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## NOTIFICATION FOR PhD PUBLIC DEFENCE

The Department of Doctoral Studies and Research is pleased to announce the PhD Public Defence of the following scholars which will be held on **September 16, 2025** from 10:00 am onwards at MLCU Nongrah campus, Shillong.

## Timetable for the PhD Public Defence

Date: September 16, 2025 Time: 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Sl. No	PhD Scholar	Thesis Title	Supervisor/ Co-supervisor
1	Ms Nilamroi Passah	Narratives of Nature: Myths, Cultural Ecology and Folktales in the Sacred Groves of Jaintia Hills	Dr Larilin Kharpuri
2	Mr Pranab Duara	E-Governance in the District Judiciaries of Assam: Effectiveness, Challenges and Prospects	Dr Marina Bethany Marwein
3	Mr Lawrence Noresh Das	Customary Garo Inheritance Laws: Perceptions and Challenges Regarding Landlessness in Pirgaccha in the District of Tangail, Bangladesh	Dr Lavinia Mawlong
4	Mr Banpyrkhat Nongrang	Assam – Meghalaya Border Dispute: Pragmatic Methods and Nonviolent Approaches to Peace Building – A Case Study on the 18 Disputed Villages, Block- II Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya	Dr C. J. Thomas (Supervisor)  Dr Mebada Wanka Lyngdoh Nongbri (co-supervisor)

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Thanks & regards, Dr Minorita Lyngdoh Dean, Research Martin Luther Christian University