



## WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

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### Annual Report of the Vice Chancellor July 2017

William Carey University has completed another year of existence! There have been memorable moments and there have been times of concern and uncertainties. God has helped us to stay firm, have hope and work with the best of our abilities. I would like to highlight some of our achievements and shortcomings.

#### 1. Programs:

A. **Residential Training Camp on Youth Leadership and Community Development** was organised by William Carey University (WCU), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and Nongmensonong Youth Development Organisation (NYDO) at the William Carey University, Nongmynsong, Umkdait, Shillong. The program was held from the 7 to 11 March 2017. The five days programme was realised as a result of the joint efforts of WCU faculty, staff, students and the members of NYDO under the wise and experienced guidance of Dr S.D Singh, District Youth Coordinator, NYKS, Shillong.



Dr. P G Jangamlung Richard, Asst. Professor, WCU was the program Coordinator of TYCLD. In order to facilitate the smooth functioning of the programme the faculty and staff of WCU and the members of NYDO were divided into different committees, comprising of an Advisory Committee, Program Committee, Accommodation Committee, Food Committee, Water and Sanitation Committee, Finance Committee, Disciplinary Committee and Cultural Committee. The campers were divided into six groups named after beautiful flowers, viz. Lily, Tulip, Rose, Jasmine, Dahlia and Gladiola. Each group consisted of about 15 boys and girls. The rooms were named after eight different rivers of North East India, viz. Brahmaputra, Barak, Um-iam, Siang and Tuichang for girls and Teesta, Loktak and Doyang for boys. 12 to 15 campers were allotted in each room.

There were a total of 75 campers in the TYLCD Camp, 4 from NYDO, 4 from NYKS, 67 from WCU. There were a total of 22 volunteers from WCU, 9 from NYDO, 1 from NYKS. There were a total of 12 people who were registered as organisers which included the Vice Chancellor and Registrar of WCU, 4 faculty members of WCU, Dr. Salam. D Singh, of NYKS and 5 members from NYDO. Thus a total of 119 people took part in the TYLCD camp, 2017.



The camp routine consisted of a wake-up call at 6am, physical exercise led by Constable Khupminthang Misao, 11 Battallion from the Border Security Force Mawpat at 7am, Breakfast at 8am, Campus cleaning at 9am and one or two (out-door) community development programmes or (indoor) talks and presentations on important social issues related to the youths from 10 am to 5pm, from 6pm to 8pm they took part in cultural activities after which dinner was served. The day came to an end at 10pm.



### **Talk on Skill Development**

Smt. Audrey Khonglam, Skill Development Officer, Meghalaya Skill Development Society, spoke on the Scope of Skill Development. Ms Audrey explained the youth were full of freshness, energy, strong in spirit. She said that about ¼ of the population of Meghalaya were youth and youth were the backbone of our country and they were the future builders of the country. She urged the campers to (a) Look for opportunities (b) Make things happen (c) Put skills into practise (d) Persevere (e) Take pride in their work and have dignity for labour. She also listed a few steps to have a successful life: (a) hard work (b) discipline (c) positive approach/attitude (d) self belief (e) focus.

### **Cultural Program**

The cultural programmes were held each night under the guidance of the cultural committee led by Mrs. Balensha Nongrum, Asst. Professor WCU.



### **International Women’s Day Rally**

The International Women’s Day was celebrated by the TYLCD on 8 March. The campers along with 60 school students from 4 different schools located in and around Nongmensong area namely, St. George Secondary School, Holy Cross Secondary School, Bhanu Bhakta Secondary School and Padma Memorial Secondary School took part in a rally protesting crimes against women.



### **Cleaning Drive**

After the rally, the campers took part in cleaning the market area of Nongmensong, the shopkeepers also took part in the cleaning drive. Garbage trucks were also arranged to collect the garbage. Due to the hard-work of the campers and the shopkeepers the cleaning drive was a success.

### **National Integration and Multiculturalism**

In the afternoon, talks and presentation were made on two related issues, National Integration by Dr. Paul Mohan Raj, Vice Chancellor, WCU and Multiculturalism and Multicultural education by Mrs. Sumita Marthong Asst. Professor Department of English WCU.

### **Swachh Bharat Mission**

At 9:30 am all the campers and volunteers boarded the bus to go to Mawlong village for the day’s activities. The program was divided into two sections; the first section was an

awareness program for the villagers held in the Village Dorbar Hall (meeting house), the chief facilitator for this program was Mr. C.C Wanniang, Asst. Engineer, In charge of **Swachh Bharat Mission**, Myllem C&RD Block. The second section comprised of two activities for the campers of TYLCD (students of WCU, members of NYDO and students selected by NYKS), planting of trees and spreading awareness about Swachh Bharat to the school students of the village.



The village headman had announced and informed the villagers about the awareness program to be held at 10 am on 9 March in the premise of the village Dorbar Hall. The village headman, secretary and other members of the village helped the campers in setting up the seating arrangements for the program.

### **Tree Planting**



In the afternoon, the campers along with the volunteers and organisers were divided into two groups and moved in two different directions. The first group, consisting of four different houses of the campers along with some faculty of WCU and some volunteers from NYDO, walked to one of the schools in the village, in order to plant some trees in its compound and also to spread awareness about Swachh Bharat. The second group which comprised of two houses of the campers, some WCU faculty, NYDO volunteers and the village Headman and Secretary, walked on to the football and planted several saplings.



## Voter Awareness Program

A Voter Awareness Program was also a part of the TYLCD camp. The resource person for the program was Dr. Mrs T S R Marak, Asst. Commissioner, In-charge of Elections, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.



## My Mobile-My Bank- My Wallet

A talk on, “My Mobile-My Bank- My Wallet” was delivered by a team of six professionals, led by Mr. Joshua H Lyngdoh, State Anchor, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Meghalaya. The other five professionals who spoke turn by turn,were, Mr. Biangpor Shylla, Mr Comfortstone Rympei, Mr. Marda-U Myrchiang, Mr. Ravi Roy and Mr. Banteiskhem Nongrum.



## 11 March: Talk on National Service Scheme

The last program of the TYLCD camp was a talk or an introduction to NSS or National Service Scheme, by the co-ordinator of NSS, Shillong Dr. H. Iangrai, Lecturer, Shillong College, Shillong.

The camp ended with a Jam Session which was enjoyed by one and all. The campers departed after cleaning the campus and having had lunch.

## B. The World Environment Day:

The Department of Environmental Management of the William Carey University organized The World Environment Day celebrations at Umsning on 5 of June 2017. The faculty, staff and students participated in the celebrations. The activities included plantation of tree saplings at the William Carey Botanical Garden; Environmental discourses by students; Inter-departmental quiz competition on environment and lunch at the premises of Grace City Mr. Archie Kharpuri, CEO of, Umsning and the evening tea at the WCU main campus.



**C. The Third International Day of Yoga:**

The William Carey University, Shillong organized the Third International Day of Yoga on the 21 June 2017.



Prof. Paul Mohan Raj, the Vice Chancellor, led in the opening prayer thanking God for this day and the opportunity to celebrate health and wellbeing. Dr. B.W. Nongbri, Registrar, William Carey University welcomed the participants. Yoga session was led by Dr. Soma Bhowmick, Research Coordinator & Asst. Professor, Political Science. She briefly touched

upon the Common Yoga Protocol 2017, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India with the aid of a few slides.

## 2. Undergraduate Program:

We were looking forward to the introduction of undergraduate programs at WCU Shillong. But with the financial ceiling announced by the sponsors, it has not been possible to begin these programs this academic year. We hope that we will be able to start these programs next academic year.

## 3. List of Graduates 2017:

EDUCATION	
01	BITISHA NATH
02	C HMANGAIHKIMI
03	LALRAMENGMAWII
04	LALBAIDIKI HMAR
05	A IMTISANGLA
06	IMTISANGLA
07	HIBAHUNLANG SYIH
08	ROSEMINESS SHABONG
SOCIOLOGY	
01	LENIKA WARJRI
02	MADHABI JAMATIA
03	SANFYKY NONGSIEJ
04	C ROENGMAWIA
05	ZAWTHANGPUIA
06	MERRYLIDONA SOHTUN
07	MELINDA WANNIANG
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
01	O TAOKWANG KONYAK
02	DASMINGSTAR LYNGKHOI
03	MHABENI JAMIR
04	S R YUREINGAM
05	LAPSTIN M SANGMA
06	PANGTIEH KONYAK
ENGLISH	
01	ANDY H C ZORAMDINA
02	BOMGAM NGUBA
03	R LALNUNZIRA

04	CHUMLANO LOTH
05	M YINGPAI KONYAK
06	MHADEMO LOTH
07	SANCHIBENI ODYUO
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	
01	WANBIANGPOR NONGSIEJ
02	DARIHUN SUTING
03	SYRPAILIN L NONGLAIT

#### 4. Student Enrolments:

- I. Undergraduate Program, Umsning 2015-18 –BA 15, Computer 3=18
- II. Undergraduate Program, Umsning 2016-19 – BA 12, Computer 11 = 23
- III. Undergraduate Program, Umsning 2017-20 –BA 6, Computer 25 = 31
- IV. MA, Shillong 2016-2018 - 65
- V. MA, Shillong 2017-2019 – 102+
- VI. PhD - 27

Total Number of Current Students = BA 33 + MA 167 + PhD 27 + Computer 25 =252

#### 5. Boards and Committees for 2017-2020

##### Board of Governors

1. Prof. Ken Gnanakan – *Chancellor*
2. Prof . Paul Mohan Raj – *Vice Chancellor*
3. Dr. Mrs. B. W. Nongbri – *Registrar*
4. Mr. Santosh Gnanakan – *CEO ACTS*
5. Dr. E. R. Tongper – *Member*
6. Mr. Archie Kharpuri –*Member*
7. Dr. Mrs. Sherwin Sungoh – *Member*
8. The Government Representative: *Director, DHTE*

##### Board of Management:

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Three Persons Nominated by the Sponsors:

1. Mr. Zulfi Ali
2. Mr. Archie Kharpuri
3. Dr. E. R. Tongper

Representative of State Government:

*Director of Higher and Technical Education*

Person of Repute Nominated by Sponsor:

Advocate Subasish Chakrawarty

Chancellor's Nominees:

1. Dr. Darilang Shulai, Secretary, Shullai Progressive School
2. Dr. T. K. Bamon, Professor, EFLU



## **Academic Council**

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Governor's Nominees:

1. Dr Esther Syiem, Professor, English Department, NEHU
2. Dr L.S.Gassah (Retd.), Professor, Political Science Department NEHU
3. Dr P.K.Gupta, Professor, Education Department NEHU
4. Dr B.Panda, Associate Professor, Sociology Department NEHU

Faculty Nominated by the VC:

1. Dr. Gita Pyal, Associate Professor
2. Dr. Soma Bhowmick, Associate Professor

## **Board of Studies**

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Faculty from Respective Departments

External Subject Experts- Four

## **Finance Committee**

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Visitor's Nominee:

1. Dr G.P.Kharchandy, (Retd) Project Engineer, M.G.C.C.Ltd.Shillong
2. Shri Santosh Gnanakan, CEO ACTS Group, Bangalore
3. Shri Deepak Babu , Treasurer, ACTS Group Bangalore

Treasurer: Mr. Archie Kharpuri

## **Selection Committee**

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Respective Department Faculty

External Subject Experts: Two

Grace City Representative

Academician Nominated by the Visitor

1. Dr T. Kharbamon, Professor, English & Foreign Language University (EFLU)  
Shillong

## **Research Committee**

Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Research Coordinator: Dr. Soma Bhowmick

Dr. Gita Pyal

Respective Department Faculty

External Subject Experts [as needed]

### **Department Research Committees**

Vice Chancellor  
Registrar  
Respective Department Faculty  
Mentors

### **Faculty Evaluation Committee**

Vice Chancellor  
Registrar  
Dr. Sherwin Sungoh  
Dr. Richard Tonper  
Dr. Darilang Shulai

### **Internal Assessment and Promotion Committee**

Vice Chancellor  
Registrar  
Dr M.Roy. Asso. Professor  
Dr. S.Bhowmick Asso. Professor  
Dr. G.Pyal Asso. Professor  
Dr. Angeline Lyngdoh, Asst. Professor

### **Anti Ragging Committee**

Dr. Maitreyee Roy, Asso. Professor (Convener)  
Dr. Soma Bhowmick, Asso. Professor & Research Coordinator  
Dr. Gita Pyal. Assoc. Professor.  
Dr. Balensha Nongrum Asst. Professor  
Mrs. Sumita Marthong Asst. Professor  
Dr. Richard Jangamlung Asst. Professor

### **Internal Complaint Committee**

Dr. Gita Pyal. Assoc. Professor (Convener)  
Dr. Maitreyee Roy, Assoc. Professor  
Dr. Soma Bhowmick, Assoc. Professor & Research Coordinator  
Dr. Balensha Nongrum Asst. Professor  
Dr. Angeleen Lyngdoh Asst. Professor  
Mr. Martius Rynjah Asst Professor

### **6. Term of Office of the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor:**

The Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor were reappointed for another term.

### **7. Financial Matters:**

A summary of the financial statement for 12 months is attached. We are grateful to our sponsors for continuing to send us rupees five lakh per month for the operational expenses of WCU.

Attached are the five budgets which include the annual budget for 2017-18 as it exists today. Second is the budget which should have been implemented this year, but was held back due to lack of funds. The third is the budget for 2018-19 which needs to be approved if we want the development of the university. The fourth budget carries on with the same intention of development in mind. The fifth budget for 2020-2021 shows changes that indicate how we can break even. From 2022, we will see WCU as a full-fledged and developed institution with UGC recognition and with active support of the Government and UGC. The sponsors need not provide any more money for the operational expenses of the university. The capital investment of close to 8 crore that we are suggesting in the third budget is what I feel should have been done a few years ago and if we do not do it now, it will be too late for the development of the university.

### **8. Future Plan and Programs:**

- A. A national seminar on the theme Prudent and Responsible Use of Renewable and Non Renewable Resources of Meghalaya is being organized from 7-9 September here in the University. We expect 150 delegates to participate.
- B. The undergraduate programs will begin from July 2018.
- C. More faculty members will be recruited soon. Every department will have one Professor, two Associate Professors and two Assistant Professors.
- D. Ms Baiphira Lyngskor will supervise the undergraduate programs at Umsning.
- E. A campus site in Shillong has to be identified, bought and construction of buildings should begin with expert assistance. By 2020 we need to get ready the admin building, classrooms and library, hostels for boys and girls, VC's residence, some faculty residences.
- F. Engage in increased promotion and publicity to increase student enrolment.
- G. Introduce popular diploma and certificate courses.
- H. Increase the library strength by 20 thousand volumes in two years.
- I. Work towards zero dependence on sponsors after 2021.

Submitted: Prof. Dr. Paul Mohan Raj, Vice Chancellor.