

Martin Luther Christian University  
Meghalaya, India

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2021-22





## To the Visitor of the University

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In terms of Sec. 44 (3) of the Martin Luther Christian University Act, 2005 passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Meghalaya, the University, hereby, submits the Sixteenth Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021-22 (July 2021-June 2022).

The Report prepared by the University's Board of Management has been duly approved by the Board of Governors and a copy of the same is hereby submitted to the Visitor of the University, His Excellency, the Governor of Meghalaya and to the Government of Meghalaya.

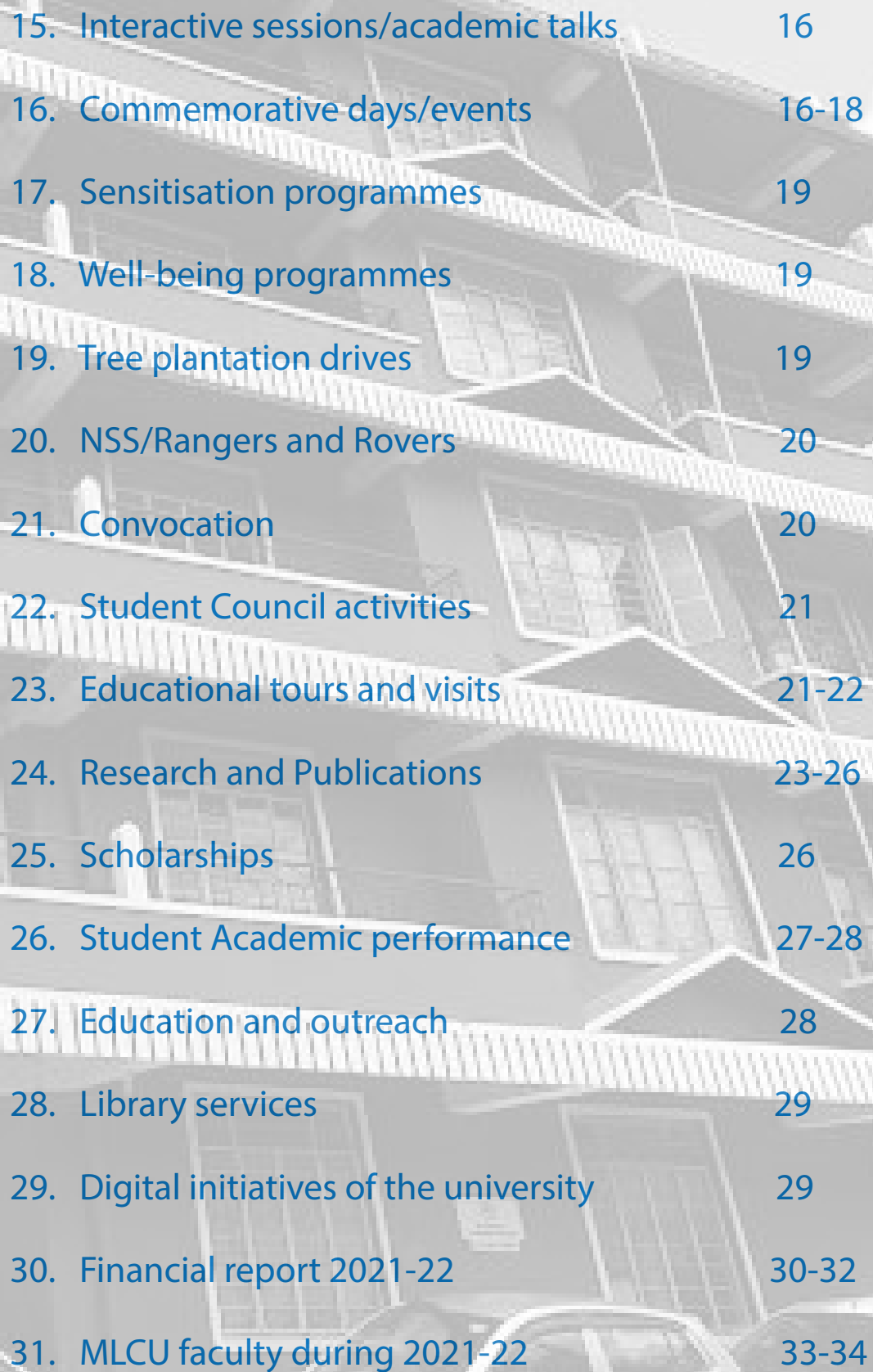
The sixteenth Annual Report of Martin Luther Christian University reflects the working of the administrative and academic departments of the university.

Dr. Iwamon W J Laloo  
Registrar



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## Message from the Vice Chancellor

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Prof T. K Kharbamon  
Vice Chancellor

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*T. Kharbamon*

It is indeed an honour, a privilege and an opportunity to be part of a university which is unique in so many ways.

Over the years, the Martin Luther Christian University, has made its presence felt in the society, the state and the country as a whole, not only through its committed faculty but also its alumni, who are well placed in different capacities and in different sectors everywhere.

The Martin Luther Christian University is an institution where the ideals of universality and equality are cherished and held high through being inclusive in its approach. Its motto which is the Light of Truth carries a deep significance and is reflected through its many outreach programmes which are both community oriented and person-centric.

The different courses offered by the university through experiential learning, aims at preparing students to be global citizens with a sense of moral accountability and integrity.

In its efforts to achieve its mission and vision, the Martin Luther Christian University partners with agencies, NGOs, local organisations and collaborates with individuals from different fields of expertise to help define its role as an institution that is purpose driven.

It is indeed in a matter of time that the University will be operational from its two campuses, at Umsawli and at Umphyrnai. The two campuses will allow the University to further extend its services to many more students not only from the state but from the country and beyond.

With a family of committed and responsible individuals, the future of the Martin Luther Christian University is promising and it shall forge ahead to make it a place of transformation and innovation for the students, the faculty and the supporting staff.

# Highlights of the Year



MLCU was ranked 52 in the top hundred private universities in the country and number 1 in Meghalaya in the Education World (EW) India Higher Education Rankings 2022-23

Science and Technology Innovation (STI) Hub, inaugurated by Former Health Minister and Pynthorumkhrah MLA, A L Hek on February 22, 2022

Seminar on "The Meghalayan Age: Our Unique Geodiversity, Biodiversity and Cultural Assets" organised on June 14, 2022

MLCU celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Statehood of Meghalaya

Awareness programme on "Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" conducted by the Meghalaya Police East Khasi Hills District on June 23, 2022

Consultancy on "Model Policy for Rehabilitation of Children in Street Situations" was undertaken by MLCU faculty

MLCU bags 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the exhibition on World Water Day 2022

National conference on "The Rise of Digitization in Business/Organizations – a Boon or a Bane" organised by the Department of Economics, Commerce and Management on March 3-4, 2022

Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University and Department of Economics, Commerce & Management, MLCU jointly organised a National Webinar on "Research Article Writing" on May 31, 2022

Folk Music Week was conducted by the Department of Music from March 14-17, 2022

"An Introduction to COVID-19: Be an informed citizen and community volunteer A self-learning multidisciplinary workbook" was published

100 Covid Free Scholarships awarded by MLCU to students belonging to families facing economic hardship and severely affected by the pandemic

# Achievements

## University Achievements



Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) was ranked 52 in the top hundred private universities in the country and number one in Meghalaya in the Education World (EW) India Higher Education Rankings 2022-23.

The university earned a score of 854. Under the EW ranking system, the universities are evaluated according to various parameters of higher education excellence, including competence of faculty, curriculum and pedagogy (including digital readiness), infrastructure and quality of leadership/governance, among other key factors.



Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU) as part of the celebrations of World Water Day on March 22, 2022 participated in an exhibition held on the theme 'Act Now Before Our World Runs Dry' in which MLCU won the 1st prize. We exhibited a 'Grey and Black Water Recycling System' that was recently installed and made operational at its Science Technology and Innovation Hub located at Umsawli.



## Student Achievements



Remeiaka Kharshyndon and Daohi Manar from the Department of Allied Health Sciences, were the winners of the Red Ribbon Club Quiz Competition-Zone A conducted by the Meghalaya Aids Control Society on October 12, 2021.



Gary Wendell Suchiang was declared a winner in the monthly photography contest, April 2022 conducted by the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya.

Gary Wendell Suchiang from the Department of Tourism and Travel Management and Daohi Manar from the Department of Allied Health Sciences, won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the quiz competition "50 years of Meghalaya: A trip down memory lane" organised by Shillong College on October 21, 2021.

# Programmes offered in 2021-22

## Department of Allied Health Sciences

- Dip Medical Laboratory Technology
- Dip Medical Imaging Technology
- BSc Medical Laboratory Technology
- BSc Medical Laboratory Technology
- BSc Medical Imaging Technology
- BSc Surgical and Operation Theatre Technology
- BSc Physician Assistant
- Bachelor of Optometry
- MSc Medical Laboratory Technology (General)
- MSc Medical Laboratory Technology with specializations in Medical Microbiology/Clinical Biochemistry
- MSc Medical Imaging Technology
- Master of Optometry
- Master of Public Health
- MSc Biostatistics & Epidemiology

## Department of Psychology

- BSc Psychology
- MSc Counselling Psychology
- Certificate Course in Basic Skills in Counselling

## Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

- BSc Food Science and Nutrition
- BSc Sports, Nutrition and Fitness
- PGD in Sports, Nutrition and Fitness
- PGD in Nutrition and Dietetics
- MSc in Nutrition and Dietetics

## Department of Theology

- Master of Theology

### New Academic Programmes

MA in Sociology

MA in Linguistics

## Department of Information Technology

- Bachelor of Computer Applications
- Master of Computer Applications (Lateral entry)

## Department of English & Communication

- MA English
- MA English Literature

## Department of Environment & Traditional Ecosystems

- BSc Environmental Science
- MSc Environmental Science

## Department of Music

- BA Music
- MA Music

## Department of Tourism & Travel Management

- Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management
- Master of Tourism & Travel Management

## Department of Education

- MA in Education

## School of Social Work

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master of Social Work
- Diploma in Project Management for Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)

## Department of Economics, Commerce & Management

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Commerce
- Master of Economics

## Department of Doctoral Studies & Research

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology
- PhD Theology after DMin



## Student enrollment

Semester	Degree	Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	Others	Meghalaya	Other NE states	Other Indian states	Foreign students	Total
Enrolment in First Semester	Certificates	1	3	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	4
	Diploma	13	86	97	1	1	-	93	6	-	-	99
	UG	127	153	265	-	4	11	216	62	2	-	280
	PG	181	346	390	4	23	110	288	120	118	1	527
	Ph.D.	44	54	37	1	16	44	20	16	62	-	98
<b>Total</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1008</b>
Students in all other Semesters	Diploma	17	81	98	-	-	-	97	-	-	1	98
	UG	232	305	503	-	10	24	371	150	13	3	537
	PG	152	230	259	11	15	97	166	80	135	1	382
	Ph.D.	118	105	80	4	11	128	54	46	122	1	223
<b>Total</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1363</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2248</b>

Admission to various programmes has increased from 827 in 2020-21 to 1008 in 2021-22. There was a total of 2248 students across all semesters during the academic year 2021-22.

## Enrollment in the Alumni Association between July 2021- June 2022

Degree	Male	Female	Meghalaya	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh	Nagaland	Manipur	Mizoram	Sikkim	Tripura	Other Indian States	Foreign Students
PhD	3	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
PG	44	59	63	3	1	15	7	3	0	1	10	0
UG	36	42	63	1	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	1
Diploma	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

The MLCU Alumni Association (MLCUAA) has been registered under the Meghalaya Societies Registration Act, XII of 1983 on February 9, 2022. Between July 2021-June 2022, there has been a total of 202 alumni who had registered.



## Members of the Statutory Bodies

Members of the Board of Governors (BoG)	
Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	Chairman
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Ex -officio secretary
Dr T K Bamon	Vice Chancellor, Member
Ms Patricia Mukhim	Person of repute, nominated from the state by the Sponsor
Shri AC Marak	Representative of the State Government
Mr T Mark	Educationist of repute nominated by the state Government
Dr Samuel Meshack	Nominee of the Sponsor
Mr T T C Marak	Nominee of the Sponsor
Mr R V Warjri	Nominee of the Sponsor

Members of the Board of Management (BoM)	
Dr T K Bamon	Chairperson
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Secretary
Mr Toki Blah	Person of repute, nominated from the state by the Sponsor
Shri AC Marak	Representative of the State Government
Dr Gordon Rangad	Nominee of the Sponsor
Dr Gideon Arulmani	Nominee of the Sponsor
Ms Jemimah Marak	Nominee of the Sponsor
Dr R Jennifer War	Member nominated by the Chancellor
Dr Larilin Kharpuri	Member nominated by the Chancellor

Members of the Academic Council	
Dr Vincent T Darlong	Chairman
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Secretary
Dr R Jennifer War	Convener
Dr Dibyendu Paul	Teacher from the academic partners, nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Mr Carmo Noronha	Teacher from the academic partners, nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Dr David R Syiemlieh	External Expert nominated by the Chancellor
Dr Vanessa Kharmawphlang	External Expert nominated by the Chancellor
Dr Beryl Buam	External Expert nominated by the Chancellor
Dr Larilin Kharpuri	Dean, Research
Dr Marina B Marwein	Controller of Evaluation and Examinations
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh	Faculty member of the University, less than the rank of professor, nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Dr Ardonister Lyngdoh	Faculty member of the University, less than the rank of professor, nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Ms Aitilin Wanniang	Student nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Ms Meyisenla Metsubo	Student nominated by the Vice Chancellor
Deans of Faculties	
Heads of Departments and Centres	

Members of the Finance Committee	
Dr T K Bamon	Chairperson
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Secretary
Ms Sonia A Tron	Convener
Mr Malcolm David Roy	External expert
Mr John Ravindran	External expert
Dr R Jennifer War	Member
Dr Rennie O Lakadong	Member
Dr Sairabell Kurbah	Member
Dr Larilin Kharpuri	Member
Dr Julian Oscar Dhar	Member
Dr Chelmelyne Dhar	Member

Members of the Administrative Committee	
Dr Iwamon W J Laloo	Chairperson
Mrs Lakynti Kharpuri	Secretary
Ms Sonia A Tron	Member
Dr R Jennifer War	Member
Dr Larilin Kharpuri	Member
Dr Rennie O Lakadong	Member
Dr Marina B Marwein	Member
Dr Julian O Dhar	Member
Dr Lenin Thingbajam	Member
Two heads of department by rotation	

## Committee meetings held

### Statutory committees

Title of the Committee	Number of Meetings held
Board of Governors	3
Board of Management	1
Finance Committee	3
Academic Council	1

### Non Statutory committees

Title of the Committee	Number of Meetings held
Academic Committee	2
IQAC	1
Doctoral Committee (Secular)	2
Doctoral Committee (Theology)	2
University Research Ethics Committee (Secular)	4
Research Advisory Committee	2
Research Ethics Committee (Theology)	1

### Boards of Studies

Department	Number of Meetings held
Theology	2
Allied Health Sciences	2
Sociology	1
Social Work	1
English and Communication	2
Economics, Commerce and Management	2
Tourism and Travel Management	1
Environment and Traditional Ecosystems	1
Psychology	2
Nutrition and Dietetics	1
Information Technology	1
Music	1
Education	1
Centre for GENDER	1

## New policies

Title of the policy	Date of notification	Purpose of the policy
Policies (Curricular): Blended Model of Teaching and Learning - Concept note	July 28, 2021	To integrate into the pedagogy of teaching and learning
Policies (Curricular): National Service Scheme as a 2 credit subject for under graduates and post graduates	July 28, 2021	To add a 2 credit subject on NSS
Policies (Curricular): New Foundation course for under graduates - Health Education	July 28, 2021	To add a new foundation subject for undergraduate students
Policies (Curricular): Sustainable Development Goals Theme subjects for the core components of the under graduate program	July 28, 2021	To list the SDG theme subjects for undergraduate students
Policies (Curricular): Elective courses for postgraduate students - Teaching-Learning	July 28, 2021	To include an elective course for PG students
Policies (Curricular): Elective courses for postgraduate students - Gender, Sexuality and Society in Northeast India	July 28, 2021	To include an compulsory multidisciplinary course for all PG students
Policies (Curricular): Non-Traditional Format for undergraduate and postgraduate dissertation	July 28, 2021	To create a non traditional format for postgraduate dissertation
Policies (Curricular): Basic COVID Knowledge and Skills Online course - Compulsory for all staff and student	July 28, 2021	To include a new online course for all students
Policies (Curricular): Teacher Upskilling Plan	July 28, 2021	To list the teacher upskilling plans
Policies (Administrative): Any time admission policy during COVID-19 pandemic for undergraduates and postgraduates	July 28, 2021	To introduce anytime admission policy due to COVID-19
Policies: Promotion of Local and Regional Languages	July 28, 2021	To promote local and regional Languages in the curriculum as per NEP
Policies (Administrative): Guidelines for Academic Exigencies Because of the COVID Pandemic	July 28, 2021	To execute the guidelines for academic exigencies because of the COVID pandemic
Items from Human Resource Office: Continuous Professional Development	July 28, 2021	To develop a policy for Continuous Professional Development for faculty
Procedure for Employees applying for jobs elsewhere	March 25, 2022	To ensure that reporting heads are informed
Notice period for resignations and release	March 25, 2022	To provide a notice period for staff of MLCU in case of resignations

# Community engagement and social extension

## Interdisciplinary camps and activities



A community camp was organised at Centre village, Jirang, Ri Bhoi District from March 21-26, 2022 for students of the Department of Education and School of Social Work. Exposure to the community was the main purpose where students were also able to put the tools of Participatory Rural Appraisal into practice.



A six day community camp in Umtung and Nongtarian village was jointly organised by the School of Social Work and Department of Sociology from March 28, 2022 to April 2, 2022 with the objective of helping students understand the rural social system. Extension activities were also conducted as part of the camp such as a Life Skills programme with the school going children and a Health Camp in collaboration with the Department of Allied Health Sciences. The Centre for Career Development and Placement on April 1, 2022 also conducted an entrepreneurship promotion and development awareness program for the local people as part of its outreach programme in these villages.

# Community engagement and social extension

## Cleaning drives



Students of the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems along with other participants during a cleaning drive at Umkaliar River on April 9, 2022 as part of The Shillong Times's Operation Cleanup. The cleaning drive is a regular activity for the students which continued during the pandemic as well.



Nongmynsong market, one of the major locality markets of cosmopolitan Shillong, generates a plethora of waste from the business and commercial houses located in the market area on a daily basis. A cleaning drive and waste and brand audit for determination of waste volume and most polluting brands was conducted on May 28, 2022 as part of the Himalayan Cleanup organised by MIMDI in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems.

## Street plays



Students from the School of Social Work in collaboration with the office of the Block Development Officer of Mawryngkneng, Mawphlang C & RD Block, performed a street play for creating awareness on the need for COVID-19 vaccination in Mawryngkneng and Sohryngkham on December 13, 2021.



A role play was performed by student social workers in collaboration with Childline Nongpoh at Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District to sensitise the people on child labour on June 10, 2022.

## Workshops



A workshop on Music Therapy was organised by the Department of Music in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, on March 21-25, 2022 at Mary Rice Centre for Special Education, Shillong. The workshop was facilitated by Laxmi Mohan, Founder of Sowmanasya, Centre for Music Therapy for People with Autism, Chennai.

# Campus development

## Umsawli campus

The Martin Luther Christian University Umsawli campus is situated approximately 9km from the current location of the university and it houses the Science and Technology Innovation (STI) Hub, funded by the Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development Division (SEED), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Some of the developmental works and key activities undertaken during the year 2021-22 included the installation of a new transformer and the grey and black water recycling system.



Inauguration the Science and Technology Innovation (STI) Hub, by former Health Minister and Pynthorunkhrah MLA, A L Hek on February 22, 2022



The grey and black water recycling system



Music lab at Umsawli

## Umphyrnai campus

The university recently acquired land of 21 acres situated at Lum Warkhyllaw (Pompyrthat), Umphyrnai in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya for the development of its permanent campus. The campus construction is currently in progress. The key activities undertaken during the year 2021-22 included the application for borewell drilling, site inspections, soil mapping and testing and evaluation of the concept design of the master plan for the proposed MLCU Campus.



Soil mapping and testing at the Umphyrnai Campus



Evaluation of the concept design of the master plan for the proposed MLCU Campus at Umphyrnai



## Conferences and seminars



A seminar on the natural and cultural heritage of Meghalaya was organised by the Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems and the Department of Tourism and Travel Management on November 16, 2021 as part of the celebrations of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of statehood of Meghalaya. Various publications were also released during the event which included a book entitled, 'Cave Pearls of Meghalaya Volume 3' edited by Thomas Arbenz, posters on the Meghalayan Age prepared by Dr Glenn C Kharkongor and a novel entitled 'The Pangs of Love' written by Dr Brian D Kharpran Daly.

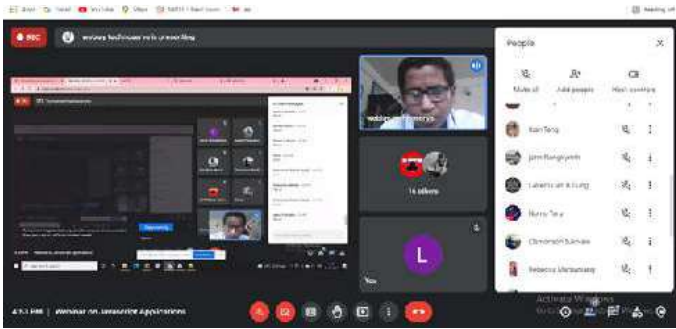


The School of Economics, Commerce and Management organised its first national conference on "The Rise of Digitization in Business/ Organizations – a Boon or a Bane" from March 3-4, 2022. The conference was conducted with the aim of discussing the merits and demerits of digitization in business/organisations and also as part of the university's continued celebration and commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence of our country and 50<sup>th</sup> year statehood of Meghalaya.

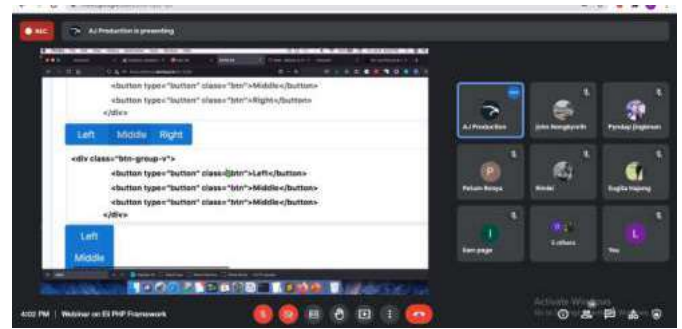


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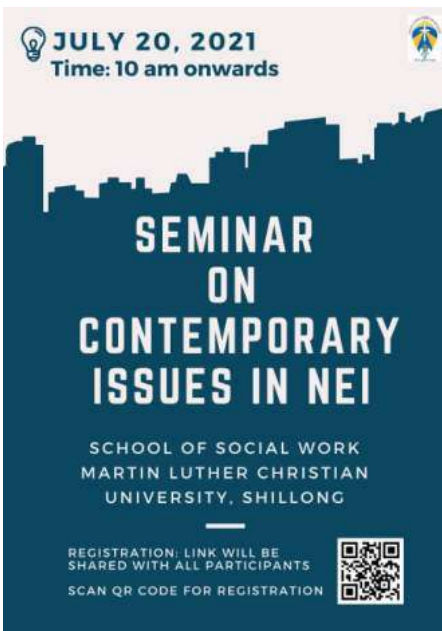
## Webinars



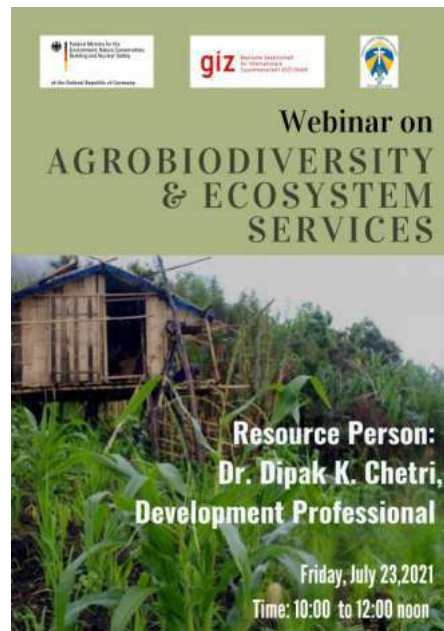
A webinar on Javascript applications was conducted from July 1-3, 2021 by the Department of Information Technology in collaboration with Weblay Technoserve Pvt. Ltd to enhance practical skills for developing cutting edge applications for web, mobile and desktop users.



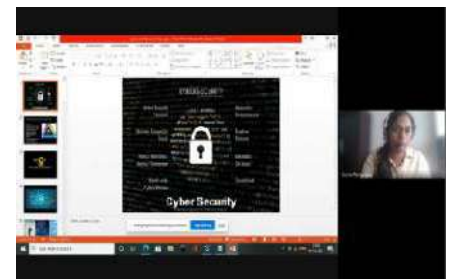
A webinar on ELI PHP Framework was conducted from July 8-9, 2021 by the Department of Information Technology to equip students with the skills of developing web applications.



The School of Social Work on July 20, 2021 conducted an online seminar on the theme "Contemporary Issues In North East India". The seminar particularly encouraged the interaction among undergraduate, post graduate, PhD scholars and faculty to raise issues concerning the northeast of India through their original research.



A webinar on "Agrobiodiversity and Ecosystem Services" was organised by the School of Social Work on July 23, 2021 in collaboration with GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) of the Federal Republic of Germany. The aim of the webinar was to highlight the importance of the ecosystem in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The Department of Information Technology conducted a webinar on "Mitigating Cyber Crime in the Digital Era" as part of Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas on December 1, 2021. Resource persons were Shri C.V.S Reddy, IPS, Director, State Cyber Record Bureau, Meghalaya, and Smt. Suma Rangappa Director, CyberArk Pvt. Ltd. Kochi. Another webinar was conducted on February 2, 2022 on "Online Safety". Pratishtha Arora, co-founder, Social Media Matters, India was the resource person.

## Webinars



The Patent Office, Kolkata, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry conducted an online webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)” under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on March 11, 2022 to impart awareness on the different aspects of Intellectual Property (IP) to students, research scholars and participants across the nation.

A Webinar on “Learning Japanese: Benefits and Opportunities” was conducted by the Centre for Language and Culture and sponsored by the Japan Centre of Excellence (JACEEX) on June 10, 2022. The programme was conducted with the aim to promote and encourage the learning of Japanese.



The Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University and Department of Economics, Commerce & Management, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong jointly organised a National Webinar on “Research Article Writing” on May 31, 2022 to provide an opportunity to participants to broaden the horizon of their knowledge and skills on academic writing for publishing papers in high impact journals.

# Trainings and workshops



To equip faculty with the necessary skills of using a Learning Management System, an Online Training on “Google Classroom” was conducted from July 13-14, 2021.



Four Upskilling Series for teacher training in higher education was conducted by the Academics Office of the university

(1) “Work-life balance during a pandemic: moving past Covid-19” on September 11, 2021

(2) “Nutrition and well-being in the context of Covid-19” on September 18, 2021

(3) “Teaching Pedagogy” on December 9, 2021

(4) “Effective Classroom Management” on December 10, 2021



To familiarise PhD scholars with the use of statistical tools used in descriptive statistics and inferential test for quantitative research, two online workshops on “Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)” was held on November 15-16, 2021 and February 21, 23, 24 & 25, 2022.



A one-day workshop on “Article Writing from PhD Thesis” was conducted on April 12, 2022 to encourage and motivate faculty to publish articles from their PhD thesis.



A workshop on SPSS was conducted for the Department of Theology from April 5-6, 2022 to familiarise PhD scholars with the use of statistical tools used in descriptive statistics and inferential test for quatitative research using T-test, ANOVA, Chi square test and corelation.



A workshop on “Integrity in Research and Publication” was conducted by the department of Doctoral Studies and Research on April 13, 2022 to emphasise on the responsible conduct and writing research thesis, dissertation and the promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism.



A workshop on Robotics was conducted from May 23-28, 2022 by the Department of Information Technology. Resource persons were from Tech Booster Institute of Professional Studies and IT solutions.

## Interactive sessions/academic talks



With the aim to motivate and inspire students into reading and writing, the School of Language and Literary Studies organised an Interactive session with poet and writer Janice Pariat on February 28, 2022.



The School of Language and Literary Studies on March 14, 2022 organised an interactive seminar with novelist, poet, short story writer and critic Anjum Hasan on the theme “Imagining Ourselves”.



The Department of Sociology on April 22, 2022 conducted an online academic talk on “Introduction to Qualitative Research”. The resource person was Dr. Deepika Sharma, Asst Prof, IIT, Dhanbad.

## Commemorative days/events



Several competitions were organised by the Department of Psychology along with the Centre for Counselling as part of the observation of World Suicide Prevention Day 2021 to sensitise and raise awareness on the theme “Working together to prevent suicide”.



To create an awareness of the importance of mental health and its relationship with physical health, the Department of Psychology and Centre for Counselling MLCU observed World Mental Health Day, 2021. Several competitions were conducted between October 4-10, 2021.



As part of the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day of Meghalaya, MLCU organised an event to highlight the history of the state, the sacrifices made by the people and also the plans for our future. The event saw a blend of music by the Department of Music, and poetry recitations.

## Commemorative days/events



As part of National Safety Day on March 4, 2022, the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, organised a workshop on “First Aid in Tourism” in collaboration with Dr H Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong. The workshop was attended by students and faculty of the department.



To celebrate International Women’s Day, the Centre for Gender Equity and Diversity Education and Research (GENDER), on March 8, 2022 organised a panel discussion on the theme “Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”. Prof. I.M. Syiem, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was the guest speaker.



Folk Music Week was conducted by the Department of Music from March 14-17, 2022. As part of the event various field trips and workshops were organised. On the final day, there were performances from traditional music experts.



The School of Social Work observed World Social Work Day on March 15, 2022. The theme for the year was “Co-building a new eco-social world: Leaving no one behind”, while the sub-theme was, “Youth and substance abuse”.



The Econ Club of the Department of Economics, Commerce and Management, celebrated the World Economics Day by organising a panel discussion on the “State Budget of Meghalaya, 2022-23” on March 29, 2022.



To commemorate the International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032, the School of Language and Literary studies on April 4, 2022 organised a one-day seminar on “Language Endangerment” with the aim to draw a wide reaching attention on the various issues faced by indigenous speakers.

## Commemorative days/events



The Department of Environment and Traditional Ecosystems, in collaboration with the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, organised a “Poster and Photography Competition” to celebrate International Biodiversity Day, 2022. The themes for the competitions were “Change one habit that is negative to biodiversity” and “Urban Biodiversity”. T.T.C Marak IFS (Retd.) was the chief guest.



The Department of Allied Health Sciences, organised a two day event on May 30-31, 2022 to sensitise students, faculty and staff members on the threat of tobacco to health and the environment. On the first day, the resource person Dr. Sanmiet spoke about tobacco and its toxicity. On “World No Tobacco Day”, the students from the AHS department distributed pamphlets and provided awareness to the people of the nearby communities.



The office of the Senior Dairy Officer East Khasi Hills District, Government of Meghalaya organised an awareness programme for World Milk Day 2022 in the university on June 1, 2022. During the programme, K. M. Lawriniang, Senior Dairy Officer, East Khasi Hills stressed the importance of creating awareness about the benefits of milk and milk products for an individual’s physical health right from childhood to adulthood.

## Sensitisation programmes



An awareness programme was conducted by the Department of Allied Health Sciences on November 12, 2021 on the importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19.



The Centre for Counselling in collaboration with the Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya, conducted sensitisation programme on “Drug Use and HIV/AIDS” on November 25, 2021.



The Meghalaya Police, East Khasi Hills District on June 23, 2022 conducted an awareness programme on “Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” in the university campus. The programme was hosted by the School of Language and Literary Studies. Swapnil Pawar, IPS stressed that the youths are most vulnerable to be coerced into drug use.

## Well-being programmes



An Expressive Art Therapy programme was organised by the Centre for Counselling in the university premises on May 26, 2022. The session was intended to help individuals tap into their deepest thought and emotions by communicating with their creative side through paintings and drawings.



A dance/movement therapy session was organised by the Centre for Counselling on June 9, 2022 to help adapt a healthy coping mechanism through dance/movement therapy.

## Tree plantation drives



Two tree plantation drives were held in the campus land of the university. One tree plantation drive was held at the Umphyrnai campus on July 30, 2021 and the other at the Umsawli campus on October 25, 2021.





## NSS/Rangers and Rovers



On the September 30, 2021, the NSS Unit of Martin Luther Christian University in collaboration with the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics demonstrated and created a Poshan Vatika (Nutrition Garden) to celebrate the National Nutrition Month or Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021.

With the aim of starting the Rangers and Rovers wing of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in the university, an orientation was held for students on June 13, 2022. The resource persons for the programme were officers from the state headquarter of the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides.

## Convocation



The 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Martin Luther Christian University was held on October 23, 2021 through the university's YouTube channel. The Honourable Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor of the university, Shri Satya Pal Malik presented the presidential address. Rev. Lyndan Syiem, pastor of the Mawroh Presbyterian Church delivered the convocation address to the 711 graduating students. 7 PhDs, 381 master's degrees, 278 bachelor's degrees, 13 postgraduate diplomas, and 32 diplomas were awarded.

## Student Council activities



The Student Council hosted a Pre-Christmas celebration on December 14, 2021 in the university campus. The members of the Blind Lead Trust organisation were the special guests during the celebration.



The annual university week Aurora was conducted by the Student Council from November 15-19, 2021. The event consisted of several events which were conducted both in online and offline mode.



To acknowledge the contribution of teachers and to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's second President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, an online Teachers Day celebration organised by the Student Council was held on September 5, 2021.

## Educational tours and visits

### Study tours



The Department of Tourism and Travel Management conducted a study tour to Rajasthan, from December 8-17, 2021. The purpose of the study tour was to make the students understand the importance of conserving and preserving the historical sites.



The School of Economics, Commerce and Management, on March 9-14, 2022, went for a study tour to Temi Tea Estate, Sikkim with the purpose of gaining insights into the value chain and also to get a detailed understanding of the production process of tea.



The School of Social Work conducted a study tour to Kolkata from May 31, 2022 to June 11, 2022 to expose students to the functioning, structure and projects of various organisations working in the field of social work.



With the objective of enhancing students learning through exposure, interaction and sharing of musical knowledge with folk musicians, the Department of Music, conducted a study tour to Sikkim from June 9-14, 2022.

## Educational tours and visits



A study tour was conducted by the Department of Psychology to MIND India from June 16-18, 2022 to orient and train the students on the clinical and practice of psychology, development and models of psychological disorders, case intake, mental status examination and assessment, basic skills/ techniques and ethics of counselling in clinical and organisational field.



The School of Language and Literary Studies conducted a study tour to the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, from June 30, 2022 to July 12, 2022. The objective of the study tour was to enhance the learning experience of students and enable them to be familiar with future career related work environments on areas relevant to the promotion of languages, literatures and culture.

### Educational visits



An educational visit to Mawphlang Sacred Grove by the Department of Environment & Traditional Ecosystems was conducted on December 10, 2021. Students were able to learn about the flora present in the forest and also the efforts being made to protect and conserve the sacred grove.



The School of Economics, Commerce and Management on December 17, 2021 conducted an Industrial visit to Rapsang Group of Industries, Umiam, Meghalaya to make students understand the marketing channels of the industry and also the various products produced.



Several educational field trips were conducted by the Department of Music for experiential learning. These included visits to Laitkyrhong, Smit, Wahkhen and Umkaduh village. The aim of the field trips was to enhance the students knowledge and skills in crafting musical instruments and folk music of Meghalaya.

## Research and Publications

### Publications of faculty in journals

Name of faculty	Title of publication	Title of Journal	Year of Publication
Mr Iadonlang Tynsong	Socio-Economic Consequences for Tourism Due to Pandemics: With Reference To East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	International Journal of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity	2021
Mr Iadonlang Tynsong	Current and Future Prospects of Events Tourism With Reference To Cherry Blossom Festival, Shillong	The Journal of Oriental Research, Madras	2021
Dr Lavinia Mawlong	The Institutionalization of Land Property Regimes in the Khasi Hills of Meghalaya, India.	Journal of Social Action: Tribal Culture, Political Systems and Social Movements	2021
Dr Chelmelyne Dhar	Phonology of Shella	London Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	2021
Dr R Jennifer War	A study on achievement motivation among higher secondary school students: a mixed method approach	Turkish Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	2021

### Publications in proceedings/chapter in a book

Name of author	Title of publication	Name of book/proceeding	Year of Publication	Publisher
Dr Larilin Kharपुरi	A Personal Encounter with COVID-19	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Prosperous Nongsiej	Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs): An Overview	Libraries and Open Science: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities	2022	Ess Ess Publications
Dr Marina Bethany Marwein	Model of Governing Boards to practise Christian Management in the VUCA World	Christian Management in a VUCA World	2022	Christian Institute of Management
Dr Marina Bethany Marwein	Role of digitisation in transforming universities to become more relevant and effective	Proceedings of the 1st National Conference "The Rise of Digitisation in Business/Organisation A Boon or Bane"	2022	MLCU Press
Mr Kenny R Shullai	Household Income, Human Development and the Technological Divide: A Case Study among School Students in Shillong and Jowai, Meghalaya	Proceedings of the 1st National Conference "The Rise of Digitisation in Business/Organisation A Boon or Bane"	2022	MLCU Press
Mr Kenny R Shullai	Social Media and Decision Making of Restaurants and Cafe Consumers	Proceedings of the 1st National Conference "The Rise of Digitisation in Business/Organisation A Boon or Bane"	2022	MLCU Press
Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	The COVID-19 virus and its spread	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	The COVID-19 Illness	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	Effects of COVID-19 on Women and Children	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press

Dr Rennie O Lakadong	Vaccination	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Sanda N Lyngwa	Communication Skills	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Rev E H Kharkongor	Faith and COVID-19	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh	Reflections on COVID Experiences Through Case Stories	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh	Volunteering during COVID-19: Attitudes and Values	Introduction to COVID-19: Be an Informed Citizen and Community Volunteer A Self-Learning Multi-Disciplinary Workbook	2021	MLCU Press

#### Publications of faculty in general media

Name of author	Title of article	Name of book/proceeding	Date of Publication
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh, Ms Naphibanmer Wankhar & Mr Arwan Lyngdoh	Intersectionality as an approach in addressing violence, education and employment	The Northeast Today	July 4, 2021
Dr Nandaris Marwein	Why is there COVID 19 vaccine hesitancy in Meghalaya?	The Northeast Today	January 7, 2022
Dr Nandaris Marwein	What COVID patients' experience tells us about healthcare in Meghalaya	East Mojo	January 21, 2022
Dr Nandaris Marwein	What helped communities in Meghalaya cope with food insecurity during the pandemic?	East Mojo	February 18, 2022
Dr Nandaris Marwein	ASHAs and the COVID experience in Meghalaya	The Meghalayan	February 20, 2022
Dr Nandaris Marwein	Community-based response to COVID-19 in state	The Meghalayan	February 22, 2022

#### MLCU Press publications

Title of the Publication	Year of Publication
An Introduction to COVID-19: Be an informed citizen and community volunteer A Self-learning Multi disciplinary workbook	2021
MLCU Academic Digest Volume 5	2021

#### Fellowships

Number of research fellows	Year of enrolment	Duration of fellowship	Type of fellowship	Granting agency	Qualifying exam if any (NET, GATE, etc.)
1	2020-21	5 years	Research fellowship	UGC-JRF	UGC-NET
1	2019-20	5 years	Research fellowship	UGC-JRF	UGC-NET
5	2019-20	5 years	Research fellowship	NFST	
2	2018-19	5 years	Research fellowship	NFST	
1	2017-18	5 years	Research fellowship	NFST	

### Funded Research projects (ongoing/completed)

Title of Project	Name of PI / Co-PI	Funding Agency	Duration
Situational analysis on issues concerning children in West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya	Dr. Nandaris Marwein & Dr. Dahun Massar	Directorate of Social Welfare, ICPS, West Jaintia Hills Unit, Government of Meghalaya	One year wef. March 2021
Capturing the experiences and gap in the public health sector during the COVID-19 pandemic	Dr. Melari S Nongrum & Dr. Nandaris Marwein	Thakur Family Foundation	6 Months
Community mobilisation and sensitisation for positive population management project in Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya	Dr. Melari S Nongrum & Dr. Nandaris Marwein	Smart Bridge Movement	December 2021-May 2022
Bridging Digital Divide: Preparing in service school teachers for adopting ICT skills as a pedagogical tool	Dr. Minorita Lyngdoh & Dr. Bamonlang M Dkhar	MLCU Seed Grant	1 year 2022-23
Heritage Tourism Circuit: Mapping of Thomas Jones Missionary Trail	All faculty of the Department of Tourism & Travel management	State Council of Science Technology & Environment	1 year
Project (2020-2023) to Build the Capacity of Teachers in Sexuality and Personal Safety Education for Partnering Institutions	Dr. R. Jennifer War	ENFOLD Proactive Health Trust Bangalore, funded by the Ford Foundation	Three year project (2020-2023)
Development of Science Technology and Innovation Hub: Utilisation and adaption of traditional knowledge, resources and technological advances in post-harvest management and nutrition for empowering children, women and youth in tribal Meghalaya	Dr. Melari S Nongrum & Dr. Melodynia Marpna	Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India	2021-23

### Research assistants / research fellows

Designation	Number	Project Associated with	Duration of employment
Project Assistant	4	Development of Science Technology and Innovation Hub: Utilisation and adaption of traditional knowledge, resources and technological advances in post-harvest management and nutrition for empowering children, women and youth in tribal Meghalaya	May 2021-May 2023
Field Assistant	2		
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	2		

### On-going consultancy

Name of Consultant	Name of Consultancy project	Consultant/Sponsoring agency	Duration of project
Dr Melari S Nongrum	Developing a training curriculum and manual for foster parents and conducting the first TOT of co-workers	SOS Children's Villages of India	September 2021-March 2022
Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh	Formulating of model policy for rehabilitation of children in street situations,	Office of the State Child Protection Society, Directorate of Social Welfare	May 2022
Dr Vincent T Darlong	Consultancy for Biodiversity and Critical Habitat Assessment and Preparation of Site-Specific Biodiversity Management Plans) for construction of roads (National Highway)	Meghalaya Integrated Transport project funded by the World Bank	8 months

## PhDs awarded

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Department	Faculty	Name of Supervisor	Name of Co-supervisor
Rev Malsawmzoliana	Impact of social networking sites on interpersonal relationships of the youth in Mizoram	Social Work	Faculty of Social Sciences	Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Meshack	-
Ms Larina Kharmawphlang	Evaluation of pre-analytical laboratory errors and the impact of an educational intervention program in two private hospital-based clinical laboratories	Allied Health Sciences	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	-
Ms Laribha Dohtdong	Nutritional status and dietary practices among school going tribal adolescents in Myllem Block, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	Nutrition & Dietetics	Faculty of Social Sciences	Dr Bonnie M Nicol	Dr Glenn C Kharkongor
Ms Nandaris Marwein	Health seeking behaviour and utilisation of health care services among pregnant women in South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya	Social Work	Faculty of Social Sciences	Dr PSS Sundar Rao	Dr Marbabiang Syiemlieh
Mr Ajithsen Selvadhas	Role of creative design in the economic scaling up of the arts and crafts of tribal communities: An interventional study among the Santhal and Mohli Tribes of Jharkhand	Multidisciplinary	Faculty of Arts and Culture & Faculty of Economics, Commerce and Management	Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	Dr Samuel Meshack and Dr Marina B Marwein
Mr. Hamkhein Helpme Mohrmen	Cultural History of The Jaiñtia in Stories, Stones and Traditions	Environment and Traditional Ecosystems	Faculty of Arts and Culture	Dr Glenn C Kharkongor	Dr. Fabian Lyngdoh
Mr Jimmy Joseph Paul	Institutionalization and the Exclusion of Women as Leaders of the Church: A Historical study up to the Fourth Century.	Theology	Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies	Dr Arthur Jeyakumar	

## Scholarships

In an effort to provide opportunities to those severely affected by the pandemic, free undergraduate education to 100 students belonging to families facing economic hardship was provided by Martin Luther Christian University during the academic year 2021-22. Except for an application fee of Rs.100, all other fees were exempted for students who were awarded the COVID scholarship.

The university provided 100 free seats for the following degree programs:

Name of the Programme	Number of seats allotted
Bachelor of Business Administration	15
Bachelor of Computer Applications	15
BSc in Environmental Science	20
BA Music	15
BSc Food Science & Nutrition	15
Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Student Academic Performance

Martin Luther Christian University follows the system of Continuous Formative Evaluation (CFE) and a 4-point Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The pass percentage for the graduating batch was 95% for post graduates and 95% for undergraduate and diploma students.

### Pass percentage and average CGPA for PG (2021 graduates)

School/Department	Course	Batch	Pass percentage	Average CGPA
Economics, Commerce and Management	MCOM	2019	100	3.45
	MBA	2019	100	3.46
	MAECO	2019	100	3.04
Information Technology	MCA	2019	100	3.14
Allied Health Sciences	MScMLT	2018	100	3.77
	MScMIT	2018	100	3.24
Music	MA Music	2019	50	2.28
Social Work	MSW (Non-BSW)	2019	100	3.06
	MSW (BSW)	2019	100	3.28
Psychology	MSc CP	2019	92.86	3.27
Theology	MTh	2019	100	3.36
Nutrition and Dietetics	MSc ND	2018	100	3.50
	MANHE	2018	100	3.31
Public Health	MPH	2019	80	3.09
Environment and Traditional Ecosystems	MSc ES	2019	100	2.92
	MAES	2019	100	3.27
English and Communication	MA English	2019	100	2.69
	MA English Literature	2019	100	3.21
Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives	MAPJ	2019	100	3.80
Tourism and Travel Management	MTTM	2019	84.62	3.02
<b>Average</b>			<b>95%</b>	<b>3.20</b>

### Pass percentage and average CGPA for UG and Diploma (2021 graduates)

School/Department	Course	Batch	Pass percentage	Average CGPA
Economics, Commerce and Management	BBA	2018	89.29	2.95
Information Technology	BCA WT	2019	100	3.27
	BCA HN	2019	90	2.99
Allied Health Sciences	BSc ST	2017	100	3.74
	BSc PHA	2017	100	3.25
	BScMIT	2017	100	3.06
	BScMLT	2017	100	3.11
Music	BA Music	2018	47.62	2.44
Social Work	BSW	2018	94.59	2.99
Psychology	BSc Psy	2018	97.78	3.17



Nutrition	BSc FSN	2017	100	3.06
	BANHE	2017	100	2.91
Environment and Traditional Ecosystems	BScES	2018	100	2.99
	BAES	2018	100	2.95
Tourism and Travel Management	BTM	2017	100	3.21
Allied Health Sciences	DMLT	2018	100	2.99
	DMIT	2018	100	3.23
<b>Average</b>			<b>95%</b>	<b>3.00</b>

## Education and outreach

From its inception, the University has had numerous partnerships for academic collaboration with institutions in the state, northeast region and other parts of the country. With the objective of enhancing academic programmes and community educational outreach, the following MoUs were signed in 2021-22.

### MOUs signed in 2021-22

MOU partner	Duration
Kairos Centre for Theology and Leadership, Lucknow	5 years
Restoration Theological College, Imphal	5 years
Bethel New Life College, Bengaluru	5 years
Society for community Health Awareness, Research and Action, Bengaluru	5 years
St Ignatius Theological Seminary, Kerala	5 years

### Workshops conducted

Title of the workshop
Academic administrative workshop for theological Institutions

### Other activities

Name of activity	Number
Boards of Studies	8
Consultative meet with churches	1
Academic Committee for Theology and Religious Studies	1



## Library services

The Dr. Homiwell Library has a variety of collections which consist of the requested books from the respective departments and gifted books from well-wishers, alumni and faculty of the University. The library also has a collection of rare books, government publications (census, reports, etc.) and collections from across north east India. The university also subscribes to J-Gate which provides access to 58,817 journals and 71 million indexed articles.

### Books and Journals during 2021-22

Particulars	Number
Books purchased	296
Books gifted	82
Books added during 2021-22	378
Indian journals	16
International journals	03
Journals subscribed during 2021-22	19
New journals subscribed	03

### Library collections

Particulars	Number
Total books on purchase	5682
Total books by gift	572
Total books as on 30.6.2022	6754

## Digital Initiatives of the University

Martin Luther Christian University aims to digitise its day to day processes for ease as well as effective functioning. Below are the digital initiatives that were introduced in the university

Name of the initiative	Level/Department
Google Workspace: Teaching and Learning	University Level
HIRO Integration in KEKA HR Management software	University Level
Development of Feedback Portal for Administrative Staff	University Level
Internet Access 10 MBPS(Umsawli Campus), Internet Access 50 MBPS(Nongrah Campus),	University Level
Installation of CCTVs (Nongrah Campus)	University Level
Upgrading Desktop	University Level
Overhead Projector in the Classroom	University Level
Development of Career Profiling Management Portal	Centre for Career Development and Placement
Internet Access 200 Corporate	School of Social Work

# Financial report 2021-22

## M/s Amit O P Sharma & Co

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya**, as at 31st March 2022 and also the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended on that date annexed

The preparation of the financial statements is the responsibility of the management of the University. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statement based on our audit.

We have conducted the audit in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement

An audit includes examining, on test check basis, an evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used by the University, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The university capitilises the Develpoment fee received during the year under Develpoment Fund, as authorised by its Act. However, the same is not invested separately.

The amount of provision on bad and doubtful debts on the total collection of fees is very high. It is suggested that proper measures may adopted to ensure that the same is minimised.

Subject to above we report that :-

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as necessary for the purpose of audit have been maintained by the University, so far as appears from our examination of those books.
3. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account dealt with by this report are prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.
4. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure account referred to above is in agreement with the books of accounts.
5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts, subject to the notes on accounts, give a true and fair view :
  - (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of the affairs of the University as at 31st March 2022; and
  - (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the excess of *income over expenditure* for the year ended on that date.

Place: Shillong  
Dated: 20.09.2022



for Amit O P Sharma & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

*Amit Sharma*

(Amit Sharma)  
Proprietor  
M No 063463

**Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya**  
(Established under Martin Luther Christian University Act, 2005)

**Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2022**

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Particulars	Sch	Mar 31, 2022	Mar 31, 2021
<b>Source of Funds</b>			
University Funds	A	17,92,40,802	13,92,33,010
Long Term Borrowings	B		20,57,125
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,92,40,802</b>	<b>14,12,90,135</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>			
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	C	7,81,86,956	7,38,80,629
<b>Investments</b>		9,04,57,951	3,83,69,510
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Deposits		40,976	40,976
Accounts Receivable	D	6,45,52,178	4,25,25,543
Cash & Bank balance	E	3,78,50,444	5,28,10,149
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,24,43,598</b>	<b>9,53,76,668</b>
<b>Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions</b>			
Current Liabilities	F	1,72,59,944	4,98,56,986
Provisions	G	1,22,27,069	70,72,575
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,94,87,013</b>	<b>5,69,29,561</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>7,29,56,585</b>	<b>3,84,47,107</b>
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Account</b>			
Opening Balance		-9,407,110	1,69,76,861
Transfer from development fund			
For the year		-52,948,580	-26,383,972
Closing Balance		-62,355,690	-9,407,111
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,92,40,802</b>	<b>14,12,90,135</b>

Significant Accounting policies and Notes on Accounts N

For MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

As per our report of even date  
For Amit O P Sharma & Co  
Chartered Accountants

*Amit Sharma*  
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Shillong  
September 20, 2022

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Meghalaya, Shillong

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**Income & Expenditure Statement For the year ended March 31, 2022**

Particulars	Sch	Mar 31, 2022	Mar 31, 2021
<b>Income</b>			
Income from Academic Activities	H	12,35,27,193	9,68,27,929
Income from Education Outreach	I	44,82,907	1,02,30,973
Income from Examination & Evaluation	J	38,95,751	27,43,900
Grant and Income from Research	K	1,00,96,332	59,67,276
Grant & Income from Projects	L	8,43,589	58,39,367
Income from Administration	M	1,35,36,052	99,03,814
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>15,63,81,824</b>	<b>13,15,13,259</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Academic Expense (Staff cost)	O	3,20,12,796	3,15,21,206
Academic Expense (Others)		1,07,73,950	1,26,89,236
Education Outreach Expense (Staff cost)	P	13,20,874	33,80,022
Education Outreach Expense (Others)		55,67,649	1,66,68,235
Examination & Evaluation Expense (Staff Cost)	Q	21,18,446	14,78,519
Examination & Evaluation Expense (Others)		5,45,965	1,42,650
Research Expense (Staff cost)	R	22,61,444	13,20,091
Research Expense (Others)		15,39,112	17,16,454
General Administration (Staff cost)	S	1,77,17,185	1,62,55,408
General Administration (Others)		1,13,97,934	81,17,387
Project Expense	T	11,169	57,23,974
Provision for Doubtful Debts		51,54,494	30,86,804
Contribution to Endowment Fund		1,00,00,000	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>10,04,21,019</b>	<b>10,20,99,986</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation, Interest and		5,59,60,805	2,94,13,273
Depreciation		27,15,068	26,14,762
Finance Cost		2,97,157	4,14,539
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Balance Sheet</b>		<b>5,29,48,580</b>	<b>2,63,83,972</b>

Significant Accounting policies and Notes on Accounts N

As per our report of even date  
For **Amit O P Sharma & Co**  
Chartered Accountants

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