

International Seminar in a Blended mode
on
“Sustainability towards a Renewing Existence”
Organized by Synod College, Shillong
Supported by
State Council of Science, Technology & Environment, Meghalaya

25th - 26th August 2022

Day – I

Offline mode

Google meet link for those who wants to participate online: <https://meet.google.com/kjr-rnyq-fyb>

Registration: 9:30 am in College Auditorium

Registration fee of Rs. 1000.00 for Paper Presenter and Rs. 500.00 for Participation (Offline)

Timing: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Inaugural Programme

Chairperson	:	Dr. Gayreen Lyngdoh , Coordinator, IQAC, Synod College, Shillong	
1. Welcome Address	:	Dr. Richard M. Lyngdoh , Principal, Synod College	10:00 - 10:05 am
2. Introduction about the Seminar	:	Kwilly Nongrum , Joint-Convener and Head, Department of Geography, Synod College, Shillong	10:05 -10:10 am
3. Speech by Chief Guest	:	Prof. B. Panda Honorary Director, Indian Council of Social Science Research North - Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong	10:10 -10:20 am
4. Introduction about the Speaker	:	Chair	10:20-10:25 am
5. Keynote Address	:	Prof. Philippe Cullet Senior Visiting Fellow at Centre for Policy Research, Professor of International and Environmental Law at School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London	10:25 -10.55 am
6. Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. A. Phidarihun Warjri , Convener and Assistant Professor Department of Geography, Synod College, Shillong	10:55- 11:00 am

Refreshment
11:00 am - 11:45 am

Day – 1
25th August 2022

Offline mode for paper presentation

Google meet link for those who wants to participate online: <https://meet.google.com/hag-dssc-cgt>

Timing: 11:45 am to 2:15 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Rekha M. Shangpliang, Department of Sociology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sl. No.	Presenter	Name of Paper	Timing
1.	Baiadalynti Christine Lanong Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Sohra Government College, Sohra	Weaving towards Sustainable Fashion	15 minutes
2.	Ridohok Khongsar Assistant Programme Officer State Council of Science Technology and Environment, Meghalaya	Mapping of Historical monuments of Jaintia Hills the need for their preservation and promotion of eco- tourism in the region using GIS	15 minutes
3.	Banbhalang Swer Research Scholar, Department of Geography North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Sustainability Challenges and Issues in Hill Town: Case of Shillong Town and its agglomeration areas	15 minutes
4.	Dr. Sandra Adriana Khonglah Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Commerce College, Shillong	MGNREGA and Environmental Regeneration: A Key to Sustainable Development	15 minutes
5.	Dr. Soma Gupta Assistant Teacher, Department of English Shillong Jail Road Boys' Higher Secondary School, Shillong	Cultural Sustainability and the Paradigm of Bengali Folk Rhymes: Its Relevance to Oral Tradition and Learning	15 minutes
6.	Finley E. J. Syngai Assistant Professor and Head Department of Sociology St. Edmund's College, Shillong	Role of Indigenous Knowledge towards Sustainability (A case study of Shiliang Jashar Village)	15 minutes
7.	R. Merika Nongtdu Assistant Professor, Department of History Nongtalang College, Jowai	Sustainability and Livelihood of Coalmine workers in Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya	15 minutes
8.	David Arnold Kharchandy Assistant Professor, Department of History Synod College, Shillong	Sustainability and Architecture: Some Insights from Khasi Hills	15 minutes
Discussion 30 minutes			

Lunch
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Day – 1

25th August 2022

Offline mode for paper presentation

Google meet link for those who wants to participate online: <https://meet.google.com/qir-bezc-fyf>

Timing: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Chairperson: **Prof. Dibyendu Paul**, Department of Environmental Studies Department, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sl. No.	Presenter	Name of Paper	Timing
9.	Kwilly Nongrum Associate Professor and Head Department of Geography, Synod College	Tree Plantation- A Viable Mean for Enhancing Societal Aspirations in Rural Ri Bhoi District - Meghalaya	15 minutes
10.	Rev. Mitchell Reeves Thongni Principal, District War Sepngi Christian Higher Secondary School, Dangar, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	Recapturing the Subalternity - Indigeneity essence of the Tribals in Northeast India: Towards Global Ethnic Sustainability Prospects	15 minutes
11.	Banteibor Lyngkhoi Project Coordinator, State Council of Science Technology and Environment, Meghalaya	Assessment of water quality of arecanut fermentation pond at Pongtung village, Meghalaya	15 minutes
12.	Daniel Stone Lyngdoh Advocate Supreme Court of India, New Delhi	Has India Won the Battle for Pollution – Free Environment?	15 minutes
13.	Aibanjedlang Laso Research Associate Bio Resource Development Centre (BRDC)	Green technologies for sustainable farming	15 minutes
14.	Sentinaro Lemtur Research Scholar, Department of Geography North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong & Prof. L. Cajee Department of Geography North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Scenario of urban Transport and traffic congestion in hilly city: A case study in Kohima city, India	15 minutes
15.	Laiamon Naomi Nengnong Guest Lecturer, Department of English Synod College, Shillong & Dr. D. D. Nengnong Assistant Professor, Department of Geography Synod College, Shillong	Sustainability through stories- a literary study of the Khasi rice myth	15 minutes
16.	Dr. Kerlihok Lyngdoh Buam Assistant Professor and Head Department of History, Synod College	Khasi Women and sustainable forest management	15 minutes
17.	Kenny Shullai Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Commerce and Management, MLCU Aibanskhem Nongspung Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Seng Khasi College, Shillong & Tennyson Rynghang Research Scholar, Department of Economics North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Is tourism sustainable in Meghalaya: A Case Study tourist spots in Sohra	15 minutes
Discussion 15 minutes			

Refreshment (5:30 pm)

Day – 2
26th August 2022

Offline mode for paper presentation

Google meet link for those who wants to participate online: <https://meet.google.com/jho-bwho-ynk>

Timing: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Chairperson: Prof. B. S. Mipun, Head, Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sl. No.	Resource Persons	Name of Paper	Timing
18.	Prof. H. J. Syiemlieh Department of Geography North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Climate Uncertainty: How do we understand sustainability in North East India?	15 minutes
19.	Prof. Rekha M. Shangpliang Department of Sociology North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Women, Nature and Sustainability: Dynamics, Challenges and Prospects with special reference to the Khasi	15 minutes
20.	Prof. Brenda Bazeley Kharbirymbai Head, Department of Education North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Sustainability and livelihood – North East perspective	15 minutes
21.	Prof. D. K. Nayak Department of Geography North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Challenge of Sustainable Environment	15 minutes
22.	Dr. P. K. Ryngnga Associate Professor Department of Geography North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Organic Gardening: Building urban self-sustainability during Pandemic times in Shillong	15 minutes
23.	Dr. Benjamin F. Lyngdoh Assistant Professor Department of Tourism and Hotel Management North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Tourism Impact and its Sustainability	15 minutes
Discussion 30 minutes			

Lunch
(11:30 am -12:00 noon)

Day – 2
26th August 2022

Online mode

Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/kkv-zoxp-xve>

Timing: 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. H. J. Syiemlieh, Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sl. No.	Resource Persons	Name of Paper	Timing
24.	Prof. Shahab Fazal Department of Geography Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh	Rural Livelihood and Sustainability in India: Issues and Challenges	15 minutes
25.	Prof. Monika Kannan Head, Department of Geography, Dean- Research, Coordinator - IQAC, Sophia Girls College, Ajmer	Role of women in Building Resilient Society: From Insight to Action	15 minutes
26.	Prof. Wangshimenla Head, Department of Geography Nagaland University, Nagaland	Coal mining a threat to the environment; Mokokchung, Nagaland	15 minutes
27.	Dr. Partha Sarathi Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor (Development Studies), Institute of Pastoral Development Studies & Department of RDAE, Jigjiga University, Jigjiga, Ethiopia Ahmed Mahmud Omer Coordinator Pastoral Development Studies & Senior Lecturer, Department of RDAE, Jigjiga University, Jigjiga, Ethiopia Abdurehman Mektel Weli Director Academic Research Vice President's Directorate & Senior Lecturer, Department of RDAE, Jigjiga University, Jigjiga, Ethiopia & Dr. Abdiaziz Abdulahi Asst. Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Jigjiga University, Jigjiga, Euthopia	Development, Inclusiveness – Sustainability of Pastoralism & its Reality (A Study on Somali Pastoralists, Ethiopia (East Africa))	15 minutes
Discussion 30 minutes			

Refreshment
(1:30 pm – 1:45 pm)

Day - 2
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Online mode

Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/qci-mppi-gyh>

Timing: 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Chairperson: Prof. D. K. Nayak, Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sl. No.	Presenter	Name of Paper	Timing
28.	Zoliansanga and R. Lalfakzuala Microbiology Laboratory, Department of Botany Mizoram University, Aizawl	Comparative study of the Antibacterial Activity of <i>Garcinia pedunculata</i> and <i>Potentilla lineata</i> against the UTI clinical bacterial isolates - Disc Diffusion Assay and Well Diffusion Assay	15 minutes
29.	Dr. Lalita Agrawal Associate Professor Department of Philosophy Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkatta	Environmental sustainability and Harmony through Vedic Perspective	15 minutes
30.	Jayasree Mandal Assistant Professor Department of Geography Krishnagar Women's College Aurobindo Sarani, Krishnagar, Nadia West Bengal	Role of Remote Sensing and GIS in Sustainable Development	15 minutes
31.	Marina Langkam Assistant Professor Department of Geography J.N. College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	Urbanization and its impact on Sustainable Management of Resources in East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh	15 minutes
32.	Shima Saha Research Scholar, Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand	Various Livelihood Alternatives and Question of Sustainability of the Tea Workers: Case Study on Some Distinct Tea Gardens of West Bengal, India	15 minutes
33.	Sajal Biswas Assistant Professor Department of Physics Krishnagar Women's College, Krishnagar, Nadia, West Bengal	Green Energy Harvesting using Thermoelectric Materials: One Step towards Environmental Sustainability	15 minutes
34.	Ripamchi A. Sangma Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Tura Government College, Tura, West Garo Hills	Resource Politics, Coal mining and the pursuit of sustainability in Meghalaya	15 minutes
Discussion 15 minutes			

Refreshment
(3:45 pm – 4:00 pm)

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Timing: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Special Talk
on
“Reflections on pan-being sustainable intelligence”
by

Prof. Jelle J. P. Wouters, Associate Professor in Anthropology and Sociology, Royal Thimphu College -
Royal University of Bhutan.

Programme

Chairperson	:	David Arnold Kharchandy , Organizing Secretary & Assistant Professor, Department of History, Synod College Shillong	
1. Welcome Address	:	Dr. Merostar Rani , Vice-Principal, Synod College	4:00 - 4:05 pm
2. Introduction about the Speaker	:	Chair	4:05 - 4:10 pm
3. Special Talk	:	Prof. Jelle J. P. Wouters	4:10 - 4.55 pm
4. Vote of Thanks & concluding remarks of the entire seminar	:	Dr. A. Phidarihun Warjri , Convener and Assistant Professor Department of Geography, Synod College, Shillong	4:55 - 5:00 pm

All are cordially invited