Hon'ble Judges' Library of the District & Sessions Court

East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar

The Court of the District and Sessions Judge, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar, was inaugurated on 27th June 2014 by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya and the then Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya.

The Hon'ble Judges' Library of the District & Sessions Court maintains a collection of approximately 2,000 legal resources and primarily caters to the informational and research requirements of the Hon'ble Judges of the District Court. Its users include the Hon'ble Judges, judicial officers, court staff, and advocates.

The Hon'ble Judges' Library houses an extensive range of legal literature, including books, journals, government publications, law reports, Central and State legislation, and other reference materials. Its collection comprises Bare Acts, bound volumes of journals, reports, newspapers, as well as digital resources such as SCC Online and AIR Online, which provide access to judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and various High Courts.

The library is dedicated to providing prompt and efficient reference services, supporting legal research, and furnishing relevant materials to aid judicial proceedings. It is equipped with modern computers, online resources, and access to legal databases to ensure timely and accurate information delivery.

Library Collection

The core collection of the library has been supplied by the Law Department and the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya. It includes:

- **Books and Bare Acts**
- **Reports and Government Publications (Central & State)**
- **Newsletters, Encyclopaedias, and Legal Digests**
- **General Reading Books for leisure reading**
- **Gazette Notifications**

The library also receives the Gazette of Meghalaya on a regular basis and maintains a growing collection of material to support judicial work and general knowledge.

Journal Holdings

The following list represents the complete periodical holdings of the library. The arrow (→) indicates a current subscription.

Abbreviation used	Journal	Holding From - To	Remark
AIR	All India Reporter	2017→	Current
SCC	Supreme Court Cases	1969→	Current
GLT	Gauhati Law Times	2014→2020	
NEJ	North East Judgments	2011→ 2020	
MJ	Meghalaya Judgment	2014→2020	

Newspapers

- Meghalaya Chronicle (English & Garo)

Magazines

- Frontline
- Reader's Digest
- Pratiyogita Darpan

Gazettes

- Gazette of Meghalaya – megpns.gov.in/gazette/gazette.asp (hardbound & online)
- Gazette of India – egazette.gov.in (online)

Legal Databases

The library provides access to the following digital legal resources:

- SCC Online – www.scconline.com
- AIR Online – www.aironline.in

These databases offer comprehensive access to judgments, statutes, commentaries, and other legal reference materials and are made available only for judicial use by the Hon'ble Judges.

Library Services

The Hon'ble Judges' Library offers a range of services to support judicial work and research:

- Reference Service
- Legal Research & Literature Search
- Newspaper Clipping Services
- Delivery of Citations, Bare Acts and Books during Court Hours

- Housekeeping Services
- Current Awareness Service

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