



The Department of Geology, St. Anthony's College Shillong organised an "Vigilance awareness programme to sensitize the youth about corruption" in collaboration with Geological Survey of India, GSI (NER) on 27th October 2025. The programme focused on corruption and its harmful effects to the society and it was designed to enhance public awareness regarding the importance. The programme came under the banner of GSI's Outreach Programme and themed "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility", the event took place at the Noel Conference Hall of St. Anthony's College. The session delved into the corrosive effects of corruption on society eroding trust in institutions, stifling economic growth, and perpetuating inequality while stressing the vital role of public awareness in fostering integrity and ethical governance. Resource Person Shri Gaikungam Rongmei, Director and Vigilance Officer, GSI (NER), shared insights on vigilance mechanisms and personal accountability. Whereas, another resource person Smt. Santa Dolui, Senior Geologist, GSI Shillong highlighted the role of students and future generation and focused on real-world examples from various sectors and the broader implications for sustainable development. Over 70 attendees, primarily students from diverse departments across the college, engaged in interactive discussions to build a collective commitment to transparency. The programme was also attended by 7 faculty members and a staff member.

This initiative not only sensitized participants to corruption's societal harms but also underscored the importance of vigilance as a shared duty. By equipping young minds with knowledge and resolve, events like this pave the way for a more accountable future.