

## Inauguration of the NEC-funded building, RUSA-funded Infrastructures and approach road to College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong

On October 27, 2022, the College of Teacher Education (PGT), Shillong held a grand inauguration ceremony for its newly constructed NEC-funded building, RUSA-funded infrastructure, and Approach Road. The ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri. Conrad K. Sangma, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest, and the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri. Prestone Tynsong, who attended as the Guest of Honour.



The ceremony began with the inauguration of the Approach Road to the College, by Shri. Prestone Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Meghalaya. The approach road, which had been funded by the PWD, Government of Meghalaya, was a much-needed addition to the college, providing easier access to the campus for students and staff. This was followed by the inauguration of the NEC-funded building which included the classrooms and Auditorium. The RUSA funded infrastructure which included the lift, classrooms and canteen were inaugurated by Shri. Conrad K. Sangma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya. These facilities will greatly enhance the educational experience of the students of the College of Teacher Education (PGT), and are a testament to the dedication of the faculty and staff to providing the best possible learning environment.

Soon after the inauguration ceremony which included the unveiling of the inauguration stones and plaque, a formal programme was organized. The programme was chaired by Dr. M.A. Jyrwa, Associate Professor, and started with the felicitation of all the guests and dignitaries followed by a welcome speech by the principal, Dr. (Mrs.) V. Kharmawphlang. The programme was further enhanced by a welcome song performed by the first and third semester students, and a cultural dance by third semester students.

The event also featured speeches by Dr. B. D. R. Tiwari, Commissioner & Secretary of the Education Department to the Government of Meghalaya, and Shri. Prestone Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister and Guest of Honour who spoke about the importance of teacher education and the role of the College of Teacher Education in preparing the next generation of teachers.



Finally, the Chief Guest, Shri. Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya delivered the inaugural address, in which he praised the College of Teacher Education (PGT) for its efforts in providing quality education to its students and for its commitment to the development of the teaching profession in Meghalaya. He also appreciated the new NEC-funded building and the RUSA-funded infrastructures, which will greatly benefit the college and its students. He also spoke on the priority the Government of Meghalaya places on education in its long-term plans.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) B. Tron, Assistant Professor followed by refreshments. Overall, the inauguration of the NEC-funded building, RUSA-funded Infrastructures, and Approach Road at the College of Teacher Education was a highly successful and well-attended event, and is sure to be remembered as a significant milestone in the history of the college.

