

Institutional Twinning Programme with NEISSR, Nagaland



On the concept of Teachers and Parents as Peace Builders, an institutional twinning programme between P.K.M. College of Education and North East Institute of Social Science & Research, Dimapur, in association with Bethlehem Educational Research Foundation and Peace Channel Nagaland, was materialized from December 11th to 14th, 2019 at NEISSR, Dimapur, Nagaland, India. In the context of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG16), The Next Generation Teacher at PKM is a mega project initiated during its Silver Jubilee year, and this project has set seven goals to be attained within a period of 10 years (2020–30), one of which is to develop teachers as peacebuilders. P.K.M. College, being situated in Kannur, a politically sensitive district of Kerala that has recorded numerous incidents of violence, has realized the urgency of initiating peace movements centered around families and schools, the pivot for root corrections. In association with the Peace & Harmony Foundation, Kannur, P.K.M., has developed a **Peace Sensitivity Model** based on which it has undertaken several peace initiatives to realize its objectives of developing teachers as peace builders. The originator of the Peace Sensitivity Model, Dr. Prasanth Mathew, the Peace Forum

coordinator, Ms. Minimol George, senior faculty at P.K.M., Dr. Rekha K.R., and student delegate Fr. Reji P. George represented PKM College at NEISSR.



