



ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2021



Nongstoin College



Brief History of the College

Introduction:

Nongstoin College is one of the oldest co-educational Institutions located in the West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya. It was set up by the group of local people in the year 1978 to cater the needs of the higher education for the rural tribal hill students of the region. It was recognized by the North Eastern Hill University in the year 1990 for running the Under Graduate Pass Course for Arts Stream. With so many difficulties and problems, the College is able to open up the Honours Subject in the year 2000 with the Temporary Affiliation. Since then the College strives to march forward to cater the needs of the people as the Motto says 'Learn to Serve'. The Governing Body accepted and approved the proposal of Vision, Mission and Objectives of College made by the IQAC within the framework of National Policy on higher education and at the same time catering to the needs of the society as our founding fathers dreams for it. The Vision, Mission and objectives are outlined as under:

Vision:

- To instill a spirit of full commitment and devotion among students at the mental and spiritual level so that they become good citizens who would serve the society as enshrined in the College motto.
- To produce leaders who will be agents of social change, primarily among the communities they live in, and in the nation as a whole; and to make the College serve local, national and as well global needs by providing quality human resource, by shaping intellectually sound, ethically sensitive and socially compassionate graduates.

Mission:

- To promote social unity, religious tolerance and community development to foster national Integration with a thrust on achieving academic ambience.
- The College Mission is to achieve the vision of the founders by establishing and managing educational institutions based on the four cardinal principles of discipline, sound education, sports & service.



Objectives:

- To prepare students with unflinching faith and determination for better avenues of job opportunities with an impetus on spiritual values in life.
- To provide a conducive ambience for students from all sections of society to acquire quality education.
- To evolve an innovative and suitable curriculum to make graduates employable and get them placed.
- To inculcate service-mindedness through service learning programmes.
- To develop sound sportsmanship by promoting sports and games.
- To foster the spirit of toleration in a pluralistic society.
- To make students leaders, entrepreneurs and job-creators not job seekers; and
- To equip them to face any challenge, anywhere, with self-confidence and self-discipline.

Thus the vision, mission and objectives of the institution are communicated to the teachers, students, staff and other stockholders through the prospectus. Recently the vision, mission and objectives of the institution are channelized through our College Website. The Principal along with the Heads of Departments briefly explained on the vision, mission and objectives of the institute during the first day to the newly enrolled students and at the same time reminds them during the Morning Assembly which is conducted by the institute on the first week of every month. The mission, vision and objectives of the College is communicated to the parents during the Parents and Alumni meet.

The Governing body is the top management body that conducts periodic meetings to discuss and frame policies and plans for enhancing the quality education as according to the needs of time. The main objective is to provide quality education to the disadvantaged and economically poor people living in the region. The Principal, being the Secretary of the Governing Body prepares the agenda for the introduction of new policy and submit to the Governing Body, for its approval. Once it is approved, the work is then executed with the help of the Academic Committee, Heads of the Departments and with the various Committees/ Cells /Units of the College. The office of IQAC is created by the Governing Body under the direction



of UGC to supervise, guide and suggests various policy measures for the smooth implementation of day to day functioning of the College and to monitor the quality in different areas. The Principal along with the Heads of the Department conducts meeting in the beginning of new academic session to discuss about the various issues for providing better and quality education. The College also has a number of Committees assigned with specific and specialized functions to cater the diverse needs of students and the society as a whole. There are Committees, Cells, and Clubs that are looking after a particular area entrusted by the College. The College also has a Student Council consisting of representatives of different classes to assist the various committees, Cells and Clubs for the smooth and better governance of the College.



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The Academic Committee looks into the academic progress of departments or individual teachers. It also initiates innovative practices in teaching and learning at the same time monitors the progress of teaching in accordance with the prescribed syllabus. It also oversees the framing of academic calendar, students and teacher's attendance, academic routine and Self-appraisal of the teachers. The Principal is the Chairperson of the Academic Committee and all the heads of the departments are the members. The total number of working and teaching days is 285 and 181 days respectively.

Students Enrolment

The present enrolment of the students in the College is 1527. Out of which 684 are male and 843 are females. Almost all the students belong to the Scheduled Tribe category. The average student teacher ratio is 1:41 excluding College management Post which is 1:23. The average percentage of students' attendance is 75%. The College follows specifically the Academic Calendar of the University and the syllabus for different Programmes is prescribed by the university itself. Pertaining to the Results of the final year students the College received 100% passing in Science and commerce Streams and 85% in Arts Stream.

Enrichment Programmes:

In the past, the College used to conduct programmes on Soft Skills, Career counseling and Computing skills to enrich the students but recently in 2020 and 2021, due to Pandemic the College was not in a position to carry out the above programmes on account of lockdown.

Orientation Programme for students

The Academic Committee organised Orientation Programme every year at the beginning of the session. In 2021 online Orientation programme was conducted on ---- August to appraise the newly joined students about the rules and regulations of the semester system, the courses, internal assessment, and examinations code of conduct etc as directed by the North Eastern Hill University. So also to make students be aware about the rules and regulations as mentioned in the College prospectus which requires to be followed within the College campus.

NCC & NSS: The College enrolls NCC Boys and Girls cadets and NSS Volunteers every year. The main objective of these two units is to develop in students the qualities of leadership, discipline, punctuality and regularity and also to encourage students build the spirit of co-operation, act of kindness and selfless attitude which can contribute towards community and society in particular nation as a whole. Both NCC and NSS are actively taking part in different



activities organised by the College, University, district administration and the state. Some of the **regular activities in 2020-2021 by the NSS Volunteers are**

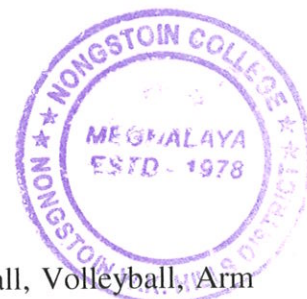
- **Cleaning Drive at Upper New Nongstoin Village:** 60 NSS Volunteers participated in the cleaning drive at Upper New Nongstoin Village organized by NSS Unit Nongstoin College on 18th February, 2020.
- **Cleaning Drive at Nonbah River:** 72 NSS Volunteers participated in the cleaning drive at Nonbah River organized by NSS Unit Nongstoin College on 27th February, 2020.
- **Street Cleaning Drive:** 70 NSS Volunteers participated in the Street cleaning drive organized by NSS Unit Nongstoin College, Nongstoin on 10th March, 2020, from Upper New Nongstoin Taxi stand to Porsohsat village

The NCC Boys and NCC Girls cadets are also participating in different events like Cleaning drive, National Unity day, Constitution day, International Youth Exchange programme, Fit India Movement, Vijay Divas, Covid-19 programme, Awareness on Cyber Crime etc. Apart from the above activities, the cadets also undergo NCC Training Programmes, Rock Climbing training camps, NCC Annual training, and IMA Attachment camp. Both boys and Girls cadets undergo Rank test Certificate Examination conducted by the NCC Directorate. The NCC unit in the college has benefitted the students in a number of ways. It has developed students with Zeal and confidence, developing and instilling in the cadets the Spirit of courage, valour, unity, punctuality, regularity and how to lead a life of discipline.

The Extension Cell has participated in the various programmes conducted by the District Administration and the College. The Extension Cell of the College has at its best encouraging their students to extend their helping hand by contributing towards the Community and society as a whole. It has given students a platform to express their talents in different related areas. It has developed skills, developed spirit of cooperation and spirit of understanding and belongingness in students.

The Cleanliness & Disciplinary Committee in collaboration with NSS conducts programmes like tree plantation drive in the College campus, cleaning drive in and outside the Campus sensitizing students about Green and clean Environment and non-usage of plastics which can hamper the environment. These are under the lookout of the cleanliness committee of the College. Cleaning drive at the college campus takes place very often under the lookout of the Cleanliness committee in collaboration with NSS and Eco Club of the College. The Disciplinary committee however creates awareness on Character building and motivates students on how to lead a disciplined life.

The Sport & Cultural Committee of the Nongstoin College organizes the Annual College every year and also promoted students to participate in various sports and cultural activities at the district, University and State Level. Our students have excelled in areas like Cross Country Race, Football, and Badminton etc. Students put on a spectacular display of courage, hard work, skill and brilliance during the Annual College Week. Over the years, Sports, Athletic and other



Academic events like **Outdoor Events:** Athletics events, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Arm Wrestling (for both boys and girls), Cricket, Tunneling the ball, Tug of War etc were some of the major events. **(B) Indoor Events:** Badminton, Carom board, Chess, Table tennis, etc are some of the events. **(C) Cultural and Contemporary Events:** Dancing, Singing. Skit, Mister & Miss Nongstoin College 2019, etc. **(D) Literary and Creativity Competition:** Flowers arrangement, Debate, Quiz, Extempore speech, Drawing and Painting, Sketching, Essay Writing, Poetry writing, etc and many other events' have been an integral part of the College Week event. Sports and Cultural activities help students to achieve victories and also impart lessons on camaraderie to the students.

The College has also undertaken a new venture for uplifting the standard of students by providing **Career Guidance through various agencies like Pick & Nurture Ltd, M/S Avenues for enhancing Soft skills and Communication skills and Netlit for computing Skills.** The above have benefitted students in choosing a career, lines of Communication and to develop in computer knowledge .Through this, the students are able to compete and be at par with others.

Students Council: The College also has a Students Council that comprises of Chairman of the Council (Teachers' representative), Chief Captain of the College, Vice-Chief Captain of the College and representatives from various Classes.

The aims and objective of the Students council is for the welfare of the Students Community in general and to build up healthy relationship between the Students and the Teachers in particular. Its main objective is to Create a Spirit a co-operative mindset among peers, a healthy cooperative towards work and leadership quality. The Students Council is a separate body of Students for organising programme and decision making for the improvement of the Institution and welfare of the fellow Students. The following is the list of students' council

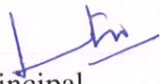
1. Shri Shanbor Khardom - BA 1st Semester
2. Smt Jovianni Nongrum - BA 1st Semester
3. Shri Blooming Diengdoh - BA 3rd Semester
4. Smt Paleishisha L Marshillong - BA 3rd Semester
5. Shri Hamarbabiang Lyngkhoi - BA 5th Semester
6. Smt Ibasuklin Lyngkhoi - BA 5th Semester
7. Shri Donkumar Kharbani - BSc 5th Semester
8. Smt Veronica Sohshang - BSc 5th Semester
9. Shri Plentydarwell Tynhiang - BSc 3rd Semester
10. Smt Prettylis merry Byrsat - BSc 3rd Semester
11. Shri Malcolm Lyngkhoi - BSc 1st Semester
12. Smt Shidalin Ryntathiang Nongrum - BSc 1st Semester



The Students Council have organised many activities in the past. In the year 2020 and 2021 the student council has not been able to work accordingly as per their duties allotted to them due to lockdown of colleges with the outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic. The main duties of the Student Council is to assist certain Committees and organizes College week, Freshers social, Farewell cum Advance Christmas celebration, cleaning drive in the College.

The College also conducts Seminars, Webinar and Workshops in different areas. In 2021, Webinars was conducted by Department of Education, History, Political Science, Zoology, and Botany.

Besides this the College is doing Community service by donating some blankets to orphanage centre (Rev Wollington Childrens Home) at Nongpyndeng. Another contribution made was assistance to farmers by providing them seeds of different types which was sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai with an objective to help farmers better up their agricultural ability.


Principal
Nongstoin College
