

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA, ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS FUNCTION OF  
THE SHILLONG LAW COLLEGE, SHILLONG, ON 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

Ladies and gentlemen,

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of this historical grand celebration.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to each one of you on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Shillong Law College.

It is with sincere gratitude I acknowledge the contributions of the founder members of the Shillong Law College for efforts of the great visionary personalities, who have contributed to the inception of the college in the year 1964 as an Evening College.

If at all they have not taken the steps to begin the college by that time many of the eminent personalities who are supposed to be found on the Dias today, we would have not been able to see them with such high position.

I pay my request to all the founding members who started the first law College in the State, able to give such a high level of quality education in the state of Meghalaya.

It is indeed a proud moment to have among us the two sitting Judges of the Meghalaya High Court who are the Alumni of the Shillong Law College.

I would like to compliment the Principals and the Members of the Governing body of the college for their dedication services to the institution.

This college has inspired generations of students to excel in the field of law. Every student of the Institute is a valuable asset for the nation and one thing is very important to say here that who did able to take up the study of law they have no retirement till the end of life.

I would also like to congratulate the

1. Distinguished Alumni Awardee (Ms B. Giri MHJS),
2. Life time Awardee (Mr V K Jindal, Senior advocate And Ex Principal of Shillong Law College),
3. Visionary Awardee (Advocate Subhashish Chakravarty),
4. Outstanding Service Awardee (Shri W Khylllep Rtd IAS),
5. Young Alumni Achiever Awardee (Shri Marbaniang MLA ) who were honoured today.

It is being informed that, since its inception sixty years of valuable service of the Shillong Law College, has built a very good reputation, wherein we find a premier institute in the field of Law in the entire State.

It is indeed commendable and a matter of pride that many Alumni have graduated in law and rose to positions of Judges of various courts including High Courts, judicial members, bureaucrats, public leaders and eminent persons in various fields.

I do feel that in this Diamond Jubilee year of the Shillong Law College the college must prepare a roadmap for itself, to break into the league of top institutions in India and should reach the standard of international standard.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

The dynamic has changed today, the corporate sectors are growing and catering to the law graduates. With the advancement of technology, the priorities of our country and as well the world is changed, we need to adapt and get ready to the changing times.

Let the Shillong Law College continue to produce the best advocates.

Before I conclude, as the Shillong law College celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, I wish the institute glory and success in its future endeavours, I wish each one of you an enriching, rewarding and satisfying career.

I also convey my best wishes to every single student of the Shillong Law College.

Thank you

Khublei! Mithila!

Jai Hind!