

A BRIEF REPORT OF

THE HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION CELL MODERN COLLEGE, IMPHAL

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The Modern College Human Rights Education Cell was constituted for the first time in the year 2005 with the HOD department of Political Science as the coordinator of the cell.

The aim and object of the cell is to make aware of the Human Rights to every student; and to organize and observe the U.N Human Rights Day i.e., 10 December, every year in the college by giving talks on relevant issues in the state and elsewhere in connection with the Human Rights.

The department of Political Science takes initiative for observation of U.N Human Rights Day every year in the college financed by the Principal from the college account.

For the first time in the college, the U.N Human Rights Day was organized and observed by this cell in the year 2005 at the Seed Technology, Modern College. Mrs. Ksh. Kripamayee, H.O.D Political Science, gave the keynote address and Mr. R Horam delivered a talk on Human Rights issues.

The second International Human Rights Day celebration was observed on 11 December 2006 at Old Hall, Modern College, Imphal. Mr. R.Horam was the moderator, and Ksh. Kripamayi Devi, coordinator, Human Rights Cell, delivered keynote address. On that day, the other two main speakers were 1. Thomas Otkai Khongsai and 2. Dr. Indra Kumar

The third observation of the International Human Rights Day was held in the year 2010 at the Audio Visual Hall, Modern College. Dr. Indra Kumar addressed the keynote and Mr. R. Horam gave a talk on the main theme.

The fourth observation of the U.N Human Rights Day was organized by the Department of Political Science on December 10, 2011 at Old Hall, Modern College. A keynote address was



given by Mr. LK. Thanmi, Lecturer (S.G), Political Science; and a talk was delivered by Mr. R.Horam, Lecturer (S.G), Political Science.

The fifth observation of the U.N Human Rights Day was organized by this cell on December 10, 2012 at the college Multi-purpose Hall. A keynote address was given by Ms. Feroja Syed, Asst. Professor, Pol. Sc and a speech was delivered by Mr. Thomas Otkai Khongsai Asst. Prof. Pol. Sc. Dept.

As per recommendation of the National Conference on Human Rights Education, organized by National Human Rights Commission at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 14 December 2012, Human Rights Education should be imparted at different level from school to university.

The recommendation was endorsed and informed to all the concerned Chief Ministers of the state by the National Human Rights Commission Chairman, Shri K.B. Balakrishna, on 11 March 2013. Further, the Education Commissioner of Manipur, redirect to all the college principals on 3 May 2013, to implement the instruction. Thereby, we changed the nomenclature from "Human Rights Cell" to "Human Rights Education Cell" in May 2013.

As per their recommendation and instruction Sl. No. 10, we observed the whole one month from 10 November to 10 December, imparting Human Rights issues and knowledge to the students through lecture, interactions and we also impart knowledge to them through giving documents in soft and hard copy.

Since the inception of Human Rights Cell in the year 2005, in Modern College, we are trying our best to educate Human Rights issues and create awareness to our student through seminars, discussion and even displaying Human Rights documents, photographs, news clips etc, in a separate special notice board meant for the purpose.