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17 Bright Minds from Meghalaya STAR-30 Chosen for Medical & Allied Health Courses

Shillong, 11th October 2025: The State Council of Science, Technology and Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya announced the successful selection of students from the 1st batch of the Meghalaya STAR-30 Programme of the academic year 2024-25 for Medical & Allied Health Courses.



It may be mentioned that **seventeen students from the Meghalaya STAR-30 coaching programme successfully secured admission in medical and allied health courses in the year 2025-26**, notably, the State quota topper also hails from the **Meghalaya STAR-30 programme**, underscoring the impact and success of the initiative in its very first year.

Launched on National Science Day, 2024, the Meghalaya STAR-30 Programme is a free, residential coaching which is an initiative for promising students from the state who aspire to qualify for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and pursue medical and allied health courses. The programme is designed especially for students from underprivileged and rural backgrounds, ensuring equitable access to quality medical entrance coaching.



The first batch was inaugurated on July 15, 2024, while the second batch (2025–26) was launched on July 15, 2025.



The 17 selected students are as follows:

No.	Name	Course	College / Institution
1	Rakibul Hazarika	MBBS	Guwahati Medical College
2	Christysha Kharrngi	MBBS	Silchar Medical College
3	Meshanbor David K. Rymbai	MBBS	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Science
4	Preventson Ksoo	MBBS	Shillong Medical College
5	Frank Arnesen Nongsiang	MBBS	Government Medical College, Aurangabad
6	Dakchak Ch. Marak	MBBS	Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
7	Nadine Aurelia Thabah	MBBS	Shillong Medical College
8	Thranghok Suiam	MBBS	Chandulal Chandrakar Memorial Government Medical College, Chhattisgarh
9	Tomi Shadap Manar	MBBS	Government Medical College, Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh
10	Tohima Begum	BHMS	NEIAH, Shillong

11	DakyRpang Mi Dkhar	BDS	Dental College, RIMS, Imphal
12	Mark Chuwang Ch. Sangma	MBBS	NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
13	Sowanki Dhar	BHMS	NEIAH, Shillong
14	Techang Ch. Marak	MBBS	Tezpur Medical College
15	Tengsubirth S. Marak	MBBS	Palamu Medical College, Jharkhand
16	Chenisa S. Sangma	VET	College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara (AAU)
17	Michame D. Sangma	BPT	Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences, RIPANS, Aizawl

Congratulating the selected candidates, officials from SCSTE Meghalaya expressed pride in the achievements of the state's young talents.



The Government of Meghalaya reaffirmed its commitment to expanding this transformative programme, with a focus on scientific learning, equal opportunity, and youth empowerment, paving the way for many more students from rural and tribal areas to achieve their medical aspirations.