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## **PROF. SAURABH KUMAR DIXIT FROM DTHM, NEHU, SHILLONG VISITED KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE**

Prof. Saurabh Kumar Dixit from the Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, undertook a Staff Teaching Mobility visit to Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Türkiye, under the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Program from July 20–24, 2026. This academic exchange was part of the Erasmus+ KA171 initiative, designed to foster international collaboration, knowledge sharing, and cross-cultural understanding.

During the visit, Prof. Dixit engaged actively with students of Kadir Has University, delivering lectures and interactive sessions that highlighted contemporary perspectives in tourism and hospitality management. His teaching not only enriched the academic learning of the students but also provided them with global insights into sustainable tourism practices and emerging trends in the field. He further interacted with PhD scholars and research students, offering guidance on methodological approaches and encouraging them to pursue innovative research directions.

Prof. Dixit also held meaningful discussions with faculty members and academic staff, exploring opportunities



for collaborative research projects, joint publications, and curriculum development. These exchanges opened avenues for strengthening institutional ties between NEHU and Kadir Has University, laying the foundation for future academic partnerships. Beyond the academic sphere, the visit was a celebration of diversity and intercultural dialogue. It provided a platform to build bridges across nations, foster mutual respect, and create lasting professional and personal connections.



This experience, therefore, went beyond the boundaries of teaching and research. It symbolized the spirit of Erasmus+—promoting international

cooperation, celebrating cultural diversity, and creating memories that will resonate long after the program concludes.

## FIVE-DAY ERASMUS+ KA171 INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT DTHM, NEHU, SHILLONG



The Department of Tourism & Hotel Management, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (India), conducted the Five-Day Staff Teaching Mobility under the Erasmus+ KA171 International Credit Mobility Program. Prof. Metin Kozak from Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Türkiye, joined the Department under this program from June 22–26, 2026. Prof. Kozak, Editors-in-Chief of Anatolia – An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research, is also affiliated with the

University of Namur, College of Charleston, Bournemouth University, and Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

During his academic engagement at the Shillong Campus, Prof. Kozak devoted significant time to MBA (TTM) students, delivering lectures and interactive sessions that broadened their perspectives on contemporary tourism and hospitality management. He also engaged with PhD scholars, offering guidance on research methodologies and providing constructive feedback to support their doctoral pursuits. In addition, Prof. Kozak held meaningful discussions with faculty members, exploring opportunities for collaborative research, joint publications, and academic exchange initiatives. His visit further included a formal meeting with the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Shillong Campus, where deliberations centered on strengthening institutional partnerships and fostering long-term academic cooperation.





This initiative marks the beginning to strengthen academic collaboration, foster joint research, encourage collaborative publications, enrich curriculum development, and build pathways for future exchanges.

The opening of this mobility program set the tone for meaningful interactions, knowledge sharing, and cross-cultural collaboration, reinforcing NEHU's commitment to excellence in tourism and hospitality education.

## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY OBSERVANCE - 2026

The Office of the Dean Students' Welfare (DSW), North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), in collaboration with the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME), observed **World Blood Donor Day 2026** on **14 June 2026** at the Seminar Hall of the Department of Biomedical Engineering under the theme **"One Drop of Humanity: Give Blood, Save Life."**

Observed globally every year on **14 June**, World Blood Donor Day recognizes the invaluable contribution of voluntary blood donors and promotes awareness of the need for safe and adequate blood supplies. In keeping with this objective, the programme aimed to sensitize the university community to the importance of voluntary blood donation and its role in saving lives.



The programme witnessed the participation of nearly **100 participants**, including faculty members, researchers, students, innovators, and university officials from various departments. The inaugural session was attended by **Prof. R. L. Nongkhlaw, Dean Students' Welfare (DSW), NEHU**; **Prof. Sirsendu Sekhar Ray, Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering**; **Dr. Nitin Sahai**; and **Dr. Shyamal Mandal, Coordinator of the event**.

In their addresses, the dignitaries highlighted voluntary blood donation as a noble humanitarian act that contributes significantly to public health.

They encouraged students to become regular voluntary donors and emphasized that blood remains an irreplaceable medical resource whose availability depends entirely on the willingness of healthy individuals to donate.

An awareness session was conducted to educate participants on donor eligibility, safe blood donation practices, the health benefits associated with regular voluntary donation, and the myths and misconceptions surrounding blood donation. The interactive session encouraged participants to appreciate their role in strengthening healthcare services through voluntary blood donation and community outreach.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Nitin Sahai**, who acknowledged the support extended by the Office of the Dean Students' Welfare, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, faculty coordinators, distinguished guests,



student volunteers, and all participants.

The observance of **World Blood Donor Day 2026** served as an important platform for promoting awareness on voluntary blood donation and reinforcing the values of compassion, community service, and social responsibility among the students of NEHU.

## A Glimpse Of Meghalaya : “Ka Shad Suk Mynsiem”



“Ka Shad Suk Mynsiem” is a traditional festival celebrated by the Khasi people, an indigenous community of Meghalaya. It is an important cultural occasion that is celebrated with great enthusiasm and participation.

Ka Shad Suk Mynsiem is a traditional dance festival that signifies the beginning of the agricultural season and is closely connected with the sowing of seeds. During the festival, the Khasi community performs traditional rituals, dances, and ceremonies to express gratitude to their deities and seek blessings for a successful and abundant harvest. The celebration is characterized by colorful traditional clothing, traditional music, and graceful dance performances that reflect the rich cultural heritage of the Khasi people. It also provides an opportunity for the community to come together, strengthen their sense of unity, and pray for prosperity in the coming agricultural season. Although the customs and practices associated with Shad Suk Mynsiem may differ among various Khasi communities, the festival essentially revolves around agriculture, cultural traditions, spirituality, and communal celebration.



## NEHU Panorama Wishes NEHU Employees A Healthy And Heartiest Retirement Life



NEHU Panorama wishes Shri Shyam Narayan Sharma (Technical Assistant, NDVN) , Smti Dmisiorial Diamai (UDC, Registrar's Office), Dr.Atul Kumar (UDC, Finance Department) and Shri R.Lalhmachhuana,MTS(Peon),Department of Geography , on their retirement and wishes them a healthy and prosperous life ahead.

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