## Lady Keane College, Shillong

## Report of the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies ,2022-2023.

## # UN International Day of Peace observed.

An International Webinar on the theme 'Racism, Culture and Indigenous Communities' was organised jointly by the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Lady Keane College, Shillong and the North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research, Nagaland, on 21st September ,2022 from 6.00 p.m to 8.00 p.m to mark the occasion of the UN International Day of Peace. Dr. David Livingstone Smith, Professor of Philosophy at the University of New England was the keynote speaker. The other speakers included Professor S. I. Keethaponcalan, Salisbury University, Maryland, USA. who spoke on the theme 'Peace: Theory, Practice and Science' and Professor Cynthia Freeland, Professor Emeritus, University of Houston, USA. who talked on 'Fighting racism with Art'. The discussants on the theme were Professor John Clammer, OP Jindal University, New Delhi and Professor Ananta Kumar Giri, Professor, Madras School of Development Studies, Chennai. There was a discussion on the recently released book entitled 'Landscapes of Society and Culture' authored by Meera Chakravorty (Authors Group Publication, New Delhi ,2022). The total expenditure incurred on the webinar was Rs. 8000 (Rupees Eight Thousand Only). There were 85 registered participants from different institutions of India including research scholars.

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