

**REPORT ON THE INSPECTION TO MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY, SHILLONG UNDERTAKEN BY MPURB ON 27TH
MARCH, 2024 AT 12.30 NOON**

An inspection of Martin Luther Christian University Shillong Campus was undertaken by the members of the MPURB on the 27th March 2024 at 12.30 Hrs in the University campus at Nongrah, Shillong. This particular inspection was undertaken without the officials of the Directorate of Higher and Technical education as all the officials of the Directorate was busy for the Financial year ending activities of the Government.

The inspections started with a meeting of the members of MPURB and officials of the University. The list of members present in the meeting have been appended at Annexure-A.

The meetings were presided over by the Chairman of MPURB Shri L.M. Sangma.

The Pro Chancellor of the University Shri. Malcolm D Roy led the team of faculty and other members of the University officials.

Prof.T.K.Kharbamon, the Vice Chancellor of the university welcomed all the members of Visiting inspection team. While introducing the members of the staff of the University the Vice Chancellor disclosed to the visiting team that a PPT presentation was prepared for highlighting the activities and achievement of the university over the last academic year which was to be presented by the Deans of Schools and HODs of Departments.

Afterwards while taking over from the VC the Chairman of MPURB insisted with the University that all the activities of the University are to be within the provisions of the University Act and whenever any course is introduced the same should be reported in advance to the board and Government.

A marathon meeting with VC, Registrar, all Deans ,HODs followed thereafter when the board members were presented with the power point presentation by respective Deans and HODs.

OBSERVATIONS:

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1. LAND AND BUILDING:

(I) The University's main campus currently operates from rented premises at Nongrah, having five floors including terrace whose owner, Mrs. Doris Pyngrope is a local Khasi entrepreneur.

(II) Umsawli

a) 54016 sq ft.

b) Currently the building stands with three floors including the basement (G+2). Power, road, grey and black water installation, and underground water tank. Following facilities are at present available in Umsawli campus:-

i. Departments:

- a. Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
- b. Department of Music
- c. Department of Tourism and Travel Management
- d. Department of Sociology
- e. School of Economics, Commerce, and Management.
- f. The Science Technology and Innovation Hub
- g. The Centre for Innovation and Incubation of Startups

ii. Other Facilities:

Library, Cafeteria, Conference Room, Hall, Breakout Space for Students, Table Tennis and Foosball Table.

iii. Laboratories-9(Nine)

iv. Number of Classrooms: 11

v. Number of Staffrooms: 6

(III) The main and permanent campus of the University with a land area of approx. 21(twenty-one) acres, is located at Umphyrnai about 15 kms. from Shillong. Last year the University proposed a two year construction plan; in the first phase commencing in the year 2023, the Academic and Administrative Blocks, Library and Auditorium were to be constructed. As per architectural plan, the Academic Block will house 21 (twenty-one) classrooms.

(IV) As reported this year the Structural and Architectural drawings are designed by Jwatbor Cajee and Associates. Site preparation for Phase-I started on August 29, 2023.

2. Smart Class Rooms

- (i) The University altogether has established 20 Classrooms as smart Class rooms..
- (ii) Out of these 13 such class rooms are located at Nongrah campus and 7 class rooms are located at Umsawli Campus..

3. ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

- (i) Programme wise Enrolment of students for the Academic Year 2023-24 is as follows:
PG-427,UG-314,Diploma-131,PG(1year)-20,PG Diploma-1,Certificate-2.
- (ii) Data summary of Doctoral Degree is as follows:-
 - a) Total number of Doctoral degrees awarded -97
 - b) Total number of PhD Scholars -291
 - c) Total number of PhD Supervisor (in-house) -47
 - d) Total number of PhD Supervisor (adjunct) -47

4. LABORATORIES

- (i) The main campus at Nongrah houses four laboratories, namely, those of Allied Health Sciences, Computer Science, Psychology, and Environment & Traditional Ecosystem.
- (ii) The Umsawli campus has 9(Nine) laboratories:-
 - a.Music Lab-3
 - b.Nutrition and Dietetics Lab-2
 - c. Computer Lab-1
 - d.Hydroponic Lab [CISS]-1
 - e.3D Printing Lab (CISS)-1
 - f. Audio Visual Studio-1

5. LIBRARY

- (i) The main campus at Nongrah has a library with 2000 volumes of multi-disciplinary books.
- (ii) The University subscribes online JSTOR having link of 28 lakhs books started during Covid-19 pandemic.
- (iii) All e-journals/books can be accessed from outside University LAN.
- (iv) The University has a publication unit having editor and publisher.

It is worth mentioning here that No new information could be elicited for the library during the year 2023-24.

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6. NEW PROGRAMMES INTRODUCED FOR 23-24

University has started programmes under NEP 2020 already.

Sl no	Name the new programme	Duration	Number of seats
1.	MBA in Event Management	2 years	35
2.	Master of Science in Health Economics and Technology Assessment	2 years	20
3.	Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	3 or 4 years	10
4.	Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Hons)	3 or 4 years	30
5.	Bachelor of Arts in English / Bachelor of Arts in English (Honours)	3 or 4 years	30
6.	Bachelor of Science in Health Information and Management	4 years	10
7.	Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science (Health Science)	1 year	10
8.	Post Graduate Diploma in Health Education	2 years	5
9.	Post Graduate Diploma in Music	1 year	15
10.	Diploma in Electro Cardiography	2 years	10
11.	Pre-Degree Diploma Programme (PDDP) in:	2 years	50 (5 seats for each PDDP)
	1. Community Development		
	2. Nutrition		
	3. Psychology		
	4. English		
	5. Tourism and Travel Management		
	6. Music		
	7. Operation Theatre Technology		
	8. Physician Associate		
	9. Computer Applications		
	10. Management		

One year Masters Degree Programmes.

Sl no.	Name of the new programme	Duration	Number of seats
1.	MA English Literature	1 year	20
2.	MA Teaching of English	1 year	20

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Sl no.	Name of the new programme	Duration	Number of seats
3.	MA Linguistics	1 year	20
4.	Master of Social Work	1 year	30
5.	MSc Counselling Psychology	1 year	30
6.	MA Sociology	1 year	10
7.	MA Education	1 year	15
8.	MTh (Christian Counselling)	1 year	10
9.	MTh (Christian Education)	1 year	
10.	MSc Community Nutrition	1 year	20
11.	MSc Environmental Science	1 year	30

7. EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

- (i) This is the only University in the State where no final examination is held. Students' performance is evaluated through formative evaluation.
- (ii) Individual faculty sends the students evaluation to centralized examination center under the Controller of Examinations.
- (iii) Online courses through SWAYAM and Cousera are offered, both having students bank of credits.
- (iv) On the proposal of having online test centre on SWAYAM platform the visiting team advised the authorities of the University to offer courses which are already available with IGNOU, who are already having online test centres in the state.

8. STUDENTS SERVICES

- (i) The Dean of Students provides student support and oversees the experience of people attending the University.
- (ii) The Dean of Students plays a pivotal role in ensuring that students are well-informed about essential aspects such as hostel accommodations, healthcare services, the admissions procedure, and other pertinent facilities. Oversight of social groups, student activities, and the management of misconduct reports also falls within the purview of the Dean of Students. Furthermore, a comprehensive

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redressal mechanism is in place to address any grievances. Following Services to students are provided:-

- Scholarships
- Grievance Redressal
- Internal Complaints
- Psychological counselling
- Student health and accident insurance
- Co-curricular activities
- Help Desk

9. HEALTH CARE

- (i) University has healthcare unit with 2 qualified nurses who are also faculty at the Allied Health Sciences.
- (ii) An MOU has been signed by the University with Bethany Hospital ,Shillong for its requirement of on call services of Doctors for its students ,staffs and faculty.

10. TEACHERS

- (i) Regular faculty are 80 in number out of which 47(Forty Seven) are Doctorates.
- (ii) Professor of Practice are 5 in numbers.
- (iii) Number of adjunct faculty stands at 15.

11. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

The University has appointed Shri Banpynshngain Kharlukhi as the Public Information Officer of the University.

12. Projects Undertaken by the University

Total Number of Projects undertaken by the university since 2008 stands at 55.

13. University Ranking

Reportedly the university has been ranked 48 among the top 50 private universities in the country Outlook India University Ranking.

14. ACHIEVEMENTS

The University reported to have the following achievements till date:-

- i. 2014 : Eastern Panorama Achievers Award
- ii. 2019 : Educational World - Ranked 10 in India on Student Diversity
- iii. 2019 : India Today – Ranked 41 among the top 42 private universities in the country
- iv. 2021 : Education World - Ranked 7 in Future Ready University

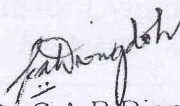
- v. 2022 : India Today -- Ranked 61 among all the private universities in the country
- vi. 2022 : Education World -- Ranked 1 in Meghalaya and ranked 39 out of 80 in India for Private Multidisciplinary University
- vii. 2023 : Outlook India University Ranking -- Ranked 48 among the top 50 private universities in the country.

15. Others.

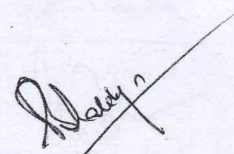
- Regarding the affiliation of colleges previously associated with the university, authorities have disclosed that the university no longer engages in affiliating any colleges.
- Regarding the incongruity between the number of available classrooms and the quantity of courses offered, university authorities have stated that the institution adheres to a model comprising 40% classroom-based instruction and 60% experiential learning. This approach serves to mitigate the demand for a large number of classrooms.
- The University is currently strategizing to acknowledge prior learning, encompassing both formal and non-formal education, in order to enable eligible students to pursue further studies. Deliberations are underway regarding the implementation of a mechanism designed to accurately assess students' prior learning experiences as far as non-formal education is concerned.
- The Board advised the University to submit both hard and soft copies of significant documents highlighting the institution's activities and achievements. These documents were duly received by the Board prior to the finalization of the report.



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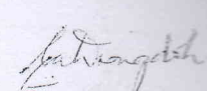
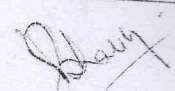
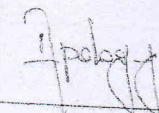
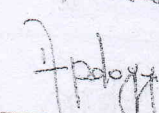
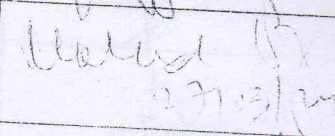
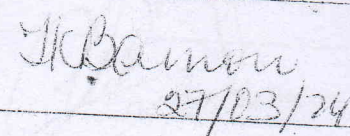
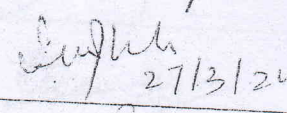
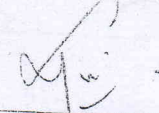
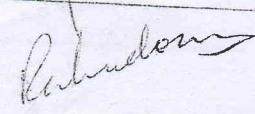
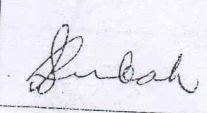
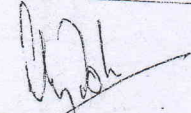
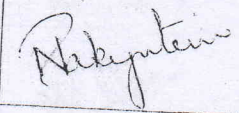
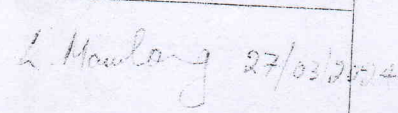





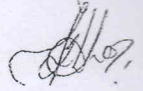
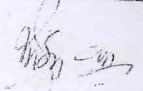


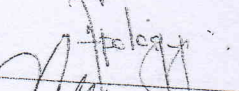
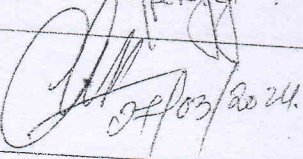

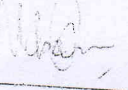




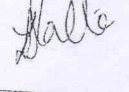
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27th March, 2024

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