1. **Name** : Shillong Science Centre.

2. **Address** : North Eastern Hills University (NEHU) Permanent Campus, Mawlai Mawkynroh, Shillong-793022.

3. **Nodal Officer** : Member-Secretary, Shillong Science Centre, C/o. SCSTE, Meghalaya, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong-793001, Ph. No. - (0364) 2505511 (off.).

4. **Constitution** : Constituted by Government of Meghalaya and registered under Societies Registration Act, 1983.

5. **Mission** : To popularise science and to inculcate scientific temper among the general masses.

6. **Function** : To create infrastructure and facilities and undertake programmes to explain science to the general masses with a view of inculcating a scientific temper in them.

7. **Head** : Chairman

8. **Functional Authority** : Chairman

9. **Chief Executive Officer** : Curator

10. **Type of Organisation** : Autonomous registered society of the State Government

11. **Composition of the Organisation** : (i) Governing Council (ii) Centre

12. **Composition of the Governing Council** : Annexure I

13. **About the Centre** : The Centre is manned by a team of scientific, technical and administrative personnel headed by the Curator. The Centre creates facilities, activities and conduct programmes to explain science to the general masses, particularly school children.

14. **Organisation Structure** : Annexure II

15. **Controlling Authority of the State Govt.** : Planning Department, Govt. of Meghalaya

16. **Funding** : The Centre is funded by the Govt. of Meghalaya.
OBJECTIVES

(i) To develop a scientific temper amongst the general public, particularly school children, by inculcating a spirit of inquiry and fostering creative talent through activity-based learning process incorporating method of science.

(ii) To encourage critical analysis and understanding of local problems in science & technology, environment, health and hygiene etc. and to work towards finding a solution to these problems.

(iii) To disseminate information related to scientific and technological topics relevant to the State of Meghalaya in particular and the country in general.

(iv) To promote creative activities in school to supplement formal science education.

(v) To highlight important and relevant topical issues in science and technology and to popularise them for the benefit of the community.

(vi) To develop scientific exhibits, temporary exhibitions, kits and aids for use in the Centre and in other science centres/programmes in order to portray the development in science and technology.

FACILITIES IN THE SHILLONG SCIENCE CENTRE

* Science Galleries – Two Science Galleries, namely, Water Gallery and Fun Science Gallery, have been set-up in the Centre and these Galleries house a number of interactive and passive science exhibits.

* Science Auditorium - A small Auditorium is housed inside the main building of the Centre where regular science awareness/promotional programmes are conducted from time-to-time.

* Science Park – A Science Park has been set-up in the premises of the Centre where a good number of outdoor active and interactive science exhibits, gadgets and models are installed.

* 3D Theatre – The Centre has recently set up a 3D Theatre in the Auditorium, which is capable of producing a 3D special effects to enhances the illusion of depth perception, as regards to the movies that the Visitors may see.

* Appropriate Technology Corner – A separate corner for displaying and demonstrating various kinds of appropriate technologies useful to the public has been set-up behind the main building of the Centre.
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

GOVERNING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS (6 Nos)

MEMBER-SECRETARY

CENTRE

CURATOR

TECHNICAL ASSTT.

TECHNICIAN (Electronics)

TECHNICIAN (Fitter)

TECHNICIAN (Carpentry)

DATA ASSTT.

EDUCATIONAL ASSTT.
COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. Chief Secretary, Meghalaya – Chairman

2. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary, Planning (S&T), Meghalaya. - Vice-Chairman

3. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Personnel & AR Meghalaya. – Member

4. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Education, Meghalaya. – Member

5. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, IPR, Meghalaya. – Member

6. Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Information Technology, Meghalaya. – Member

7. Representative of National Council of Science, Museums, Kolkata. – Member

8. Registrar, NEHU, Shillong – Member

9. Project Director, S&T Meghalaya - Member-Secretary
OPENING HOURS:
Monday to Saturday
(Except Sunday and State Government Holidays)
From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (During Summer)
From 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM (During Winter)

ENTRANCE FEE:
Rs.10/- per head for general public
Rs.5/- per head for students