

NONGTALANG COLLEGE, NONGTALANG

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Principal's Message

Dear Student

Greetings to you from Nongtalang College!

We are glad that you have decided to apply for admission in Nongtalang College. Nongtalang College has been offering courses in the ARTS stream for 31 years and I am glad that you have chosen this institution as the place where you would like to complete your B.A.Honours Course. Although we are located in a rural area, the College has produced students who are pursuing higher studies in various universities and also some who are leading successful professional careers within the state and other parts of India. In addition to quality education, the College provides continuous support and assistance to students and teachers in achieving and fulfilling their potential goals.

I am also glad to inform you that Nongtalang College is fortunate to have received developmental grants under the Rashtra Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme through which a new campus is being prepared with adequate and up-to-date facilities for various streams of study. The College is also being developed as a Model Degree College under the RUSA scheme which will definitely be a major boost for education in the area.

The College is dedicated to expanding the pool of knowledge and creation of ideas through excellence in the midst of various constraints and we are committed to working hard to bring out the skills of our students and to combine our strength for the benefit of the community.

Your performance in the College will depend largely on the dedication and hard work that you put in during your time in the College. I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity to learn and wish you success in the course you have chosen in the College

Sd/-

Dr. R.R. Kharkongor

BRIEF HISTORY OF NONGTALANG COLLEGE, NONGTALANG

Nongtalang College located under Amlarem Sub – Division, West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya in the remote area bordering Bangladesh is a co-educational institution imparting education to the students of the War-Jaintia area and the nearby villages of the East Khasi Hills District. The objective of establishing this College was to provide quality education to students of the area whose parents and guardians are mostly farmers and belong to economically disadvantaged sections of society who are unable to afford higher education for their children in the towns and cities. The College started functioning in the year 1988 with a small batch of 6 students and eventually grew to accommodate more than 800 students during the annual system that was followed before the introduction of the Semester System by the North Eastern Hill University in 2015.

It was in the year 1984 that late Shri. R.P. Das was appointed as the Headmaster of Nongtalang High School, a time when many students discontinued their education after matriculation due to financial constraints. It was during this time that R.P. Das was requested to conduct coaching classes for the students so as to enable them to appear for the Pre-University examinations as private candidates. This is what prompted the village Dorbar to consider establishing a regular College in the village for the benefit of the local students.

After R.P. Das's departure from the school, late Shri. P. M. Tariang took over the responsibility of continuing the work of Education in the Village under the leadership of the late Shri. J. D. Pohrmen, former Chief Minister of the state of Meghalaya and late Shri. Chuidu Lyngdoh, who was the Headman of Nongtalang village at the time.

Eventually in the year 1988, the need for establishing a College in Nongtalang was more acutely felt as the Nongtalang High School had been provincialized by the State Government. It was at this time that the late Shri. P. M. Tariang, an Asst. Teacher of High School, voluntarily agreed to manage the College as Principal in-charge until a regular Principal could be appointed by the management. Thus, it was in the year 1988 that Nongtalang College was established for the students of Nongtalang and its nearby villages and all who may seek admission in the College, irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

The foundation stone of Nongtalang College was eventually laid by late Shri. Purno A. Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalaya on the 9th April 1988.

It was in the year 1993 that late Prof. S. Bhattacharyya was appointed as a regular Principal of the College and it was under his leadership that the Opening Permission for Under Graduate General Classes in the Arts Stream was granted to the College by the North Eastern Hill University.

Nongtalang College is now affiliated to the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) for its undergraduate courses and the Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education (MBOSE) for its Higher Secondary courses.

THE VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION

Vision:

The College aims to live by its motto “*Educatio Ad Virtute*”, which in Latin means “The power of Education”. As per principles set by its founders, the College aims to provide affordable quality education to all and especially to the underprivileged sections of the society residing in the remote international border area.

Mission:

The College is committed to bridge the educational gap between the urban and rural area. It is also committed to equip the youth with the necessary skills, quality and values to face the challenges of the changing times and circumstances and strives to achieve the three cardinal principles of equality, transparency and accountability.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To highlight the importance of higher education in remote rural border areas.
2. To bring Nongtalang College to the forefront in the field of academics at the state and National level.
3. To promote the quality of general, vocational and technical education in order to help students to compete in today's challenging world.
4. To create the right and conducive atmosphere for promoting excellence in teaching and learning.
5. To provide value based education which would foster a strong aspiration towards Nation building.
6. To promote environmental and sanitary awareness as per the vision of "Swacch Bharat Abhiyan" and "Swastha Bharat Abhiyan".
7. To introduce E-Learning to cope with the challenges of the digital era.

1. REGISTRATION.

The College was registered under Meghalaya Societies Registration Act. XII of 1983. Vide Registration No. SR/NC-241/89 of 1989.

2. PERMISSION.

Permission was granted by the Director Public Instruction, Meghalaya, Shillong for starting the College vide No. CE/GA/ESU/6/80 – 81/49 date 10.10.1993.

3. AFFILIATION.

A. The P.U. Arts section affiliation to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) in 1992. The Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC), Class – XI & XII (+2 Stage), is now affiliated to the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) since 1995.

B. The Three Year Degree Course (TDC) was started in April 1992. Provisional Affiliation for degree (General) Classes from NEHU was granted from 1992 vide No. CDC/A.98/90 – 2837 date 18th September 1992.

C. The College also has been granted Provisional affiliation for Honours in Khasi, Education, Sociology and Economics from 2016 vide Notification No. CDC/A.29/96 – 217 date 14th June 2016.

D. The College also has been granted Permanent affiliation for B.A (Pass) course in English, Khasi, History, Education, Political Science, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology with effect from 2nd November 2005 vide No. CDC.A/89/2005/2032 date 16th November 2005.

4. RECOGNITION

The College has been included in the list of Colleges prepared under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 vide notification for inclusion of New College vide No. F.8-114/2006 (CPP-I) date 04th April 2006.

5. ACCREDITATION

The College has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission on the 9th June 2017, at 'B' Grade with a CGPA of 2.28 on the seven point scale.

6. COURSES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (Honours):

Sl. No.	Honours Elective	Elective Group: (choose any two Elective Subjects from the group)
1	English	History, Sociology, Philosophy, Education
2	Khasi	Sociology, Education, History, Political Science
3	Education	History, Political Science, Sociology, Elective Language
4	History	Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Education
5	Philosophy	Elective Language, Political Science, History, Education
6	Political Science	Sociology, Education, History, Economics
7	Economics	Political Science, History, Sociology
8	Sociology	Education, History, Elective Language

COMPULSORY SUBJECT: English (General), Khasi (MIL)/Alternative English, Environmental studies.

7. DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS AND MARKS FOR HONOURS COURSE

Distribution of Papers and Marks							
Semester /Subject/ Paper	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI	Total Marks
English	-	-	-	100	100	-	200
MIL/Alt. English	-	-	-	100	-	-	100
Environmental Studies	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
Elective 1	100	100	100	-	-	-	300
Elective 2	100	100	100	-	-	-	300
Elective (Hons)	100	100	100	100	200	200	800
Total Marks	300	300	300	300	300	300	1800

8. Admission process:

Admission in the College should be made in the prescribed Admission Form supplied along with the College prospectus available from the College office on payment of ₹100/- (Rupees one hundred) only, immediately after the declaration of HSSLC or equivalent examination. The Admission Form and Prospectus may be downloaded from the College website: www.nongtalangcollege.org. Spot admission is provided on first come first served basis.

1. Application Form must be accompanied by:
 - a) Self attested copy of the mark sheet (Internet copy will be provisionally accepted till original mark sheet is made available)
 - b) A recent passport size photograph of the student
 - c) Character Certificate from the Principal of the School/College last attended
 - d) Self attested copy of the mark sheet of the last Examination passed
 - e) Transfer Certificate from the School/College last attended (In Original)
 - f) ST Certificate for Tribal Students
 - g) Migration Certificate

2. Fee Structure

Sl. No.	Particular	I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	VI Semester	VI Semester
1.	Admission Fees	750	750	750	750	750	750
2.	Tuition Fees	720	720	720	720	720	720
3.	Library Fees	450	450	450	450	550	550
4.	College Development	500	500	530	530	630	630
5.	Session Fees	450	450	450	450	550	550
6.	Internal Examination	450	450	450	450	450	450
7.	Registration Fees	200	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Extra Curricular	400	400	500	500	500	500
9.	College Maintenance	330	330	300	300	400	400
10.	Building construction	500	500	500	500	500	500
11.	Welfare Fund	200	200	200	200	200	200
12.	Enrollment Fees	150	150	150	150	150	150
	Total	5100	4900	5000	5000	5400	5400

Note: Fees once paid are not refundable and may change from time to time

3. The Registration process will be carried out after admission to 1st Semester
4. Identity Card will be issued once admitted. Loss of Identity Card must be reported immediately to the Office and will be replaced on payment of 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only
5. Students are required to attendance of at least 75% of classes failing which they not be allowed to appear for their tests/examination.
6. Students are eligible to apply for Scholarships as offered by the State Government etc.
7. Library Facilities –
 - a) It is compulsory for students to register their name in the Library.
 - b) Library Registration must be done once admitted.
 - c) Library Cards must be renewed every year.
8. Bus services from Dawki to Nongtalang and Amlarem to Nongtalang are available at nominal rates.
9. Canteen: A College Canteen is available for students and staff.

10. General Rules:

- a) All students are expected to be respectful to their teachers and staff members at all times.
- b) Students are required to attend classes regularly and must achieve at least 75% attendance. Students who do not attain the required attendance may not be permitted to appear for their tests and examinations.
- c) Students are also expected to show a strong College spirit by participating in all activities organized by the College.
- d) Students are also expected to come to the college on time for their classes failing which their attendance may not be counted.
- e) Students must respect the property of the institution and avoid causing any damage to any of the furniture or facilities in the College.
- f) Students should not indulge in any unacceptable behavior like chewing betel nut or paan, smoking or chewing tobacco, consumption of alcohol or any form of drugs.
- g) All students are also expected to behave in an appropriate manner with their fellow students and not involve themselves in fights or indulge in any kind of bullying of fellow students.
- h) Students are also prohibited from indulging in any form of Ragging of junior students under any circumstances. Anyone found indulging in such activity will be dealt with firmly by the College authority.