



APPRISE

2024

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EDITORIAL

As we come to an end of another academic year, it is both a time for reflection and a moment to look ahead with anticipation.

Our Annual College Magazine, 'Apprise', over the years has grown to have a personality of its own, feeding us with the reports of different activities that has been conducted throughout the academic year-poems, stories and articles by our talented students. This edition has covered a long distance from its previous editions in the context of making it more inspiring and encouraging for people of creative sensibility.

It has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the editorial team. Other than the editing aspect, it gave us the chance to engage with the college community and explore the broad spectrum of talents that every member of our college possesses.

This Magazine has been carried out by the tireless efforts and endurance of the editorial team, working throughout the year in full swing, published to exhibit the creativity of our students and relive our memories.

We are honoured to present to you 'Apprise' 2024 which allows you to relive the academic year 2023-2024 and we hope that you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed working on it.



Dr. VITSOU YANO
PRINCIPAL
MODERN COLLEGE

MESSAGE *from the* PRINCIPAL

This Academic Year 2023- 2024 has been another blessing year for Modern College. We are immensely proud of our students who have secured Top position in the Nagaland University Exam 2023, Ms. Moarenla Jamir, Department of Sociology and Ms. Moangnaro Longkumer, Department of History. Over the years, students from each batch have been lifting up the banner of excellence in their Academic performance and Extra-Curricular Activities and are soaring high. As we strive for True Education, the initiative that the Teachers and the students work together for knowledge and skills has entrenched in our hearts and has pushed everyone to mould one's personality and life skills. The Modern Teaching-Learning method used by the college has been imbibing thoroughly to produce a well informed and providing a holistic learning, enriching and innovative learning. May we all continue to work smarter with diligence and dedication. I am confident that with support of the Management, Staff and Students we will be able to reach new heights of excellence and realising our goals.

I am looking forward for the upcoming 'Apprise', as it has been a platform to remind each of us the activities that we all have contributed towards True Education. 'Apprise' has been lifting the aspiration and self esteem of the students which indeed will help them for a better tomorrow with better hearts. I express my deep sentiments and appreciation to students and staff for the constant support and concern for the college as we strive harder to achieve True Education. All the best.

MESSAGE *from the* MANAGING DIRECTOR

This academic session we have successfully conducted many new events which we have done for the first time such as the Autumn Fiesta, Mini Marathon, Modern Week and it has set a good benchmark for future events.

The monthly Positive Link publication and the frequent Newspaper articles have kept the readers engaged and this is something we look forward to. This has helped in developing and polishing the writing skills of the students.

The regular sports coaching camps has been done to take care of the physical development of everyone in the campus. The men's hostel has started producing a lot of footballers and there are surprised players on the ground.

The various trips such as National Integration Tours, Departmental Trips to Guwahati, Kaziranga, Kolkata, etc. and Nature Camps, NSS Camps sums up the learning beyond classrooms.

This session, we have learnt a great deal on Fund Raise. The Fund Raise was done at all levels starting from the Institution, Departments, Students' Union, Evangelical Union and they have helped us to bring development, conduct more events, seminars and also undertake various trips outside the state. Let us get better in doing this Fund Raise so that we can conduct more events and trips.

Lastly, as the session comes to an end and we move on to a new beginning, let us carry forward the good memories and learn new skills to become the better version of ourselves.



Mr. PELEE HEKHA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
MODERN COLLEGE

MESSAGE *from the* CHAIRPERSON

Greetings to all of you.

Let me start by thanking the Literary and Cultural Committee of Modern College for bringing out our annual magazine 'Apprise' with consistency, dedication and high quality. It is once again time for all of us to share our thoughts, ideas, and literary gems with each other.

We have gone through some major changes with the opening of the new college campus in Piphema and the transition from Modern College to the 11th and 12th classes of Modern Higher Secondary School. All these changes would not have been successful without the help, support and understanding of the staff (teaching and non-teaching) and most importantly, our students.

When we relocated the college campus to Piphema, we were finally able to take advantage of space, which is a major constraint in urban centers such as Kohima and Dimapur. This new campus is an opportunity to provide a holistic and well-rounded educational environment to our students. We are surrounded by abundant greenery, a quiet and calm place, away from the hustle and bustle of town life and yet, close enough to travel to Kohima or Dimapur as needed. Both the indoor and outdoor sports facilities allow us to hold our own sports and games activities in our own campus. I am aware and acknowledge that we still have work to do on the new campus. However, when I reflect on what was once just a hillside to a fully functioning college campus today, it gives me hope that we will achieve what we set out to do for Modern College.



Mrs. A. KAISA
CHAIRPERSON
MODERN SOCIETY
OF EDUCATION

The college will continue to strive for steady improvement and a strong foundation in all the disciplines of Higher Education and vocational studies.

Last year's academic results have been encouraging and show that our efforts are bearing fruit. Our work for Modern college continues and I am open to hearing your ideas and suggestions to take our college forward.

Time flies and we are already halfway through 2024; let me end by wishing each one of you a wonderful year ahead!

MESSAGE *from the* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our Annual College Magazine 'Apprise' is the one thing which I look forward to reading. Going through it, we get to know the numerous academic and extracurricular activities we have done as an institution in the academic year.

One of my favorite sections is the final year students' page with their messages. We get great satisfaction to see our students step out of the institution as young men and women ready to take that flight. And I hope we get to see that every year with all our students.

For every good work, there is always a group of people working tirelessly behind the scene. I congratulate the literary team for their immense effort in bringing all the contents and patiently editing them to bring out another amazing piece of our testimony. Great work and keep it up!



Ms. CHANINI LOKHO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MODERN COLLEGE

ECO GREEN CLUB

**WORLD NATURE
CONSERVATION DAY**
28TH JULY, 2023

THEME: Forest and
Livelihoods: Sustaining
People and Planet



WORLD OZONE DAY
16TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

THEME: Montreal
Protocol: fixing the ozone
layer and reducing
climate change



WORLD EARTH DAY 22ND APRIL, 2024

THEME: Planet vs. Plastics



ONE DAY PLANTATION DRIVE

3RD NOVEMBER, 2023

THEME: One Person One Flower Project

WETLAND CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

25TH JANUARY, 2024

THEME: Wetlands and human well-being



EVANGELICAL UNION

SALES DAY

Modern College Evangelical Union conducted its Sales Day on 9th March, 2024, at PHQ Junction in Kohima. The sales day was organized in aid of Evangelistic Camp, which was scheduled to take place from 28th to 31st March, 2024.



1ST EVANGELICAL UNION CAMP

The 1st Evangelistic Camp of Modern College was held from 28th – 31st March, 2024 on a high note, full of joy and thanksgiving to God. It was a wonderful and thrilling voyage that led to new friendships and an eye-opening experience. Altogether, there were 62 attendees.



EVANGELICAL UNION PRE- CHRISTMAS

Evangelical Union Modern College celebrated Pre-Christmas on 8th November, 2023. The Program was graced by Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director as the Speaker and Mr. Joseph who was a special invitee shared on 'What Christmas mean to me'.



GENDER CHAMPION CLUB

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8TH MARCH, 2024

THEME: Invest in Women:
Accelerate Progress.

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Kekonino Zhunyu
Head of Department
Department of Teacher Education
Mount Mary College, Chumoukedima.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

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



RANK TEST FOR NCC CADETS CONDUCTED

Rank test for NCC cadets was held on 17th April, 2024 at Modern College with 12 cadets participating in the drill test. Corporal Bijay Khawas and Corporal Chinazou Tholituomai were promoted to the ranks of Senior Under Officer (SUO) and Junior Under Officer (JUO) respectively. The drill test was conducted under the supervision of CT (SD) Kevingukho Kehie and CT (SW) Bideo A. Humsioe.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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, conducted its orientation programme on 31st August, 2023.



VOTING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Voting awareness campaign organized on 5th March, 2024 in the Indoor Stadium with the theme 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye'.



NATURE CAMP

A total of 54 students of Eco Green Club and NSS Modern College, along with 2 teachers and 4 Officers(NPCB) went for camping at Gwizan Resource Center, Khonoma from 14th-15th March, 2024 which was organized and funded by Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB).



NSS CAMP AT OLD PIPHEMA VILLAGE

The NSS Modern College, with an aim to understand the rural community, organised a two-day camp on 29th & 30th April, 2024 at the adopted village Old Piphema. NSS Programme officers along with 26 NSS volunteers took part in the camp.



TRAINING FOR NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS ON PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Mr. Verahu Nienu, PO, NSS Modern College, attended the "Training for NSS Programme Officers on Public Financial Management System(PFMS)" held on 2nd December, 2023 at North-East Institute of Social Science and Research, Chumoukedima.

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 visited the oldest man and woman of the village (Old Piphema) with some contributions and courtesies.



RED RIBBON CLUB



MODERN COLLEGE RRC PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

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 12th 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. 5th Semester
2. Mr. Zasivolie Keyho B.A. 5th Semester



EXTENSION ACTIVITY OF RED RIBBON CLUB

On 6th November, 2023, the Red Ribbon Club conducted an extension Service by visiting Piphema Old Village, to meet, interact and distribute some small gifts (1 kg sugar & 1 pack biscuit) to the senior citizens of the village who are 60 years and above. The visiting team consisted of two teachers and 17 RRC Members



RED RIBBON CLUB OBSERVED WORLD AIDS DAY

As an initiative from NSACS, the Red Ribbon Club Modern College, celebrated World AIDS Day by organising poster making competition on the theme "Let Communities Lead".
The winners were:



1ST PRIZE

MR. HAOTINLUN SINGSON
B.A. 1st Semester

2ND PRIZE

MR. DAU-I BUCHEM
B.A. 3rd Semester



3RD PRIZE

MR. ROPFEVIELO KOZA
B.A. 5th Semester

CONSOLATION PRIZE

MS. ROTHTRONGU SANGTAM
B.A. 3rd Semester

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.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

ACADEMIC YEAR | 2023-2024

As the General Secretary of Modern College, I am pleased to present the annual report for the academic year 2023-2024. This report highlights the various activities and initiatives undertaken by the college under the guidance of the Students' Union.

I. FRESHERS' DAY

The 24th Freshers' Day was celebrated on 11th August, 2023. We were honored to have Mr. Yanpvou Kikon, a renowned entrepreneur, as the special guest. The event witnessed the crowning of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher, Mr. Sagar Sharma and Ms. Visielhuonuo Lhouvi, respectively.

II. ANNUAL CULTURAL AND LITERARY DAY

Modern College organized the Annual Cultural and Literary Day on 26th and 27th February, 2024. The events showcased the talents of our students through various cultural performances, literary competitions, and artistic displays.

III. PARTICIPATION IN ANCSU CONFERENCE

A delegation of 20 students represented Modern College at the annual ANCSU Conference held in Wokha from 25th to 27th September, 2023. The students actively engaged in discussions and deliberations on important issues concerning the student community.

IV. FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COACHING

To promote sports and enhance the skills of our students, Modern College organized football and volleyball coaching sessions from 6th to 8th September, 2023. The sessions were conducted by experienced coaches, providing valuable training to the participating students.

V. INTER-COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL SELECTION TRIAL

On 23rd October, 2023 Modern College had the privilege of hosting an inter-collegiate volleyball selection trial. The event attracted talented volleyball players from various colleges, fostering healthy competition and talent identification.

VI. INTER-COLLEGIATE TROPHY AT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY, DIMAPUR

Modern College actively participated in the inter-collegiate trophy hosted by St. Joseph University, Dimapur. Our students showcased their skills and sportsmanship, representing the college with pride.

VII. ANNUAL SPORTS WEEK

Modern College organized the Annual Sports Week from 28th February to 1st March, 2024. The week-long event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students in various sports activities, promoting physical fitness and team spirit.

In conclusion, the academic year 2023-2024 was a fruitful and eventful one for Modern College. The Students' Union, along with the support of the college administration, has successfully organized a range of activities and initiatives that has enriched the overall college experience for our students. We express our gratitude to all the individuals who contributed to the success of these events and look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Mr. DIECCOO

GENERAL SECRETARY
MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

Department Activities

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



FIELD TRIP TO SENDENYU

The Department of Political Science went on a field trip to Sendenyu Community Biodiversity & Parashen in Tsemnyu district, Nagaland on 16th March, 2024.



CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY

Consumer Rights Day was organised by the Dept. of Political Science on 15th March, 2024. The programme focused on spreading Legal Awareness under the theme 'Cyber Law' and 'Consumer Rights' with Ms. Chongliu and Mr. Laknyei Phom, both advocates of Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench as resource persons.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATION

EXPOSURE TRIP TO GUWAHATI

The Department of Vocation in Retail Management and Information Technology of Modern College organized a student exposure trip to Guwahati, Assam, from 16th to 19th March, 2024. They visited the Assam State Zoo, Botanical Garden, Accoland, and the Ropeway Guwahati.



INTERNSHIP

The students of Bachelor of Vocation in Retail Management and IT, Modern College underwent Internship program for odd and even semesters in Kohima from 1st to 30th April, 2024.

The interning stores where students were involved are Reliance Trends, Toudi Enterprise Reliance Smart Point, Happy Home, Okusa Toyota and Café Bella.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

DEBATE CLUB & DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH CONDUCTS DEBATE COMPETITION

With the view of the predetermined objective of enhancing the critical thinking, awareness and also honing the public speaking skills of the students, the Department of English and Debate Club of Modern College conducted three rounds of Debate Competition where a total number of 40 students participated.

The competition came to fruition with the final round held on 2nd September, 2023 on the topic **“Nagas political aspiration for separate homeland is a Myth”** with a total of 10 participants.

The Opposition Team emerged as the winner with Mr. Ricky Das of B.A. 3rd semester bagging the award for **'Best Debater'** of the Debate Competition. Cash prizes were sponsored by Mr. P. Pukha Lam, EAC, Aitepyong and Mr. Longjakrep Jamir, Sepoy, Indian Army.

The Debate Competition followed a roster:

ROSTER ROUND

3rd AUGUST 2023

TOPIC

“Debate can improve academic performance”

50 PARTICIPANTS

INTER-CLASS ROUND

17th AUGUST 2023

TOPIC

“Knowledge is more important than creativity”

20 PARTICIPANTS

FINAL ROUND

2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

TOPIC

“Nagas political aspiration for separate homeland Is a myth”

10 PARTICIPANTS





WHITE OWL LITERATURE FESTIVAL AND BOOK FAIR

Students from the English Department of Modern College attended The White Owl Literature Festival and Book Fair, Chümoukedima on 9th February, 2024.



LITERATURE FEST

6 students from Modern College attended the Literature Fest under the theme "Celebrating Creativity for All" organised by the Department of English, Baptist College on 27th October, 2023.

Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam of B.A. 3rd Semester, Dept. of English participated in Poetry Writing Competition; Ms. Tiajungla & Mr. Sunep Aier of B.A. 5th semester, Dept. of Education and Economics participated in Creative Writing on Thematic Concerns in Short Story Writing. They were given a Certificate of Participation.

The event witnessed competitions on poetry & short story writing; panel discussion on Literary Movements and Genres in Naga Writings, Book Readings by upcoming Naga Writers, Stories on Stage, Book counters, Food stall, Art & Craft Gallery.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FIELD TRIP TO KHONOMA

The Department of History organised a field trip for the B.A. 6th Semester students to Khonoma Village on 13th April, 2024.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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, 2024.



TRIP TO KAZIRANGA

The department of Economics and 6th Semester General students went to Kaziranga as part of an exposure tour on 13th to 14th April, 2024. 19 students along with 5 staffs toured the famous Kaziranga National Park on Jeep Safaris and got to witness various animal species including the endangered one-horned Rhino also known as the Indian Rhino.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND GENERAL



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

The National Education Day was observed by the Department of Education under the theme "Embracing Innovation" on 10th November, 2023 with the B. A. 5th Semester Education Students. Dr. Jagan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Education gave a lecture on the contributions of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the First Education Minister of the Independent India and highlighted on the significance of celebrating the National Education Day.



OPEN PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

An Open Penalty Shoot-out was held in the College Football Ground on 29th September, 2023 organized by the Dept. of Education as a fund raiser event.

The competition saw an overwhelming participation from neighboring villages and towns. Altogether, 32 teams participated for the prize award.

The winner of the Open Penalty Shootout was secured by Modern Higher Secondary School Hostellers and they walked home with Rs. 4000. The runners up was secured by Nyano Jun Gorkha Club 'A' and Best Goalkeeper went to Mr. Butche from MHSS hostellers.



DEPARTMENTAL EXPOSURE TOUR

Educational tours are a crucial component of any academic program. While it enhances knowledge and understanding, it also promotes teamwork and social skills encouraging independent learning. It helps to provide a break from the monotony of classroom learning which in turn increases motivation and engagement. The exposure to new cultures and environments usher improvement of communication skills, development of leadership skills while creating lifelong memories.

With these scopes in mind, the Department of Education, History and Sociology, Modern College organised a student exposure tour to Kolkata, West Bengal from June 4 to June 9 2024. The touring team comprising of 7 teachers and 40 students visited famous landmarks in the city like Eco Park, Mother's Wax Museum, Science City, Nicco Park and Victoria Memorial.



SEMINARS *and* WORKSHOPS

ONE DAY WORKSHOP

The Department of Vocation, Education and Economics organised a One Day workshop on the theme "Atelier" on 5th 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.

The Resource Persons for the different activities were:

Guitar | Mr. Yanger Lemtur
Dance | Ms. Lam Grace Touthang
Mobile Photography | Mr. Bendangtoshi Longkumer
Hair & Make Up | Ms. Chuzüvi Kajiri
Fine Art | Ms. Cynthia Kolakhe
Designing (Fashion) | Ms. Moarenla Tzudir
Football | Mr. Kechi
Art & Craft | Mr. Razukhweto Rocus
Basketball | Mr. Sharman Lama, Mr. Sentitoshi Jamir, Ms. Reena Rai and Mr. Rolio Z Lohe.



STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON "STUDENTS' ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION"

State Level Workshop on "Students' Assessment and Evaluation" was organised by IQAC Kohima Science College on 2nd September, 2023 under the sub-themes;

- i. Levels of Objectives for Educational Evaluation.
- ii. Forms of Questions for Educational Evaluation.
- iii. Marking Schemes.

The workshop was attended by Ms. Vini Achumi, IQAC Coordinator and Ms. Mongsenchila, Asst. Professor, Department of History, Modern College.



STATE LEVEL STUDENTS' SEMINAR

Modern College held its third edition of the one-day State Level Students' Seminar on 25th April, 2024 organised by the Department of History, Modern College under the theme **"Rethinking Naga History Beyond Tradition"**. The seminar was sponsored by the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland and the State Bank of India. The keynote speaker for the seminar was Dr. Nutazo Lohe, Assistant Professor, Phek Government College. Students from Modern College Piphema, Baptist College Kohima, Don Bosco College Kohima, Baptist College Sechü Campus, Phek Government College and Unity College Dimapur presented their papers on various topics under the theme. In total, 11 participants presented their papers and the best presenter of the seminar was awarded to Ms. Diezenuo Chüzho from Baptist College Kohima.



WORKSHOP ON NON-VERBAL ASPECTS OF COMMUNICATION

21ST MAY, 2024

Topic: Non-Verbal Aspects of Communication

Resource Person: Mr. Worrin Muivah,
Founder and CEO of Step Academy.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

27TH JULY, 2024

TOPIC:

Brand Guidelines and
Basic Report Writing

Resource Persons:

Ms. Chanini Lokho
Executive Director
Modern College

Dr. Vitsou Yano
Principal
Modern College



17TH OCT, 2023

TOPIC:

Crafting a Research
Masterpiece: The journey to
paper publications.

Resource Persons:

Ms. Deepa Gupta
Doctoral Fellow
Institute of Rural
Management Anand
(IRMA) Anand, Gujarat



12 DAYS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

26TH OCT-6TH NOV, 2023

Assistant Professors of Modern College, Ms. Pulovili Lohe, Dept. of English and Ms. Repamenla, Dept. of Education participated in the 12 Days Capacity Building Programme on Curriculum Development for Higher Education Teachers organized by the Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, Meriema and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) from 26th October to 6th November, 2023.



5 DAYS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

7TH -11TH NOV, 2023

Ms. Seyiekhrienuo Mezhu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology participated in the 5 days Faculty Development Programme on Design, Develop and Deliver Online/Blended learning courses organized by the Dept. of Teacher Education, Nagaland University, Meriema from 7th-11th November, 2023.



CAREER GUIDANCE

A GENERAL INTERACTION ON 'CIVIL SERVICES AS CAREER OPTION' ORGANIZED BY THE IQAC AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, MODERN COLLEGE

DATE: 7th September, 2023

TOPIC: Civil Services as Career Option

RESOURCE PERSON: Mr. Chinglem L. Konyak, EAC, Phek



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL AND GENDER CHAMPION CLUB

DATE: 13th October, 2023

TOPIC: Exploring Alternate Career Opportunities beyond Traditional Government Service Roles

RESOURCE PERSON: Mr. Wele Mero, Sr. Executive NIT, Gurgaon



CAREER TALK ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION

DATE: 18th August, 2024

TOPIC:

Career talk on Higher Education and Job Opportunities Right after Graduation

RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Jaganmohana Rao
Assistant Professor, Department of Education.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

DATE: 23rd January, 2024

TOPIC: How to join the Indian Army

RESOURCE PERSON:

Major Akashdeep Attri, 7th Assam Rifles



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

A career guidance programme was conducted by Skytrack Institute of Aviation and Hospitality, Guwahati on 16th February, 2024.



FRESHERS' DAY

Modern College held its Freshers' Day on 11th August, 2023. Mr. Yanpvuo Kikon, Entrepreneur & Consultant, was the Special Guest for the event.

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. The rapporteurs were Ms. Tiajungla & Ms. Sorephi Jajo.

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.





GRADUATION DAY

Modern College held its 4th Graduation Day on 21st July, 2023 with Prof G.T. Thong, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema as special guest. In his speech, Prof G.T. Thong challenged the graduates to be risk takers, grow beyond mediocrity and to use their grit and determination to achieve their goals. He also implored the students to become responsible stewards of the environment.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Thripila Sangtam while Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, welcomed the gathering, prayer of blessings for the graduates was pronounced by Mr. Mhasikhotso Shūya, Senior Advisor, EU, special number by M-1 Hostellers, speech on behalf of MCSU delivered by Mr. Chumthungo Patton, Assistant General Secretary, MCSU and speech on behalf of the juniors by Mr. Vivek Patel. A special number was presented by Ms. Pulovili Lohe, Asst. Professor, Department of English.

Valedictorians and University Toppers, Ms. Moarenla Jamir, Department of Sociology and Ms. Maongnaro Longkumer, Department of History, delivered speeches on behalf of the graduates. The programme culminated with presentation of certificates to the graduates by Ms. Keleseno Longkumer, Academic Officer. Ms. Moarenla Jamir was awarded the newly instituted 'The Founders "Dr. S. Hekha Mao and Mrs A. Kaisa" Excellence Award' with a Citation and Cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and Graduate of the Year.

A total of 49 students successfully graduated from the institution.



NATIONAL INTEGRATION TOUR TO AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT

A total of 18 students and 2 teaching faculty from Modern College, Piphema were privileged to undertake the National Integration Tour (NIT) to Ahmedabad, Gujarat which was sponsored by 7 Assam Rifles under Assam Rifles Project 2023-24.



Autumn Fiesta

Modern College Piphema organized Autumn Fiesta on 7th October, 2023 at the College Campus with Event Sponsors from Lerinah Motors, Punjab and Sind Bank; Event Partners from D/ Café, Fifa Café and 7th Assam Riffles Gaspani. The fiesta was comprised of College Fete, Cosplay Campus and DJ Evening.

The Cosplay Campus which was organized in collaboration with the Nagaland Anime Junkies (NAJ) also featured a Cosplay Competition where Ms. Shiro from Baptist College was the Winner and Ms. Aying Wallim of Modern College backed the consolation prize. The winners were awarded with cash prize and gift hampers. The fiesta concluded with the DJ Evening featuring DJ Rhon.





MODERN WEEK

26TH FEBRUARY - 1ST MARCH

2024

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, alumni and military personnel from the districts of Kohima, Chümoukedima and Dimapur participated in the marathon. In the Women's 6 km category, Ms. Gülü Tetseo of Modern College secured 1st position while Ms. Anjali and Ms. Keviveno Mejura secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Ms. Phamsa Konyak, Ms. Zidila and Ms. Sabeinuo Solo won consolation prizes. In the Men's 10 km category, Mr. Kezhakhrietuo Mere won the 1st position followed by Mr. John Minj and Mr. Thejangulie Sote securing 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Mr. Khriedi Mejura, Mr. Penyei and Mr. 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.







HOSTEL WEEK

30TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER

2024

Hostel Week kick started from 30th September to 2nd October, 2023. The inaugural programme was moderated by Mr. Mhasikhotso Shūya and invocation was delivered by Ms. Medonino Rhetso, followed by a special number from Ms. Pulovili Lohe and Ms. Neizeno Kuotsu. Special Guest, Mr. Joseph in his exhortation encouraged the students to uphold morality, integrity and have faith in all walks of life.

Basketball, Singing, Volleyball, Football, Penalty Shoot out, Tug of War, Painting, Sketching, Essay, Extempore Speech. Teams were divided into House of Yano and House of Chelsea. The event culminated with the closing ceremony; moderator was Mr. Kevikielie Usou, special song by Mr. Mhasikhotso Shūya and Ms. Pulovili Lohe. The winners of the competitions were awarded Certificates and Cash prize.

The three day event witnessed Halloween Night, Literary Night and competitions such as





PARTING SOCIAL

1ST MAY

2024

Modern College, Piphema organised its parting social on 1st May, 2024 for the outgoing students. The event was moderated by Mr. Pfücüte Arüji and Ms. Rachel Thiumai of B.A. 4th and 2nd Semesters respectively. Ms. Nepe C, Vice President, MCEU invoked God's blessing for the programme after which Ms. Pisala V Sangtam of 4th Semester delivered the welcome note. The 2nd Semester presented a welcome song for the seniors and Mr. Ricky Das, Asst. General Secretary, MCSU gave a speech on behalf of the

juniors. A speech on behalf of the outgoing students was delivered by Mr. Beyau K of 6th Semester. Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director, Modern College, gave an exhortation to the parting seniors. He encouraged the students to step out of their comfort zone and learn how to face the challenges in life. The students made a short film as well as performed an Act for their seniors. The programme successfully came to an end with a Vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Neizenzo Kuotsu of the 2nd Semester.



STAFF PICNIC

BARAK VALLEY ON 4TH NOVEMBER

2024



activities

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AND OUTING WITH 7TH ASSAM RIFLES GHASPANI

A tree plantation drive was organised by Ghaspani BN Assam Rifles on 13th July, 2023 in the college campus.

The army along with the students planted multiple tree saplings along the Stepping Stones leading to the Academic Block. All the tree saplings were donated by the 7th Assam Rifles Ghaspani.

After the tree plantation drive, a friendly football match was played between Modern College students and Assam Rifles in the 7th Assam Rifles ground, Ghaspani under the theme 'Learning through Sports.'



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS ORGANISED AT MODERN COLLEGE BY GHASPANI BN COB PIPHEMA

Ghaspani BN COB Piphema organised Kargil Vijay Diwas at the college campus on 26th July, 2023. The programme was attended by students, faculty and personnels from 7th Assam Rifles. The students were familiarised with the history behind the day.





MCSU ELECTION 2023

The election process for MCSU office bearers 2023-24 kick started on 25th July with the filling of nominations. The process saw speeches from all intending candidates after which polling was done on 27th July.

The office bearers of Modern College Students' Union are:

1. Mr. Dieccoo B.A. 5th semester - General Secretary
2. Mr. Ricky Das B.A. 3rd semester - Asst. General Secretary
3. Ms. Roselin B.A. 5th semester - Social and Cultural Secretary
4. Mr. Chemjungli B. Voc. 3rd semester - Asst. Social and Cultural Secretary
5. Ms. Livitoli Swu B.A. 5th semester - Literary Secretary
6. Mr. Odibendang B.A. 3rd semester - Asst. Literary Secretary
7. Mr. Lanpong Konyak B.A. 5th semester - Games and Sports Secretary
8. Ms. Phamsa Konyak B.A. 5th semester - Asst. Games and Sports Secretary
9. Mr. Zasivolie Keyho B.A. 5th semester – ANCSU Representative
10. Ms. B. Victoria B.A. 5th semester – Women Co-ordinator

WOMEN'S COMMON ROOM, MCSU AND EU OFFICE INAUGURATED

Women's Common Room, EU and MCSU office was inaugurated on 31st July, 2023. Ms. Vini Achumi, IQAC Co-ordinator chaired the programme after which Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, delivered a short speech. Mr. Mhasikhotso Shüya, Advisor EU, invoked God's blessings. Ribbon cutting was initiated by Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director.



MODERN COLLEGE ATTENDS ANCSU FOUNDATION DAY CUM FELICITATION PROGRAMME

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

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.



FRIENDLY BASKETBALL MATCH

A friendly Basketball Match between Modern College and Modern Higher Secondary School was played on 29th September, 2023 in the Basketball Court at Modern College.



21ST BIENNIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE ANCSU

A total of 18 students from Modern College attended the 21st Biennial General Conference ANCSU which was held at Mount Tiya College, Wokha from 24th-26th October, 2023.



INTER-COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL (MEN) SELECTION TRIAL

Modern College hosted the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball (Men) Selection Trial on 28th October, 2023 organized by the Department of Sports, Nagaland University.

Altogether, 38 students from 9 colleges and universities across Nagaland participated in the selection trial. The selection trial matches were played as per the AIU rules. Mr. Asik and Mr. Akash Chettri of B.A 1st Semester, Modern College was selected along with 12 students to represent Nagaland in the East Zone Inter- University Competition which will be held in KIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 8th to 11th November, 2023.



VOLLEYBALL COACHING CAMP

Modern College organized a three day Volleyball Camp where the students were given an opportunity to learn the basics of playing volleyball. The Camp was held from 6th-8th September, 2023 at the College Volleyball Court, with Mr. Talimoa (Registered Volleyball Instructor DYRS Nagaland) as the Coaching Instructor.



BADMINTON COACHING CAMP

The Badminton Club, Modern College organised a Badminton Coaching Camp from 6th-8th September, 2023 in the College Indoor Stadium with Mr. T. Imtisungit Ao, Badminton Coach under Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Govt. of Nagaland as the expert.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATED

Modern College celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2023 at the College Indoor Stadium, organized by the MCSU.



BADMINTON CLUB PARTICIPATES IN 1ST INTERCOLLEGIATE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Badminton Club, Modern College participated in the 1st Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament organised by the College of Arts and Technology, Nerhe Phezha, Kohima held on 5th and 6th April, 2024 at Indoor Badminton Stadium, Kohima. The club was represented by Ms. Thinlung (Girls single), Mr. Penglang K. (Boys single), and Ms. Thinlung and Mr. Khruvayi K. (Mixed double). The team was accompanied by Mr. S. Anthony as the Team Manager.



MEN'S HOSTEL FAREWELL

B.A. 2nd & 4th Semester organised a farewell programme at Men's Hostel on 27th April, 2024 for the outgoing hostellers. Mr. Mhasi, Warden, Men's Hostel, gave a parting speech on behalf of the hostellers. After which a friendly football match was played between the outgoing and remaining students in the afternoon.



DEMONSTRATION FOR PERMANENT PEACE IN MANIPUR

Six students from Modern College participated in the Demonstration for Permanent Peace in Manipur organized by the NSF under the aegis of North East Students' Organization (NESO) at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 9th November, 2023.



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'.



WOMEN'S HOSTEL FAREWELL

B.A. 2nd and 4th semester organised a Farewell Programme on 2nd of May, 2024 for the outgoing hostellers at Women's Hostel, Modern College. The programme included farewell song from the juniors, farewell speech from the B.A. 4th semester, the Women's Warden and the outgoing students. The programme ended by playing some games and recreational activities among the students.



MERI LIFE AWARENESS DRIVE

Modern College in collaboration with Assam Rifles organised a walkathon as part of the Meri Life Awareness Drive on 16th May, 2024.



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in FORTUNE'S FAVOUR

Mr. AYIMNUKEN
B.A. 6th Semester
Department of English

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.

HER DRESS

Ms. KETOUSENO VIELIE
B.A. 2nd Semester
Department of Political Science

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.



MEMORIES

Ms. NGIPAO KONYAK
B.A. 6th Semester
Department of English

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.



The MOON GODDESS

Ms. VIMENUO SOGOTSU
B.A. 4th Semester
Department of English

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.



MY VISION *for the* FUTURE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

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I am pleased to share my vision for the future of college education. In this rapidly evolving world, it is crucial that college 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. Additional, 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.

MY EXPERIENCE ON TURNING 22

Mr. IMKONGAKUM IMCHEN
B.A. 6th Semester
Department of Political Science

I'm going to turn 22 soon.
It's a weird age, this.

You're young, you're wild and you have so many ideas. And yet at the same time, you feel like you're late - like time is running out. Am I too early or am I too late?
Is time on my side or has it already passed?

There was a time when I had a dream to go pro at CS:GO. I started early and I was pretty good at it. I worshipped the game so much that it was all I could think about. Maybe I had a chance, you know? But then the YouTube revolution happened and I hastily declared that I wanted to become a YouTuber just like PewDiePie whom I really look up to and enjoy watching his videos till date. I didn't know where to begin. I needed a good PC, a webcam, Wi-Fi at home and what not, I needed to know editing and I needed to be good at entertaining my audience and the like. Also, I knew my family would never agree to such an absurd idea and so I settled on the thought that I wouldn't want to be a burden to my family and that I should find something more realistic.

And soon enough, everything became irrelevant. I want to be a mangaka now. I wasn't particularly good at drawing and making up stories, but the idea of it was enchanting. I could learn and study how to start a career as a mangaka, I thought. But I couldn't get myself to believe in that dream.



So I chose to study what my father wanted me to after my 12th grade- Political Science. Unlike him and most people I know, I'm not as enthusiastic in the subject and I don't think I'll ever be, as much as I hate to agree that it's always going to revolve around me and my daily life- politics. Nevertheless, it doesn't change the fact that I don't want to have anything to do with it. Ironically this very attitude of mine has also led me to having a backlog in my honors paper in the 4th Semester. The quote,

"JUST BECAUSE YOU DO NOT TAKE AN INTEREST IN POLITICS DOESN'T MEAN POLITICS WON'T TAKE AN INTEREST IN YOU"

by Pericles makes so much sense now. But that's not the point here.

In the near future, whatever job I land myself into, I don't want it to be the only thing people remember me for. I have a dream of building something that I can call my own. Something that could separate me from the rest. Yet, I still haven't achieved anything, both academically and outside my academic life. I always have this longing feeling that I could do so much more. I

find myself dreaming of a life where I can travel as much as I can and dream about being the fittest, best version of myself who could make a difference.

I know that everything seems possible when you start dreaming about it. You think you can have the physique of an athlete when you start running until you start running. You think you can make beautiful music until you learn that only a couple of your friends listen to it. You think you're ready to quit your jobs or your studies until it's time to quit.

What I'm trying to say here is that, we're all beautiful people with a bunch of broken dreams. We walk past each other not knowing that we all want to be someone else, someone big. We shake hands with teachers who may have once dreamt of being musicians; we bump fists with the closest of friends, not knowing that they too, dreamt of a life different from the one they live.

"Dreams die only when you forget about them".

I don't want to believe that it's too late for me to dream. I don't want to believe that time is running out. There is so much life to live, so much dreams to achieve still. So let me be a little immature. Let me be stupid. Let me believe that I can still learn from the first time and that it's perfectly fine for me to suck at it.

There is so much I've yet to do. So many lives I've yet to live. And I'm going to live them all. I want

to write a book someday. I want to make a cinematic film for my friends and me. I want to visit Japan. I want to go to France with my close friends. I want to visit every public aquarium there is around the world. I want to find a home away from home. I want to feel like I'm LIVING and not just existing.

Not all of my dreams are supposed to make it, but I don't want any of my dreams to die.

I'll write a little whenever I can. I'm going to capture as many memories I can. I'll earn and save up enough to travel. I'll fulfill the promise I made of going fishing with my close friends and it won't be a distant dream anymore. I'll experiment and I'll explore. I'll leave home. I'll fall in love. I'll own as many cats as I want.

One day, one step at a time. I'll keep moving.

I don't want to forget my dreams because the day I do, I'd have lost a part of myself that I really wished for and I think that's the most tragic thing to ever experience- the death of your dreams before you die.

We're a bunch of beautiful people with broken dreams but we're not just going to sit and contemplate on it.

Keep going little dreamer!
Don't let your dreams die.

THE BEST YEARS of life



Ms. ROSELINE
B.A. 6th Semester (General)

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.

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.

WEAVERS WISDOM

Ms. ROTHRONGRU SANGTAM
B.A. 4th Semester
Department of English

"RA RA RASPUTIN,
LOVER OF THE RUSSIAN QUEEN,
THERE WAS A CAT THAT NEVER WAS GONE...."

I woke up to the sound of my neighbours playing 'Rasputin' by Boney M at 5 a.m. blasting the neighbourhood with their music. It is literally the 2nd week of January and 'Christian Fever' in our neighbourhood is not gone; matter of fact, the song isn't even a Christmas song. Being unable to sleep anymore, I got down my bed, and washed up. My parents were already in the kitchen, warming themselves at the fireplace, slurping 'Bikah' with soft-boiled cassava listening to news podcast, I joined in. No matter how good western food is, it doesn't beat our indigeneous food. Today is the day we go to my mom's village for collecting grandma's weaved clothings to showcase it at the festival tomorrow. Mom had finished packing the necessary stuffs for the journey already. It was 7 a.m. by the time we set off. The winter sun was finally showing up painting the sky orange with scattered clouds, birds chirping sitting on electric wires like they have ten lives. Overwhelmed by the beautiful scenery, I rolled down the windshield and I could feel the chilly morning breeze blowing against my cheeks and hair, threatening to frost my phlegm; I quickly rolled up the window. It's been 7 long years since we visited mom's village. Mom recalled that she had always wanted to visit the village yet couldn't built up the courage due to

the sad memories and the guilt it carried. Grandpa and Grandma both passed away simultaneously 7 years ago due to tuberculosis. Mom refused to carry on the family's tradition of weaving due to the hardwork and dedication it needed with less profit. She decided to pursue her career and was tempted by the comfort of urban lifestyle. During the process, she failed to attend to her parents and she still blames herself for their death.

The village name is Trongar and the journey was a bumpy and tiring one. The roads were poorly made and dusty, we felt like popcorn inside a cooker. All our nostalgia connected to our village faded and my mom turned into the ruling government's opposition party leader and blamed the corrupted government although it is the public electing them. We reached early and were warmly welcomed at our grandparents' residence by our uncle's family who were now the owners. There was no time to waste, as we had to head back home after collecting grandma's apparels. We had a brief discussion over a warm cup of tea. Grandma's belongings were still in its pristine form preserved by our relatives. We had reached back home by 5:30 p.m.

Arranging and cleaning up grandma's apparel, mom started reminiscing on grandma's wonderful styles. Tomorrow was the D-day. We

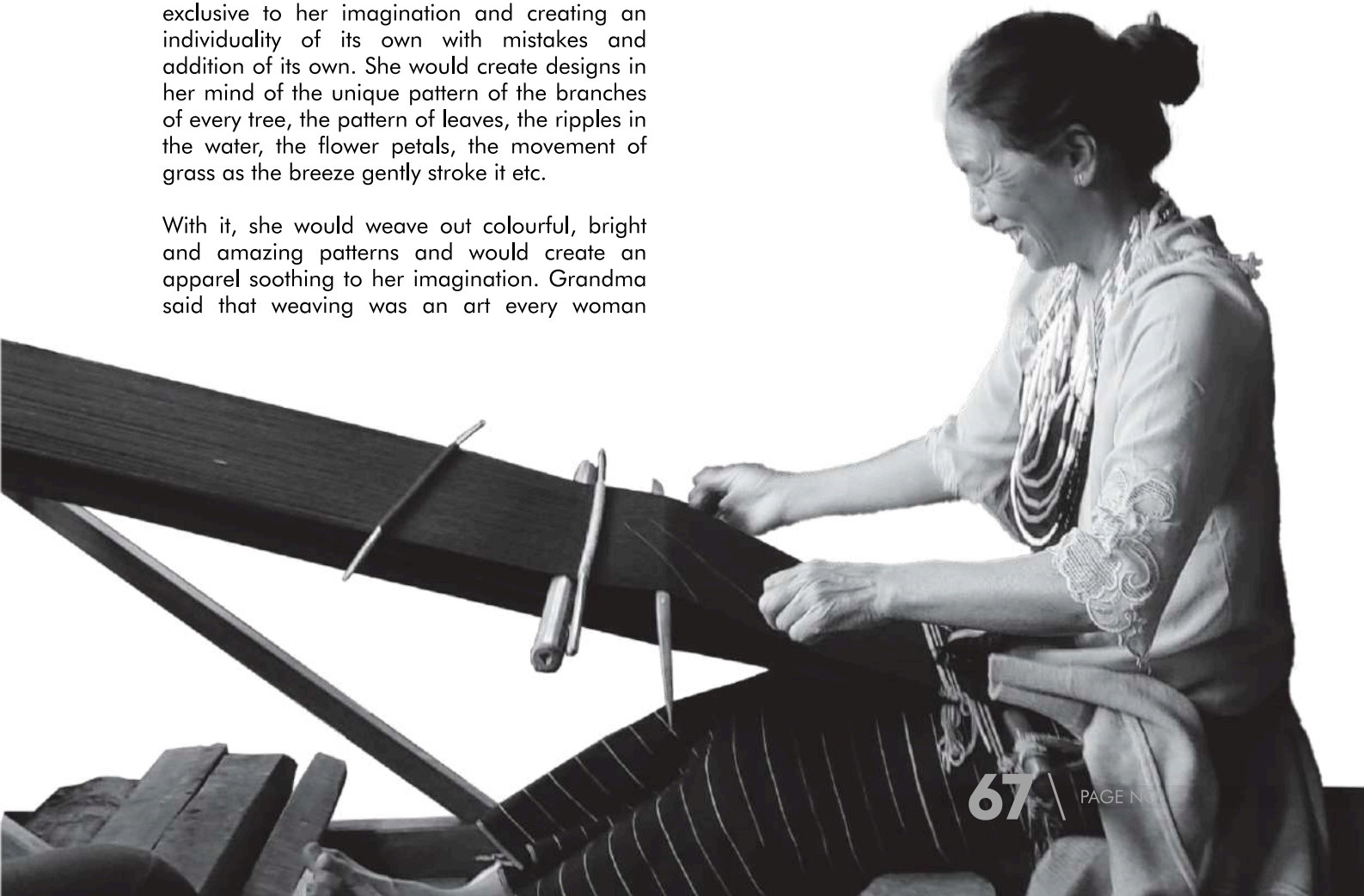
were going to present grandma's work of art at the Annual Weavers Festival going to be held in our state for the first time known as 'Weavers Wisdom' to showcase art and appreciate the tradition of weaving in our society and further promote it. Mom was inspired to do this during one of our recent trip to Dzukou Valley. She was awestruck by the treeless yet unbelievable green vegetation, the hot weather and the cool spring, the rolls of the valley, the rare Dzukou Lily, the fauna etc.

She took note of all the details and the panoramic view of the valley and it reminded her of the times grandma would stroll out in nature with her and got inspiration to weave unique clothings in her loom. Despite being illiterate, grandma didn't stick to the traditional patterns and styles of weaving yet blended nature and her fantasy in her weaving; every weaved clothes had a story to tell according to her. Grandma would sit at her loom, move her fingers gently between the threads of the wrap, tying multi-colored strands of silk and cotton into knots, making intricate patterns with every stroke exclusive to her imagination and creating an individuality of its own with mistakes and addition of its own. She would create designs in her mind of the unique pattern of the branches of every tree, the pattern of leaves, the ripples in the water, the flower petals, the movement of grass as the breeze gently stroke it etc.

With it, she would weave out colourful, bright and amazing patterns and would create an apparel soothing to her imagination. Grandma said that weaving was an art every woman

necessarily possessed to get married. She had received criticism for her works for not following the traditional code of patterns, yet she persisted but less appreciated. Tomorrow, Mom and I are going to display her weaved clothings all vibrant and full of nature inspired patterns and skills. Grandma with years of hard work had achieved her heights of elegance, giving her clothings a rich and beautiful tone. Grandma's work will be displayed at the festival to be studied, inspired and appreciated.

I went to bed later after all the work, my mind full of grandma's mesmerising apparels, her wild inspiration too good and unique to the society of her time, her timeless work of art capable of leaving a legacy to inspire young minds. Thinking about how much she would have been appreciated in today's society, the attention her unique work would draw at the festival tomorrow; there was a lot of possibilities and admiration for grandma's work in my mind but one thing was for sure, "Grandma gonna be proud".



THE PHASES OF LIFE



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'I woke up early in the morning, saw a prism through my window. It motivated me to get off the bed and go round the village. I took a small pot to fetch water in the lake, as I walk down in the river ride, buttercups covered the whole area and daffodils made the environment peaceful and calm'.

Hope was a little girl living in a village of hilly region called Autumnvale. She was the only child of her parents and was left by her dad at a very young age giving the name 'Hope'. As her father left her with her mother early, she was pampered and cherished by her mother who did not let her feel like an orphan.

Hope was a jolly girl, loved by the whole villagers because of her politeness, kindness and honesty, living a very comfortable life not lacking anything. She received all love, care and opportunities more than any people in the village. Hope as a kid loved exploring around the village and meeting new people. She never stayed home and played around with her friends.

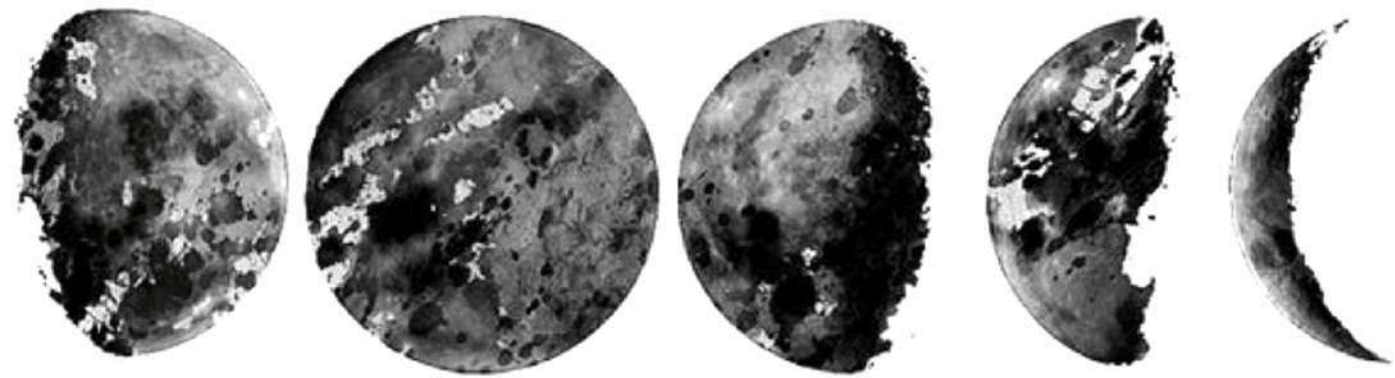
Hope and her mother loved each other very much and lived a life where everyone envied. However, Hope as a child did not like her name given by her daddy and complaint to her mother. "Mom, My friends used to tease me every time saying my name is always in their books, and I don't like it". Her mom replied, "My precious daughter, you know how much your mummy and daddy loves you and wants the best for you. Therefore, you should not worry of how people

think about you and you will later realize the meaning of your name".

Hope remained silent and went to her room. She could not understand her mom's words because she was just a small girl.

It was in autumn and the wind was blowing roughly. Hope came home after playing the whole day. She was surprised as her mother prepared all her favorite dishes- roasted chicken, grilled beef, quail egg and rice were spread on the dining table. Hope was now in her puberty stage and was so excited when she saw the dishes on the table prepared by her mother. However, the environment was not like usual. It was all so quiet and calm. She asked her mom, "Mummy, what occasion is it today that you prepared so many dishes and you look quite sad with all these dishes on the table. Did something happen?" But her mom did not reply to what she asked but instead called her softly to have the meal when it was warm. Hope sat on the chair and was ready to eat. That day her mother said so many things to which she did not even listen carefully as she was busy eating her favorite dishes and expressed how delicious the food were. The day passed by.

After few weeks, her mother passed away when she was away for school. Her relatives came and called her from the school saying something happened and when she reached home, her house was surrounded by the villagers. She was so shocked because she had no idea that her mother was ill. Her villagers told her, "Your



mother was ill for a very long time but she hid it from her daughter trying to make her only daughter happy until she passed away". It was said that her mother died with the same sickness as her father i.e., leukemia. Hope was not able to react to the situation and started crying out very loudly. She never thought of any situation like this to happen because she was so comfortable with her life. This was the day which turned Hope's life upside down, it became totally opposite. She had to live all alone without parents in her early adolescence period.

The attitude of her friends, relatives and villagers started to change slowly as she grew up as an orphan. Now she had to work very hard to feed herself as well as to get her education. She was left out in the village and therefore she decided to leave the village and go to a neighboring village called Nyla. She went there and worked for a family as a helper. Initially, it was all well and she now had an income to survive and pay for her school fees. She worked really hard and as time passed by, the attitude of the house owner changed because Hope always did better in the school more than their daughter. She was later chased out by the mistress of the house. Now Hope had nowhere to go so she went deep in the jungle walking down aimlessly and there she saw a small hut which was left by the village people.

Hope went and lived there alone eating only fruits and vegetables around her but she never stopped going to school which was 50 km away from her place. The school was set up by the Christian missionaries therefore she was given free education and in return she had to clean the

school campus, look after the teachers and help the headmaster. In the board exam she was in the top and was sent to America for higher education sponsored by the missionaries. Hope as an adult, she faced many struggles living far away from the people she knew and from the pressure of the society. However, Hope never forgot to thank the missionaries and worked hard until she became someone. She became the first doctor in her village and served her own people though she was left out by them during her worst times.

In the village, she was given a chance to give speech and motivate the younger generations. She stood on the stage with tears falling down her eyes and said, "I realized the meaning of my name given by my dad and I am sure this name has kept me going in my worst days as every morning, I woke up and hoped that my day will go well. This might be the reason why I could move on with resilience. My dear fellows, life is not always about happiness but it is also about the ups and downs. Things cannot always go the way you like but you have to face all the phases of life with your own emotions, strength and never to lose hope because there are many reasons why you should live on and be happy not only for yourself but also for your loved ones. And I am sure today, my parents must be really happy and proud of me".

The whole crowd burst into tears regretting their behaviour and attitude towards her. However, Hope did not hold any grudges towards them and lived happily ever after.

TO SEE WARMISH

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It poured and poured. The sound of heavy rain pitter patter on my window always had a way of keeping me awake. "Benjong, there is a whole spectrum of colours of noises and the colour of rain is pink, the noise, I mean. Isn't it so fascinating?" This piece of information from my childhood best friend always lingered on my mind. Hennyukonlen Malcholee was 5'6, a head taller than me and a sweetheart. She always made sure to make time for us after her classes, always.

At last dawned the dreadful day my parents decided that we were better off re-locating to Kohima. The environment was strange to me especially. But Mr. Imnatemsu Aier and Mrs. Meteviseno Viswentso being the social butterfly they were had no trouble adapting to the society. Aunt Thejavinuo, one of her younger siblings was 21 and comparatively two years older. Surprisingly, she was skilled in making Angami traditional necklaces. The surface and shape of the beads felt different on the tip of my fingers. Curious, I questioned why the structure of the beads felt different in comparison to the Ao necklace which we called Azuk or Alik. "Benjong, every tribe has its own distinct items that they use for making such".

Two months into re-locating from Dimapur to Kohima, I developed an interest in the Naga traditional necklaces and learned a great deal about the beads, brass trumpets, shells and ivory which were used in making the neck pieces.

Pitter patter pitter patter. It was 10:00 P.M. or was it 4:00 A.M.? Figuring it out was as impossible as figuring the colour of the necklaces. Why? Because I lived in a world where colours ceased to exist. "Benjongmongla tetsu, how is your daughter coping with her new friends and her braille learning?" "She is doing just fine. My daughter is visually impaired but she is a fighter." I overheard similar conversations a number of times since I was little. Nothingness. The world I lived in was not dark, not black nor was it bright or white. If it was anything, it was just nothingness. Sounds reached me, but the colors never. As the thoughts began to swallow me up, the door creaked open and a gentle voice said, "Get up love, you cannot be sleeping without praying". After the prayer, just as my mom closed the door of my room, she said, "I hope you see that you are surrounded by colours" leaving me baffled.

There was a light rain accompanied by the rustling of the leaves which reminded me of the pink noise. A tear slipped down my eye as I tried to fondly remember the voice of my best friend from childhood. That was when it happened. With tears falling down my eyes, the realisation dawned on me that the world I lived in was never once of solitude and colourless. The people around me and the sum total of everything- people, feelings, touch and experience had always been adding colours- painting my life with vibrant colours.

Colours were introduced into my life by my parents with their love. It was Red. The number of times Hennyukonlen invited me to the famous Phom Monyu festival and her indifference towards me was Yellow. Feelings which aroused within me and the songs we sang together, it was Orange. Relocating to Kohima and developing

interest in the variances of items used in making our rich traditional Mekhalas, with their variety added vibrant colours into my life.

My mother's prayers White, whilst my father's special curry- anishi with smoked pork, Brown.

In my nothingness, everything which surrounded me came rushing to save me from drowning. Sounds reached me and so did the feelings. Love reached me in different colours. Colour was just a concept to me until I began to view my life from a different perspective. As a child, I've always wanted to be able to see Pink noise, but, now I realise that I have always been able.

My name is Benjongmongla Aier, a visually impaired young adult and this was my story about how colours were introduced into my life by embracing and celebrating diverse culture, everyday.

ARTISANS' REVELRY

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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.

EMBRACING NATURE'S BEAUTY

MY EXPERIENCE ON NATURE CAMP AT GWIZAN RESOURCE CENTRE KHONOMA.

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Participating in a Nature Camp at Khonoma Village was truly an immersive and culturally enriching experience. Khonoma, located in the Northeastern part of India, is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich biodiversity and vibrant tribal culture, and is also known as Asia's First Green Village.

I had the opportunity to embark on a journey to Khonoma Village for a Nature Camp that promised an immersive experience in the lap of Mother Nature. What followed was a truly unforgettable adventure that filled my soul with peace and wonder.

As I arrived at Khonoma Village, I was immediately struck by the pristine beauty that surrounded me. The village was enveloped by verdant forest and rolling hills and the air was filled with the sweet scent of wildflowers (especially the beauty of Rhododendron) and the chirping of birds provided a melodious soundtrack to our exploration.

Some of the best highlights of my stay at Khonoma Nature Camp which was organized and funded by the Nagaland Pollution Control Board was the sights and sounds of the wildlife, the aroma of

wildflowers and the feelings of cool mountain breeze against my skin that left me in awe of the wonders of the Natural world

The food served at the Camp was a delightful blend of local Naga delicacies and international cuisines, prepared with fresh organic ingredients sourced from neighboring farms. Each meal was a culinary delight and the fresh sound of nature surrounding the dining hall added to the overall experience.

During my time at the Nature Camp, I had the opportunity to embark on a rigorous trek which was an interestingly challenging trail (a trail leading to Dzükou Valley) which brought me closer to nature, allowing me to witness the diverse flora and fauna that called this region home.

The best part of attending the Nature Camp was getting an opportunity to visit the Sheep Farm in Poilwa, Peren. The place was thoroughly mesmerizing and nevertheless the Captivating view of Dzüleke streams left an unweaving memory in my heart.

As my time at the Nature Camp came to an end, I found myself filled with a profound sense of peace and gratitude. Disconnecting from the hustle and bustle of city life and at the same time the simplicity and beauty of nature had reminded me of the importance of slowing down, appreciating the world around us and embracing the present moment.

Overall, my experience at the Nature Camp at Khonoma Village was truly transformative. I left Khonoma Village with a heart full of memories, a mind filled with inspiration and a soul nourished by the beauty of the Earth. This journey will forever hold a special place in my heart as a reminder of the serenity and wonder that can be found when we allow ourselves to be embraced by nature's beauty.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Khriehu Rutsa and her team from Nagaland Pollution Control Board for giving us the opportunity to participate in this Nature Camp and never forgetting our two teachers incharge, Mr. Verahu Neinu and Ms. Neilhokhonuo Nipu for their tireless efforts throughout the camp.

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Mr. CHEMJUNGLI S. SANGTAM

WINS 2ND POSITION IN
PHOENIX INTERCOLLEGIATE
TALENT HUNT

Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam of **B. Voc. 3rd Semester** won the **2nd position** in **Phoenix Intercollegiate Talent Hunt 2023**, on 20th 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.



INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION

Mr. Ricky Das, B.A. 3rd Semester, Dept. of Political Science participated in the Inter-College Debate Competition on 16th October, 2023 at Sazolie College, Jotsoma. The topic for the debate was "Artificial Intelligence is a threat to Human Society."

He was awarded a consolation prize. The event witnessed 20 debaters, one each from 20 colleges across Nagaland.



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READERS' MIRROR VIEWS & REVIEWS

Growing Stronger With Obstacles

Life is nothing but a battle ground and in order to survive, one should continue fighting. With every victory you become stronger and with every defeat you learn how not to fight, either just as for right-handed people, the right hand is stronger than the left hand, for the right hand works more than the left hand does, and vice versa with the left-handed people, we all have our strengths and weaknesses. And it is our duty to use them to the best of our ability.

When you face those struggles yourself that you become stronger. History celebrates both the victorious and the defeated but not those who give up. The world wouldn't have been talking about Mahatma Gandhi today if he hadn't fought back when he was thrown out of the first-class train compartment.

If all of our goals were easy and totally straightforward to achieve, we wouldn't have the excitement and joy that we have today.

through future adversities. By embracing these inevitable hurdles, we ultimately become more capable individuals, armed with life with confidence and grace.

Obstacles are not just a part of life; they are our growth. It is how we overcome them that defines us.

Hope yourself when no one Hopes you: A guide to finding inner strength

In life, we all face moments when it seems like the odds are stacked against us and no one believes in our abilities. It is during these times that we may feel lost, discouraged, and even hopeless. But what if I told you that the most important person who should believe in you is yourself? In this article, we will explore the power of self-belief and how you can find it within yourself even when no one else does. Believe in your own capabilities. The first step towards hopeful thinking is to acknowledge your own capabilities. Achieving great things, even when others doubt you. Remember all the challenges you have overcome in the past and the victories you have achieved. This is a testament to your inner strength and resilience. Believe in yourself and your abilities, and have faith that you will overcome any obstacle that comes your way.

Practice self-compassion. It is important to be kind to yourself, especially when you are facing challenges. You are not alone in your struggles, and that can lead to negative self-talk and a lack of self-belief. Make a conscious effort to practice self-compassion, especially during tough times. Treat yourself with the same kindness and understanding that you would offer to a friend in need. This will help improve your self-esteem and allow you to see your own worth.

Set realistic goals and celebrate small wins. Having goals can give you a sense of purpose and direction. However, it is important to set realistic goals for yourself, as unrealistic expectations can lead to frustration and disappointment. Break down your goals into smaller, achievable steps. Celebrate small wins along the way, as this will boost your confidence and keep you motivated.

Women's Plight in Manipur: A General Insight

Beneath the serene landscape of Manipur's landscape lies a troubling saga of ethnic displacement and conflict.

by the Kukis. This embodies a discord and reflecting not just differing ethnicity but also historical and cultural tensions. The intensification of clashes has led to the displacement of women often goes unseen and ignored. Realities of women in crime against women in the first eight months of 2021. The conflict statistics if compiled will reveal an even darker picture of the first months in 2023. Where do the women fit in the legislation?

be forgotten. The need is to see a holistic approach to the problem.

Climate change is not a hoax

Northeast India is a beautiful region, known for its lush green hills and vibrant culture. However, in recent years, the region has been facing a series of natural disasters, including floods, droughts, and landslides. These disasters have caused significant loss of life and property, and have also led to the displacement of many people. The question arises: Is climate change really a threat to the region? The answer is a resounding yes.

As an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as heavy rain, droughts, and landslides, is being observed in the region. This is a clear indication that climate change is not a hoax. The impact of climate change is being felt by the people of the region, and it is time to take action to mitigate its effects. One of the most effective ways to do this is by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This can be done by using renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, and by adopting more sustainable practices in our daily lives. Another important step is to improve our infrastructure to make it more resilient to natural disasters. This includes building stronger roads and bridges, and creating early warning systems for floods and landslides.

Generation-Z: The Generation in question



Generation Z is the first generation to be born entirely in the 21st century. They are known for being tech-savvy, socially conscious, and having a strong sense of purpose. However, they also face unique challenges, such as mental health issues and a lack of clear career paths. The graph shows that Gen Z is the largest generation in the world, and their impact on society will be significant. It is important to understand their needs and provide them with the support and resources they need to thrive.

Why this election matters

The 18th Lok Sabha Election 2024 is anticipated to be a crucial event for Indian Politics, with the potential to shape the country's future trajectory. As the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) completes its second term in power, the political landscape is expected to be highly competitive, with various parties vying for power and influence. Some people view the election with skepticism, feeling disillusioned with the current political system. This 18th Lok Sabha Election 2024 is crucial as it will determine the future of the country. The BJP has been in power for 10 years, and it is time to see if they can continue to lead the country. The opposition parties have a chance to win, and it will be interesting to see what happens.

decades and is expressing the voice of the people of Nagaland as an ethnic and religious minority state in the country. It is imperative to mention that while the dialogue on Naga political issue has been ongoing between the Government of India and the various Naga political groups for decades, besides the Framework Agreement signed between the GoI and NSCN (IM) in 2015 and Agreed Position signed between the WC of NNPPs in 2017, both agreements being signed with BJP as the ruling party in the centre which is a big step forward.

Corruption among the very elect

If you are a political leader, you may be tempted to throw your hands in the air in protest at a question that makes an assumption that many political leaders are corrupt. However, the sad reality is that corruption at the highest levels is a global phenomenon that affects all countries. It is a problem that has plagued humanity for centuries, and it is not going to disappear anytime soon. We need to find ways to reduce corruption and make our political system more transparent and accountable.

Embracing nature's beauty: My experience on Nature Camp at Gwizan Resource Centre Khonoma

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Participating in a Nature Camp at Gwizan Resource Centre Khonoma

During my time at the Nature Camp, I had the opportunity to embark on a rigorous trek which was an eye-opening experience. The camp was held at Gwizan Resource Centre Khonoma, which is a beautiful area with lush green hills and a clear blue sky. We did a lot of physical activities, including hiking, rock climbing, and team-building exercises. It was a great experience that helped me appreciate nature and build my confidence.

READERS' MIRROR VIEWS & REVIEWS

Nagaland's Role in Northeast India's Empowerment

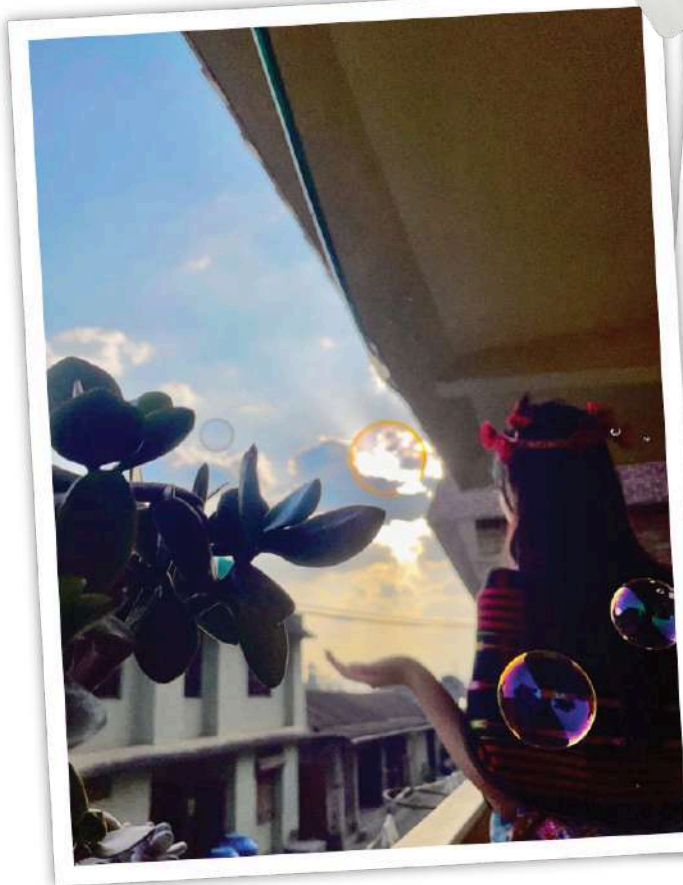
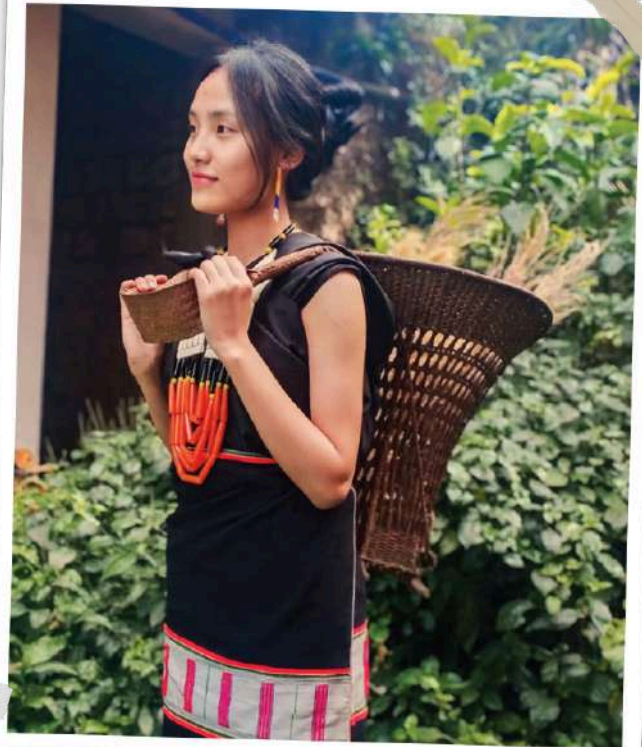
Nagaland, the jewel of India's Northeast, might be one of the smallest states in the region, but its role in empowering the entire Northeast is nothing short of remarkable. Like that persistent little sister who always surprises you with her determination, Nagaland has made significant contributions to the development and progress of this diverse and vibrant part of the country. Nagaland's journey to statehood in 1963 marked a significant turning point in the political landscape of the Northeast. It became one of the first states in the region to gain full statehood within the Indian Union. This achievement served as an inspiration and a guiding light for other northeastern states in asserting their identity and rights. Nagaland's cultural diversity is a testament to the harmonious coexistence of various tribes and communities. This cultural mosaic is not just a source of pride for Nagaland but also a symbol of unity for the entire Northeast. It's like putting together a beautiful puzzle where each piece

plays a crucial role in creating a vibrant picture. Improving connectivity and infrastructure is a cornerstone of regional empowerment, and Nagaland has been actively engaged in this endeavour. The state has been working tirelessly to enhance its road and rail networks, making it easier for goods and people to move within and beyond its borders. It's like building pathways to prosperity, one road at a time. While agriculture remains the backbone of Nagaland's economy, the state is proactively diversifying its economic base. Initiatives to promote tourism and handicrafts are opening up new avenues for growth and development. Nagaland's economic progress doesn't just benefit the state itself but contributes to the prosperity of the entire Northeast. Empowerment is intrinsically linked to education and skill development, and Nagaland recognises this. The state is committed to improving its education system and nurturing a skilled workforce which not only enhances opportunities within Nagaland but also bolsters the human resource pool for the entire region.

Nagaland, though small in size, stands tall as a beacon of progress and empowerment in India's Northeast. Its journey from a humble beginning to a trailblazing state serves as an inspiration to the entire region. Whether it's in politics, infrastructure, culture, economy, education or environmental conservation, Nagaland's contributions ripple across the Northeast like a steadfast little sister who continues to surprise and impress. As Nagaland continues to progress and thrive, it sets a shining example for the entire Northeast, highlighting the strength that lies in preserving tradition while embracing progress and peace. Together, the states of the Northeast can forge a brighter, more empowered future for themselves and the entire nation.

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STUDENTS' *SKILLS*



SENIOR YEARBOOK MESSAGES

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DIECCOO

Thank you Modern college for the five years of valuable experiences, challenges and emotions. It has been a privilege to be a part of this esteemed institution. I will forever cherish and treasure all the memories created with teachers and friends. "When teachers are naturally beautiful, learning becomes natural."



IDOIDING POIREING

Our reasons to live also give reasons to die.



LESHUTHONG T

Embrace adversity as the sculptor of your journey, refining your path towards the destination of your dreams.



LIMMEREN

Don't close the book when bad things happen in your life. Instead, just turn the page and begin a new chapter.



LOPENDONGBANG IMSONG

Never give up on your goals but be successful and continue your journey.



LULUN HANGSING

In my world, of course, it doesn't matter. You could be a gangster with a dress or you could be a gangster with baggy pants.



PENGLANG K

The secret to getting ahead is getting started.



PFÜGHACHU PFITHU

Life itself is your teacher and you are in a state of constant learning.



ROSHAN DOKA

At some point you just have to let go of what you thought should happen and live in what is happening.



SANGYU L

Start where you are.



VIVEK PATEL

Enough with reality checks! Give me some real cheques.



AVI-Ü MERE

Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now without delay.



DEPTI GURUNG

The only way to do great work is to love what you do.



DZÖVINUO KEDITSU

We have what we seek. We don't have to rush after it. It was there all the time. And if we give it time, it will make itself known.



GHOVILI SWU

Never be so kind that you forget to be clever but never be so clever that you forget to be kind.



KELESENÜ KIN

You have to believe in yourself when no one else does.



KHRÜKETONÜ KISO

Never say "I can't", always say "I will".



MANNON M KONYAK

You don't have to defend or explain your decisions to anyone. It's your life. Live it without apologies.



MENGUTUONUO MERE

Keep going, all this hard work will be worth it in the end.



ROSELIN

Life is a beautiful journey that is meant to be embraced to the fullest every day and to live is the rarest thing in the world.



YINGLILA S SANGTAM

If you have a dream, never let go of it. Chase it till the end.



H MANNGAM KONYAK

Without Google I would not be graduating.



KHRÜVEZÖLÜ SWÜRO

Don't just exist, live.



LHUVEVOLÜ SWÜRO

College was especially sweet because of the positive, hopeful atmosphere of the college campus.



KEKHRUVO ANTHONY SACHU

Push yourself because no one else is going to do it for you!



GÜLÜ TETSEO

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS



MOASUTSUNG JAMIR

Crafting life's symphony with intellect and heart. Each note is a testament to your unique melody.



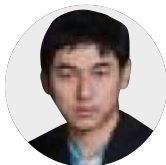
AOSUNGKUM AIER

A little progress each day can lead to bigger results so don't give up and keep working smart.



TEPUKRUNUO WE-O

And yet memories are the most precious things we'll ever have.



SUNEP AIER

Wake up early in the morning, brush your teeth, wash your face, wear your uniform, don't be late for the bus, tell your parents you're going to school, love, respect and obey your fantastic amazing dear teachers, love your lovely friends, do your assignment and classwork on time, go back home early, wash up and go to bed early and obey God the Lord, the master himself, and also as flies to the wanton boys, we are to the Gods they kill for the sport.



ELHANG

The real price of everything- what everything really costs to man, who wants to acquire it, is the real toil and trouble of acquiring it.

DEPT. OF EDUCATION



C SHENWANG KONYAK

When you're doing well in life, your friends get to know who you are. When you're down in life, you get to know who your friends are.



TEMJENNUNGSANG

The only person who needs to have your back in this life is yourself. Just trust yourself, work tirelessly, have faith and everything will be possible. THANK YOU MODERN COLLEGE.



B. VICTORIA

I realised that life may seem long, but happy memories are limited.



L. ANGAM KONYAK

Grow, learn, and correct your flaws, be ready to face and accept your failures, look forward, keep moving, achieve your dreams, love yourself, and be happy.



LEYA THONG

Believe me! I'm a lot nicer than my 'walk-to-class face'.



LIVITOLI SWU

This chapter of my life is called "happiness".



MHASILENUO

College life is a time to learn, grow, make unforgettable memories and pave a way for the future. It is all about finding yourself and creating amazing experience along the way.



PHAMSA KONYAK

The struggle you are in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.



SEVIE-O KOZA

Little by little, day by day, what is meant for you will find its way.



SEYIEVINU LTU

Wherever you find happiness, take it and run.



TIAJUNGLA

It all comes down to His promises.



URMIPEM MOKUNG

Delicious foods don't have calories.



VIELHOULO-O ARÜJI

College is like a blank canvas where you can paint your own unique masterpiece. It is a time of growth, self-discovery and endless possibilities. Soak up every moment and enjoy the ride.

DEPT. OF ENGLISH



AYIMNUKEN

Progress and success rhyme with stress-coincidence? I think not. Stay well.



AZINE VENYO

There are no shortcuts to any place that is worth going.



LOSA

Love yourself a little more than yesterday because no one will. Self love isn't selfish.



NGIPAO KONYAK

People may look down on me, but I know my capabilities.

DEPT. OF HISTORY



ANGUVITO S AWOMI

None of my assignments are done but I sure am.



CHEMKAI Y KONYAK

Be patient. It's coming together in ways you cannot imagine.



HONNYEM KONYAK

You are more than your CGPA.



MAZU FITHU

A kind heart is better than a thousand smiles.



ROPFEVELO KOZA

Skipping class is a must, taking power is a must, peeking at answers is a must, but beware, the real 'Snakes' lurk in your friend circle.



ZASIVOLIE KEYHO

Be the flower that grows through the crack.



KEKHRIEVINUO SECHÜ

Hard times may have held you down, but they will not last forever.



LIJENKALA

Be the bigger person. I can't, I am only 5'0.



MANSHA C KONYAK

The only way to do great work is to love what you do.



SOREIPHI JAJO

I listen to Taylor Swift more than I listen to my teachers.

DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



ADAHE APAKHO

Be a person who can alleviate people's pain.



BEYAU K

A small thing is a small thing but sincerity in small things is a big thing.



IMKONGAKUM IMCHEN

To my juniors, in another life, I would have really liked just doing college projects and paying student welfare fees with you. As for my classmates, BBL Drizzy y'all.



MEZHÜSIETO KERE

Remind yourself that nobody is built like you so build yourself up.



MHALELIE YHOR

It's not about having time. It's about making time.



VIEKHROLO-O KOZA

Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead.



YAYEM KONYAK

Die with memories, not with dreams.



CÜFÜLÜ RAKHO

Be the person you would look up to and admire.



CÜVOLÜ SWÜRO

Dream about success while sleeping and wake up to work for it.



GOMA CHETRI

'Infinity' 'Secrecy'



MANISHA KUMARI

Set your goals high and don't stop till you get there.



M ONGLA

In this long race called 'SUCCESS', you may face failures and stumble but never give up running until you reach the final track.



RADHIKA CHIMERE

If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit. As long as you keep going you will win eventually.



M SHAHPANG

Perfect people don't exist so don't pretend to be one.



VERIZO

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are

DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY



ATOTO K CHISHI

Have resilience, it turns "oops" into "ta-dah!!". Just like Tom and Jerry, persistence creates lasting impact.



A WONGTONGBA YIMCHUNGER

One should be interested and like what he is doing now and must do what he likes in order to progress and learn to face off the circumstances easily in life's journey.



DAIHRÜ PFOKRENI

Happy people build their inner world. Unhappy people blame their outer world.



JOES RINGA

Imagination is better than achieving your goals in reality.



LANPONG KONYAK

Your degree is not a final destination; it is the starting point of journey where true learning begins after graduation.



S P PUMAN

We are not merely learners; we are architects of tomorrow, shaping our knowledge into the Blueprint of our future.



ASENUO MERE

Today only happens once in a lifetime. Make the most of it.



AYING WALIM

Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going!



LIKANI AWOMI

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.



SOKENYU KENT

In the vibrant community of Modern College, we celebrate diversity and foster academic excellence. We embrace the power of knowledge to shape a brighter tomorrow.



SUMITA MUNGRATI

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.



VEKÜTHOLÜ SWÜRO

Purpose fuels passion.



VISEDENUO VISWENTSO

Here I go into the real world still looking like I'm 14.

DEPT. OF VOCATION



KHRUVOI KOTSO

Money is happiness.



VIKETO K ACHUMI

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.



ZI-O VENUH

Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.

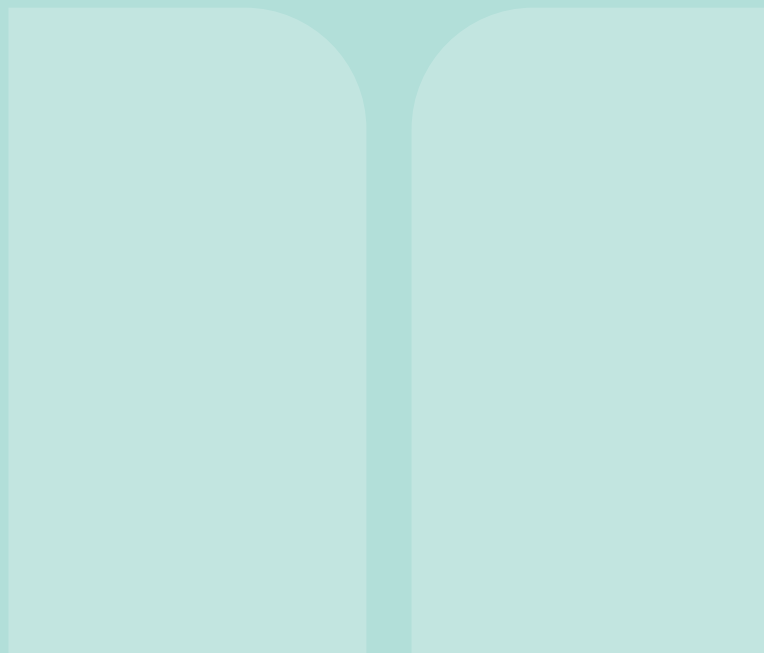


THINLUNG

It always seems impossible until it's done.



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