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Dear fellow Anthonians,

The Anthonian Chronicle is very much alive and kicking, even if everything seems to have come to a standstill for the major part of this year on account of the global pandemic that has affected every nook and corner of the globe, and every conceivable area of human activity. Everything that is routine and part of our daily life and culture so far has been rudely jolted early this year with the sudden outbreak of Covid19, a tiny and invisible virus whose deadly effects are still around us today even as your eyes scan the contours of this issue. The editorial team has been seized with the problem of how to get this issue ready on time, given the challenges of the current situation dictated by the many SOPs that were necessitated by the cruel onslaughts of the virulent virus. However, we refused to give in to these forbidding challenges of the corona virus and finally we arrived at where we wanted to be – we managed to bring out this issue that, I dare say, can provide every reader a most welcome and delightful diversion from what has invariably been a seemingly endless assault of piles and piles of Covid19- related stacks of dismal news on our nerves that have become increasingly jittery by the day. The Anthonian Chronicle promises a fresh dose of healthy news capsules which will inform, provoke, motivate and brighten the readers' mind and intellect as they flip through the pages of the Chronicle and recall both the small and big events that have taken place in the College since June 2019 until early March of 2020.

I sincerely thank our dear Principal Rev Br. Albert L. Dkhar, SDB for freely giving his time, his useful advice, his inspiration and guidance to me and my colleagues in the editorial team in spite of his own busy schedule. But for his valuable support and encouragement, it would not have been possible for this issue to see the light of day. I also thank the two other members of the editorial board, Prof J. L. Shylla for diligently working on the layout and cover design and Prof A. Pde for her tireless and time-consuming efforts in wading through the numerous files so that we are all treated to a beautiful kaleidoscope of the mesmerizing world of St Anthony's College. I extend a word of hearty congratulations to the staff and students of the different departments and to the members of the very many clubs we have in our college for having successfully organized and conducted the various programmes that catered to the various needs of different people at different levels and at different times throughout the year.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I present this issue to our readers and wish them all happy reading.

Prof T.C.L. Kharmujai

Editor

The Anthonian Chronicle

Message from the Principal



Dear Fellow Anthonians,

Out of the blue all of us have been dealt a hand that none of us ever expected and in one fell swoop our happy, busy and safe world has been thrown into a chaotic spin from which many of us are still reeling. The outbreak of the pandemic, COVID 19, has surely put paid to many of our plans and aspirations and has brought our fast-paced life to a snail crawl. Every aspect of our lives has been touched and warped. The closure of our educational institutions is certainly one that has been felt really hard by all of us who are teachers, staffs and students of this great college. The challenges are many even as we try to keep education going through our online classes. And the ambiguity over how classes and exams will be held when educational institutions reopen continues to haunt all of us like a bad dream from which we are unable to wake up. But there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Though the situation appears bleak and disruptive, the indomitable human spirit shall overcome at long last for hope, indeed, springs eternal in the human breast. And as long as there is a glimmer of hope and the spirit to overcome, we shall come out through this successfully. For try hard as we may, we cannot deny the fact that this is part of the book of our lives and it is chapter that must be read and completed, and this chapter has an end just as others do.

Despite everything that is happening, we have been able to achieve much too in the process. When we finally decided to lift our heads from despair and despondency and do something, we were able to host many meaningful webinars and online events that have been heralded as worthy achievements by attendees across the country. We have learnt much from these online sessions and have gained a foothold in this virtual territory that we intend to exploit further in the days to come. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all who had a hand in making our webinars a resounding success.

We are bidding adieu to some beloved people this year, Dr. R. N. Bhuyan, Dr. K. K. Singh, Prof. Mondakini Basu, and Rev. Sister Lusika Sangma. They have been with us these many years and have contributed generously and significantly in their own ways to the progress of the college and to the lives of our students. We thank them profusely for all that they have done for the college. May God's presence and blessings be with each of them always as they begin a new phase in their lives.

Celebrating life in the midst of the gloom in the form of marriages is indeed a very bold and endearing way of doing it and we must convey our best wishes to Michael, Ioika and Iban on their marriages recently.

We would also like to heartily congratulate Ms. Siewdor Diamai on being conferred the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy recently by the North Eastern Hill University, Shillong for her thesis. Thank you Dr. Siewdor Diamai for doing us all proud and for adding another feather to our cap.

As I close, I would like to convey our best wishes to the students of the sixth semester who will be appearing for the final examinations online and offline sometime soon. May God protect them, guide them and bless them as they sit for their long overdue examinations. It is my prayers that they graduate handsomely from the college.

Ever More, Better Ever.
Rev. Br. Dr. Albert L. Dkhar,
Principal.

The Anthonian Chronicles

June 2019- September 2020

~ 2019 ~

~June~

10: The Inauguration programmes were held for 3rd and 5th semester students of Arts and Commerce. Prof Gregorious Kharumnuid of Value Education Department and Prof. Amy A.L Nongpiur were the speakers in the programmes.

20: The Inauguration programme was held for 1st semester students, Commerce and B.B.A and the Science Departments. The speakers for the programme were Daffy Chelsea Majaw, Nangiaisan Kharlukhi and Sonia Bhattacharya.

21: An Awareness Programme on Cyber Security organised by RUSA headquarter was hosted by the RUSA office of St. Anthony's College.

24: The Inauguration programme was held for the 3rd and 5th semester students of the Science Departments. Prof. Frederick A. Lamare, head of the Zoology Department was the speaker in the programme.

24- 1 July: The College offered a free 10-hour course in "Floriculture" funded and organised by the RUSA cell of the college

24 -2 July: Creative writing classes were organised by RUSA. The Resource Persons were Prof. A. C Tongper, Department of English & Prof. J. Khongwir, Department of Mass Media.

25: The Department of Zoology organised a Prelude to Understanding Zoology for all 1st semester students of Zoology in the college auditorium.

26-28: An Awareness Programme for the students of the college was organised by the Department of Khasi in the college.

29: The Election of DRs and ADRs of all the Departments was conducted. National Statistics Day was organised in the college by the National Statistical Office Regional office, Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

~July~

1: An Orientation Programme was held for the 1st semester students of B.Com (Morning and Noon).

2: An Orientation Programme was held for the 1st semester students of B.Com (Day), Statistics, Computer Science and Geology Departments.

3: An Orientation Programme was held for the 1st semester students of English, Economics, Khasi, Botany, Zoology and Fishery Science Departments.

4: An Orientation Programme was held for the 1st semester students of Political Science, History, Philosophy, Chemistry, Physics and Maths Departments.

5: An Orientation Programme was held for the 1st semester students of Bio-Technology, Bio-Chemistry, Media Technology, Music, B.B.A, B.A(Evening) and B.Com(Evening) Departments.

6: A Parent-teacher Meeting was conducted by the Department of English. The Parents of the 5th semester students of the department were invited to the meeting.

The 5th semester students of B.Com Department went for an industrial visit to Barapani Industrial Area.

13: A Fresher's Social was held in the college for the 1st semester students organised by their respective departments.

15: RUSA organised a special Guest Lecture on the theme "Leading with a Purpose" for the students of the college. The resource persons were Rev Fr. V.M Thomas, SDB, Director, Planning and Development, Don Bosco Technical and Mr. Max Klaus, PhD, Chief Programme Officer, New Politics Leadership Academy.

16: St. Anthony's Day was celebrated with much pomp and glory. The occasion was graced by Most Reverend Arch Bishop Dominic Jala.

18: A Poetry Reading session "Rhyme and Reason" with Prof. Esther Syiem, Department of English, NEHU as the resource person was organised by the Department of English for its students and teachers.

19 -20: The Department of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Shillong supported by The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan hosted "The North East India Archive Summit 2019" in the college premises. Yui Nakamuia, Senior Programme Officer enlightened the audience on the role of

the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in the setting up of the North East Archive. Dr. David R. Syiemlieh (Former Chairman, UPSC) delivered the keynote address, Rev Fr. John Jayakumar, Founder, Mass Media Department, St. Anthony's College graced the occasion and shared some thoughts and ideas. Many prominent experts in the field of archives also shared information and valuable insights on Archiving in Photography, Films, Sound, News Event and History at the summit.

23: A Sensitisation Programme on Psychological Care and Disaster Risk Reduction Developing Resilient Cities through Risk Reduction in the context of Disaster and Climate was conducted by the Department of Value Education of St. Anthony's College. The resource persons were Prof. Arlene Kharnongrum and Prof. Albert Nongrum of the Department of Value Education.

23 – 25: St. Anthony's Central Library hosted a Book Fair cum Sale in the College premises.

26: Kargil Vijay Diwas was commemorated in memory of (L) Capt. Keishing Clifford Nongrum, Mahavir Chakra, (L) Major David Manlun (Kriti Chakra) and (L) Raymond Deingdoh, (MPS). The occasion was attended by Col. Rajeev Bagga, Lt. Wanjop Laloo, Prof Manash Dasgupta, Brig. P.M. Bali, Group Commander NCC, Shillong among other faculty members and students of the college. The MCTA SAC Unit held its Annual General meeting.

27: The N.S.S unit of St. Anthony's College, Shillong in collaboration with the Rotary Club, Shillong Heritage conducted a Blood Donation Camp at Pasteur Institute, Polo Hills, Shillong.

~August~

1: The two Post-Graduate Courses namely the Master in Education and Master in Political Science were inaugurated in the college. The Education Minister Shri L.H Rymbui, the Chief Guest on the occasion officially inaugurated the Departments. The occasion was also graced by Prof. Sherwin M. Sungoh, Senior Professor, Department of Education, NEHU and Prof. K Debbarma, Senior Professor, Department of Political Science, NEHU, Rev Fr. Joby Joseph SDB, Rector, St. Anthony's College, Rev Fr. Arcadius Puwein, SDB, Warden, Stephen Hall.

2: The MCTA, St. Anthony's College Unit, hosted the Meghalaya College Teacher's Association 33rd Biennial General Conference in the college premises. The Chief Guest of the inaugural function was the Chief Minister of Meghalaya Shri Conrad K. Sangma and the Guest of Honour was the Education Minister of Meghalaya, Mr. Lahkmen.H. Rymbui.

8: A food fest was organised by the Department of English, St. Anthony's College in the college premises.

12: A cleaning drive was organised by the NSS unit of the college from Umshyrpi Bridge to 101 Area.

14: A pre-Independence day celebration was organised by the MCTA unit of St. Anthony's College where several fun-filled activities were organised for the staff followed by dinner.

15: The 73rd Independence Day Celebration was organised at the College premises. The programme started with an impressive Flag Hoisting Ceremony and March Past Drill followed by a host of games, fun-filled activities and a food fest. The Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion was Prof. Herbran Syiem, Retired Faculty, Department of Political Science, St. Anthony's College. Sub-Inspectors Hilarius Lamare and German Sohshang were present to judge the March Past display.

17: The Graduation Day Ceremony was held in the College Auditorium. Miss Badaiahun Wriang delivered the Valedictorian Speech on behalf of all the graduands of the college. The Keynote address was delivered by Prof. David. R. Syiemlieh (Former Chairman UPSC) and the Exhortation by Prof. Purabi Dutta Head of History Department, St. Anthony's College. Dr. Amanda C. Tongper from the Department of English and Dr. Baskhemlang Kshiar from the Department of Chemistry, were also felicitated for having been awarded their PhD from NEHU along with other Toppers and Rank Holders from different Departments of the College.

22: The Department of Khasi hosted the Fr. Joseph Bachiarello Inter-College Debate Competition on the topic "Ka Social Media ka Kyntiew ia ka Im Lang Sah Lang". Prof. B.S. Lyngdoh, Department of History, St. Anthony's College was the Speaker on the occasion.

23-25: St. Anthony's College organised the Youth Retreat for its students. Br. Mario Joseph was the Animator during the retreat, offering thought-provoking insights and soul-stirring teachings.

25: Mr. Bablu Rajak, Nodal Officer for AICTE-related work represented the college at the award ceremony held in New Delhi. The college received an award for "Shown exemplary efforts in improving the internship-placement scenario across Meghalaya." The category of the award won by the college is part of the Internshala Day Award instituted by the AICTE, Government of India.

~September~

5: Teachers' Day was celebrated in the college premises by the different departments of the college.

11 -13: The Institutional Bio-Tech Hub, St. Anthony's College in collaboration with the Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Shillong organised a workshop on "Waste Management Rules with special Focus on Bio-Medical Waste Management and Environmental Issues in Meghalaya" in the college premises. The resource persons were Dr. Z. Changsan, Regional Director, CPCB, Dr. S. K. Dutta, Addl Director, Regional Directorate, CPCB and Shri W. R. Kharkrang, Environmental Engineer, State Control Pollution Control Board. Rev Fr. Arcadius Puwein, Warden, Stephen Hall delivered the Inaugural Address and Rev. Fr. Gervasius Nongkseh, Vice-Principal, St. Anthony's College delivered the Valedictory address marking the close of the

three-day workshop. A field visit was also arranged to Supercare Hospital to have a first-hand experience of bio-medical waste management and wastewater treatment.

14: The Department of English hosted the 7th Rev Fr. Noel. J. Kenny Memorial Lecture in the conference hall of the college. Prof. Desmond L. Kharmawphalng, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies NEHU delivered an enlightening and scholarly lecture on the theme "From Peasantry to Patrician, From Rural to Urban, relating to the close association of Folklore to Everyday Life".

The Department of Zoology hosted the Inaugural Programme of its year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri Cyril. V. Diengdoh, IAS and Member Secretary, State Council of Science, Technology and Environment, Govt. Of Meghalaya. Prof Sukumar Raman, CES, II Sc, Bangalore delivered an interesting and invigorating lecture on Challenge in Elephant Conservation in North East India.

14-17: The Department of Botany, St. Anthony's College in Collaboration with Biotech Park, Lucknow organised a three- day workshop for the students of the department under Skill Development in Bio-Technology North East India on "Value Addition to Rich Bio-resources of the North East Region". Padma Shri Prof. Pramod Tandon, CEO, Biotech Park, Lucknow enlightened the students on the theme of the workshop. Prof. Rishi Shankar, Shri Shyam Kumar, Dr. Samrat Adhikari, Dr Rajappa, J.J, ICAR, Dr. M.A.Laskar, Dr. C.S.Rao and Dr. Wompher Langstang shared beneficial inputs in the course of the workshop.

17: The Department of Hindi commemorated Hindi Divas by hosting a lecture and an extempore speech competition for school and college students as a part of the event. Dr Shyam Babu Sharma, Hindi Officer, NCC Office and Guest Lectures IGNOU delivered an enlightening lecture on the theme "Hindi Ke Kshetra Main Jeevan Vrittiyan".

19: The Department of Botany, St. Anthony's College conducted a Popular Lecture for Students of the Department on the topic "Regenerative Organic Farm Solution- the Answer to Food Security". Smti Sangita Sharma, Founder, Annadana Soil and Seed Savas, Bangalore was the Resource Person. The Institute of Bio-resources and Sustainable Development, Imphal, DBT, Government of India, sponsored the workshop.

24: The AGM of the SAC Employees' Mutual Benefit Cooperative Society Ltd of the college was held in the college premises.

28: The Department of Music hosted "Bella Sinfonia- A Musical Variety Show" in aid of Kner Shaki Mission Organization. The chief guest of the programme was Mr Ambrose Ch. Marak, Director, DHTE and the guest of honour was Rev. Br John Columbi SDB.

30: A Parting Social was held for Prof. Purabi Dutta the retiring head of History Department by the college community in the Conference Hall.

~October~

2: A cleaning drive was organised by the AYC of the college around the surrounding areas of the college.

A similar cleaning drive was also organised by the NSS unit of St. Anthony's College in collaboration with St. Edmunds and Nabon Synod College from 101 Area up to 3rd Mile bus stand Upper Shillong.

2 – 13: Puja Holidays were declared for the college.

10: The demise of Most Reverend Arch-bishop Dominic Jala, SDB, DD, in California, USA.

15: A Condolence meeting of the Faculty and Staff of the college was held in the college auditorium in honour of the memory of (L) Most Rev Archbishop Dominic Jala, SDB, DD. It was attended by Shri. James Sangma, honourable Home Minister, Government of Meghalaya and a host of other dignitaries who represented various religious groups.

15-16: The NSS SAC unit in collaboration with Nazareth Hospital and NEIGRIHMS Hospital conducted its Annual Blood Donation Camp in the college.

29: The Department of Music won the Second Prize in a Music Competition (Instrumental Category) organised by Syngkhong Kyntiew Ri (SKR), St. Edmunds College Unit.

31: The Department of Music won the Indigenous Singing Competition organised by Hynniew Trep Cultural and Welfare Organisation (HTCWO).

~November~

4 – 5: Issuance of examination Admit Cards to 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester students.

5: The Study Leave was declared for the UG departments of the college.

The Drama Club of the English Department staged a play "Oh Prufrock", based on T.S.Eliot's "The Love Song of J.Alfred Prufrock", which was written and directed by the Drama Club.

20: The Department of English hosted a felicitation programme for Prof. Mondakini Basu on her completion of 25 years of dedicated service in the college and department.

27: The NSS unit of St. Anthony's College in collaboration with Nazareth Hospital organised an awareness programme on the topic "Sensitisation on Blood Donation".

26-10: UG and PG exams were held in the college.

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~February~

5: The General meeting of the faculty was held in the college.

6: Classes started for new semesters.

14: The Department of Fishery Science organised a Workshop cum Hands-on Training for the students of the Life Sciences Departments on the topic "Taxonomical Tools for Fish Identification". The chief guest of the Inaugural programme was Prof. W. Vishwanath, Former Dean, School of Life Sciences, Manipur University.

17 – 19: A Peer- Team Visit for Administrative Academic Audit (AAA) of the college took place. The visiting members were Dr. Ordetta Mendoza, Coordinator of Programmes, XBHEI, Fr (Dr) Allwyn Mendoz, Principal, St. Claret College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh and Fr (Dr) Sebastian Ousepparambil Principal, St. Joseph's College, Nagaland.

20: A Catholic Principal's of East and North-East India Meet 2020 was organised by the college in Siloam Retreat Centre, Barapani in which Principals of different colleges from North East India attended and took an active part.

21: The Minnova Club, Department of Business Administration hosted "Spring Fest 2020" in the college premises.

24-28: The Department of Mass Media in collaboration with the Meghalaya Police organised a Five- Day Basic Photography Course for police personnel from various sections of the Police Department to impart creative and technical skills on crime scene photography.

28: A Parting Social for Prof. (Dr) R. N. Bhuyan, Head of Fishery Science Department and Prof. (Dr). K. K. Singh Head of Economics Department was organised in the college.

28 – 29: The Department of Physics commemorated the National Science Day in the college premises by hosting a Science Exhibition cum Poster Competition and conducting a Science Popular Talks. Prof. (Dr) R. N. Bhuyan, Head of Department, Fishery Science, St. Anthony's College, graced the Inaugural Programme as Chief Guest. The invited speakers, Shri. P. L. N Raju, Director NESAC deliberated on the subject, "Role of Indian Space Programme for Nation Building and Shri Nilay Nishant, Scientist 'D' offered insights on "Advances on Remote Sensing & GIS".

~March~

5: The Women Anti Harassment Cell of the college celebrated International Women's Day which is commemorated on 8th March every year, by hosting an awareness programme for girl students of the college.

6 – 7: An Orientation Programme on NAAC and NIRF was organised for the faculty. The Resource Person was Mr Syed Mujahid, Director, Ratings, ICARE.

7: An Orientation Programme on Student Engagement and Neural Mechanism of Learning was organised for the faculty of the college. The Resource Person was Prof. Subramonium Rangaswami, Professor of Eminence in Medical Education.

7 – 14: The College Week was hosted in the college premises with the theme "Scintillating: Carpe Diem: Seize the Moment."

~April~

7: The Department of Value Education brought out a video- "With you all the way" to reach out to all the Anthonians assuring them of the department and the college's presence in times of need. They uploaded the video on YouTube on 7th April 2020; it was watched by 869 views (Mostly Students) as on 16th May 2020. The same was circulated in the WhatsApp Group and other department groups for maximum reach. The video was an advisory and help to all stakeholders on "Psycho-Social Care and Help".

17: The Department of Value Education uploaded a second video Titled: "Anthonians! What Do You Miss Most Now? .. St. Anthony's Misses YOU the Most". It had 1880 views (Mostly Students) as on 16th May 2020. The same was circulated in the WhatsApp Group and other department groups for maximum reach. The video was a walkthrough of the college and advisory of keeping safe and occupied.

22: On the Anniversary of 50th Earth Day, the Department of Value Education uploaded a video Titled: #AnthonysForEarth. It had 220 views (Mostly Students) as on 16th May 2020. The same was circulated in the WhatsApp Group and other department groups for maximum reach.

30: The Department of Value Education uploaded a video to celebrated Mayday to honour the support staffs who have rendered their services to the college. The title of the video was "With Grateful Hearts from Anthony's: A Tribute to our Support Staff: May Day, Feast of St Joseph" The video had 175 views (Mostly support staff) as on 16th May 2020. The same was circulated in the WhatsApp Group and other College groups for maximum reach.

~May~

10: The Department of Value Education in its initiative to keep the students occupied and positive, asked the students to participate on composing original songs in single/duet (keeping the social distancing norm) on the theme "CORONA-LOCKDOWN FUTURE AHEAD." The best two songs would receive a cash reward of Rs 2000 and Rs. 1000. The last day for the entries was 10th May 2020.

26: The Department of Value Education conducted its 1st Virtual Conference through YouTube called "Me: Around and Beyond". This conference aimed to help the students to understand and accept themselves positively, to learn to stay connected with people around them and also with the Divine, and how to cope with various difficulties that they face on daily basis.

~June~

1 - 2: The Department of Education, St. Anthony's College, organised a Virtual Conference on the topic "Education in the 21st Century: Adapting to a Changing World". The keynote address was delivered by Fr. George Thadathil sdb, PhD, Principal, Salesian College, Sonada. The resource persons were, Smt. Hunphylla War, Asst. Professor Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong, Smt. Anita Susan Binze, Freelance Educator and Speaker, Bangalore, Dr. Ordetta Mendoza, Fr. Head, PG Department of Bioinformatics Stella Maris College(Autonomous), Chennai and Smt. Irilang Lyngdoh Mawlong, Asst. Professor, Department of Education, St. Anthony's College Extn., Byndihati Campus.

5: World Environment Day was celebrated with activities conducted by the "Souls of SAC" and planting of saplings in the Botanical Garden of the college. Fr Arcadius Puwein, Warden of Stephen Hall shared a message on this auspicious occasion. The activities were captured in a video which was later shared with the students through the Youtube channel of the Department of Value Education for the students to watch and be part of the celebration.

12: The PG Department of Education of St. Anthony's College organised a webinar Time for Change- Changing Roles of Teachers in a COVID-19 Afflicted World. The Resource persons were

Prof. R. N. Sharan, Professor of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Department of Biochemistry and Director of Design Innovation Center(DIC), NEHU, Shillong, Dr. Paul Pudusery, CSC, Director of ASHA, Former head, Department of Education, Assam Don Bosco University, Fr. Joye James SJ, Secretary, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia, Prof (Mrs) Nikme S.C. Momin, Head, Department of Education NEHU, Tura Campus and Rev.Fr.V.M.Thomas, Director, Planning and Development, Don Bosco Tech, India, New Delhi. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

17: The Department of Value Education and English of St. Anthony's College organised a Faculty Development Live Webinar as part of the Don Bosco Higher Education Network Consortium on the topic "Addressing Core Issues in Teaching". The resource persons were Mr. Timothy Subba, Rtd. Head, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Ms. Rajani. K. Chettri Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media, St. Anthony's College, Ms. Rosemary Ishorari, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media, Fr. Saji Stephen P, sdb, former Head, Department of Value Education. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

21: The Music Department of St. Anthony's College organised an Online Music Competition for the students of the department to celebrate World Music Day.

22 – 27: The PG Department of Education of St. Anthony's College in collaboration with Department of Education, N.E.H.U, Tura Campus, Tura and Centre for Pre-Service Teacher Education, (under PMMMNMTT), School of Education, NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya organised a 6-Day Online National Workshop on the topic "Enhancing Digital Competencies of Teacher Educators, Teachers and Parents of School Students". The resource persons were Dr. Mrs Jyotsna Amin, Department of Education (CASE, IASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, Maharaja Sayajiroa University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat and Mr. Bablu Rajak, Department of Computer Science, St. Anthony's College, Shillong. Mr. Jacob Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Moderated the opening and closing sessions of the webinar. Ms. Darihun Kharnongrum, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Education and Ms. Rituparna Acharya, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, St. Anthony's College moderated two of the sessions of the webinar while faculties from NEHU, Tura Campus moderated the other sessions.

30: The Department of Value Education and English of St. Anthony's College organised a Faculty Development Live Webinar Edition 2 as part of the Don Bosco Higher Education Network Consortium on the topic "Addressing Core Issues in Teaching". The resource persons were Dr. Rakhal Kumar Purkayastha Head, Department of Political Science St Anthony's College, Shillong, Dr. Shantu Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Dr. Subrata Purkayastha, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, NEHU, Shillong, Ms. Medari Janai Tham, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Anthony's College, Shillong. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

~July~

1-14: The Department of Mass Media of St. Anthony's College held a 10 days short term course on the topic "Adobe Photoshop Online Short-term Course". The course was open to all and had participants from all over India. The classes were conducted by Prof. Nathaniel Majaw, Assistant Professor / Project Director, The Northeast India AV Archive, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

4: The Department of Computer Science, St. Anthony's College, Shillong in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, St. Alphonso College of and Science, Tamil Nadu organised an International Webinar on the topic "Different Cloud Platforms". The resource person was Mr. Aju M, Technical Project Manager, Cognizant Technical Solution, U.S.A. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

9 -11: The Election of 6 Representatives of Teachers of affiliated Colleges to the Academic Council for the year 2020-2022 were held in the college premises following strict COVID-19 protocols.

18: The Department of Political Science, St. Anthony's College in collaboration with IQAC St. Anthony's College Shillong, organised a webinar on the topic "Grassroots Governance and Contributions of Traditional Institutions in the Management of COVID-19 in Meghalaya". The Resource persons were Dr. Batskem Myrboh, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science (UG), Synod College, Dr. Marco B. Mitri, Rangbah Shnong, Mawlai Kynton Massar, Shillong and Associate Professor, Head, Department of History, Union Christian College and Bah Ardent Miller Basaiawmoit, Former MLA, MDC, Ex.CEM KHADC, Convener "Iada La ka Ri" Revolution. The webinar was moderated by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

26: Kargil Vijay Diwas - 'A Virtual Tribute to all our Bravehearts' was organised by the NCC Unit of SAC. The unit celebrated the day by organising a virtual tribute with performances by the students and tributes by other dignitaries. The highlight of the programme was a special interview of Shri Peter Keishing, Father of (L) Capt Clifford Nongrum. Online elocution, Art and "Letter to a Soldier"

~August~

9: The Admission process, both online and offline mode began for the first semester students of all the departments.

11-14: The Department of Mass Media organised a 4-day online workshop on the topic "Educational Video Making Using Smart Phones." for teachers and educators. The Resource Persons of the online workshop were Ms. R.K. Chhetri, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media, Mr. N. Majaw, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media and Mr. F. Majaw, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media.

12 - 1: The Department of Mass Media organised a 12 days short term course on the topic Introduction to Video Editing Online Short-term Course using Adobe Premiere. The course was open to all and had participants from all over India. The classes were conducted by Prof. Nathaniel Majaw, Assistant Professor / Project Director, The Northeast India AV Archive, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

15: The 74th Independence Day was celebrated by St. Anthony's College through a virtual platform with performances by the students and invited talks by Shri Mark Challam, Extra Assistant Commissioner, DC, EKHD and Prof Timothy Subba, former Head, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong. Online singing, painting, elocution and dance competitions were also held to mark the occasion. The online programme was hosted by Mr. Jacob L. Shylla, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Anthony's College, Shillong.

~September~

8-12: The IQAC, St. Anthony's College and The Department of Mass Media organised a Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the topic "Online Pedagogical Tools and Techniques and Blended Learning". Prof. S.M. Sungoh, Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) delivered the keynote address on the relevant topic: "Role of Teachers in the Online Learning Environment and Use and Effectiveness of Technology in the Learning Process". Dr. Q. Kharbuli, Associate Professor, Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU shared her thoughts on the challenges of teachers and students amidst the pandemic and attempts to be made to overcome them. The Resource Persons were Mr. Farlando Diengdoh, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry; Dr. Etawanda Saiborne, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Media, Ms. Rajani K. Chhetri, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media, Mr. Freddie M. Majaw, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media, Dr. Probidita Roychoudhary, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Science, Ms. Polynia V. Kharbuli, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Kesterlee L. Syiemiong, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Science.

9: The Department of Value Education conducted a Virtual Orientation Programme for students of First Semester (B.A, B. Sc, B.Com, and BBA). Prof. S. M Syiemlieh, Staff Coordinator, SAC highlighted the rules and regulations of the college to the freshers, Prof. Frederick Lamare made students aware of the usage of the College Library and Profs. Arlene Kharnongrum, Gregory Kharumnuid and Albert Nongrum provided insightful inputs delivered to students on how to adapt to a new normal during this pandemic and for also shared other important information about the facilities available in the college.

14: The Online Classes for the First Semester students commenced.

16: The Department of Value Education conducted a Virtual Orientation Programme for students of the Third and Fifth Semesters (B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, and BBA & PG) to mark the beginning of a new academic session. Prof. Frederick Lamare highlighted the ways and means to make use

of resources in the college library and Profs. Arlene Kharnongrum, Gregory Kharumnuid and Albert Nongrum encouraged students to adapt to a new normal during this pandemic.

17: The Online Classes for the Third and Fifth Semester students commenced.

29: A meeting of the Library Committee with representatives from all the departments of the college was held over Zoom to discuss the procurement of access to e-books.

End of the Chronicles



MD SAYEEDUL ALAM CLEARS GATE

Mr. Md Sayeedul Alam, MSc, Department of Biotechnology 4th Semester cleared the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) in the subject of Biotechnology, obtaining an all-India rank of 1640 out of 9348 candidates who appeared in the paper, securing a percentage of 82.5%.

A REPORT ON SOUNDSCAPE PODCAST



"SOUNDSCAPE" is a podcast venture of the final semester Media Technologies student. Audio Podcasts or simply podcasts are audio programmes of different format and duration uploaded on the internet. As a requirement of their audio project paper, the students in the previous years would work with campus radio broadcast for a month, but this year due to the COVID circumstances as we were home bound, we decided to work with podcast platforms and explore the possibilities. This new venture called in for a renewed approach and expertise, it took us some time to understand the various platforms and the nitty gritty of going on the web. We have launched a podcast initiative with Anchor FM, which is free of cost and it also helps us to distribute the content to other popular

podcast platforms such as spotify, google podcast to name a few. The podcast is a joint venture of the 6th semester students. So far, we have uploaded 12 episodes all produced by students from their homes during the lockdown period. Each week a team of 2 students take up the role of podcast producer and work closely with me and their friends to collect and upload 3-5 different programmes from the student productions. The podcast initiative will help the students to learn the emerging aspects of the audio industry. It will also help to strengthen their portfolio as they step out of the department in a few months' time.

Celebrating Academic Achievement



Dr. Siewdorlang Diamai

Ms Siewdorlang Diamai, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, was conferred the Degree of Philosophy for her thesis “Studies on Colorimetric sensing of metal ions and organic molecules using gold and silver nanoparticles” by the North Eastern Hills University. She worked under the supervision of Prof. D. P. S. Negi, Department of Chemistry, North Eastern Hills University.

We wish Dr. Siewdorlang Diamai all the best in her future endeavours.



Professor Mondakini Basu
“woman of substance”

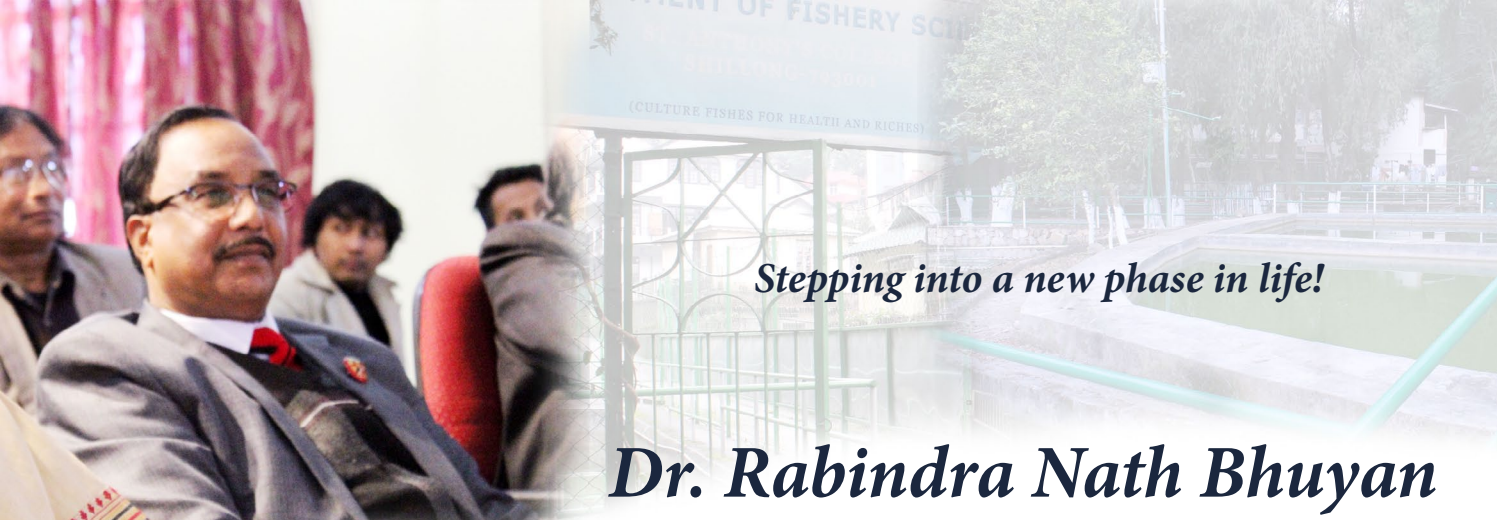
Professor Mondakini Basu is a name akin and synonymous with the Department of English, St. Anthony's College, having been associated for twenty six teeming and brimming years, imparting knowledge and teaching young, eager minds. She retired from active service on 30th June, 2020. It is far too bland to ascribe the term 'colleague' to one who has travelled the long road together as a department, moving through well-paved pathways, occasionally encountering bumps which, however, do not throw us out of gear. Professor Basu is not only a colleague but a mentor, she is like a hearth that sets the department glowing with warmth. Thus, the department has grown together as a family, always seeking for the best, be it for students or for members of the department.

Biographical snippets of Prof. M. Basu would be worthwhile for us to glimpse into, to whet our curiosity about her background on which has been built this 'woman of substance' which many students yearn to emulate and friends aspire for. She was born on 22nd June, 1960. Educated at Pine Mount School and well-grounded in her studies, she has always had a deep love for literature and chose to study English Honours in St. Mary's College, Shillong and finally completed her post-graduation from North Eastern Hill University (NEHU). She joined her teaching service in the college on 18th April, 1994. Since then there has been no looking back for Prof. Basu. With a progressive forward march, she has wholeheartedly dedicated herself to the college and the department.

Apart from her classroom teaching which she executes with an impeccable flair she is intensely involved in a host of departmental activities, like the Department Newsletter, the Wall Magazine, the exhibits that often adorn the college lobby are a product of her copious ideas, motivating students to put on their creative caps and successfully transform an idea into a concrete whole. And yet another pioneering feat that she has taken up with all earnestness is the enactment of literary texts showcasing the latent skill of students of the department. Professor Basu was also the first Secretary of the Women's Cell of the college besides being an active member of MCTA. Outside the arena of the college too she is actively involved with philanthropic activities for people with special needs and is zealously involved with organisations that focus on welfare of young people's talents and skills.

Befitting words run dry as we try our best to express our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful teacher that she was to her students, for her passion and concern for the well-being of each and every member of the department and for the loyal love she has always nurtured for the department, driven by a yearning that it should soar to greater heights. As Professor Basu transits to a new phase of retired life and begin to live life at her own pace, we trust she would be profusely blessed with the most beautiful favours of the Almighty, that good health and contentment will fill her days.

- HOD English



Stepping into a new phase in life!

Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan **“Simply outstanding”**

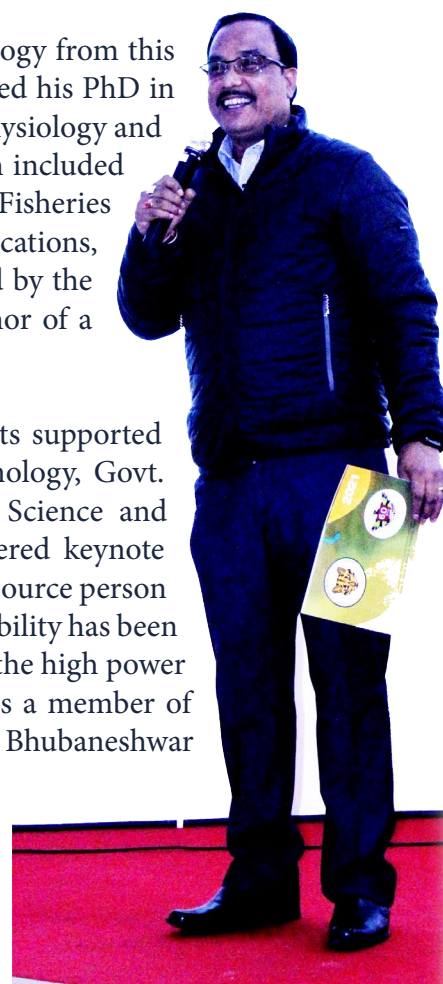
Dr. R. N. Bhuyan who retired from active service in the College on the 29th of February 2020, was not just a colleague but more of an intimate member of this extended college family with whom we have experienced moments of joy and sadness together. I have been associated with Dr. Bhuyan for almost three decades and over the years I have come to regard him not only as a dear colleague but as an elder brother who has mentored me ever since I started my academic journey in this famous institution.

It seems only the other day when our paths crossed for the first time. Over the past two and a half decades, we have steered the department from its modest beginnings to what it is at present. Dr. Bhuyan has proven to be a more-than-capable captain and in the context of my assertion above, it will not be out of place to put on record, firstly, his outstanding academic achievements besides the contributions he has made towards the development and growth of this unique institution.

Looking back to his academic progress, Dr Bhuyan did his degree in Zoology from this very college and his Masters in the same subject from NEHU. He completed his PhD in 2004 from Guwahati University with a specialization in ‘Adaptional Fish Physiology and Biochemistry’ He has to his credit twenty five research publications which included eight international papers and has also edited two books namely, ‘Fish and Fisheries in NE India, Recent Advances and Rebuilding’ published by Geophil Publications, Guwahati and ‘Fisheries and Aquaculture Research in NE India’ published by the Department of Fishery Science, St Anthony’s College. He is also the author of a book titled ‘Traditional Fishing Techniques in Khasi and Jaintia Hills.’

Dr Bhuyan also supervised and participated in a total of thirteen projects supported by government agencies such as the State Council of Science and Technology, Govt. Of Meghalaya, Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India, Dept of Science and Technology, Govt of India ICAR Bhimtal and other agencies. He delivered keynote lectures in different seminars across the country and was invited as a key resource person in countless technical conferences. Apart from these achievements, his capability has been recognised by the State Government which appointed him as a member of the high power committee for implementation of Israeli technology for fish culture. He is a member of several scientific societies such as the Association of Aquaculturists, CIFA, Bhubaneswar and Freshwater Aquaculture Society Ltd. Barrackpore.

In terms of his capability as a teacher and mentor, I can state without any shadow of doubt that he has been simply outstanding. In his long teaching career which began in 1987, Dr. Bhuyan also guided a number of research scholars in the field - one of whom was conferred with the PhD Degree



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- besides teaching countless number of students in the College, many of whom have gone on to occupy very important positions in the administrative system and the academic world. With utmost dedication to his calling and strong work ethic, Dr. Bhuyan admirably succeeded in motivating all his colleagues to develop the department from what it was to its present status. It may be mentioned here that the Department of Fishery Science which was then called the Department of Pisciculture started with just a couple of rooms in the main College building before it moved to its very own building in 2013 being fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, classrooms, laboratories and other infrastructure. Dr. Bhuyan who served as Head of Department from 1998 to February 2020, retires with laurels and his head held high, having put in place a system that will prevail and benefit the future teachers and students of this important department.

I end with this quotation from Lee M. Brower- “A thriving new beginning can be and should be a time for amazing engagement, growth, connections, contributions, and amazing possibilities.”

Prof. Sarah Kharbuli
Head of Department
Fishery Science

BIDDING ADIEU TO REV. SISTER LUSIKA SANGMA **WARDEN, MAMMA MARGARET HALL & FACULTY, VALUE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Rev. Sr. Lusika steps into a new position

Sr. Lusika Sangma MSMHC joined the department of Value Education and Mamma Margaret Hall, on 15th March 2015. Sr. Lusika is known for her hard work and dedication. As the warden of Mamma Margaret Hall she was loved and appreciated by all the inmates of the hostel. She knew every student personally and follows them up on their academics and extra circular activities. Sr Lusika was keen on the overall development of the students in the Hostel, she would find time to listen, motivate and encourage them. Sr. Lusika was also a good disciplinarian, an excellent leader and a good manager. She was truly a mother to all the hostellers. Her service and contributions to the Department of Value Education are commendable. She would diligently manage the attendance of the department. She was a person of commitment and hard work. Someone who was approachable and welcomed. She will be missed by all. We wish her very best and God’s blessings for her next assignment as vice-principal of St. Margaret’s School.



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Dr. K. K. Singh

“friendly and willing”

Stepping into a new phase in life!

Professor (Dr.) Konjengbam Kamaljit Singh was born into the humble family of Mr (L)Kulajit Singh and Mrs. Kamala Devi on the 16th February 1960 in Shillong. He has one brother and three sisters. Dr. Singh had his entire education in Shillong and an excellent academic career throughout. St. Mary’s School was the first cradle of learning for Dr Singh from where he jumped to St Anthony’s High School and completed his HSLC from that school in 1979. He graduated from St. Anthony’s College in 1981, securing the 13th rank in the Economics Honours merit list. He then went on to obtain his Masters Degree in 1983 from the North Eastern Hill University and repeated his brilliant performance by securing the 5th rank in the University. Dr Singh’s success in his research work is a story of long perseverance, staunch endurance, indomitable will and positive attitude all combined and his determined efforts yielded the desired result when he, with his head held high, finally and thankfully walked up to the dais to receive from President Ram Nath Kovind the coveted degree of a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics at the University Convocation held on 4th November 2019, a few months before his retirement from service.

Dr Singh joined St. Anthony’s College as a lecturer on 1st December 1988 after having served at the Union Christian College, Umiam from 1984 to 1987. He was the Head of the Economics Department there also. During his three- decade long service in his alma mater, he had the unique opportunity of working with his own teachers and later with his own students whom he had taught and who became teachers in the Department. As a teacher of Economics who specialised in Econometrics, he was widely respected as being very knowledgeable, hardworking, generous, and open-minded. Always friendly and willing to help his colleagues and students, Dr Singh never hesitated to take on any new tasks or teaching new topics by way of helping his junior colleagues in the department.. He had a stint as a Guest Lecturer at the Jharkhand Central University for some time. Apart from teaching, Dr. Singh also edited and co-authored a number of books on Economics.

In his student days, Dr Singh was very actively involved with the NCC, the NSS, and in sports. He was awarded the President’s Award for Rovers Scouts by the then President of India, Dr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy in November 1980. While in college, he held the post of Cultural Secretary of the Students’ Union in 1980.



He is a Life member of professional bodies such as the Indian Economic Association, the North Eastern Economic Association and the Meghalaya Economic Association.

Dr K. K. Singh retired from active service as Head of Department on 29th February 2020. The Farewell function in his honour was held on 29th February 2020 had a rare distinction for the fact that four generations of Dr Singh’s family were present throughout, namely his aged mother, his wife and his sister, his son and his daughter, and his grandsons.

As Dr K. K. Singh joins the rank of retired Professors of the college, the faculty and students of the Department of Economics place on record their sincere thanks to Dr Singh for his commitment to duty and selfless dedication to the College which he served under three Principals and for providing wise leadership, inspiration and guidance to his younger colleagues. May God continue to shower His choicest blessings on Dr Singh in his retired life.

-Prof. I. Sahayaraj
Head of Department
Economics

WELCOMING OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBER

REV. SR. SHaida MARY NONGSIEJ



Rev. Sr. Shaida Mary Nongsiej MSMHC joined the Department of Value Education as a faculty and Mamma Margaret Hall as an assistant warden on 11th September 2020. She completed her graduation in English, Theology and Philosophy and has a Master’s degree in English.

She supported and guided many young people in various capacities as warden, teacher and a mentor.

We are happy to welcome Sr Shaida to our Anthonian family.

In Memoriam

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Mr. Anthony Maxie Gothorp** who left for his heavenly abode on 23rd February, 2020. Mr. A. M. Gothorp diligently served in the Central Library of St. Anthony’s College for more than a decade. He was of great service as a staff readily assisting both faculties and students who visited the library from time to time. His untimely demise has left a vacuum that cannot be filled. May he find rest and peace in the life hereafter.

May God grant the bereaved family of Late Mr. Gothorp comfort and strength always.

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FROM OFFLINE TO ONLINE: KEEPING THE LEARNING GOING!

A Slew of Webinars were held over Zoom and Youtube during the lockdown and post lockdown period for teachers, educators, academicians, and professionals by the college and in collaboration with other institutions. The brochures and screenshots of these webinars have been included in this newsletter for record and documentation purposes.

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Introduction:

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has been increasingly at the helm of the education process and St. Anthony's College, Shillong has consistently acknowledged the role of ICT in the learning process and has been actively engaged in establishing the best infrastructure as well as empowering and encouraging teachers to integrate ICT tools in the teaching-learning process. However, the current global health crisis has completely disoriented the traditional classroom and teacher-student contact learning process. This sudden scenario puts a unique challenge before us to expand the tool of ICT and navigate through simple, easily available handheld devices such as smartphones, tablets and mobile apps to reach out and connect to the students and establish a conducive and effective learning ecosystem. The five-day FDP is an attempt to orient, equip and empower the educators towards the emerging learning scenario.

Objectives:

The aim of this five-day FDP is to assist and empower the educators to the new learning ecosystem which may at times seem intimidating. It is aimed to help the educators to adopt different learning models and approaches in the emerging online learning environment and integrate the freely available technological tools and resources for effective online teaching and learning. This five-day programme aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the following core aspects:

- Producing interactive audio video educational content
- Collaborative and interactive learning possibilities
- Introduction to Learning Management System (LMS)
- LMS operations and procedures
- Tools and methods of online assessment
- Effective techniques of Powerpoint presentation

Pre-requisites to attend the programme:

- A working G-mail account- in case you don't have kindly create one
- Internet enabled smart phone with 2-4 GB RAM and minimum 2 GB storage space
- Laptop or desktop

Who can attend:

Teaching faculty from any domain, including faculty from management, polytechnics, science, arts and commerce can participate.

Fees:

For St. Anthony's College Faculty- Rupees 300 and others- Rupees 500 only.

Mode of payment- Online at <https://tinyurl.com/y2pgf6vh>

Registration:

Each participant needs to confirm their participation latest by 12.00pm on 7th September 2020 by clicking on the following link and making the necessary payment <https://tinyurl.com/y2pgf6vh>

Correspondence:

For any queries or any other related details on the FDP you can contact Ms. Rajani K Chhetri, Asst. Professor, Department of Mass Media at massmedia@anthonys.ac.in

Criteria for E-certificate:

E- Certificate will be given based on attendance in all the sessions, online assessment during the sessions, successful completion of the allotted task (if any), submission of feedback form of each session.

Mode of Programme:

Online through the Zoom platform.

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FIVE DAY ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON ONLINE PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES AND BLENDED LEARNING

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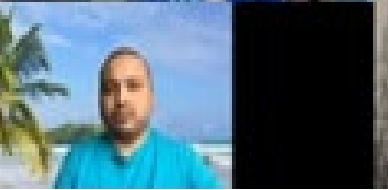
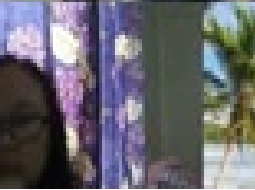
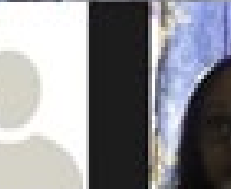
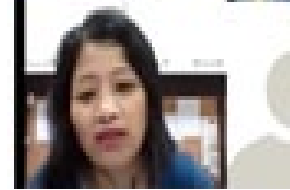
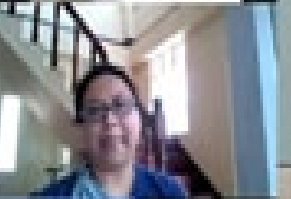
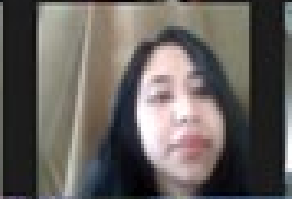
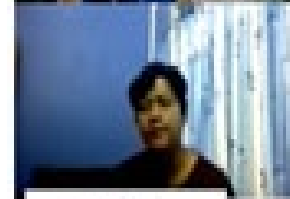
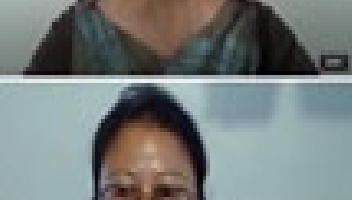
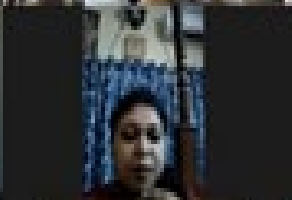
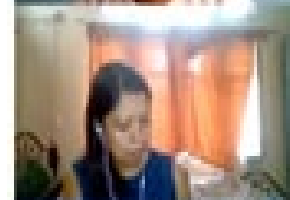
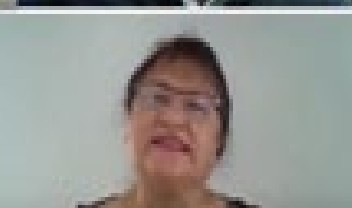
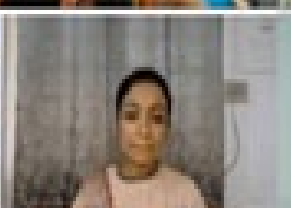
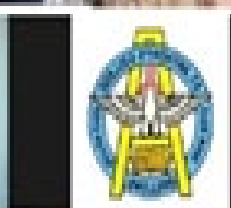
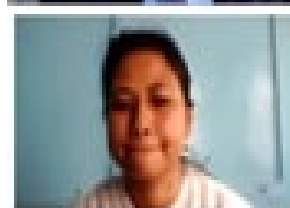
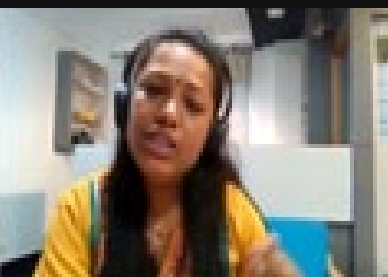
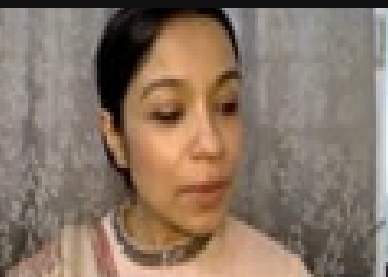
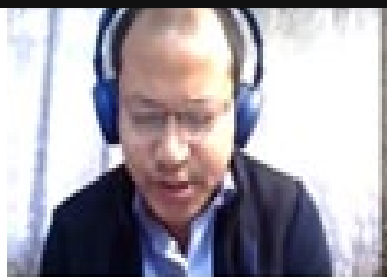
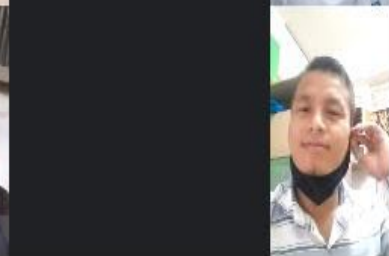
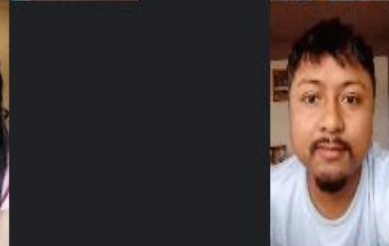
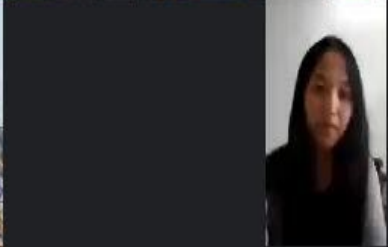
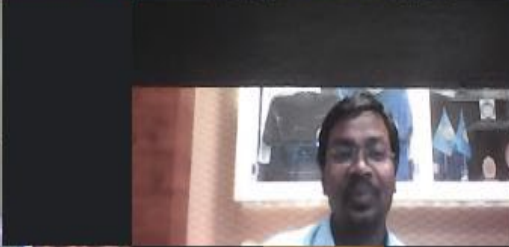
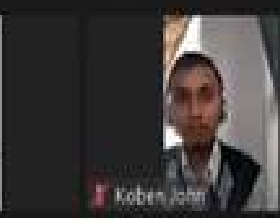
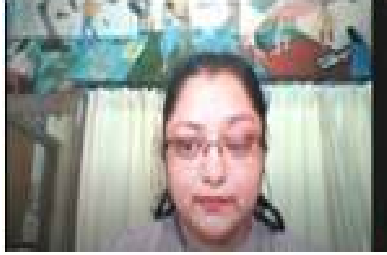
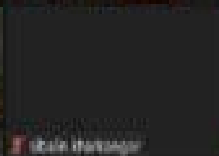
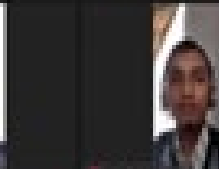
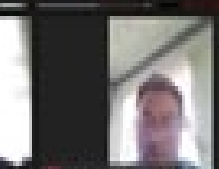
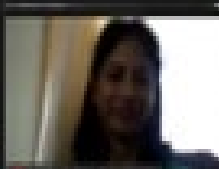
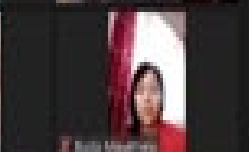
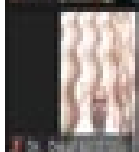
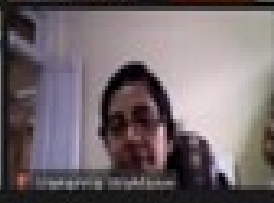
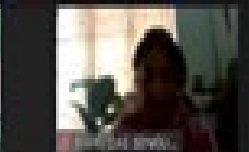
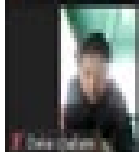
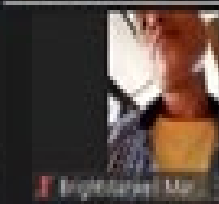
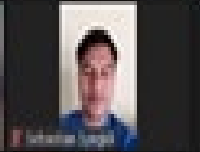
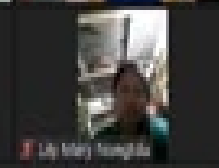
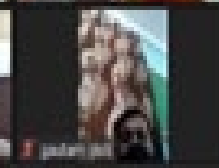
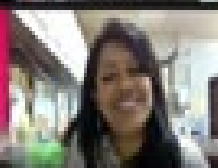
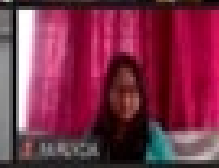
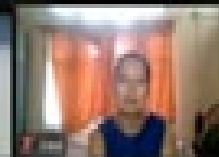
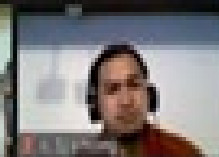
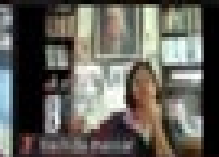
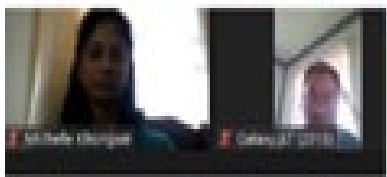
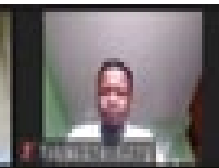
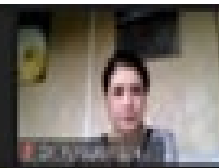
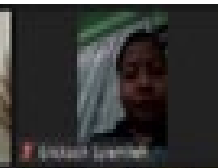
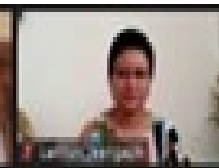
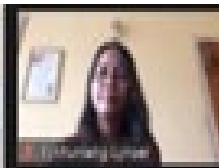
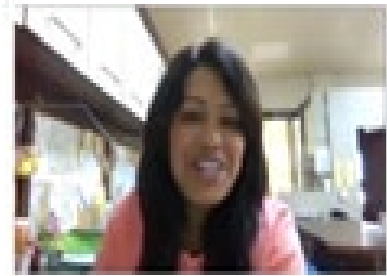
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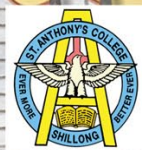


Education in the 21st Century: Adapting to a Changing World

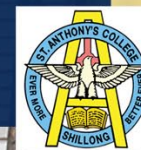
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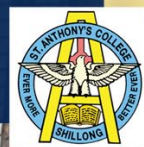


The objectives of this online seminar are many - to trace the contours of the changes taking place in the world today; to confront the challenges that these changes introduce to individuals and societies; to explore the opportunities that are opening up as a result of the changes and, more importantly; to offer solutions, approaches and frameworks that will not only ensure the relevance of education in such hitherto unseen times but maximise its impact upon the world in a positive and meaningful way. The organisers of the seminar firmly believe that education has a vital role to play in creating a more humane and yet technologically advanced future. The seminar will serve as a platform for academicians, educators, scholars and policy-decision makers to present their views, exchange ideas and to interact with each other from the safety of their own homes.



An Overview

The 21st Century has seen an unprecedented change and development in various fields. In the broadest sense, there has been an explosion of knowledge particularly in Science and Technology, emergence of unparalleled socio-economic challenges and opportunities, quest for better quality of lifestyle, and a race for supremacy in political and economic spheres. Such a scenario calls for organisations, institutions, governments and societies not only to evolve and adapt to the rapid changes taking place but also to innovate at an even faster pace to stay abreast with the changes. Those that can stand to secure a better chance of survival, others that cannot stand the risk of being left behind, irrelevant and obsolete. There is a general consensus that education has an important role to play in preparing the youths of today for a new and emerging world in the future. Education and its practitioners have a tremendous responsibility and opportunity to shape the minds of the young to meet the challenges and the demands of the 21st Century by equipping them with relevant tools and knowledge.



Speakers, Schedules and Sub-themes



1 June 2020, 10 am, Session 1: Keynote Address
Education in the 21st Century: Adapting to a Changing World

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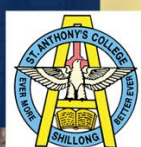
1 June 2020, 1 pm, Session 2:
21st Century Skills and Goals of Education

Smt. Hunphylla War
Asst. Professor, Department of Education, St. Mary's College, Shillong.



1 June 2020, 3 pm, Session 3:
Redefining the tools of education

Smt. Anita Susan Binze
Freelance Educator & Speaker, Bangalore





Speakers, Schedules and Sub-themes

2 June 2020, 10 am, Session 4:



Teaching, Learning and Evaluation - A New Paradigm Shift using LMS

Dr. Mrs. Ordetta Mendoza,
Co-ordinator of Programmes,
Xavier Board of Higher Education, Bangalore
Fr. Head, PG Department of Bioinformatics
Stella Maris College, (Autonomous), Chennai

2 June 2020, 1 pm, Session 5:
Creative Dimensions of Teaching and Learning

Smt. Irilang Lyngdoh Mawlong
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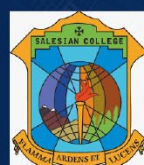


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Changing Roles of Teachers in a COVID-19 Afflicted World

a webinar

12 June 2020, 5-7 pm



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An Overview of the Theme

The onset of COVID-19 has turned the entire world topsy-turvy and reconfigured the structures of many a thing that societies have come to depend on and take for granted too. The insidious and invisible virus has to a large extent brought the world to a standstill; even developed nations are seen trembling beneath the weight of indescribable losses of life and livelihood. Caught in the midst of all the fear and cacophony are young students whose bright and hopeful lives are forced to an abrupt halt with a bleak and uncertain future looming large over them at every turn. Many are living a life unhinged and tossed about by every whiff of news and entertainment flick that they come across on their mobile devices and computers. Some are deeply troubled by the loss of their chances at a good education and, possibly, a secure job and a successful life ahead. Even the few that are appearing to take it in stride are nonetheless haunted by boredom and restlessness. Teachers can play a vital role in such a situation and present to such young people an anchoring of some sort to something concrete and meaningful. They form the bridge that spans the chasms between the chaotic and gloomy present and a very possible and hope filled future; between meaningless existence and purposeful living; between loss of self-worth and the re-discovery of the innate value of the person. To step into such areas of despondency and despair, teachers must be willing to evolve, to re-invent themselves and to be equipped with relevant knowledge, attitude and tools that will enable them to respond appropriately and adequately to the call for help, for meaning and for hope.

This two hour webinar, though brief, will attempt to plumb the depth of these and many other related issues and explore ways in which teachers can play crucial roles in - firstly, restoring a semblance of normalcy to the lives of their students; secondly, providing students with a sense of purpose and direction; and, thirdly, equipping them with skills, tools and knowledge to move ahead through the challenges that life will throw at them.

Five knowledgeable, learned, experienced and eminent personalities, who have spent most of their lives in various capacities working with people of all ages and at different points of their careers, have willingly accepted the organizers invitation to come online as panelists to address relevant aspects of the theme – Changing Roles of Teachers in a COVID-19 Afflicted World.

The Webinar will be live streamed on 12 June 2020 from 5 pm to 7 pm on Youtube.com. Register to attend the webinar and to participate in the conversation.



Changing Roles of Teachers in a COVID-19 Afflicted World - A WEbinar, 12 June 2020



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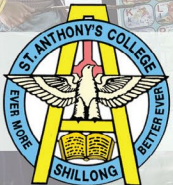
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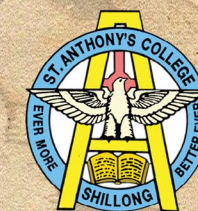
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Session 1, 10:30 am

Teaching Communicative English to Second Language Learners
- Mr. Timothy Subba,
Rtd, Head, Department of English
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Session 2, 11:00 am

Digital Media Literacy
- Ms. Rajani K. Chhetri
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mass Media
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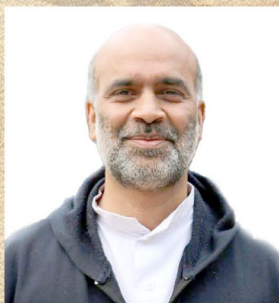


Session 3, 11:30 am

Understanding Ethics, Social Responsibility, and the Media
- Ms. Rosemary Ishorari
Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Media
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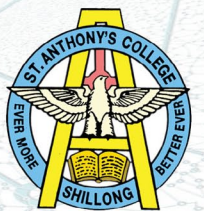
Session 4, 12:00 Noon

Educating to Values
- Fr. Saji Stephen P, sdb
Former Head, Department of Value Education
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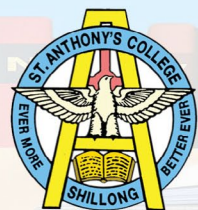


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Session 1, 10:30 am

India-Nepal Border Dispute

- Dr. Rakhal Kumar Purkayastha

Head, Department of Political Science

St Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya

Session 2, 11:00 am

Electro-Pollution: A Silent Killer

-Dr. Shantu Saikia,

Associate Professor, Department of Physics,

St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya



Session 3, 11:30 am

A reflection on the recent migrant worker crises in India

- Dr. Subrata Purkayastha

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography,

NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya

Session 4, 12:00 Noon

Technical Upskilling during Lockdown: A Firsthand Account

-Ms. Medari Janai Tham

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

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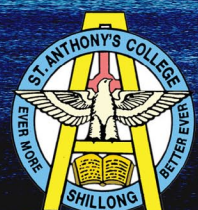
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Grassroots Governance and Contributions of Traditional Institutions in the Management of Covid-19 in Meghalaya



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The Grassroots TIs as Agencies of Grassroots Governance



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Experiential Account of the Involvement of the TIs in the Management of Covid-19 and Beyond: Successes and Challenges



Dr. Marco B. Mitri

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Prospect of Recognition and Empowerment of the Grassroots TIs: A Perspective



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6-DAY ONLINE NATIONAL WORKSHOP

22nd - 27th June 2020

“Enhancing Digital Competencies of Teacher Educators, Teachers and Parents of School Students”

Organised by

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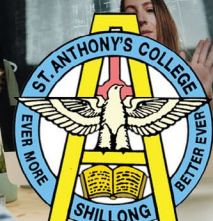
Crises in life always compel us to find ways to adapt to survive. COVID-19, one such crisis, is now forcing teacher educators, teachers, parents, and students to adapt to having classes online. With educational institutions closed in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, online education and virtual schooling have been pushed to the forefront in the educational agenda. Millions of students being educated through Zoom, Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, etc. are being touted as a significant tipping point in the evolution of educational technology use. After this, educators might need to seriously consider the prospect of online education taking on a more prominent role as school systems adjust to the post-pandemic world. What teachers, students and parents have been doing over the past few weeks amount most certainly to plenty of lessons that call for digital competencies. Teaching students coming from households with different backgrounds, circumstances and commitments, teachers transitioning to online classes have quickly learnt not to rely on “one-size-fits-all” assumptions about the type, timing, and mode of teaching. This raises the need for digitally-flexible approaches that reflect the many complex nature of students’ learning environments. Timings need to be flexible and asynchronous; scheduling needs to be stretched; alternate options need to be available for working offline, and teaching needs to be designed to fit around the complex needs of different students.

Following from this need for pedagogic flexibility is the need for capacity building around digital improvisation. Again, the COVID-19 induced online education has underscored the fact that technology often fails, and that even the best-planned digital education platforms can fall short of expectations. This involves teachers having several to resort to several alternatives as well as to explore ways of entrusting students and parents with the responsibility to come up with arrangements for themselves whether on an individual “do it yourself” or more collective “do it ourselves” basis.

The most overwhelming element teaching during the COVID-19 lockdown has been its emotional and fragile nature. This raises the need for teachers to display high levels of digital empathy, care, and compassion towards their students. The lockdown is a period of frayed nerves and delicate sensitivity, especially for students. Understandably unsettled by their education being rudely interrupted, their parents’ job prospects under threat and families facing the prospect of serious illness students are having a hard time coming to terms with what they are having to go through. Considering such developments, teachers are finding themselves having to deliver their online lessons with greater sensitivity and tact.

Contrary to what has been touted as the limitless possibilities of digital technologies, teachers and students and their parents are finding that remote online schooling is not as convenient and productive. Teachers, students, and parents have been to realise through their practical experiences that synchronous video classes and meetings require much more in preparation and planning. Digital technologies can easily exacerbate a collective descend into unhealthy patterns of overworking on a 24/7 basis. Hence, knowing what not to do with technology is a key digital competence.

In all these senses, COVID-19 has taught us all to value the social, emotional, and profoundly relational nature of online education, the digital teaching “competencies”. Teaching of any sort is never simply a technical process. As such, this is a good time to begin reflecting on the various aspects of “digital competence” that have come to the fore today and who they relate to remote teaching and learning. The objective, of the six-day online national workshop, is, therefore, to provide teacher educators, teachers, and parents of school students with a platform that will equip them with the necessary tools to utilise synchronous and asynchronous e-learning platforms.



Important details:

Date: 22nd - 27th June 2020

Timings: 3 – 5 pm

Target groups:

- Group A: Teacher Educators of all levels of education
- Group B: Teachers of all levels of education
- Group C: Parents of school students

Areas to be covered during the Workshop:

1. Introduction to various Learning Management Systems
2. Demonstration of one LMS- MOODLE, GNOMIO
3. Google classrooms
4. Web tools for e-content development
5. Web tools for image editing/pdf documents
6. Various ICT applications



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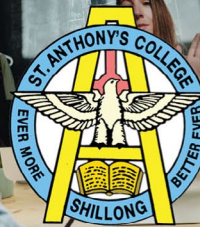
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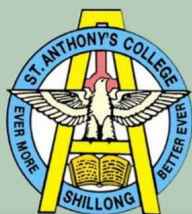
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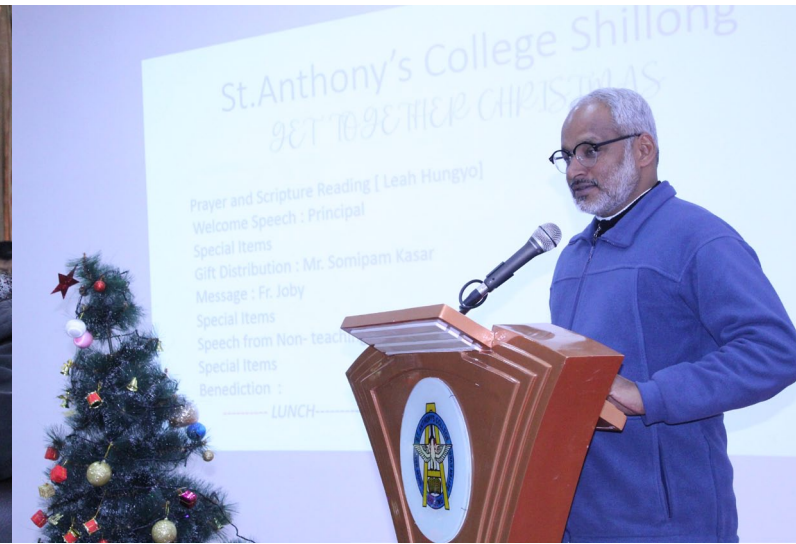
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