

## Report on VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2020

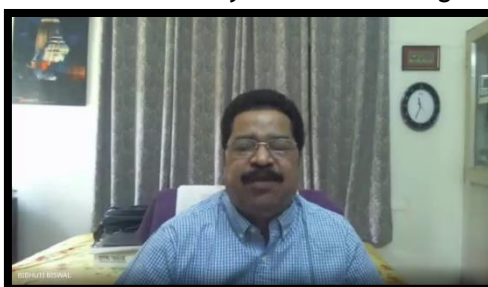
### *“Satark Bharat, Samridhh Bharat - Vigilant India, Prosperous India”*

Referring to Central Vigilance Commission Circular No. 09/09/2020 vide their letter No. 020/VGL/036 dated 08/09/2020, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya observed “Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020” which commenced from 27<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 with the theme **“Satark Bharat, Samridhh Bharat - Vigilant India, Prosperous India”**. The National Institute of Technology Meghalaya observed this year’s Vigilance Awareness Week by engaging and inspiring all students, staffs and faculties via online mode.



The auspicious event was inaugurated on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from 11 AM to 12 Noon in the august presence of esteemed dignitaries. Shri. Vivek Dutt, Superintendent of Police, Head of Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), ACB, Shillong graced the occasion as chief guest along with Prof. B. B. Biswal, Director, NIT Meghalaya, Shri. B. N. Choudhury, the Registrar, NIT Meghalaya and Dr. A. Banerjee, CVO, NIT Meghalaya. Faculty members & Staffs members also participated during the event.

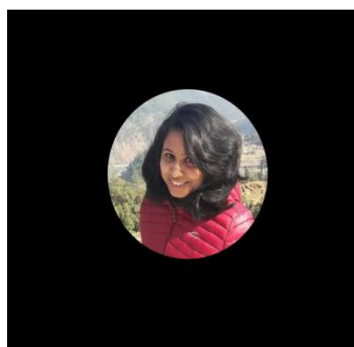
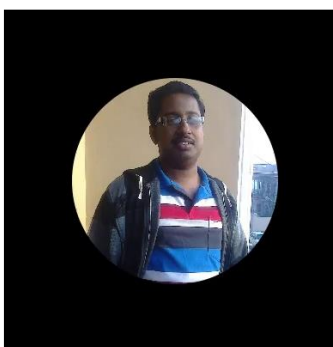
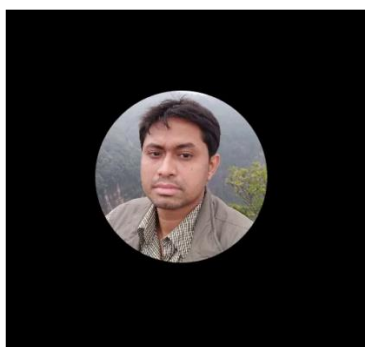
The Director delivered a discussion highlighting the numerous ways to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. Further, the Director suggested that many people are worried about taking on a particular role as they fear making a mistake, thereby hindering them from performing a specific task diligently. He stated that there is always a right way of doing things participatively and to not be hindered by the difficulties that comes with it. One should perform their work consciously about what is right and wrong.



Shri Vivek Dutt presented a lecture before the audience regarding legal consequences and proceedings about corruption matters. He highlighted on what corruption is and what we understand legally, how the CBI functions and how the CBI accepts cases and how it coordinates with the Vigilance Department(s), how a case is investigated once received, and lastly on how to be vigilant. Shri. Vivek Dutt presented the entire discussion via a PowerPoint presentation in the most simplistic and effective manner.



Dr. Atanu Banerjee, Part-time CVO, on conclusion of the discussion, proceeded to administer the Integrity Pledge to all Faculty and Staff members. The members partake in the administering of the Integrity Pledge wholeheartedly. Dr. Atanu Banerjee gave a cordial thank you and a hearty congratulation to Mr. Vivek Dutt and the esteemed dignitaries for sparing their invaluable time from their busy schedule to be part of the inauguration.



During the observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 at NIT Meghalaya, a range of activities were hosted, keeping in mind the public health measures aimed at reducing social interaction between people based on touch and physical proximity during these times of the Covid-19 pandemic, by observing events via online mode. All events of the week were made available for all to join via the link “[meet.google.com/gnr-nyjg-ruk](https://meet.google.com/gnr-nyjg-ruk)”. Various posters, flexes and banners were also displayed to sensitize the people about vigilance, corruption, honesty etc. outside the premises of the Institute campus and within the campus.

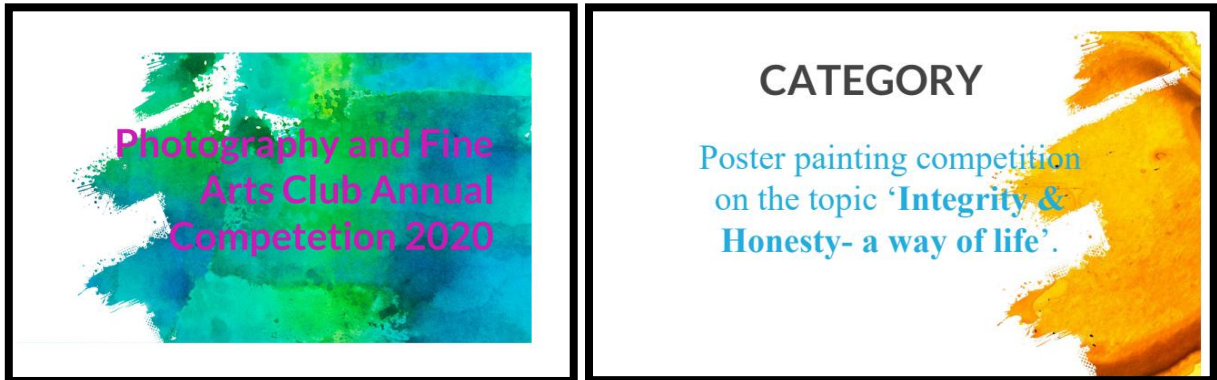






The Photography and Fine Arts Club, The Literary Club and The Literary Club in assistance with EBSB Club of NIT Meghalaya, initiated a range of exciting competitions on the occasion of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2020.

1. The Photography and Fine Arts Club also organized a Poster Design and Drawing Competition on the theme: "Integrity & Honesty-A way of life" on the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from 11 AM to 1 PM in which students had participated. Digital certificates were issued to all awardees, and prizes will be distributed after the student's returns to campus.



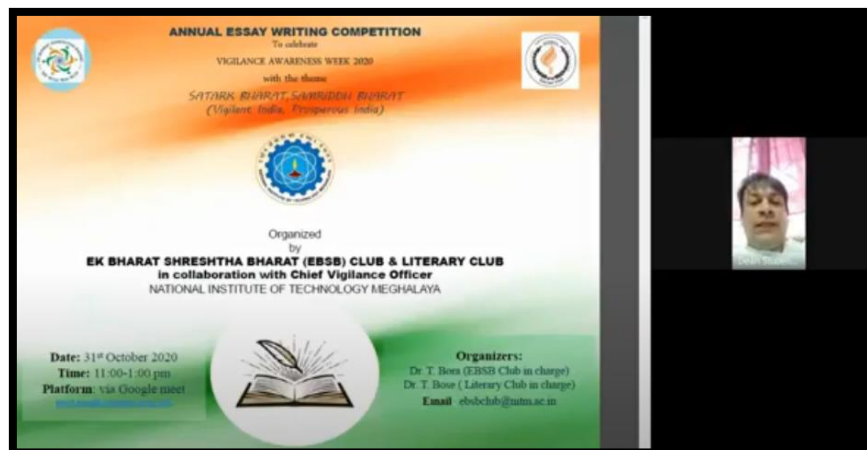
2. The Literary Club organised an "Annual Intra Institute Debate Competition" on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 10 AM - 1 PM (students) and 12 Noon - 1 PM (faculties, staffs and students) on the topic "Community Vigilance can Alone Stem Corruption". Respected Dr. Indrani Bora Bhuyan, Registrar, ICFAI University, Shillong acted as the Judge for the Intra-Institute Debate Competition.



- Awards were given to the Winner of the Debate Competition (Team), Best Speaker Award (1st, 2nd & 3rd position in best speaker), Best Interjector Award, and for Faculty members and staff.



3. The EBSB Club & Literary Club of Cultural Committee, SAC, NIT, Meghalaya, organized The Annual Essay Writing Competition for all students, on the topic: “Vigilant Citizens Prosper Nation” which was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 from 11 AM - 1 PM.



Inauguration Speech by Chief Vigilance Officer, NIT Meghalaya



Students Participation during the program



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Vote of Thanks by Vice President of SAC, NIT Meghalaya

The closing ceremony was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 from 4 PM - 5 PM in which all Faculties, Staffs and students participated with gusto. The participants and all who had assisted and volunteered in the programme are deeply appreciated and valued for their sincerity and drudgery.