Report of the Essay Writing Competition (in Hindi language) on the theme "Traditional Attires of the Indigenous Tribes of Meghalaya"

About the Competition:

An Essay Writing Competition (in Hindi Language) on the theme "Traditional Attires of the Indigenous Tribes of Meghalaya" was organized by the EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Committee of Lady Keane College, Shillong on 17 August, 2022 for students of the College with an aim to compile a detail write-up about the traditional attires of the people of the State of Meghalaya and to share the same with the paired institutions from Uttar Pradesh so that the paired institution will get to know better about the people and culture of the State of Meghalaya.



Fig1: Poster for publicity of the programme

In this essay writing competition, 15 students participated, which include students from the arts and science stream from both the Higher Secondary and Degree sections. Their names and their details are depicted below:

Sl.No	Names of Participants	Arts/Science	Semester/Class
1	Suchana Nongrum	Science	Class-XII
2	Sneha Thapa	Arts	Class-XI
3	Ura Chettri	Arts	1 st Semester
4	Shweta Gupta	Arts	1 st Semester
5	Maya Chettri	Arts	1 st Semester
6	Simran Barbhuiya	Arts	5 th Semester
7	Rinchin Drema	Arts	5 th Semester
8	Duyu Sunku	Arts	5 th Semester
9	Khushi Sharma	Arts	Class-XII
10	Ambika Kumari	Arts	Class-XII
11	Santana Gogoi	Arts	5 th Semester
12	Kanchan Kumari Yadav	Arts	Class-XII
13	Usha Kumari Sharma	Arts	Class-XII
14	Wandi Bareh	Arts	Class-XII
15	Nehu Kumari Ram	Arts	Class-XII

The essays were evaluated by Dr. J.S. Dkhar, Assistant Professor, M.I.L (Hindi), Lady Keane College, Shillong who adjudge the following students as the three winners of the competition:

1st Prize Winner: Ms. Santana Gogoi

2nd Prize Winner: Ms. Simran Barbhuiya

3rd Prize Winner: Suhana Nongrum

All the winners were awarded cash prizes along with a certificate. As already decided the 1st prize winning essay will be digitalized and share with the paired institution from Uttar Pradesh as a knowledge sharing initiative of the committee in moving towards the goal of achieving a "*One India*".

Photographs:

Visit to the Don Bosco Museum to provide the student participants with a firsthand exposure to the traditional attires of the people of Meghalaya.













Expenditure Incurred:

The total expenditure incurred in organizing the competition is **Rs.4338/-** (Rupees Four Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)

Acknowledgement:

The organizers would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the Principal of Lady Keane College, Shillong, Dr. D.K.B. Mukhim for giving the consent for the committee to organize this essay writing competition and for sanctioning the expenditure incurred. The organisers would like to thank all the 15 student participants for taking part in the competition; for without their participation, the programme would be a total failure. The organizers would like to thank all the EBSB committee members for their support and encouragements.
