



College of Teacher Education (PGT) Shillong

Induction Cum Orientation Programme for Batch 2026 and formal launch of the B.A. Course FYUP Program

SHILLONG, AUGUST 4, 2026 — The College of Teacher Education (PGT) Shillong solemnly organized its Induction cum Orientation Programme today for the incoming B.Ed. student-teachers (Batch 2026–2028) and the pioneering batch of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) B.A. Session 2026.

Mrs. Felinda Marbaniang, Asst. Professor chaired the formal morning session. Dr. T. Swer, Asst. Professor, delivered the official welcome speech to open the event, followed by a welcome song by the Student Council.

Dr. M.A. Jyrwa, Associate Professor and senior faculty member of the college, conducted the Induction Ceremony. Dr. Jyrwa led both the B.Ed. Batch 2026–2028 and the inaugural B.A. cohort in taking their solemn pledge, subsequently reading and apprising the newly inducted students of the institutional rules, regulations, and expected code of conduct.

The students were then presented to the President of the Governing Body, Shri. W. L. Lyngdoh, IAS (Retd.). Shri. Lyngdoh addressed the assembly and officially launched the first-ever B.A. batch of the College of Teacher Education (PGT), marking a historical transition for the 62-year-old institution toward becoming a multidisciplinary college aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

In his address, Shri. W. L. Lyngdoh praised and appreciated the B.Ed. faculty members for their immense expertise, articulate communication, and high standard of teaching. He also appreciated and praised the Principal i/c, Dr. (Mrs.) Bahunlang Tron, commending her dynamism and exceptional leadership qualities in steering the college toward new horizons. Concluding his speech, the President extended his best wishes to the faculty members of the newly introduced B.A. programme as they embark on this landmark academic journey.

In her official address, Principal i/c Dr. (Mrs.) Bahunlang Tron extended a warm welcome to the incoming students, acknowledging the visionary leadership of Shri W. L. Lyngdoh, the Governing Body, and the commitment of the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Dr. Tron expressed special gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the pioneering B.A. students, emphasizing that it was their trust and confidence in the College that made the successful

launch of the B.A. programme possible. She highlighted that introducing the B.A. course is a crucial milestone toward transforming the institution into a full-fledged multidisciplinary college in line with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Furthermore, this transition serves as a fundamental stepping stone, paving the way for the future introduction of the Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) at the college.

Highlighting the rich history of the institution, founded in 1964 through the initiative of Shri B.P. Dutta and having celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2024, Dr. Tron emphasized the evolution of the College from its early days at Jail Road Boys' High School to its permanent campus at Boyce Road, Laitumkhrah, and its ongoing physical and academic expansions

Further, in her address, Dr. Tron urged the B.Ed. student-teachers to prepare for a rigorous curriculum covering educational theory, psychology, and practical classroom management, while encouraging the new B.A. students to foster critical thinking, curiosity, and societal awareness.

The morning session of the Induction cum Orientation Programme also featured a prayer led by Shri P.L. Mawnai, Lecturer, followed by a formal vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. D.A. Kharmylliem, Asst. Professor. The entire gathering then rose for the rendering of the College Anthem.

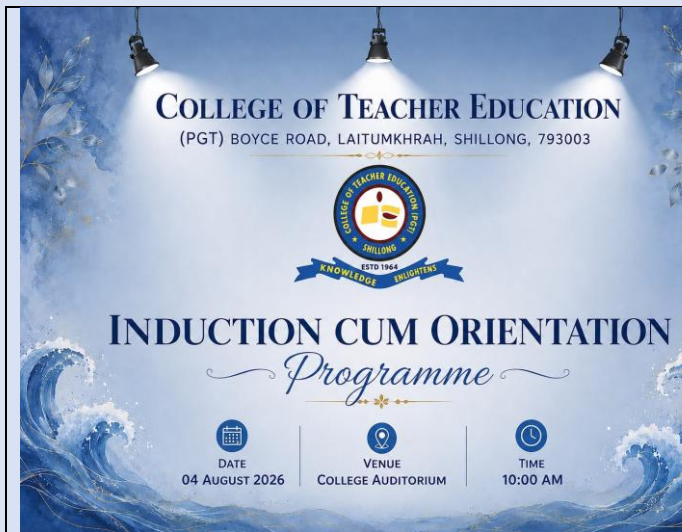
The second half of the day was dedicated to domain-specific orientation workshops:

The B.Ed. Orientation was conducted by the Academic Committee to guide student-teachers through the two-year curriculum, field visits, and teaching internship expectations.

The B.A. Orientation was facilitated jointly by all B.A. faculty members to familiarize the pioneering cohort with the semester structures, disciplinary choices, and holistic evaluation schemes under the FYUP system.

The successful launch of the B. A. Program and execution of the Induction cum Orientation Programme marks a monumental chapter in the 62nd year history of the College of Teacher Education (PGT) Shillong. As the institution steps into a new era of multidisciplinary education, the combined launch of the new B.Ed. cohort and the inaugural FYUP B.A. batch of 2026 reflects its steadfast commitment to academic excellence, leadership development, and societal service in our State, Meghalaya, and beyond.

Glimpses of the Day





by Dr. Bahunlang Tron, Principal i/c