

DISTRICT COUNCIL COURT

5. **District Council Court** - For the trial of suit and Cases not triable by any Council Court. It exercise jurisdiction within the whole of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council and is presided over by the Judicial Officer designated as the Judge. In Civil Cases, it has got unlimited powers and in Criminal Cases its Presiding Officer (The Judge) has been invested by the Governor with all powers of a Session Court. It hears appeals and Revisions both Civil and Criminal from the decision of the Additional Subordinate District Council Court and Subordinate District Council Court. In Civil cases, appeals, revisions etc., its procedure is guided by the spirit but not bound by the letter of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 as amended up-to-date. In Criminal Cases, the procedure is guided by the spirit of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 as amended up-to-date. Presently, its tries many Civil and Session Cases and had disposed of quite a large number of Civil and Criminal cases from time to time. Appeal/revision against the order / Judgement of the District Council Court lies to the High Court. The District Council Court is not subordinate to any other Court in the State except the High Court.