

Editorial



The Purpose of Life

I hope everyone have spent your quality time with your loved ones during winter break.

Every individual should practice to spend our leisure time with our family rather than on screen because I firmly believe that the first step an individual learns from family is self-esteem. With self-esteem, we improve the quality of life.

As an individual, have you ever questioned yourself the purpose of your life? Are you an individual with a purpose? Or are you living for someone else or for yourself? Sometimes I personally feel that the purpose of life is just as meaningless as beating the bush or it's almost like a rocket science. So if you're an individual like me, you should keep learning and enjoy everything with confidence, honor and honesty as long as possible.

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The effort of finding the purpose of life is the key of our existence, which truly has no limit, no ending, and no horizon. In this journey of life, we never forget the true virtue we inherit from our ancestors. Those teachings are invaluable and it always helps us to take our present status as social well being. Our life is like a game where there is no winning or losing, everyone just plays their role and the most important thing is how well an individual adapt his or her role in this game. And sometimes we can't blame others for our fate because in some way or the other we are responsible for the outcome or maybe we just failed to adapt to the role we have been gifted with in life. However, we should always remember that everything has its time. My grandpa once said "No matter how sunny the day is, there will be rain one day. No matter how strong an iron maybe, it will rust on its own someday. So be prepared to face every challenges of your life". If something is written in your destiny, it'll eventually come to you. So keep striving for what you believe.

Life cannot be better than the way it is now. We all know death is running behind us and gradually we all are falling behind the trap of time. So in this one golden life, what is your purpose? Though I can't define my purpose, I strive to learn and enjoy the gift of life. If you are an individual like me who feels the purpose of life as a rocket science then are you ready to be productive in forthcoming days?

As we step into this very new year, I hope and pray our journey will be filled with lots of fun and excitement and that it will be a fruitful year for all.

Mr Chemjungli S. Sangtam
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FIRST COLLEGE ASSEMBLY 2024

First College Assembly for the year 2024 was held in the indoor stadium on 16th January 2024. The students were properly briefed about the new academic year.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY AND YOUTH WEEK

In line with the nationwide celebration of National Youth Day and Youth Week 2024, the Dept. of Economics and NSS Modern College under the sponsorship of NYKS observed Youth for Peace by organizing a seminar on “Promoting Peace in the Country” and by forming chains to promote Solidarity, Peace and National Integration on 17th January.

The resource person for the seminar was Mr. S. Anthony, HoD, Dept. of Political Science. In his presentation, Mr. Anthony, among others emphasized on the ways and characters one should follow as a youth to promote peace in the world. Post the seminar, a human chain was formed outside the college’s Academic Block.

Mr. Kevikielie of 4th Semester, Dept. of Economics, moderated the seminar and Mr. L. Athikho, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics gave the concluding remarks and pronounced the vote of thanks.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

In continuation of the celebration of National Youth Day and Youth Week, Modern College conducted an Essay Competition on the topic *"Role of Youth in Nation Building."* The event saw students from all the semesters taking part in the competition.

Results for the competition will be announced once the rigorous vetting of the essay is done. The prizes for the competition are Rs. 1000, Rs. 700 and Rs. 500 respectively.



MRS. VIBHA LAKHERA, FOUNDER OF PROJECT EMPATHY VISITS MODERN COLLEGE

The founder of Project Empathy, Mrs. Vibha Lakhera visited the College Campus and interacted with the faculty on 18th January 2024.



OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY AND YOUTH WEEK CONCLUDES

The observation of National Youth Day and Youth Week at Modern College concluded on 19th January 2024. Activities for the students like Tug of War for females and Volleyball for males were organized to mark the day.



NIT TEAM INTERVIEWED BY NORTHEAST TV

The Northeast TV along with the Assam Rifles visited the campus on 19th January and interviewed the NIT team who toured Ahmedabad and New Delhi in 2023.

The NIT team led by Mr. Athikho and Ms. Bideno enthusiastically shared their experiences to the interviewer. The students got the chance to share their joy and experiences. Later after the interview, the Northeast TV team and the Assam Rifles were taken for a quick tour around the Campus.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

A one-day career guidance session on 'How to join the army' was organised by Modern College, Piphema, in collaboration with the 7th Assam Rifles on 23rd January. Major Akashdeep Attri from the 7th Assam Rifles was the resource person for the event. The programme was organised as part of the 75th Republic Day celebration and consisted of two segments. In the first segment, Attri highlighted the advantages of joining the army and encouraged the students to consider joining the army as they are of the right age at the moment. He also emphasised the importance of students developing diverse skill sets and excelling in areas other than academics. In the second segment, the speaker discussed the available courses, various entry points, training periods, defence institutions, physical standards, and other eligibility criteria such as age and qualification. The programme was attended by 200 students and faculty members.



MODERN COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM PARTICIPATES IN GHASPANI FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Modern College Football team participated in the Ghaspani Football Championship 2024 on 23rd January.



WETLAND CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN OBSERVED IN MODERN COLLEGE

Following the 'Campaign on Wetland Conservation' under the theme, "Wetlands and human well-being" sponsored by the Nagaland Pollution Control Board (State Nodal Agency) with respect to Environment Education Programme (EEP), the Eco Green Club of Modern College took up an initiative campaign on 25th January by cleaning the college fishery pond and its surrounding. This was done in keeping up with the main motive of preserving the wetlands for its countless benefits for "ecosystem services".

A total number of 19 Eco Green Club members participated in this innovative campaign where all the members were once again reminded and made aware about the various pollution issues disturbing the mother earth, how every individual is responsible for its present state, steps to be taken in order to preserve the ecosystem and create a balanced environment.



READERS' MIRROR VIEWS & REVIEWS

The Beauty of Moving on

Running into my best friend was nice. Parting ways was also nice. And running into this article? I must believe that life presents before us manifold situations whereby a single decision determines the following episodes. While we can hold onto the fond memories, some things in life are out of the control of our mortal hands. Moving through the chapters of life happens naturally the same way the trees shed their leaves. Agreed, it is

saddening to watch the leaves fall off, painful even for the trees, but undeniably beautiful.

Andrea Gibson quotes, "Autumn is the hardest season. The leaves are all falling, and they're falling like they're falling in love with the ground." The thought of having to choose and welcome a new chapter of our lives over the one we are accustomed to and familiar with, however dreadful, cannot be stopped. Moving on and letting go gracefully of the old chapters, shed-

ding the walls and allowing for the better things, higher calling, to come into our lives will get you and me, exactly where we are meant to be.

Allowing for things to fall is to be bold. Allowing things to fall only means giving life a chance, for everything to fall back to its place. Putting an end to the chapter might look like one's entire life support system crashing down, but the only thing is that it is not. Shedding is beautiful and so is moving forward. Shedding is painful

and uncomfortable and so is moving on. I hope the next time we dread closing a chapter in our lives, the sight of trees shedding their leaves gracefully and in beauty reminds us that to let go is to welcome new beginnings, and to fall like the leaves, is just to fall in love.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

16 th Jan	: Reopening of Classes for Even Semester
17 th – 19 th Jan	: National Youth Week
23 rd Jan	: Career Guidance Programme
25 th Jan	: Campaign on Wetland Conservation

TO LOOK AHEAD:

3 rd Feb	: Fund raise for College Week
5 th Feb	: 1 st Weekly Test
7 th Feb	: Staff Meeting
9 th Feb	: Assembly (I/C NSS)
12 th Feb	: 2 nd Weekly Test
16 th Feb	: Students' Care
19 th Feb	: 3 rd Weekly Test
23 rd Feb	: Assembly (I/C 2 nd Semestetr)/HoD Meeting
26 th -1 st March	: Modern Week
27 th Feb	: Management and Administration Meeting