU, Shillong. This program was attended by Class Representatives (from all semesters and departments), Prefects, mess Secretaries of all hostels, Anti-Ragging Squad members, Anti-Ragging Committee members, and Students Counseling Committee members of NEHU.

In his welcome address, the Dean of Students' Welfare, NEHU, Prof. Kitlangki Suchiang, reiterated that collective commitment is essential to making the NEHU campus a secure, welcoming, and inclusive home for every single student. Prof. Marco Babit Mitri, Proctor of NEHU, informed the Students about the various steps and protocols that the University authority has put in place to ensure that the NEHU campus remains peaceful and that a disciplinary climate prevails in the campus. In his keynote address, Sir Bipul Das, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crime branch), Shillong,



Meghalaya informed the Students about the different forms of ragging, students' rights, and the strict legal consequences and penal laws surrounding it. The program ended with Assistant Registrar (i/c) security, Dr. Deiborlang Nongsiang, reading the anti-ragging pledge along with all the attendees as part of their commitments and efforts to end the menace of ragging in higher Institutions.

DEAN OF STUDENTS' WELFARE OFFICE, NEHU, ORGANIZED GENERAL COUNSELLING PROGRAMME



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Furthermore, Students' awareness of how mental health shapes how we think, feel, and act every single day was discussed. She pinpointed that mental and emotional well-being directly correlates with how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Suggestions and techniques for practical ways to handle academic burden and related daily stress were also discussed. The Psychologist and her team also conducted a range of mental health-related activities for attendees before the program ended.

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The programme features AICTE-prescribed activities including Universal Human Values, physical activities, creative arts, literary and proficiency activities, entrepreneurship, expert lectures, local visits, language

familiarization, and departmental innovations, aimed at promoting the holistic development of students. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Barik, Prof. Kitlangki Suchiang, Dean of Students' Welfare, and Prof. Debdatta Kandar, Dean, School of Technology. In welcome address, Dr. Shruti Shukla, University Coordinator, UHV Cell, emphasized the importance of resilience, adaptability, and active participation in helping students adjust to university life. Prof. Debdatta Kandar encouraged students to build strong relationships with peers and faculty and assured them of mentorship and support. Prof. Kitlangki Suchiang welcomed students to their new university family and stressed the importance of a safe and ragging-free campus. In his keynote address, Prof. S. K. Barik emphasized the importance of holistic personality development and learning beyond the classroom through workshops, interactive activities, and experiential learning.



He appreciated the efforts of the SoT and UHV Cell and suggested expanding the programme on a larger scale in future. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Samrat Paul, Co-Coordinator, UHV Cell, who expressed gratitude to the university leadership, faculty members, UHV Cell, resource persons, and students for their support.

TREE/FRUIT PLANTATION DRIVE 2026-2036 HELD AT NEHU

A Tree/Fruit Plantation Drive 2026–2036 was organised at the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, on 27 August 2026, under the theme “Plant a Tree, Grow an Olympic Legacy.” The programme was organised jointly by the Meghalaya State Olympic Association (MSOA), North-Eastern Hill University Students' Union (NEHUSU), and the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, in collaboration with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The plantation drive was conducted in support of the Indian Olympic Association's bid to host the 2036 Olympic and Paralym-

-ic Games and sought to connect the spirit of sporting excellence with environmental responsibility. The initiative promoted the message “One Athlete · One Student · One Tree”, encouraging young people and the wider community to contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future.

The programme witnessed **enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and staff members of NEHU**, who came together to plant trees and fruit-bearing saplings within the University campus. The collective participation reflected the University community's commitment to environmental conservation, sustainable development, and the creation of a greener campus.

The plantation drive also highlighted the importance of involving students and youth in environmental initiatives and nurturing a sense of responsibility towards nature. By linking tree plantation with the Olympic vision, the programme conveyed the message that a lasting Olympic legacy should extend beyond sports infrastructure to include **environmental sustainability and community participation**.





The initiative concluded with a strong collective resolve to contribute towards a “Greener Meghalaya · Greener India · Towards Olympics 2036,” symbolising the shared aspiration of building a healthier environment and a sustainable legacy for future generations.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ORGANISED THE "5TH MULTIDISCIPLINARY FRONTIERS COLLOQUY"

The Department of Economics, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, organised the "5th Multidisciplinary Frontiers Colloquy" on 22nd August 2026 through a webinar on the theme “Viksit Bharat: The Vision and the Path to It.”

The session featured Prof. Madhurya Prasad Bezbaruah, Retd. Professor, Department of Economics, Gauhati University, as the speaker. The prologue was delivered by Prof. Santi Gopal Maji, Department of Commerce, Tezpur University. The session was chaired by Dr. Deigracia Nongkynrih, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, NEHU, and moderated by Dr. Wandinecia Tariang, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, NEHU.

The webinar featured an insightful discussion on India's developmental vision and the pathways towards achieving the objectives of Viksit Bharat. The enriching session was attended by PG students, research scholars and faculties of the department.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

MULTIDISCIPLINARY FRONTIERS COLLOQUY - 5
11 AM, 22 August 2026, Saturday
Webinar on
Vikshit Bharat: The Vision and the Path to it

Speaker  Prof. Madhurya Prasad Bezbaruah Retd. Prof. Department of Economics, Guwahati University	Prologue  Prof. Santi Gopal Maji Dept. of Commerce, Tezpur University
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Joining Link: <https://meet.google.com/uct-njxq-gwg>



The department also organized the monthly research spotlight on 17th August, 2026. The forum was co-ordinated by Dr Rajib Sutradhar, Assistant Professor, and two doctoral scholars Miss. Chayanika Das and Miss Ankita Ghosh made presentation of their ongoing research work. Miss Chayanika Das presented her preliminary reflections on home based handloom

workers of Assam, focusing on socio-economic conditions and challenges of home-based workers associated with the silk cluster in Sualkuchi, Assam. Miss. Ankita Ghosh examined abnormal returns in the Indian Stock Market by comparing overreaction and under reaction using Winner-Loser portfolios and asset pricing models.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, NEHU FELICITATES SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS

The Entrepreneurship Development Center (EDC), NEHU, Shillong was established in the year 2023 with an aim to encourage local youth to explore entrepreneurial innovation, growth and mindset. The EDC Cell is sponsored by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), GoI supported by the North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of DoNER and the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati to serve students, teaching and non-teaching faculty as well as the various indigenous communities to convert ideas into meaningful impact for the society. So far the Cell since its inception has promoted and motivated more than 500+ youths in the region with several budding entrepreneurs gaining attention from different Central and State government agencies and establishing their products in the competitive landscape of the country.

To honor and felicitate these successful entrepreneurs from the Centre, a felicitation programme was held on the 31st August 2026, followed by an awareness program “Entrepreneurship and Start-Up” carried out by Mr. Ajay Kumar Gupta from Tech Soul Pvt. Ltd. Close to 100 participants attended the event.



Over the years, the EDC has supported and motivated numerous aspiring as well as already established entrepreneurs. As a part of the program, the Centre congratulated the top performing entrepreneurs who received several grants and funding from different government agencies as well as venture capitalists to set up their enterprise through felicitation and applause from the dignitaries and the audience namely: -

Ms. Roshni Kharshiing, Mr. Habandajop Rynshnong, Ms. Ailashisha Khyndeit, Mr. Lapynhun Lyngdoh Mawlong and Mr. Ruel Kharbudnah. All felicitated entrepreneurs received mementos and shared their journey and experience with the gathering.

Their testimonies gave invaluable insight to the challenges, risks, uncertainties and personal sacrifices involved in building a successful enterprise. Entrepreneur pursuit requires strong determination and perseverance to build an impact.

All the dignitaries addressed the august gathering to encourage them to take up entrepreneurial opportunities in alignment with the mission of Viksit Bharat 2047. The program ended with a vote-of-thanks by EDC Coordinator Prof. Sirsendu Shakhar Ray followed by the National Anthem.

NEHU Panorama Wishes NEHU Employees A Healthy And Heartiest Retirement Life



NEHU Panorama wishes Smti Bandarikynti Nongkynrih,UDC,Establishment-II(A) on their retirement and wishes them a healthy and prosperous life ahead.

A Glimpse Of Meghalaya : Laitlum Canyons



Laitlum Canyons, often described as the “end of the hills,” is one of Meghalaya’s most spectacular natural attractions. Located in the East Khasi Hills, roughly 24–45 km from Shillong depending on the route or point of reference, the canyon offers breathtaking views of deep valleys, rolling green hills, dramatic cliffs, and clouds drifting below. Its peaceful, untouched surroundings and dreamy landscape make it feel like standing at the edge of the world. The journey to Laitlum is an experience in itself, with winding hill roads leading to a small parking area, followed by a short walk to the main viewpoint. As the land opens up into vast green valleys, visitors are greeted by a striking and almost surreal panorama. The open meadows, rugged cliffs, and surrounding greenery make it an ideal escape from the bustle of Shillong and a favourite among nature lovers and photographers. For adventure enthusiasts, the famous Laitlum trek offers rocky trails and scenic walking routes, including a long stairway of nearly 3,000 steps connecting nearby villages. The viewpoint is also known for its beautiful sunrise and sunset views. Since morning fog can sometimes cover the landscape, afternoons are often considered a better time to enjoy the expansive views. With its dramatic scenery, tranquillity, and sense of freedom, Laitlum Canyons is truly a must-visit destination in Meghalaya.

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