## Activities of the Year 2023 - 2024

The Academic Year 2023 – 2024 witnessed the execution of a wide range of activities which are presented in the following sections:

Induction Cum Orientation for batch 2023 - 2025 - The Induction Cum Orientation for the batch 2023 – 2025 was held on August 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The event was hosted by Mrs. F. Marbaniang, who opened with a welcome speech and graciously welcomed the Chief Guest, Most Rev. Victor Lyngdoh, Arch Bishop of Shillong Diocese. The Induction Ceremony was conducted by Dr. (Mrs.) R. M. Tongper, during which the newly inducted student-teachers in attendance affirmed their commitment to the college and its values. The college rules were also explained before conclusion of the programme. During the second session, the newly inducted student- teachers were oriented to the Course structure and content by the Academic Committee.

The Freshers' Meet - The Freshers' Meet, a gathering for the newly inducted student-teachers of the Batch 2023-2025, was held on August 11, 2023, in the

College Auditorium. Two participants, Mr. John Mathew Lyngdoh and Ms. Graceful L. Nonglait, were crowned Mister and Miss Freshers, respectively.

Independence Day Celebration 2023 - The College commemorated the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023. To celebrate the occasion, the Tricolor was hoisted by the Principal-in-charge, Dr. (Mrs.) M.A. Jyrwa, followed by a pledge-taking ceremony on the Panch Pran Pledge led by Shaun Andrew Rodborne, General Secretary of the Student Council. The program continued with an enactment of the Dandi March performed by the History student-teachers from the 3rd semester. The celebration fostered a spirit of patriotism and unity among students and faculty. Through meaningful activities and performances, the event honored the sacrifices made for freedom while inspiring future generations to uphold these values. Light refreshment was served after the programme.

World Photography Day - On August 18, 2023, the Student Council organized a programme to observe World Photography Day. As part of the

programme, Lepederist Star Suphai, Vice President of the Student Council, discussed the evolution of photography and highlighted Louis Daguerre's groundbreaking role in the field. Kenedy Basaïawmoit created both a VoxPop and a Video Presentation. The VoxPop featured student-teachers sharing their views on the theme "Understanding Clouds," while the Video Presentation showcased a stunning collection of photographs that aligned with the theme.

Landing Mission of Chandrayaan-3 - To join the Nation in witnessing the historic occasion of the Chandrayaan-3 Landing Mission, the Student Council of the College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong, organized an online program on August 23, 2023, at 5:20 p.m., with Shaun Andrew Rodborne, the General Secretary of the Student Council, serving as chairperson. All faculty members and student-teachers of the College joined the live telecasted online programme.

National Sports Day 2023 - The College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong, celebrated National Sports Day 2023 on August 29, 2023, in the College Auditorium. The program commenced with a speech by Dr. (Mrs.) R. M. Tongper, Associate Professor of the College followed by Nirmala Sharma from the 3rd semester discussing the importance of National Sports Day. As part of the celebration, the Sports Committee and Student Council arranged a series of indoor games competitions starting on August 21, 2023, inaugurated by Dr. (Mrs.) M.A. Jyrwa, Principal-in-charge of the

College. The indoor games featured in the competition included Carrom Board, Chess, Chinese Checkers, and Table Tennis. Prizes were awarded to the winners on August 29, 2023.

Felicitation of Batch 2021 - 2023 - The College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong organized a felicitation programme for the batch of 2021-2023 on 2nd September 2023 at 11:00 am and Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister, Law & Agriculture, Govt. of Meghalaya graced the event as Chief Guest. The members of the Governing Body present on the occasion were Shri W. L. Lyngdoh, IAS (Retd.), President of the Governing Body, and Dr.









M.P.R. Lyngdoh. While addressing the gathering, Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Chief Guest, applauded the contributions of the College towards teacher education over the years and that she is committed to ensuring the improvement and expansion of the institution to enable it can continue to provide better service in producing quality teachers. On this day the meritorious and outstanding student-teachers were felicitated with certificates and mementos by the Chief Guest.

**International Day of Democracy 2023** - On September 15, 2023, the College observed the International Day of Democracy in the College Auditorium. As part of the programme, Felicia Grace Shanpru and Lepederist Star Suphai of the 3rd Semester, delivered a presentation that included notable figures such as Nelson Mandela, Malala Yousafzai, Sophie Cruz, Greta Thunberg, and Payal Jangid along with their contributions. The program concluded with a signature campaign and written remarks from the teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and student-teachers of the College.

**Hands-on training on Teaching Aids** - On 16th September 2023, the College organized a hands-on training on teaching aids for the third-semester students (batch 2022 - 2024). The resource person for the training was Ms. Reaea Phira, an alumnus of the College.

**International Day of Peace** - The College of Teacher Education PGT), Shillong, observed the International Day of Peace 2023 on 21st September 2023, with a presentation on the theme 'Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #Global Goals' by Ruchira Gupta of the 1st semester. All faculty members and student-teachers attended the programme.

**Observation of** *Swachhta hi Seva* - On October 1, 2023, the College organized a cleanliness drive in and around the College Campus as part of the 'Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta' program launched by the Government of India.

**College Week 2023** - On October 27, 2023, the College of Teacher Education (PGT) Shillong organized the inaugural program for College Week 2023. The event commenced at 10:30 AM in the College Auditorium, where Dr. (Mrs.) M.A. Jyrwa, Principal in charge, unveiled the College Week Logo and announced "Flamboyant Flair" as the theme for College Week Celebration. Following this, team leaders revealed the names of the four participating teams: Mystic Maverick, Seraphine, DoFlamingo, and Shahzam. Throughout the week, various activities were organized, including sports, literary contests, and socio-cultural events, engaging all student-teachers from the College.

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The grand finale of 'Flamboyant Flair 2023' took place on November 1, 2023, and Shri. Ardent Miller

Basaiawmoit, the MLA of Nongkrem Constituency, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event was attended by Dr. (Mrs.) R. M. Tongper, the principal-in-charge, along with the governing body president and members, teachers, non-teaching staff, and student-teachers from the first and third semesters. During the program, the Chief Guest awarded prizes to the winners of various activities held throughout the College Week.

**Pre-Christmas Celebration** -On December 15, 2023, the Student Council of the College hosted a Pre-Christmas Celebration program. The festivities included Christmas carols, gifts exchange, and a cake-cutting ceremony. Shri W. L. Lyngdoh, IAS (Retd.), President of the Governing Body, delivered the Christmas message during the event. All teachers, non-teaching staff, and student-teachers of the first and third semesters attended the celebration, making it a joyful gathering for all members of the College.

**International Women's Day Celebration** – On March 8, 2024, the Student Council of the College organized a short programme to observe the International Women's Day. To mark the occasion, a speech was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) R.M. Tongper, Principal i/c of the College followed by a song from the student-teachers of the second semester. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, and student-teachers attended the programme.

