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**PRESS RELEASE**

**DERT Meghalaya, Celebrates 50 Years of Commitment to Educational Excellence**

The **Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT)**, Meghalaya, Shillong, inaugurated its **Golden Jubilee Year Celebration (2025–2026)** on the **10<sup>th</sup> October 2025** at the DERT premises, Nongrimmaw, Laitumkhrah, Shillong. The theme of the Celebration is ***“Honouring the past, Empowering the present and Shaping the future”***. This milestone event commemorates 50 years of the Directorate’s service in advancing in the field of Teacher Education, Educational Research and Training, and Professional Development in the State of Meghalaya.



The inaugural programme was graced by the **Honourable Minister of Education, Shri. Lahkmen Rymbui** as a Chief Guest, **Shri. Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department** as the guest of honour and **Shri. Ryntihlang Rapthap, IAS Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department** as **Special Guest** along with other distinguished dignitaries, educationists and stakeholders from various Departments and institutions.



Since its establishment in 1976, the Directorate has been in the forefront of capacity building for teachers, curriculum development, material development, innovative research and a wide range of programme and activities in the field of education. Throughout the past 50 years, DERT has played a pivotal role in strengthening the quality of teacher education in the State.



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