



HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- ☐ The English Department made a humble beginning in the year 1995 during the initial phase i.e. the year 2000, the faculty members were Ms. Patsy Shanker and Dr. Sarita Sharma.
- ☐ At the end of the year 2000, Dr. Laxmi Rai joined the Department, in 2001 Mr. Uttam Kumar Upadhaya became a part of the department.
- ☐ Department was headed by Dr. Laxmi Rai and Mr. D.K Rai as a part time faculty in 2004, Mr B.C Rai also joined as part time faculty member.
- ☐ In 2008 Dr. Laxmi Rai, Mr. Uttam Kumar Upadhaya Ms. Norbu Doma Bhutia, Mr. Yon Tshering lepcha, Mr. Manoj Bhagat , Ms. Jyoti Chettri and Ms. Pavitra Sharma were the faculty members.
- ☐ In 2018 Mr. Tshering Namgyal Bhutia became the head of the department. In 2023 Dr. Laxmi Rai became the head of the department.



FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Dr. Laxmi Rai
Assistant Professor,
HOD, English Department



Mr. Yon Tshering Lepcha
Assistant Professor, English
Department



Dr. Yashoda Pradhan
Assistant Professor, English
Department



Ms. Simran Hangma Subba
Assistant Professor, English
Department

FACULTY MEMBERS QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND PARTICIPATION

NAME	QUALIFICATION	EXPERIENCE	PARTICIPATION
DR. LAXMI RAI	➤ M.A. FROM PUNE UNIVERSITY ➤ M.PHIL.FROM MADHURAI KAMRAJ UNIVRSITY ➤ P. HD FROM NIT UNIVERSITY	➤ SHE HAS 24 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.	➤ HAS BEEN A PART OF PAPER SETTING AND EVALUATION, AND ACTIVE MEMBER IN ADMISSION COMMITTEE, EXAM COMMITTEE ETC AND ALSO ATTENDED MANY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.
MR.YON TSHERING LEPCHA	➤ M.A FROM HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY UTTARKHAND. ➤ M.PHIL FROM MADHURAI KAMRAJ UNIVERSITY.	➤ HE HAS 19 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.	➤ HAS BEEN A PART OF PAPER SETTING, MODERATION AND EVALUATION, AND ACTIVE MEMBER IN ADMISSION COMMITTEE ETC. HE HAS ATTENDED MANY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.
DR. YASHODA PRADHAN	➤ SLET ➤ M.A FROM HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY ➤ PH. D FROM HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY	➤ SHE HAS MORE THAN 9 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.	➤ HAS BEEN A PART OF MANY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.
MS. SIMRAN HANGMA SUBBA	➤ M.A FROM SIKKIM UNIVERSITY ➤ NET	➤ SHE HAS 6 MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE.	➤ HAS BEEN A PART OF MANY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS.



1.2016-2019 – 37 passed 82%
48 appeared

2.2017-2020 – 16 passed 100%
16 appeared

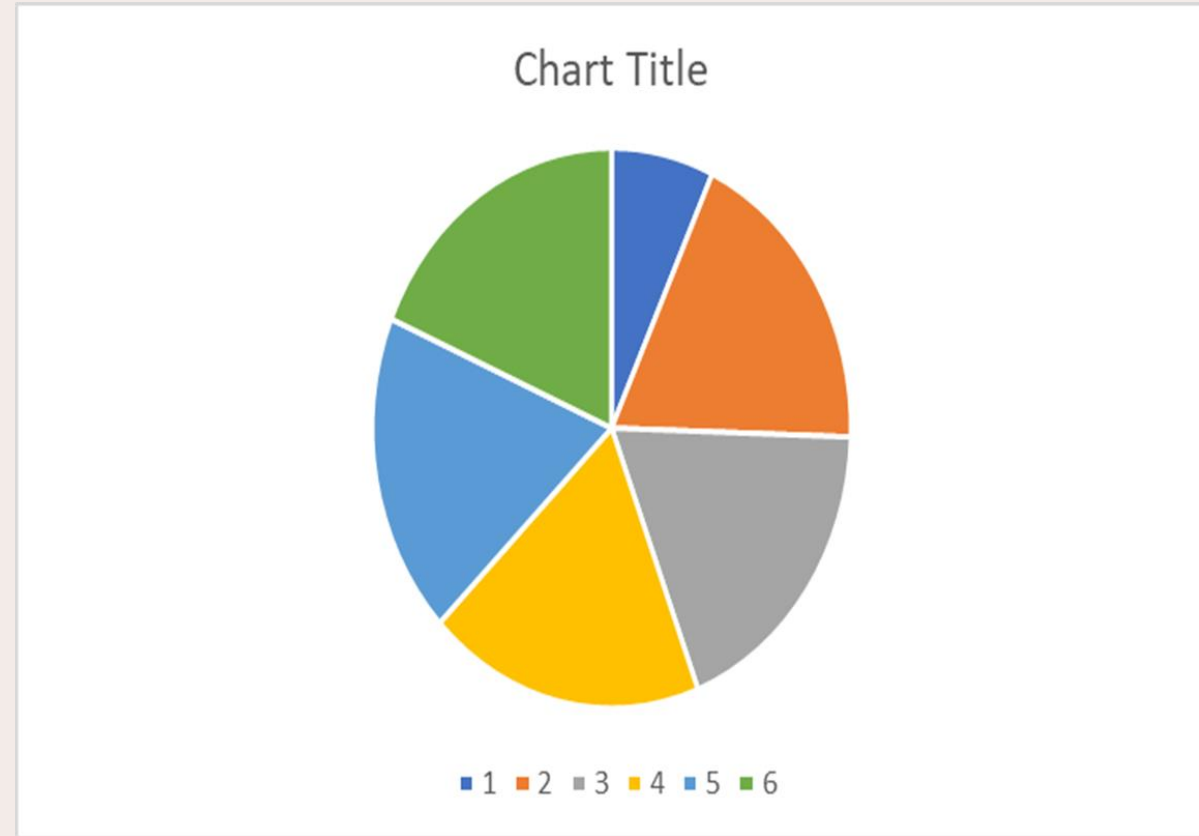
3.2018-2021 – 53 passed 100%
53 appeared

4.2019-2022 – 51 passed 100%
51 appeared

5.2020-2023 – 53 passed 100%
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6.2021-2024 – 71 passed 100%
71 appeared

Final Year students result details (2019-2024)



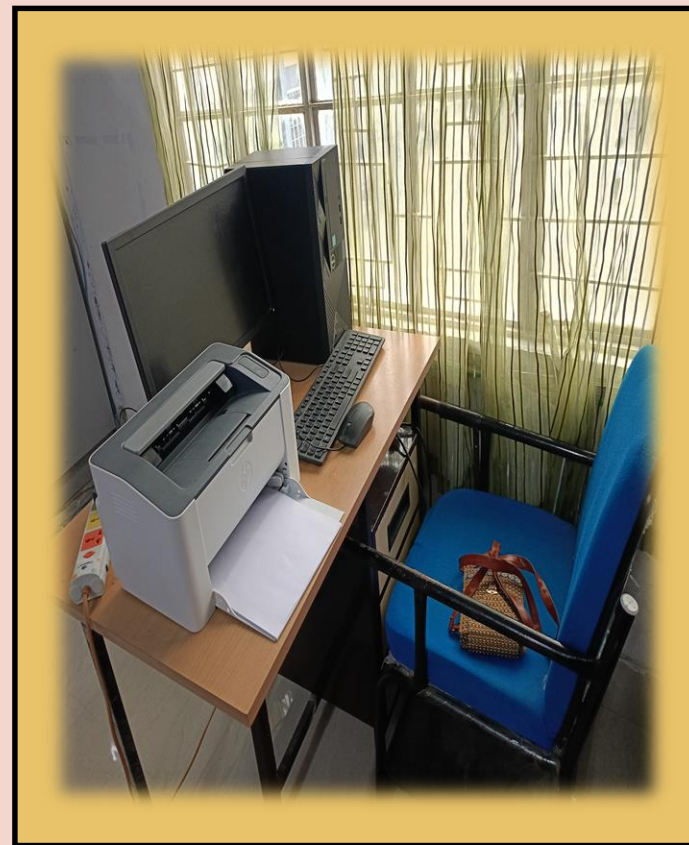


SYLLABUS (UG)

BA HONOURS IN ENGLISH

Semester	Paper Code No	Papers	Credits	Marks
I	ENG-UG-E101	History of English Literature	4	100
II	ENG -UG-E201	Rhetoric & Prosody and the Literary Forms	4	100
III	ENG -UG-E301	Indian Writing in English	4	100
IV	ENG -UG-C401	Renaissance to Restoration	4	100
	ENG -UG-C402	Augustan to Romantic	4	100
V	ENG -UG-C501	Victorian and Modern Literature	4	100
	ENG -UG-C502	Literary Criticism	4	100
VI	ENG -UG-C601	Writings in English from Northeast India	4	100
	ENG -UG-C602	Texts of Popular Culture (Option A)	4	100
	ENG -UG-C603	American Literature (Option B)	4	100
	ENG -UG-C604	South Asian Literature in English and in English Translation (Option C)	4	100
	ENG -UG-C605	World Literature (Option D)	4	100
	ENG -UG-C606	Introduction to Mass Communication and Media Studies (Option E)	4	100
		Compulsory English	4	100

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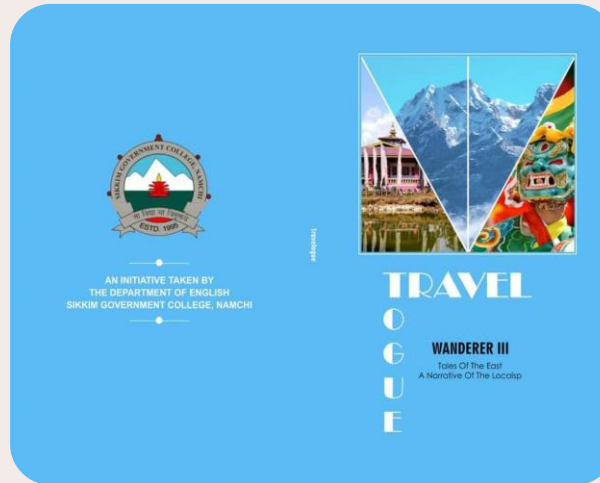
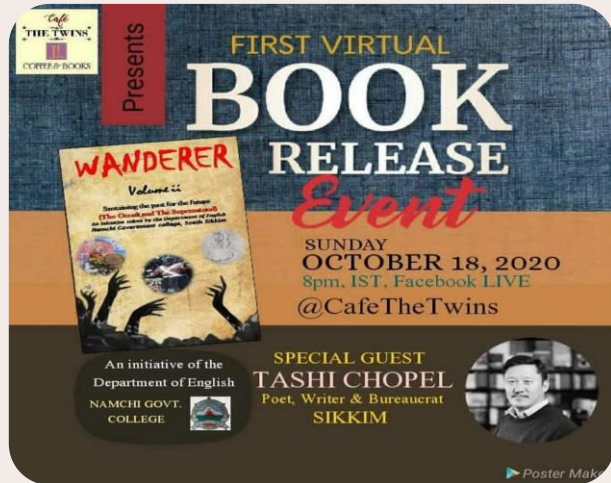


Classroom of the English Department





Release of travelogues 1 an initiative of the Department of English by Shri Prem Singh Tamang (Golay), Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim.



RELEASE OF TRAVELOGUES II, III, IV

AN INITIATIVE OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



ECO-FRIENDLY GARDEN

Date: April 16, 2024

Event: Presentation
on Eco-Friendly
Garden

Presenters: VI
semester students,
Department of
English

Supervisor: Dr.
Laxmi Rai, Head of
Department





Deptt of English gives Namchi College the theatre experience



BIKASH CHETTRI
NAMCHI, 09 MAY:

The Department of English at Sikkim Government College, Namchi, launched its theatre group, "Theatron", today with a set of five group performances at the college auditorium.

The groups, divided from A to F, enacted snippets from plays they are studying as part of their syllabus. Group A starting things off with a performance of "My Fair Lady" by Allen Jay Lerner. Groups B and F collaborated to perform a section from "Animal Farm" by George Orwell while Group C presented Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet". Groups D and E brought things to a close with performances from Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," and Shakespeare's "Macbeth" respectively.

Principal, Dr Deepak Tiwari, was in the audience and applauded the initiative. Earlier, the Head of the English Department, Dr Laxmi Rai, introduced the idea behind the theatre group and spoke about how theatre and literature embellished each other. "Theatron" plans to stage one play every month and also include street performances to its repertoire.

President, Students Representative Council of the College, Pragyaadeep Gurung, congratulated the English Department and applauded the HoD for her efforts.

Namchi college's English dept starts theatre

SAMO DIXIT

NAMCHI, May 9: The English department of Sikkim Government College, Namchi today inaugurated departmental theatre titled "Theatron". The launching event was held in the college auditorium hall.

The programme commenced with lighting of lamp followed by address of principal Dr. Deepak Tiwari. In his address, the principal emphasised the importance of initiating such creative endeavours and its continuity in days to come.

The opening ceremony witnessed dance and poem recitation by students Belima Rai and Isnika Guzung of English department. The head of English department, Dr.



Laxmi Rai, mentioned theatres as an indispensable part of literature and she wished to make good use of it. Dr. Laxmi Rai explained theatre as a medium to connect with the society by taking it to streets from the

four walls of college, and gradually to marketplaces and villages to create awareness on burning issues of our society. She added that the plays and acts will be staged in vernacular, Hindi and English language.

The main highlight of the event was a series of dramatic performances by the 6th semester English honours students. Students were divided into five groups with each group performing a play from the English literature.

On 9.5.2024

The English Department of Sikkim Government College Namchi launched the departmental Theatre titled "Theatron"

Where the students of VI semester performed on the stage



**Theatre Room decorated
through the best use of waste materials**

**The students of the department
Created a stunning space from
Upcycled props to eco friendly lighting**

**Department of English,
Sikkim Government
College, Namchi**





Research Scholars of the Department



Research Corner

Three Research Scholars from the department Ningma Tshering Lama, Karma Bhutia, Ongsthen Bhutia are working for Travelogues V which will be a study on the Shamans of Sikkim, a research corner is created within the department to engage the scholars in Research



"The HOD of the Dept. Dr. Laxmi Rai giving an insightful presentation on the Topic understanding the fundamentals of writing a research paper"





**Students of the English
Department (V semester)
reviewing articles from news
papers and reading the news
15 minutes before the class
everyday**



DEPARTMENTAL LIBRARY

"A MOMENT TO READ"

**The students of the department
devotees one hour everyday in reading and
writing down the meaning of difficult words
in the mini diaries**





Sl. No.	NAME	SEX	SUBJECT	NAME AND AUTHOR	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF RETURN	SIGNATURE
01	HAICHA RAI	✓	✓	Working with English -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Shikha Rai
02	UTPHAL	✓	✓	Supersun -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Uthman Khatun
03	ARCHANA	✓	✓	A Handbook of English Literature -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Archana Rai
04	SAHAADATI RAI	✓	✓	English Literature - William J. Hall	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Shamshad Rai
05	KIRAN	✓	✓	Hazard Adams -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Kiran Khatun
06	PRANJANA	✓	✓	Stories in Prose - John Keats	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Pranjana Khatun
07	DASHMART	✓	✓	Early Gothic - Anthony Heikens	03-10-2024	07-10-2024	Dashm Khatun
08	NIKKELATAMUN	✓	✓	Paradise -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Nikkela Tamang
09	PRITIKA	✓	✓	Macbeth - William Shakespeare	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Pritika Rai
10	NIKARJ RAI	✓	✓	Unforgettable - Mule Raj Anand	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Nikaraj Rai
11	SAUNDHYA	✓	✓	Amalgar -	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Saundhya Khatun
12	PRADIPKHA TAMANG	✓	✓	Hunger in the - C. P. K. Khatun	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Pradipkha Tamang
13	PRITIYA RAI	✓	✓	Prose and Poetry - Jane Austen	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Priya Rai
14	APARNA	✓	✓	The Poets of Arts - R. K. Narayan	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Aparna Rai
15	LACHEN LEPIKA	✓	✓	Macbeth - William Shakespeare	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Lachen Lepika
16	SANJU GUNUNG	✓	✓	Books and Land - Jamshant	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Sanju Gunung
17	SUDESHNA RAI	✓	✓	Silence	03-10-2024	04-10-2024	Sudeshna Rai

**Borrowing and Record keeping Register
of Departmental Library**

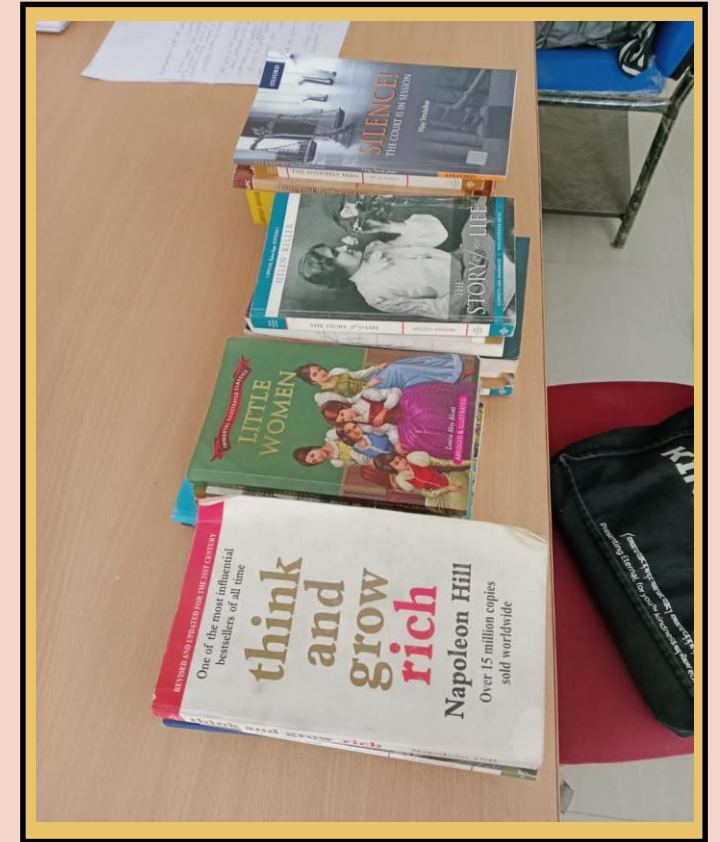


**Students borrowing books
from the departmental
library**





Books donated by the students of the Vth sem English honours for the departmental library





Maintenance of the Departmental Garden on a regular basis by devoting ten minutes each day before class



Plantation Drive on the Occasion of World Environment Day





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- ❖ Jerseys
 - ❖ Departmental T-Shirts
 - ❖ Costumes
 - ❖ Departmental Cupboards, purchased after the sale of the Travelogues
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Enactment of
Shakespeare's
"Macbeth"
at the official release of
Travelogue I





ENACTMENT OF WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO" AT
THE
OFFICIAL RELEASE
OF TRAVELOGUES III





Enactment of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at the Release of Travelogues IV





The Departmental Choir Group



- ❖ The Department has Initiated the practice of weekly test after the completion of a topic.
- ❖ Students acquiring less marks are encouraged to appear for a Re-Test after their usual classes as a remedial measure

Students dramatic performances based on text from their Syllabus





Maintenance of the Departmental Notice Board on a regular basis





**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BOOK CAFÉ (CAFÉ THE TWINS) MOU HAS
BEEN SIGNED TO CONDUCT LITERARY ACTIVITIES**



A poem titled 'Test of Time' by Sandesh Rai
which beautifully weaves shades of
optimism
amidst trials of life.



A poem by Renuka Limboo titled the
"Undying flowers" immersed in her love
for her grand
Parents.



An interactive session with Dr. Gumlat Ong Maio, a writer-cartoonist and author of the novel “Once Upon a Time in College”

**As a part of the memorandum of understanding between Department of English
SGC, Namchi and Salbari
Siliguri based Literary Book Café several literary events were conducted in the
past 5 years**



SHAHNAZ
BASHIR

**IN
CONVERSATION
WITH**

Cafe THE TWINS



SATURDAY, 13TH NOV
09:30 AM, IST



**AUTHOR of the novel
Half Mother which won
Muse India Young
Writer Award 2015.**

Doctoral & Research
Enhancement & Leadership
Fellow (REAL) and teaching
Associate in the
Department of
Communication,
University of
Massachusetts, Amherst

**An Interactive session with the author Shahnaz Bashir from the department of
communication University of Massachusetts, Amherst**



**An interactive session with eminent writers from North East India,
prescribed in Sikkim University Syllabus for English(hons) in
collaboration with the Siliguri based book cafe " Cafe the Twins"**



ACHIEVERS SECTION

KIKEE DOMA BHUTIA

Mythic History, Belief Narratives
and Vernacular Buddhism
among the Lhopos of Sikkim

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**She was
awarded
Ph.d in 2022**

**From the
University of
Tartu**

Kikee Doma Bhutia Ph.D thesis titled “Mystic History, Belief Narratives and Vernacular Buddhism among the Lhopos of Sikkim”

She holds a bachelor’s degree from Namchi Government College in English Honors



Alumni meet with past pupils of the English department Year - 2023

Department of English, Sikkim Government College, Namchi





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Director, Future Earth South
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COORDINATOR, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Rae-Anne
Scientific Administrative
Assistant, DCCC, IISc

Register here

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Director, Future Earth South
Asia Regional Office (PhD)
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WEBINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2nd NOVEMBER 2022



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
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"WORKSHOP"

**Workshop through storytelling on transformation and the will to change by Resource person
Lekha Rai Certified Story Teller from Kathalaya International Academy of Story telling**





Field Work

- ❑ On 23rd march the students from the English Department 6th semester, visited
Sikkim Govt. Secondary School Kamrang.
- ❑ Sole Purpose for the visit was to have a positive interaction with the
Students there, specially of class 8 and 9 students.





Field Work

❑ On 30th March 2024, another group Of English department was initiated where the students visited mickkhola secondary school.

❑ Purpose was to have a fruitful interaction with the students not only the students but Teachers also showed their interest by participating in their activities.



Field visit to 'Ranka Linguistic Library' and 'Namgyal Institute of Tibetology'



THANK YOU

**Special Thanks to Ningma Tshering
Lama student of Vth semester
English Honours for compilation of
the PPT.**

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College, Namchi

