

**ICSSR (NERC, SHILLONG) SPONSORED ONE DAY NATIONAL
WORKSHOP ON
HIGHER EDUCATION IN 21st CENTURY: CHALLENGES
AND PROSPECTS**

(Date: 19th January, 2023)

Venue: Chilarai College Auditorium

Organized by

**Academic Sub-Committee, Golden Jubilee Celebration(1973-2023), Chilarai College
in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC), Chilarai College,
Golakganj**

The Academic Sub-Committee, Golden Jubilee Celebration, 2024 in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Chilarai College, Golakganj successfully conducted a National Workshop on “ HIGHER EDUCATION IN 21st CENTURY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS” sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), NERC-Shillong on 19th of January,2024.

The one day long programme started with the lighting of lamp by the Guest of Honour & distinguished speaker, Prof. Somdatta Mandol, Former Professor of English, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. This is followed by the felicitation of all the invited guests and speakers from Meghalaya and West Bengal. After that a group of students under the guidance of Mr Jugal Kishore Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Chilarai College performs a chorus.

Dr Bharat Bhusan Mohanty, Principal & Secretary, Chilarai College addressed the august gathering with his welcome speech. His speech provides a comprehensive account of the existing challenges and emerging prospects of Higher Education in 21st century.

Prof. (Dr) Jyotirmoy Prodhani, Department of English, NEHU, Shillong chaired the inaugural session and this is followed by his Keynote address.

The next speaker is Dr Somdatta Mandal, Former Professor of English, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. She presented her talk on “Prospective Challenges of 21st century Higher Education under Globalizing forces.”

Dr Dwijen Sharma, Professor of English, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus delivered his speech on “Transforming 21st Century Higher Education through NEP2020.”

The next speaker is Dr Nikhil Chandra Roy, Vice Chancellor, Coochbehar Panchanan Burma University, Kochbehar, West Bengal. Prof. Roy delivered his talk on “India as a Knowledge Superpower”.

Each of the sessions is followed by an interaction with the participants. More than 80 participants from various colleges/Universities of Assam and West Bengal actively participated in the one day long programme.

Mr Topu Choudhury, Organizing Secretary & Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Chilarai College presented a brief report on the presentations of the speakers.

This is followed by vote of thanks by Dr Arup Sarma, IQAC Co-ordinator & Assistant Professor of English, Chilarai College, Golakganj.



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Dr Bharat Bhusan Mohanty, Principal & Chairperson, Workshop Organizing Committee is delivering welcome speech.



Prof. Jyotirmoy Prodhani delivering Keynote Speech.



Prof. Somdatta Mandol presenting her talk.



Prof. Dwijen Sarma delivering his speech.



Prof. Nikilesh Chandra Roy delivering his speech



A view of the participants

