

**MEGHALAYA STATE JUDICIAL ACADEMY
SHILLONG
“Seminar on Mental Health”**

December 1, 2018

| Sl.No. | TIME | SESSIONS | RESOURCE PERSONS |
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| 9.30 to 10.00 A.M Registration | | | |
| 10.00 A.M.-10.30 A.M Opening Session | | | |
| 1. | 10.30-11.30 A.M | <p>“Mental health issues from the perspectives of the clinical psychiatry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Illness • Intellectual Disabilities • Trauma with regards to children, adolescents and adults | Dr. Sandi Syiem, M.D (Psych) Director, San-Ker Hospital, Shillong |
| 11.30-11.45 A.M Open Discussion with Participants | | | |
| 11.45-12.15 Tea Break | | | |
| 2. | 12.15-01.15 P.M. | <p>Difference between legal insanity (Forensic Psychiatry) and medical insanity (clinical psychiatry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging the gap between the clinical and forensic psychiatry. | Dr. Arvind Nongpiur M.D, DPM. Asst Professor & HOD I/c, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong |
| 01.15-01.30 P.M Open Discussion with Participants | | | |
| 01.30-2.30 P.M LUNCH BREAK | | | |
| 3. | 2.30-3.30 P.M | <p>Substantive law Provisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of accused with mental health concerns in the Indian Criminal justice system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessing his capacity to stand trial under s. 329 CrPC ○ Assessing applicability of general defence of insanity under section 84 IPC ○ Right to challenge the opinion of the forensic expert • Need to present the evidence on mental health of the accused. | Mr. Shishir Tiwari, Asst professor, Law Department, NEHU Shillong |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for capacity building of the judge to appreciate such evidence at various stages of the trial. • Mitigating factors to be presented and considered during sentencing proceedings under s. 235 (2) CrPC and at the appellate stages. • Jurisprudence on the execution of the death sentence and mental health factors to be presented and considered as relevant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delay in execution of the death sentence, ○ Consideration of mental health concerns by the Executive while exercising power of pardon. | |
| 3.30-3.45 P.M. Open Discussion with Participants | | | |
| 3.45-4.00 P.M Closing Session | | | |
| 4.00 PM Light Refreshments | | | |