

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, March 07, 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, today unveiled four books authored by Prof. Bikika Laloo Tariang, Prof. Andriana Pyngrope of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at Lok Bhavan, Shillong. Shri H.C.Chaudhary, IFS, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor was also present on the occasion.

The books unveiled on the occasion include *"Dad and the Salesman"* by Bikika Laloo Tariang; *"Indigenous Games Played in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya"* authored by Andriana Pyngrope, Bikika Laloo Tariang and Rumika Talang; *"Mandatory Poison and Other Shillong Things"* by Bikika Laloo Tariang; and *"Shillong: Glimpses of a City Through the Lens of an Amateur Photographer"* by Bikika Laloo Tariang.

The Hon'ble Governor congratulated Prof. Tariang and the co-authors for their significant literary contribution. He appreciated the effort to document the culture, traditions, and everyday life of Meghalaya, noting that such works help preserve the rich heritage and unique identity of the state for future generations.

The Hon'ble Governor observed that literature and documentation of indigenous practices, such as traditional games and the lived experiences of the people of Shillong, play an important role in strengthening cultural awareness and inspiring younger generations to remain connected to their roots.

Prof. Bikika Laloo Tariang expressed her gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor for unveiling the books and for encouraging scholarly and creative pursuits in the state.



