



**Editorial**



Self-confidence is an essential trait that plays a pivotal role in a student's academic journey. It serves as a foundation for personal growth, success, and overall well-being.

First and foremost, self-confidence empowers students to believe in their capabilities and potential. When students have faith in themselves, they are more likely to set ambitious goals and work diligently to achieve them. This positive mindset propels them to overcome challenges and setbacks, fostering a resilient attitude that is crucial for navigating the complexities of academic life. Self-confidence also influences decision-making. Students with a strong sense of self-confidence are better equipped to make informed choices about their education and career paths. They are more likely to explore diverse opportunities, take calculated risks, and pursue fields that genuinely interest them, rather than succumbing to societal pressures or limitations.

Self-confidence is an invaluable asset for students. It empowers them to set and achieve goals, fosters effective communication skills, influences decision-making, and aids in stress management. As students embark on their educational journeys, nurturing and cultivating self-confidence should be a priority.

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**General Secretary**  
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## MODERN COLLEGE ATTENDS ANCSU FOUNDATION DAY CUM FELICITATION PROGRAMME

The MCSU and the Campus Ambassadors attended the ANCSU 44<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day cum Degree Toppers Felicitation on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023 in the State Academy Hall, Kohima.

Our two Under Graduate Nagaland University Toppers, Ms. Moarenla Jamir and Ms. Maongnaro Longkumer were felicitated and speech on behalf of the toppers was delivered by Ms. Maongnaro Longkumer, Under Graduate Nagaland University Topper from Modern College.



## MODERN COLLEGE ORGANIZES ONE DAY WORKSHOP

The Department of Vocation, Education and Economics organised a One Day workshop on the theme "Atelier" on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The activities for the workshop were Guitar, Dance, Mobile Photography, Hair & Make Up, Fine Art, Designing (Fashion), Football, Art and Craft and Basketball with 21, 12, 30, 26, 31, 13, 30, 33 and 24 participants respectively including both the students and teachers.

The Resource Person for the Guitar was Mr. Yanger Lemtur. He was the winner of Best Guitarist on the Gospel Band Contest and currently pursuing Grade 5 (Guitar) at Symphony Music Academy, Kohima. Ms. Lam Grace Touthang was the Resource Person for Dance. She is a Dancer, Choreographer and Dance Instructor, Proprietor of MYC and the Winner of World of Dance, Global Dance Visual Competition. Mr. Bendangtoshi Longkumer was the Resource Person for Mobile Photography. He is a Filmmaker, Director of Cinematixx Film Production. Ms. Chuzüvi Kajiri was the Resource Person for Hair and Make-up. She was the Official Make-up Artist for Miss Phek 2022, Asst. Make-up Artist for Miss Kohima 2022, Asst. Make-up Artist for Mr. Kohima 2021. Ms. Cynthia Kolakhe was the Resource Person for Fine Art. Currently she is the Art and Drama Educator at Modern Institute of Teacher Education, founder of Artist of Nagaland. Ms. Moarenla Tzudir was the Resource Person for Designing (Fashion). Mr. Kechi was the Resource Person for Football. He is an AIFF Licensed Coach and currently working as Coach under Khelo India at Khelo India Centre Greenwood School Dimapur. Mr. Razukhweto Rocus Tacu was the Resource Person for Art and Craft. For Basketball there were four Resource Persons; Mr. Sharman Lama, Mr. Sentitoshi Jamir, Ms. Reena Rai and Mr. Rolio Z Lohe.

The workshop concluded on a successful note giving the students and faculty a first hand experience of their hobbies and passion. Post workshop, a survey was conducted wherein majority of the students found it helpful and satisfactory, requesting for similar workshops in the future.







## MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HIKOKI POWER TOOLS INDIA PVT. LTD. VISITS MODERN COLLEGE

Mr. Yoshiki Yamanokuchi from Japan who is also the Managing Director of Hikoki Power Tools India Pvt. Ltd. visited Modern College, Piphema on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

He had an interaction with the students and also visited the Botanical Garden. He also planted a tree in the campus in commemoration of his visit to the campus.



## MODERN COLLEGE HOLDS FRESHERS' DAY

Modern College held its Freshers' Day on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Mr. Yanpuo Kikon, Entrepreneur & Consultant, was the Special Guest for the event. A dynamic and successful man, he encouraged the students to focus more on the work experience rather than the pay, to diagnose problems and also come up with solutions. He further encouraged to take risks of turning one's ideas into reality. The event had two sessions; the Formal Session was compered by Ms. Urmipem Mokung & Mr. Suralo Y. Khiphuru. The programme was initiated with an invocation prayer by Mr. Daniel N Konyak, Evangelism Secretary, EU followed by a melodious song by the College Choir. The welcome note was presented by Mr. Dieccoo, General Secretary, MCSU; word of appreciation was pronounced by Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, Assistant Social & Cultural Secretary, MCSU and the benediction was delivered by Mr. Beyau K, Vice President, EU.

In the Informal Session, Mr. Sunep Lemur, renowned Singer, Song Writer, Composer, Producer, Director made a special appearance and enthralled the audience with his most popular songs.

Mr. Sagar Sharma & Ms. Visielhounuo were adjudged Mr. & Miss Fresher Modern College, 2023.

The event culminated with joyous participation and celebration. The rapporteurs were Ms. Tiajungla & Ms. Soreiphi Jajo.























**MR. & MISS FRESHER MODERN COLLEGE, 2023**

## MODERN COLLEGE RRC PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

In commemorating the International Youth Day, the District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) Kohima under the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) organised a Marathon Race- '**Red Run**' under the tagline "**Youth for HIV/AIDS**" on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The Red Ribbon Club, Modern College also participated by sending two of its member for the said event.

Name of the participants:

1. Mr. Dieccoo                      B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester
2. Mr. Zasivolie Keyho      B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester





## HOSTELLERS OF CHRISTIAN MISSION SCHOOL, SECHÜ ZUBZA VISITS MODERN COLLEGE

The hostellers of Christian Mission School, Sechü Zubza visited the College Campus on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. They visited the Botanical Garden, Academic Block and also played games in the Basketball Court and Indoor Stadium as part of recreational activities. Altogether, around forty students along with staff visited the campus.







## MODERN COLLEGE NCC PARTICIPATES IN THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

10 cadets from Modern College participated in the Independence Day Parade at Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 from 24 Nagaland (I) Coy NCC and were awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> position in Best Drill.



## WORKSHOP ON "CAREER TALK ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION"

A workshop on, "Career talk on Higher Education and Job Opportunities Right after Graduation" was organised by Training and Placement Cell, Modern College on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The Resource Person was Dr. Jaganmohana Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. 51 students from B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> semester attended the workshop.





## MR. CHEMJUNGLI S. SANGTAM OF MODERN COLLEGE WINS 2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION IN PHOENIX INTERCOLLEGIATE TALENT HUNT

Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam of B. Voc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester won the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Phoenix Intercollegiate Talent Hunt 2023, on 20<sup>th</sup> August organised by Model Christian College. He won the award for his immaculate performance of mimicry and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a citation.



## **NSS MODERN COLLEGE CONDUCTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

NSS (National Service Scheme) Modern College, which has more than 150 volunteers across two NSS units, namely, NSS Modern College-Unit I and NSS Modern College-Unit II, finally conducted its long awaited orientation programme, with Ms. Urmipem Mokung as the moderator on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 at the Academic Block.

The programme began with the pronouncement of invocation by L. Angam Konyak. Mr. Verahu Nienu, Programme Officer of NSS Modern College, gave the orientation to NSS volunteers and highlighted the significance of National Service Scheme.

Students were also administered to pledge-taking which is the first of its kind in the history of NSS Modern College. Under this, NSS volunteers pledged to be responsible and law abiding citizens of India, to be selfless, to love mother Earth and to promote and practice environmental friendly behaviors. After the pledge-taking, NSS badges and diaries were distributed to the NSS volunteers.

Mr. Kevikielie Usou, an NSS volunteer, shared his experience of being an NSS volunteer and the benefits he has gained as a result of volunteering in NSS activities. Ms. Vini Achumi, IQAC Co-ordinator, encouraged the volunteers to be sincere and to take NSS activities seriously. She further stressed on the importance of NSS activities in NAAC assessment and rating. Ms. Mongsenchila, Programme Officer, pronounced the vote of thanks and concluded with the pronouncement of blessings for NSS volunteers by Mr. Mhasikhotso Shuya.





## IN FORTUNE'S FAVOUR

From nothingness, I came forth  
 Awaiting the best from all  
 In all its worth, yet, denied in vain  
 Impetuous becomes me in disdain  
 I remain to witness the promise befall.

Day by day, the cadence echoes;  
 Perpetual sorrows, yet, I abide  
 An untiring rationale in deviance  
 In the chasm, whence I reside  
 In glimpse of growth that never ceases.

Years go by and all for naught  
 To look aback I stay awake  
 To see from dusk till dawn  
 Unhinged I've become, however  
 I linger, awake in dreams forever.

The trail that ushers is far ahead  
 In zeal for fortune to take it favor  
 I keep the pace and remain in power  
 An astute, to witness my glory  
 In pursuit, I shed my query.

**Mr. Ayimnuken**  
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**Department of English**



**MEMORIES**

Oh! Dear friend,  
Like the 'Sun' and the 'Moon' in the sky  
Like the 'Fish' and 'Water' in the river  
Our friendship was superior

You were a 'shining star'  
And I was an 'empty jar'  
But a perfect pair  
So, everyone envy us.

A 'riddle' covers a 'hole'  
A 'house' provides 'shelter'  
You exist, so I cared less  
Leaving all odds aside

After the long run, finally we collapse  
'Pain' remains forever  
'Memories' remain forever  
Only 'you' disappeared forever.

**Ms. Ngipao Konyak**  
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**Department of English**

## THE MOON GODDESS

She, the Goddess of moonlight magic,  
Queen of the Forest, was more brutal than tragic.  
She was a night song to the moon,  
This brought peace and calmness to the moon,  
But if troubled, doom was caused

The moon chose her, the rarest of beings.  
For the relation the moon never had with her Aunt Selene.  
A beauty she is, that mortals and immortals longed for her.

Artemis she is, Goddess of Moon, wilderness and purity.  
A relation she share with Apollo's clarity,  
An army she will lead one day, but till then she will be  
claimed child of the moon.

**Ms. Vimenuo Sogotsu**  
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## MY VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

I am pleased to share my vision for the future of college education. In this rapidly evolving world, it is crucial that colleges adapt and transform to meet the needs of students and society at large. Here, I present my thoughts on key areas that I believe will shape the future of higher education.

First and foremost, I envision a future where colleges prioritize personalized and student-centered learning experiences. This entails moving away from the traditional one size fits all approach and embracing tailored educational pathways. By leveraging technology, colleges can offer adaptive learning platforms that assess individual student strengths, weakness, and learning styles to provide customized curricula. This would empower students to learn at their own pace and explore areas of interest while receiving the necessary support and guidance from faculty.

Moreover, I foresee an increased emphasis on interdisciplinary studies. The challenges of the future are complex and multifaceted, requiring individuals with a diverse set of skills and knowledge. Colleges should foster collaboration across disciplines, encouraging students to explore the intersections between fields and develop a holistic understanding of real world problems. By integrating various disciplines, such as humanities and social sciences, students can acquire a well rounded education that prepares them for the dynamic workforce. In the future, colleges should also embrace experiential and hands-on learning opportunities. While theoretical knowledge is essential, practical application is equally crucial. Collaborations with industries, community organizations, and research institutions would enable students to engage in internship, research project, and community service initiatives. Such experiential learning experiences would bridge the gap between academia and the professional world, equipping students with the skills, networks and practical experiences needed to succeed in their careers.

Another aspect of my vision for the future of college is the integration of emerging technologies. Rapid advancements in fields like artificial intelligence, virtual reality and augmented reality present immense potential in enhancing the learning experience. Virtual classrooms, immersive simulations and interactive online platforms can revolutionize how students engage with course materials and collaborate with peers. By leveraging these technologies, colleges can create engaging and inclusive learning environments that cater to diverse learning styles and enable remote or flexible learning options.

By leveraging these technologies, colleges can create engaging and inclusive learning environments that cater to diverse learning styles and enable remote or flexible learning options. Furthermore, I believe that colleges should place a greater emphasis on fostering emotional intelligence, critical thinking and problem solving skills. In an era of automation and AI, these uniquely human equalities will become increasingly valuable. Incorporating mindfulness practices, ethical reasoning and social emotional learning into the curriculum can nurture well rounded individuals capable of adapting to the complexities of the future. Additionally, colleges should prioritize reaching students how to think critically, analyze information, and solve problems creatively, enabling them to navigate an ever changing world. Lastly, I envision colleges as vibrant hubs of lifelong learning. Learning should not be confined to a specific period of one's life but should continue throughout one's personal and professional journey. By offering flexible and accessible educational opportunities, such as online courses, micro-credentials, lifelong learning programs, colleges can cater to the diverse needs of individuals at various stages of their careers. This commitment to lifelong learning would empower individuals to up skill, re-skill and adapt to the evolving demands of the workforce, fostering a culture of continuous growth and development. With the rapid advancements in technology and embracement of technological advancement, colleges should strive to integrate innovative tools and platforms into their educational practices. This includes leveraging virtual and augmented learning for immersive learning experiences, utilizing artificial intelligence online platforms for flexible and accessible learning.

Focus on skill development as market becomes increasingly competitive and colleges should prioritize equipping students with practical skills that are in demand. This involves collaborating closely with industry leaders to design curriculum that align with evolving industry needs. Incorporating internships, apprenticeship, and real world projects into the educational institutions experience can also enhance student's employability. Therefore, recognizing that every student has unique strengths, and learning styles, colleges should move towards offering more personalized and flexible learning paths. This can involve implementing competency based education, where students' progress is based on their mastery of specific skills rather than traditional times-based structures.



In conclusion, my vision for the future of college education revolves around personalized learning, interdisciplinary studies, experiential learning, emerging technologies, emotional intelligence, critical thinking and lifelong learning. By embracing these elements, colleges can prepare students not only for successful careers but also for a fulfilling and meaningful life in an ever-changing world. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and look forward to being a part of this transformative journey in education.

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THE MORNING

## Running the race of never ending

Sorephi Jajo  
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In this era, we all are running a never-ending race; competing for the title of 'Winner', but when will the winner be declared when it's already called a never-ending race? It is a race which I'll never be able to win, a race which will never lead me to the destination I have dreamed of. There are thousands of miles ahead of me. You ever know what it is?

It is knowledge I have wanted to acquire which is vast as the sea and high as the sky. How immeasurable it is?

We all wanted to be knowledgeable, but whom do we call a knowledgeable person?

When will we ever become a knowledgeable person when acquiring knowledge is itself a never-ending race? The urge to acquire more and more is always in humans. A trait that never goes off, a trait to want more of what we are and what we have.

Is it doing us any good? Fighting, pulling down each other, competing to be on the top of the pyramid, all for fame and wealth. Acquiring more and more knowledge with less and less conscience.

Where is the knowledge that you have been acquiring? Has it been lost on the way of your acquisition?



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Reading and writing hundreds and thousands of books with the best content; occupying the highest position with the highest degrees and recognized as 'the educated ones' in the society with the lowest conscience and no humanity. This is the reality of our society today.

The word 'knowledge' is losing its meaning. To define the word, we should change our mindset. Our desire and the urge to gain knowledge will never satisfy us no matter how hard we try; until we un-

derstand how God wants us to be, until we understand what humanity is. All the degrees you possess, all the fame you have gained and all the wealth you have gained will all disappear on the day of your disappearance. Only kindness, love and respect towards humanity will be handed over from generation to generation. And if anyone can achieve this, he is 'a knowledgeable person'. It is never going to be the fame, wealth, power, status, etc., that will define your knowledge.

## Climate change is not a hoax

Northeast India sizzles as heatwave sweeps several states. '81 dead in rain fury in Himachal, Uttarakhand; flashfloods in Punjab.' 'Arabian Sea emerging as a cyclone hotspot.' 'Dimapur witnesses surge in dengue, conjunctivitis cases.' These are the headlines which made it to the front pages of the leading national and local newspapers this year. And what do all of them have in common?

These are the evidences of what Climate Change is doing to the state, to the country, to the world and to the people. Climate Change has been a subject of discussions and debates for many years. For the proponents and environmental activists, it has been an impending disaster; while for the opponents, they brush it aside calling it a hoax. But with all these climatic pattern changes and disasters happening right in front of us and with us bearing the brunt, we ought to ask, "Is Climate change really a Hoax"? And the answer is an absolute 'No'. Climate change is happening in this present day and age where all of us are affected either directly or indirectly. As a

revision for those who are 'unaware', climate change is described as a change from the average weather conditions — such as temperature and rainfall — in a region over a long period of time. Our Earth is now about 1.1°C warmer than it was in the late 1800s. Many people think climate change mainly means warmer temperatures. But temperature rise is only the beginning of the story. With it comes extreme weather conditions such as increased intensity of cyclones, extreme rainfall events such as frequent cloudbursts which induce flash floods, landslides, dust and hailstorms, cold waves, heatwaves with wildfires, etc.

Nagaland, a small hilly state like ours has also been going through spells of erratic weather patterns due to climate change over the recent years and this is becoming a phenomena. The state is experiencing changes in rainfall pattern alongside heat spells, frequently occurring drought-like situations; rivers, streams and springs are drying up at a faster rate which in turn severely affects the livelihood of our people who mainly depend on agri-

culture. An increase in the diseases and pests which affects livestock and agricultural produce has been observed as well. There is also a rise in the outbreak of seasonal diseases in the state; the latest one being the eye flu 'conjunctivitis', and dengue, with the former being mainly aggravated by hot and humid weather, as well as the floods caused by incessant rain occurring in the state.

So, who is responsible for this climate change? Is it the government, the rich industrialized nations or citizens like you and I? Scientists say that climate change is inevitable as it is a natural phenomenon and the earth has undergone several phases of climate change since its existence.

However, man-made activities have sped up the crisis of climate change and it is growing at a much faster rate than was anticipated. So, how can the crisis be mitigated? Is there a possibility that we can still undo the damages? The answer is a 'Yes' but it is not as straightforward as it seems. In my view, it can happen at five levels — the global level, the national level, the state level, grassroots level,

individual level. For the first three levels we know that heads of countries (rich and poor nations), governments, world bodies, meet to work out various means and strategies to mitigate climate change. The talks, negotiations and deals are however not easy to be put into action because, for poor nations climate change policies will slow down their economic development.

My area of emphasis is what we can do at the last two levels, i.e. the individual level and grassroots level. Because this is where you and I as responsible citizens, as conscious communities, can and should drive in all possible ways to do our bit in arresting the crisis of climate change. Many of us may be unsure as to how we can make a difference. Let me tell you, it is simple and yet challenging. But if we do our bit consciously and consistently, we will begin to see the difference. We will bring about awareness among those around us and we can urge them to do the same; keep the message alive and going. We can also lend our support to those communities which encourage green living. Support

can come in any form — be a part of their campaign, donate items which can be reused and recycled, carry our own shopping bag and refuse plastic bags, carry our own drinking water bottle instead of buying those packaged drinking water, dispose off waste properly by not dumping in streams and rivers, do not misuse water or energy (electricity), reduce the use of personal vehicle and carpool instead, take a walk to nearby destinations, use public transport, learn from our elders the traditional knowledge of climate resilience especially with agriculture. These things are actually quite doable and it is not rocket science.

We all know that climate change is a problem now. It is high time for every individual to bring solutions and to fix it in all possible ways.

Climate change will not vanish with waving of the magic wand. But we can slow it down with simple practices and simple living as mentioned. As a student, I consciously practice switching off lights and fans whenever I leave the rooms, ensure water taps don't leak, try my best to

practice the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), plant trees and urge others to do the same. As individuals, every little but positive act will add up to create a huge impact in how we combat climate change. We might think that our contribution towards arresting climate change is insignificant but as Julia A.F. Carney has famously quoted "Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land".

Therefore, it is very much doable my dear fellow citizens, we are still not too late. Our role may be small but let us not forget that it is significant. If you have not thought about it, then let us start taking actions now. Climate change is not a HOAX. We owe so much to this planet and to the other living beings. Let us not destroy it. Let us take good care of it and pass a healthy planet to our future generations. 'IT'S NOW OR NEVER!'

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*Quick chat with the toppers from  
Modern College in the UG Exam,  
Nagaland University 2023*

Can you please give us a short introduction of yourself?



I am Moarenla Jamir, currently pursuing Master of Arts in Sociology at Nagaland University, Lumami.



I am Maongnaro Longkumer from the graduating class of 2023.

What qualities would you use to best describe yourself?



I like to think that I'm a people person. I am highly organised, reliable and enthusiastic. Of the many traits, I believe these few have served me well.



Resilient, patient and practical are the qualities that I would use to describe me best.

How does it feel to be a topper on the list?



A good result with a good rank- that was like icing on the cake! Surely, it gives me a feeling of pride and satisfaction at the accomplishment after days of toil.



I am elated and at the same time feel blessed to be a topper on the list.

Did you expect to do so well?



Initially, topping the U. G. Exam is for sure something not anticipated. True enough, consistently doing well with time brought out sides in me I never knew existed. This has been the epitome of my growing expectations to fare well.



No, I never expected that I would do so well.

What were your study strategies?



Preference of a study environment :

-Early morning in my room (cleaned and tidied) and a still slumbering neighbourhood.

Anectodes from my study table :

-Routines never worked for me. Rather, when I tried to follow one, it backfired.

-Honestly, I am not the most hardworking person you will ever see.

-I did not study for long hours or maintain a regular study schedule.

-Efforts matter a lot and it's not about how long I sit with my books but about what I do with them.



I didn't have any specific strategies or a fixed study schedule. I studied whenever I got time. But when I did, I duly focused only on my studies and nothing else.

What difficulties and challenges did you face while obtaining this great success and how did you tackle the?



Too often, I find myself putting things off simply because I'm not sure where to start. The lessons may seem overwhelming, confusing or disorganised. In such cases, I'm not necessarily procrastinating to avoid the task, but more so to avoid experiencing negative emotions of feeling helpless.

Above all, prayer, encouragement and positive attitude have been the weapons for my success. These three characteristics undoubtedly helped me in achieving what I have achieved today. "Pray persistently, be encouraged and stay positive."



One of the biggest challenges that I faced and overcame was procrastination. Another was the pressure of high expectations from the family, teachers and friends.

However, I was able to overcome through prayers. God's guidance helped me tackle these obstacles.



Who was your greatest support system in the whole preparation?



Friends who are like family, teachers who have guided and taught me the morals and principles towards a successful life and the knowledge of the never ending love and benevolence of our Saviour God.



My greatest support system throughout the journey of my success was my family, my teachers and my friends. Their encouragement, prayers and dedication motivated me to do well and above all, the continuing grace of God upon me.

How long have you been preparing for the same?



Subsequent to the initial semesters, I set a simple daily goal which was to learn something and be productive. I always tried to focus on things one at a time to elevate the overall outcome of my studies.



To be precise, my initial stage of preparation started when I reached 4th Semester.

Was it your passion from the beginning of the academics?



No, my wake up call was when I realised that I was consistently performing well subsequent to the initial semesters.



No, till my 3rd Semester, I was kind of going with the flow. It was only after I reached 4th Semester that I was motivated to perform better and aim for that milestone.

Any message that you would like to give to the family of Modern College?



I cannot but quote those famous words from Prophet Isaiah who said, " Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.... "

This is our destiny. To rise from our bed of despair and hopelessness and aim high. Looking at the vast blue expanse of the skies, let's question ourselves: "Isn't there a stirring in my heart; a longing to soar high?"



I convey my sincere gratitude to the Modern College family for the undeserving platform you've offered me through which I was able to grow, mould and accomplish the greatest achievement of my life.

I wish the institution to achieve higher heights of laurels in the future.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. : Workshop (i/c Dept. of B.VOC, Education & Economics)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. : Freshers' Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. : Independence Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. : Career Guidance (Training and Placement Cell)

**TO LOOK AHEAD:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. : Debate Final Round
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. : Teachers Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. : Submission of Pre-Semester Exam question paper
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. : Issue of Admit card for Pre-Semester exam
- 19<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Sept. : Pre-Semester Exam
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept : Id-e-milad