

## **Mount Everest College**

(Affiliated to Manipur University, Govt. Aided and Recognised by UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 & approved by NCTE) Senapati - 795106, Manipur, India

Motto: "Ever Forward"

#### Criterion - 7

#### **INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES**

#### **Metric 7.1.4**

#### **Additional Supporting Document for Metric 7.1.4**

Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio economic and sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Office - 8132882102 e-mail : mteverestspt@yahoo.co.in Mount Everest College implements best practices and gives efforts toward inclusivity encompassing cultural, regional, linguistic, and communal diversity, fostering an environment where all backgrounds are respected and valued. This includes promoting multicultural events, organising environmental promotion activities, commemorating national days. Financial aid and charity initiatives are also exercised to provide and support socioeconomically disadvantaged people and students of the college, ensuring equitable access to education. Ethical education instils values of tolerance and understanding, while observance of national days celebrates diverse heritage. Continuous evaluation ensures support for all students, regardless of background, fostering a community of mutual respect, unity, and empowerment for all members of the institution.

 The National Service Scheme (NSS) of our institution actively participates in cultural events, promoting diversity and unity. Through various activities such as traditional dance performances, and cultural exhibitions, NSS members celebrate the rich heritage of our nation, fostering cross-cultural understanding and appreciation among students and the community.



2. Our institution extends financial aid and spiritual support to disadvantaged

individuals, empowering them to overcome challenges and thrive. Through charitable initiatives, including donations, community outreach programs, we strive to alleviate hardships, foster resilience, and promote holistic well-being among those in need, enriching lives and communities. The institution also has Presidential Cash Award for students who excel in degree examinations. We also provide financial aid initiatives that are crucial for supporting economically disadvantaged students, ensuring equal access to education, and alleviating barriers. financial These provide essential programs



resources, scholarships, and grants, empowering students to pursue their academic aspirations and fostering social mobility, equity, and inclusivity within society.



# MERIT SCHOLARSHIP & COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL CASH AWARDS

Merit scholarship is given every Year to the students who stand 1st position in the class XI Arts, XI Science, XI Commerce, BA/B.Sc./B.Com 6<sup>th</sup> Semester promotion examinations conducted by the Council of Hr. Sec. Education and Manipur University.

College Presidential Cash Award of Rs.15,000/-is awarded every year to any Meritorious student of the college who succeeds getting a position within the first Top 10th of the merit list and Rs.10,000/-within the first Top 20th of the merit list of the Higher Secondary Examination/Degree Examination conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur/Manipur University, Canchipur respectively.

3. Our institution promotes tolerance of cultural diversity by fostering an inclusive environment where all backgrounds are respected and celebrated. Through multicultural events, intercultural dialogues, and awareness campaigns, we embrace differences, encourage mutual understanding, and cultivate a community that values diversity as a strength, enriching our collective experience.



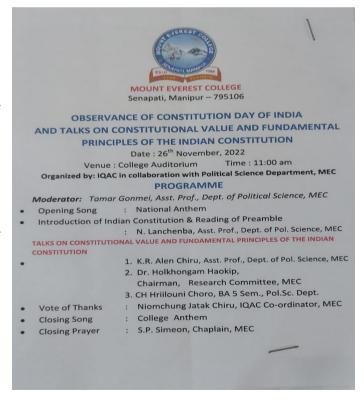


4. Observation of national days in institutions fosters patriotism, unity, and cultural pride among students. Therefore, Mount Everest College also observed national days like Independence National Voter's Republic Day, Day, Constitutional Day etc. It promotes awareness of national heritage, history, and values, instilling a sense of belonging and identity. Such observances also provide opportunities for community engagement, celebration, and reflection on the nation's achievements and challenges.

5. Mount Everest College conducts seminars to provide opportunities for knowledge sharing, skill development, and networking, so also to facilitate interaction between experts and students, stimulate intellectual discourse, and promote critical thinking.



6. Sensitization of students and teachers constitutional obligations is essential for fostering a culture of civic responsibility and respect for the rule of law. Thus, the college through educational programs, workshops, and discussions, aim to instill an understanding of rights, duties, and the principles of equality and justice enshrined in the constitution, empowering informed and engaged citizens.



### 13th National Voters Day

The National Voters' Day has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, all across the country to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India, i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> January 1950. Theme for this year's National Voters' Day is "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure"



The main purpose of the National Voters' Day celebration is encourage, facilitate and maximize spread awareness among voters and for promoting informed participation in the electoral process.

In this regard, Mount Everest College, Senapati also joint with the rest of the nation in celebrating the National Voters' Day 2023 by conducting Awareness programme in the College Campus organized by the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), Mount Everest College. Principal, Faculties and first Semester students were taking part in this programme. Mr. Lanchenba, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science, Nodal Officer, ELC, MEC, Speaking as a Resource Person, he deliberated that the main idea of the programme is to let the citizen of India aware of their voting rights which is being given by our constitution. The article 326 of India constitution provided that every person who is a citizen of India and who does attend the age of 18 or above has the right to vote.

The main theme Nothing like voting, I vote for sure is dedicated to the voters which conveys individuals feeling and aspiration towards participation in the electoral process through the power of vote. Further he encourage all the students and teachers to make their voting right to fulfil the idea of Democracy of India by making us all aware of participation towards the smooth running of Democracy founded for our Nation.

#### **Declaration:**

I hereby declare the details and information given above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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