

Editorial



THE BEST YEARS OF LIFE

People say that the best years of life are in college. Well, I guess I'll have to take their word for it.

Our schools were a safe place where we grew up and spent half of our lives. Our transition to college life was so sudden leading us to new journey of our lives where we got to experience new environment, new friends and a different style of living bringing a lot of challenges in front of us. We are no longer surrounded by our teachers and friends of our school time but with full of unfamiliar faces where we need to mingle in. For some people college life means enjoying life to the fullest and partying hard but for some, it is the time to get serious about their career. But trust me, it's a place where you create memories.

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People who were strangers at the beginning end up being the most loved, trusted and cared ones in our life. Isn't it weird that the person whom we stammered to introduce ourselves now provides the shoulder for us to lean on and we go to that person when we feel like crying and letting our emotions out? The friendship that we make in our college is the most special ones of our life. When we don't have money for lunch, our friends become our provider and even become our costume designer when we don't have a dress to wear at an event, providing a shoulder for us to cry and motivating us at our lowest times. And thus strangers become best friends being the pillar for each other. Isn't it a blessing to have people like this around us?

Our college life is incomplete without crushes, fights between students during events and functions and the whole class planning to bunk the period.

The world seems to be scary during the last semester and we wish to have a little more of our college life. We'll cherish all those canteen times, those sports days, college week, those functions and celebrations in the college, those picnic days, departmental field trips, our teacher crush, coming late to class and last bench gossips. And nothing seems more heartbreaking than leaving those people with whom we created our college memories with.

My life as a college student was quite challenging yet in the best way. These three years of college life taught me so many things in life and the challenges I faced brought the best out of me. My college will always be remembered as the place where I gained my self confidence and the courage to make my own decision, making myself better each new day.

As a soon to be graduate student, I've just few more months before I leave and the thought that I'll be leaving this college makes me nervous just as I was on the first day of college when the thought of how I was going to survive this college life struck my mind. But I'm thankful for every little thing I have experienced throughout these years and I'm grateful for being blessed with such friends and teachers.

I believe life will be harder after college, but the memories which we have made through the years will always have a special place in our hearts making it the most unforgettable days of our life. Not everyone is lucky enough to experience it but the best days of life are spent here.

Ms. Roseline
Social and Cultural Secretary
MCSU

OPEN PENALTY SHOOTOUT

An open penalty shootout was held in the college Football Ground on 3rd February 2024. Altogether, 10 teams participated in the competition wherein Team Loha emerged as the champion of the competition. The winning team was awarded a cash prize of ₹2500 and the second position went to Team Hot Shots FC taking home a cash prize of ₹1000.



RAFFLE DRAW

The much anticipated Raffle Draw result was finally declared on 3rd February, 2024.

The lucky winners are-

1st prize- Mr. Odibendang (cash prize of ₹10,000)

2nd prize- Mr. Clinton (cash prize of ₹7000)

3rd prize- Mr. Paoli (cash prize of ₹ 5000)

Consolations (₹1000 each)-Ms. Sentila Longkumer, Ms. Manini & Ms. Lituna Chishi



TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST

A friendly tug-of-war contest was held between the students and faculty at the College Indoor Stadium on 3rd February 2024.

Both teams put up a tough fight, making it even more entertaining to watch. After a decisive battle, the faculty came victorious in both male and female categories.





NSS UNIT MODERN COLLEGE

The NSS Unit Modern College visited the adopted village of Old Piphema under the Chumoukedima district, on 8th February, 2024.

The Unit with 6 NSS volunteers and two Programme Officers (Modern College) visited the oldest man and woman of the village (Old Piphema) with some contributions and courtesies.

The activity proved to be fruitful as the participants learned the skills of interaction and the importance of the local community.



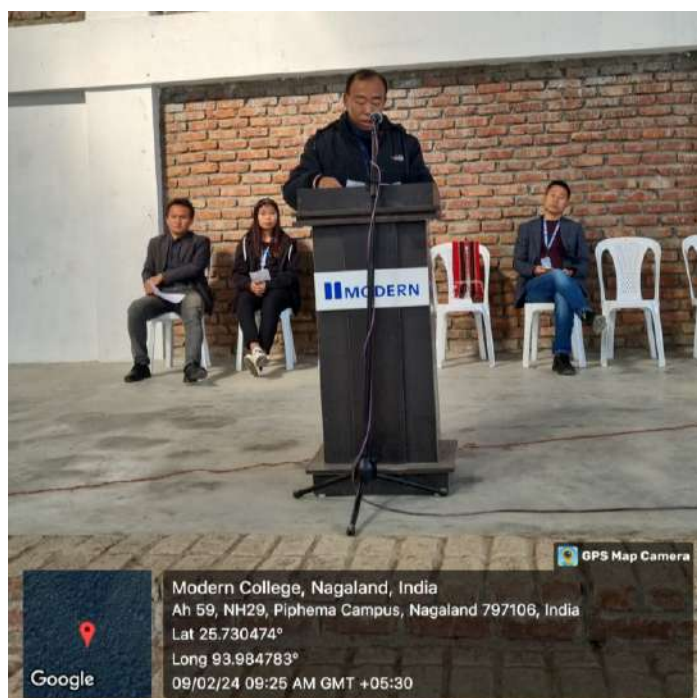


ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

NSS Modern College conducted College Assembly Programme on 9th February, 2024.

Programme highlights:

- Mr John Makhabo, Deputy Director, NYKS Nagaland graced the assembly as the special guest and exhorted the audience.
- Different items and talents like motivational speech, singing, etc. were presented by NSS volunteers during the programme.
- Prizes & certificates for the competitions held during NYKS sponsored National Youth Day and Youth Week were distributed.
- Tokens/vouchers redeemable at college canteen to all students present were issued.



WHITE OWL LITERATURE FESTIVAL AND BOOK FAIR

Students from the English Department of Modern College were seen at The White Owl Literature Festival and Book Fair, Chümoukedima on 9th February, 2024. The two-day event was filled with engaging workshops, packed with sessions on diverse topics for kindling literary minds, book sales, food, and many more. The students had a great time interacting with the literary community.



CAMPUS VISITATION

Faculty from the Department of Management, Nagaland University, Kohima paid a visit to the college on 12th February, 2024.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

A career guidance programme was held in the Modern College on 16th February, 2024. The programme was conducted by Skytrack Institute of Aviation and Hospitality, Guwahati. The aim of this programme was to guide the interested students into the world of aviation. The students also discovered an even wider knowledge about career prospects in the field of airlines. Overall, it was a very fruitful session.





MODERN COLLEGE PIPHEMA IN COLLABORATION WITH PROJECT EMPATHY PRESENTS 'NAGA ORAL HISTORIES: STORIES OF EMPATHY'

An orientation programme on Project Empathy was held on 20th February, 2024 in the campus. The resource persons for the event were Mrs. Vibha Lakhera (Project Founder, Project Empathy) and Ms. Apala Naithani (Project Coordinator, Project Empathy). The orientation gave a clearer outlook on the concept of empathy as well as making meaningful connections through various means and forms. The event also witnessed the participation of 30 students in various activities along with sharing their output on 'empathy'.



RED RIBBON CLUB UNDER THE AEGIS OF LWS COMMUNITY AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT (CAD) FOUNDATION IN COLLABORATION WITH DAPCU/MICTC, DIMAPUR ON STIGMA REDUCTION ACTIVITY CUM MID MEDIA PROGRAMME

On 23rd Feb 2024, The Red Ribbon Club, Modern College conducted an awareness programme under the aegis of LWS Community Awareness & Development (CAD) Foundation in collaboration with DAPCU/MICTC, Dimapur on Stigma Reduction Activity cum Mid Media Programme.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Kukholu Keyho, Zonal Supervisor (LWS CAD FOUNDATION). She briefly highlighted the aim and objective of the LWS PROJECT. It was followed by the Extempore Speech Competition where 7 students participated on varied topics related to HIV/AIDS. Mr. Chumthungo Patton of 4th semester, Ms. Rothrongu Sangtam of 4th semester, and Mr. Beyau Eangba of 6th semester were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The resource person of the event was Mr. Yanger Aier, District Assistant Monitoring and Evaluation(DAPCU) who emphasised on the importance of awareness and stigma related to HIV/AIDS and sensitised the students on HIV/AIDS.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Asst. Prof., Dept. of History. The awareness programme ended with an HIV screening test where 26 students and staff tested voluntarily. Altogether, 64 students from B.A. 4th semester and RRC members, and 6 teachers participated in the awareness programme.









MODERN WEEK

Modern college celebrated Modern Week from 26th February to 1st March, 2024. Day 1 of Modern Week 2024 kicked off with Mini Marathon under the theme ***'Run for Good Health'*** organised by Modern College in collaboration with 7th Assam Rifles Ghaspani Bn. on 26th February 2024. The track for the marathon covered a distance of 10 km along NH-29. 73 enthusiastic runners (53 men and 20 women) comprising of students, youths, teachers, alumnus and military personnel from the districts of Kohima, Chümoukedima and Dimapur participated in the marathon. In the Women's 6 km category, Gülü Tetseo of Modern College secured 1st position while Anjali and Keviveno Mejura secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Phamsa Konyak, Zidila and Sabeinuo Solo won consolation prizes. In the Men's 10 km category, Kezhakhrietuo Mere won the 1st position followed by John Minj and Thejangulie Sote securing 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Khriedi Mejura, Penyei and Khumpise T Sangtam secured consolation prizes. The winners of both categories walked away with medals, citations and cash prizes of Rs 15k, Rs 10k and Rs 5k. Consolation prizes of Rs 1k each were also awarded to the 4th, 5th and 6th position holders in the two categories. Certificates were also handed out to all the participants who completed the race.

The mini marathon was followed by the literary events. It was a vibrant celebration of intellect and creativity, featuring a lineup of engaging activities and competitions. Dr. Nishini Hekha, Board Member of the Governing Body, officially kicked off Modern Week and in his exhortation emphasized on the significance of literary pursuits within the college community. The event unfolded with various competitions, showcasing the diverse talents of the participants which included competitions in Extempore Speech, Photography, Sketching/Painting, Story Writing, Poetry Slam, Quiz and Duet. The event concluded with Ms. Livitoli Swu, Literary Secretary, MCSU expressing her words of gratitude and benediction led by Mr. Odibendang A. Jamir, Asst. Literary Secretary, MCSU.

The Literary Day was followed by Cultural Day on 27th February 2024. Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director in his exhortation emphasized on the significance of culture which is relevant in preserving the identity of the Nagas. The day witnessed Ethnic Fusion Show, Competitions in Folk Song, Fox and Hen, Human Centipede Race, Traditional Fire Saw, Five Stone, Bamboo Climbing and War Cry followed by Declaration of Result & Prize Distribution. Ms. Roseline, Social & Cultural Secretary, MCSU, expressed her words of gratitude and the event was concluded with a benediction led by Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, Asst. Social & Cultural Secretary, MCSU leaving everyone with a sense of inspiration and appreciation.

With the culmination of Literary and Cultural activities, the sports events started on 28th February and continued for 3 days. The day started with an Opening Ceremony Programme with Ms. Chanini Lokho as the Guest of Honour. The games began in a feverish way with all the students and staff representing their own group i.e., House of Besü, House of Yano, House of Hekha and House of Losü. To the excitement of the students, a variety of games were played on the first day of sports events. On the 4th day of the Modern Week, the athletes prepared for the volleyball, basketball, table tennis, and badminton finals. In addition to the football match, the college first-ever Sepaktakraw game was also played for both boys and girls. After 5 days of nonstop fun and vigor, the Modern Week came to an end on 1st March, 2024. Throughout the three days of sports events, there were a lot of competitiveness and the participants' sportsmanship were put to test, leaving the audience in an air of suspense. All four teams played their hearts out, but House of Hekha was crowned as the champion. Overall, Modern Week 2024 was a complete success in every way, fostering a love for literature and cultural diversity and providing a platform for students to showcase their strengths and talents. This year demonstrated a lot of potential paving the way for even larger events in the following years.

















HER DRESS

I saw her in traditional attire.
 She was living her heritage through fashion.
 A beauty that cannot be put into words.
 She stood at a corner in unspoken beauty.

I asked her what she was wearing,
 She said "Mhoushü", mesmerizingly.
 A colour combination of many,
 And why not, it defines her identity.

The colour White in her "Mhoushü"
 Signifies the purity of her soul.
 The colour Black in her "Mhoushü"
 Signifies her strength.

The colour Orange in her "Mhoushü"
 Signifies the confidence for her culture.
 The garments, jewellery that she wore,
 Signifies her wealth and power.

Shall I tell her how beautiful she looks?
 Reflecting the history of her culture.
 She stands as traditional folk
 And with impressive love for her culture.

Ketouseno Vielie
B.A. 2nd Semester
Department of Political Science

AMONGMONG AMONGMONG

Amongmong! Amongmong!
 Enthusiasm painted faces,
 Crimson-inky 'Shawls and Makhelas'
 Hand wrought at the loom.

Amongmong! Amongmong!
 With oblations of cattle, Harvest be in abundance,
 Bountiful be days of labor.
 Amongmong! Amongmong!
 To the 'Deities of Harvest', Skip and sway to enchant,
 Chant and carol to amuse.

Amomgmong!Amongmong!
 Feasting and drinkin'
 Sharing and merry makin'
 A pomp and show of the Sangtams.

Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam
B.A. 4th semester
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ARTISANS' REVELRY

In a world of colours, vibrant and bright
We celebrate the beauty that artists share.
From ancient tales to modern designs,
Art and culture intertwined, a bond beyond compare.

Sculptures carved from stone and clay
Capturing emotions which words cannot convey.
They stand as testament to human expression.
A testament to our shared passion.

Music - a language that transcends all bounds,
Melodies that echo, resound,
From symphonies grand to folk songs humble,
Stirs our souls, makes our spirits rumble.

Dance - celebration of movement and grace,
From classical to contemporary, each step leaves a trace.
A tapestry of beauty woven with grace.
For in their presence we find our truest selves.

So let us celebrate art and cultures embrace,
A glorification of humanity, where love dwells.

Mr. Tsurenthong L.
B.A. 4th Semester
Department of Political Science

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

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

TO LOOK AHEAD:

8 th March	: International Women's Day I/C Gender Champion Club
11 th March	: 5 th Weekly Test
18 th March	: 6 th Weekly Test
22 nd March	: Assembly I/C Hostellers/World Water Day(Eco Green Club)
25 th March	: Holi
26 th March	: 7 th Weekly Test / HoD Meeting/Management and Administration Meeting
21 st March-27 th March:	B. Voc Pre-Semester Examination
28 th March-1 st April	: Easter Break
30 th March	: Issue of Admit Card for Pre-Semester Examination :