

## **Report on a one-day Program on: “An Informative and Interactive Session on Career Development” -15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

The Information and Career Guidance Cell of The Mawsynram Border Area College in collaboration with The Model Career Center Shillong (Employment Exchange) organized a one-day Program on “An Informative and Interactive Session on Career Development” on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The main motive behind the program was to assist the students of the college to have a better understanding of various opportunities that can be availed after their degree’s courses. The Information and career guidance cell, MBAC had for long wanted to conduct these programs and it was with the help and guidance of the College Acting Principal Mr. W.S Lyngdoh that this particular session was successfully conducted.

On the morning of the program, we were joined by officials from the Model Career Center Shillong (Employment Exchange). The main spokesperson for the program was Miss Manisha Gareri who is also ‘The young Professional officer’ from the Office of the Employment Exchange Shillong. The program was divided into two sessions. Whereby, in the first half she stressed about the need and importance of having a proper communicative agency such that students can benefit from the various opportunities and openings that are available and are beneficial for skills enhancement. She added that students and every job aspirant should register themselves to the NCS or the National Career Service to be abreast with various opportunities and openings that are available and beneficia for theml.

She spoke to the audience comprising of around 70 students from different Semesters and Departments including staff faculties. In her speech she mentioned that the GOI has provided many training facilities and skill enhancement programs for the youths who wish to enroll themselves in these such programs. She even mentioned that the Government has special Skill building trainings programs carved out for ST and female students. It is also interesting to learn from her that there are various companies who provide these such platforms for skill enhancement for students and young job aspirants, she mentions of TCS or TATA Consultancy services for youth employment program trainings that provides free online and offline trainings, she also mentioned of the Mahindra Pride Classroom which provide free skill training for females. With regards to the north-east students and job aspirants she mentioned of MOLE or the Ministry of Labor and Employment which provide free computer courses through NIELIT (National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology). Finally, she shared about The Agnipath Scheme, an Indian Air Force Initiative for career counselling and enhancement.

The second half of the program was dedicated to helping the students to register to the NCS, whereby they were taught and guided by the officials on the registering process. The session was a success as majority of the students i.e., 50% of the students were able to register on the same day and for those who were unable because of lack in documents were taught how to go about the registering process, and were encouraged to do it independently.

Overall, the program ended around 3pm in success. I ‘am grateful to the office of the The Model Career Center Shillong (Employment Exchange) especially Miss. Manisha Gareri and her team of officials, The College Acting Principal Sir. W.S Lyngdoh, The committee members of the Information and Career Guidance Cell, the teaching and non-teaching faculty of the Mawsynram Border College for the support and encouragement which led to the success of the program.

Thank you

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## Photos of the Programme



