



Manipur International University Annual Report

From Inception to March 2025

This comprehensive annual report chronicles the remarkable journey of Manipur International University from its historic inauguration in October 2019 through March 2025. Over these transformative years, MIU has established itself as a beacon of educational excellence in Northeast India, fostering partnerships across disciplines and borders while maintaining deep roots in local culture and community service.

The university's evolution reflects a commitment to holistic education, combining traditional wisdom with modern innovation. Through strategic collaborations, cultural preservation initiatives, and community engagement programs, MIU has created a unique educational ecosystem that serves both academic excellence and social responsibility.

Foundation Years: October 2019 - March 2020

October 8, 2019

Historic inauguration of Manipur International University with the Education Minister of Manipur and Co-Founders on the dias, marking the beginning of a new era in higher education for the region.

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December 25, 2019

Festival celebration with gift distribution to university staff members on Christmas Day, establishing a culture of appreciation and community spirit from the earliest days.

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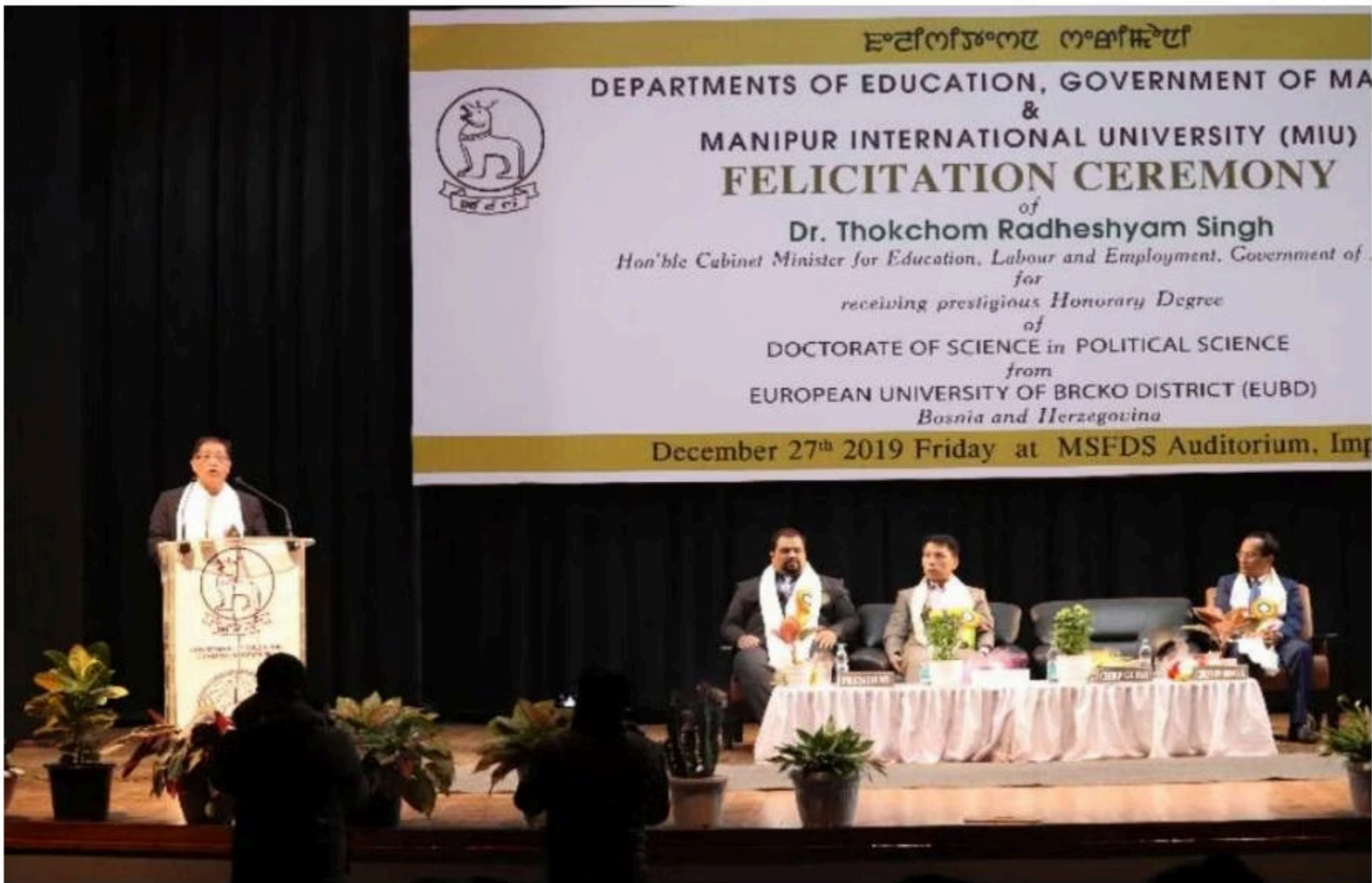
December 27, 2019

Felicitation ceremony honoring Shri Thokchom Radheshyam Singh, Education Minister of Manipur, strengthening governmental support and recognition.

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February 12, 2020

Exclusive partnership agreement signed with Tashi Tsering Phuri, Director of Men Tsee Khang, for comprehensive health services collaboration.



These foundational months established MIU's commitment to collaborative partnerships and community engagement. The university's leadership demonstrated vision by immediately forging connections with government officials and healthcare institutions, setting a precedent for interdisciplinary cooperation that would define its future trajectory.

Building Momentum: April 2022 - March 2023

Yoga and Wellness Initiatives

On June 21, 2022, MIU observed the 8th International Yoga Day with prominent educational experts and students from various schools. The event featured Prof. T. Brajashori Devi's introduction and was graced by Guest of Honor Nishikanta Sapam, Member of Legislative Assembly. Students performed various asanas while Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Harikumar encouraged regular yoga practice for fitness and concentration. Former Vice Chancellor Prof. H. Tombi Singh addressed participants, emphasizing yoga's transformative power.

August 24, 2022 saw a comprehensive yogic cultural asana practice workshop under instructors Mr. Sanahal Sharma and Hijam David Singh, followed by an interaction program between AYUSH Department, Government of Manipur and MIU's Yoga Department, featuring demonstrations of yoga and yogic mantras.

Strategic Partnerships

October 23, 2022 marked a historic milestone with the signing of a Joint Degree Agreement with the Education Wing of Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation (RERF), Brahmakumaris Worldwide. This partnership expanded MIU's educational offerings and connected students to a global network of spiritual and educational resources.

January 12, 2023 brought National Youth Day observations at the Department of Yoga and Physical Education, jointly organized by ABVP and MIU. On January 15, 2023, MIU launched Non-formal Sanskrit Education certificate courses in association with Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, preserving and promoting ancient linguistic heritage.



Expanding Horizons: April 2023 - March 2024



Environmental Advocacy

August 27, 2023: MIU organized a cycling event in collaboration with Switchon Foundation to commemorate the G20 Leadership Summit, urging global leaders to take urgent action for a cleaner and sustainable future.



Agricultural Training

October 22, 2023: One-day Farmer's Training Program on Scientific Pig Farming organized by School of Agriculture and Allied Science at Hill View Modern Pigfarm, Riha Village, Kamjong district.



Cultural Documentation

October 24, 2023: 3rd Manipur International Oral Language and Oral Spoken Literature event with short documentary film release on Maring Tribe and new website launch for MIU.



November 6, 2023 witnessed the inauguration of the Audio Visual Research Centre and reception ceremony for M. Romi Meitei, National Awardee at the 69th National Film Festival of India, NFDC, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. This milestone established MIU's commitment to preserving and promoting indigenous cultures through modern media technologies.

From December 1-10, 2023, a 10-day Raj Yoga meditation course was conducted by Brahma Kumari Centre, Manipur, providing students and faculty with tools for mental wellness and spiritual growth. On February 25, 2024, a significant convocation ceremony celebrated students completing various Diploma and Certificate courses in Non-Formal Sanskrit Education under Central Sanskrit University in association with MIU, honoring their dedication to exploring and contributing to this ancient language.



Academic Excellence: International Conference 2024

Excellence in Collaborative Research

From April 22-24, 2024, Manipur International University organized an International Conference on "Excellence in Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Researches." This landmark event brought together scholars, academicians, researchers, practitioners, thinkers, dreamers, and innovators from diverse backgrounds to present papers on various topics spanning a wide range of disciplines.



Paper Presentations

Scholars presented cutting-edge research across multiple disciplines, fostering intellectual exchange and collaborative opportunities that transcended traditional academic boundaries.



Keynote Speeches

Renowned experts delivered inspiring keynote addresses, sharing insights from their respective fields and challenging attendees to think beyond conventional paradigms.



Interdisciplinary Dialogue

The conference created spaces for meaningful dialogue between disciplines, encouraging innovative approaches to complex global challenges through collaborative frameworks.

The conference represented MIU's commitment to fostering a culture of research excellence and international collaboration. By bringing together diverse perspectives and methodologies, the event catalyzed new partnerships and research initiatives that continue to shape the university's academic landscape. The success of this conference established MIU as a hub for interdisciplinary research in the region.

International Partnerships and Peace Initiatives

Centre for Manipur Thailand Co-operation Studies

On July 21, 2024, Manipur International University announced the grand inauguration of the Centre for Manipur Thailand Co-operation Studies at Imphal Peace Museum, Maibam Lokpa Ching, Nambol. This groundbreaking initiative aims to enhance cooperation in education, Thai language and culture, tourism and trade, and agricultural technologies. The centre was inaugurated by Dr. Tanom Intarakumnerd, Chairman of Surin Rajabhat University, Thailand, symbolizing a strong bilateral commitment to educational and cultural exchange.



Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

Simultaneously, MIU opened the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies to promote peace and understanding through dedicated research and initiatives. This centre addresses the critical need for conflict resolution expertise in the region, providing a platform for scholarly inquiry into peacebuilding strategies and reconciliation processes.

Educational Exchange

Facilitating student and faculty exchanges between Manipur and Thailand, creating opportunities for cross-cultural learning and academic collaboration.

Cultural Preservation

Documenting and promoting Thai language and cultural practices while strengthening ties between the two regions through shared heritage initiatives.

Economic Development

Fostering tourism and trade partnerships that benefit both regions, leveraging educational connections for sustainable economic growth.

Agricultural Innovation

Sharing agricultural technologies and best practices to enhance food security and sustainable farming methods in both regions.

National Pride and Skill Development



"Freedom to learn, freedom to grow. MIU celebrated the independence that makes it all possible on the 78th Independence Day."

August 15, 2024 marked a proud celebration of India's 78th Independence Day at MIU, emphasizing the fundamental freedoms that enable educational pursuits and personal growth. The event reinforced the university's commitment to nurturing independent thinking and academic freedom.

7-Day Residential Yoga Training Camp

From September 1-7, 2024, the Department of Yoga and Physical Education conducted an intensive residential yoga training camp focused on extracurricular activity and enhancement of skill education. This immersive program provided students with deep practical experience in yogic practices, combining traditional techniques with modern pedagogical approaches.



The residential format allowed participants to fully immerse themselves in yogic lifestyle and philosophy, creating transformative experiences that extended beyond physical practice to encompass mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. Participants developed skills that would serve them both personally and professionally, with many going on to become certified yoga instructors and wellness advocates in their communities.

Sustainable Livelihoods and Cultural Preservation



Pearl Farming Training

January 13-14, 2025: Two-day program featuring advanced learning, hands-on sessions, and discussions on sustainable practices and multiple benefits of mussels.



Sanskrit Language Certification

January 27, 2025: Felicitation program for certificate course completion in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University, empowering learners with timeless wisdom.



Student Achievements

February 8, 2025: Recognition of MSc Yoga students winning medals at National Yogasana Championship-2025 and NET qualifiers.



The pearl farming training program concluded successfully with participants receiving certificates recognizing their dedication and enthusiasm for mastering pearl cultivation. This initiative represents a movement towards fostering sustainable livelihoods and brighter futures, providing practical skills that can generate income while promoting environmental stewardship.

The Sanskrit language felicitation program celebrated the transformative journey of learners who completed their certificate course conducted in collaboration with Central Sanskrit University. This marked the beginning of their journey into the profound depths of the ancient language, with a commitment to preserve and promote Sanskrit's beauty for future generations.



On February 8, 2025, MIU proudly felicitated MSc Yoga students who brought laurels to the university by winning medals at the prestigious National Yogasana Championship-2025, alongside brilliant achievers who successfully cleared the NET (National Eligibility Test). The ceremony featured inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and President, along with a captivating yoga demonstration. Messages to aspiring scholars emphasized: "Dream big, work hard, and stay focused—you, too, can achieve greatness and make your mark in your chosen fields. The journey may be challenging, but the rewards are worth every effort."



Community Resilience and Environmental Stewardship

Empowering Displaced Communities

On February 18, 2025, under the flagship initiative "Empowering Resilience Through Skill Development," MIU conducted a Utong-Ngari food processing training program for displaced people at Housing Complex Lamphel Relief Camp. This program paved the way for new business opportunities through scientific methods and expert guidance, dedicated to supporting those who lost their homes and livelihoods due to the Manipur crisis, offering a pathway to sustainable income and self-sufficiency.



National Youth Biodiversity Conference

February 20–22, 2025: Bishwanath Singh Langpoklakpam, MSc Environmental Science student, attended the National Youth Biodiversity Conference 2025 hosted by Telangana Biodiversity Board and WWF-India at Kanna Shanti Vanam. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and the Hon'ble Minister of Endowment, Environment and Forests. Sessions covered biodiversity laws, conservation practices, and India's rich ecological heritage.



Industrial Innovation Exposure

February 22, 2025: Students visited Thangjam Agro under the theme "Exploring Industrial Innovation," gaining valuable insights into modern industrial innovations, smart machineries, and advanced food processing techniques that bridge traditional practices with contemporary technology.



These initiatives demonstrate MIU's holistic approach to education, combining academic learning with practical skills development and social responsibility. By addressing immediate community needs while fostering long-term environmental awareness, the university fulfills its mission to create positive social impact beyond campus boundaries.

Scientific Excellence and Future Directions

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Expert Lectures on Environmental Change

February 24, 2025: Prof. Abhaya Prasad Das delivered an insightful talk on "Effects of Changes in Environment and Climate on Biodiversity and Conservation of Biosphere." The program featured Prof. N. Irabanta Singh (Former V.C., Bir Tikendrajit University) as Chief Guest, Shri N. Amarjit Singh (Director, MIU) as Guest of Honour, and Prof. P.K. Singh (Pro-V.C., MIU) as President.

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National Science Day Celebration

February 28, 2025: MIU observed National Science Day to pay gratitude to young scientists for their valuable contributions to science and society, inspiring the next generation of researchers and innovators.

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Traditional Food Processing Training

March 7-8, 2025: Training program on making Utong-Ngari conducted by the Department of Fishery Science under Dr. Ajit Kumar Ng, Dean of School of Biological Sciences, teaching authentic fermentation techniques passed down through generations.

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International Women's Day - Fit India Women's Week

March 8-10, 2025: Celebrated through collaboration with Manipur Yogasana Sports Association, Fit India Movement, SAI, and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Women of all ages embraced yoga for strength, wellness, and balance.

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Botanical Field Studies

March 25, 2025: Botany team embarked on an insightful study tour to Bishnupur District to gather valuable information and enrich understanding of the region's rich flora.



As Manipur International University continues its journey of educational excellence, these recent initiatives showcase a comprehensive approach to learning that honors traditional knowledge while embracing scientific innovation. The university's commitment to community service, environmental stewardship, cultural preservation, and academic rigor positions it as a transformative force in Northeast India's educational landscape. Looking forward, MIU remains dedicated to expanding its impact through strategic partnerships, innovative programs, and unwavering commitment to student success and societal development.



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