

## Editorial



### Life, Faith and Death

I used to think that all this suffering will come to an end as I grew up but so far the only thing that's nearing its end are my parents of old age. I wish some moment had went differently back then because I know life would be different now but unfortunately it didn't and here I am writing this editorial note. Life is too twisted for me, my sorrows have drowned my happiness, sucked out the joy of living. I even doubt if my smile is genuine or its just my reflexes.

All I know is that I am alive, living this Life, trying to do my best at living it. The one and only good thing of my life is believing in the Lord, praying to Him, hoping and having faith that I'll wake up to see a new life. It doesn't mean I am all perfectly good, I have my fair share of complaining and even questioning my belief but that's how God works; He test you in many ways. All the pain and suffering in life has helped me built my faith in God and not drift away from Him.

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I truly believe that God sends the devil at the door to remind me everyday that I need saving. I just want to live a simple life, be back with my parents, make them proud, live the life God wants me to, get a job, marry someone that loves me and die knowing that I was satisfied with the life I lived. I will always be grateful for the life I am given to live and I try to be graceful while living it.

"God's plan is like a beautiful tapestry and the tragedy of being human is that we only get to see it from the back, we only get a hint at the true beauty that will be revealed on the other side like God sees it."

Mr. Odibendang A Jamir  
B. A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Literary Secretary  
MCSU

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND DEBATE COMPETITION

Department of English, Modern College, organised its 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Debate Competition on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. This initiation is taken to enhance participation from the students, encourage critical thinking and practice public speaking skills. The topic for the debate was 'The establishment of Town Councils and Municipal Councils (ULB's) ensure greater participation and transparency'. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Round, 10 participants from each class were selected to compete with their own classmates. All the participants took part with much enthusiasm and interest.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED**

NCC cadets of Modern College observed Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at the College Campus by hoisting the Indian Flag along with the rest of the nation and paying due respect.





## ANCSU 45<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY CUM DEGREE TOPPERS FELICITATION PROGRAMME

MCSU executives attended the ANCSU 45<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day cum Degree Toppers Felicitation Programme at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. Ms. Urmipem Mokung, University Topper from Dept. of Education, Modern College who secured 6.97 CGPA was felicitated by ANCSU for her achievement.



## ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

A One day State Level Seminar 'On Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland: Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward' was conducted by Modern College with the support of the NABARD on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 at the College Indoor Stadium.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Mhabeni Tsopoe, B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, Department of Economics. Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, Modern College gave the welcome address. Mr. Ong Pulam Mounglang, Deputy General Manager, NABARD delivered the keynote address.

The second session had eminent speakers from the development sector addressing the audience on specific topics related to rural development in the state. Ms. Nezelu Nyekha, Executive Director of CWWS deliberated on the topic 'Visiting the role of agriculture, Off & Non Farm and Rural Institution.' She spoke on works done by CWWS in integrated farming and on the GI of the Chakhesang shawls. She encouraged young people to play a role in the agri-value chain.

Ms. Sentimongla Kechuhcar, Executive Director, NEIDA spoke on the topic 'Community Development Initiatives: Implementation Challenges and Successful Interventions.' She enlightened the audience on the works done by NEIDA in the state and challenged the young audience to have attitudinal change and move from dependency to self-reliance.

Mr. Paul Lokho, Director, Pro Rural in his topic 'The Way Forward for Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland' highlighted on the work Pro Rural. He emphasised that the need of the hour is to have future jobs in agriculture and strong policy.

It was followed by Q&A session. Mr. L. Athikho, HOD, Department of Economics gave the Vote of Thanks.

The seminar was coordinated by the Department of Economics and Vocation. A total of 230 members including teaching faculty and students of Baptist College and NEISSR, Dimapur attended the seminar.





## CATC-61 AT 24<sup>TH</sup> ASSAM RIFLE CAMP, WOKHA

The NCC cadets of Modern College enrolled in the 24<sup>th</sup> Nagaland (I) COY participated in CATC-61 at 24<sup>th</sup> Assam Rifle Camp, Wokha from 1<sup>st</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The cadets learned various skills such as drill, map reading, weapon training and firing, camp training, and leadership development programme.





## CAMPUS VISITATION

Mr. Daewon Nongrem, Sports Psychologist and founder of Ora Young Minds NE, visited Modern College Campus on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.



## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The NSS Modern College observed International Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 based on the theme “From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development”. The programme was chaired by Ms. Thripila Sangtam of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Dept. of Pol. Science), with Mr. Keneingulie, PO NSS Unit-II, addressing the welcome speech. The agenda of observing this year’s International Youth Day was to cultivate healthy competition and foster unity among the students, and this initiative was executed with “Poster Making” and “Spoken Word Competition” based on the said theme. For the Poster Making Competition, Mr. Songmaikumba of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Dept. of History), Mr. Pfücüte Arüji of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Dept. of History) and Ms. Rothrungru Sangtam of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Dept. of English) bagged the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively. As for the Spoken Word Competition, Ms. Ketouseno Vielie of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Dept. of Political Science) and Ms. Kezhazeno Thepa of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Dept. of English) won the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position respectively. The programme concluded with the presentation of prizes by Ms. Sentila Longkumer, Asst. Professor (Dept. of English) and the Vote of Thanks by Ms. Mongsenchila, P.O. NSS Unit-I. Altogether, 60 NSS volunteers attended the programme.









## SOUND SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Students of Modern College underwent sound system management training on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Indoor Stadium from Mr. Marcus and Mr. Meren, TaFMA.





## MEN'S ONE DAY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Members of Volleyball Club, Modern College participated in Men's One Day Volleyball Tournament on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Molvom Village, Medziphema. The tournament was organised by Molvom Youth & Students' Union in aid of aspiring Students' Free Coaching.



## RED RIBBON CLUB YOUTH CONVENTION 2024

The Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) hosted the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Youth Convention 2024 as part of the ongoing Intensified IEC Campaign to spread awareness on HIV and AIDS.

The event commenced from 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at NBCC Convention Hall, Kohima where the campaign was launched by Shri. Paiwang Konyak, Hon'ble Minister, Health and Family Welfare GoN. It was a fun filled day where various stall like face painting, photo booth, autograph signing & selfie with the Red Warriors, game stall, free HIV/syphilis testing and various points were set up for all the participants to enjoy themselves.

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the Youth Convention designed for Kohima Zone (Kohima, Mokokchung, Wokha, Tsemiyu, Zunheboto, Kiphire and Phek ) took place at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. The Convention was attended by delegates from the different district. Dr. Ahu Sekhose, NSACS Project Director inducted the delegates as HIV Ambassador (RRC Agents ).

Two RRC Members, Mr. Dau-i Buchem and Mr. Kuhing Liegise of B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester and Ms. Ruth Hangsing, Nodal Officer, Modern College participated in the two days campaign.

As the campaign came to an end with great positivity, it is of hope that the youth will take the responsibility of spreading safety and awareness in society and eradicate stigmatisation of HIV/AIDS and be the Agent/Ambassador of change.





## VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Members of the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Modern College participated in the Voluntary Blood donation drive on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 organised by the Chakhroma Public Organization, jointly sponsored by Rev. Zhaviu Khro Memorial Hospital, Chumoukedima and Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Dimapur.

The aim of the drive is to inculcate the habit of donating blood regularly by healthy citizens every four months as well as create awareness that donating blood under medical supervision is quite safe. In hindsight, the drive is to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> year of formation of the Chakhroma Public Organisation this year (2024).

The three donors are:

1. Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Asst. Professor of History
2. Mr. Lunminngam Haokip, B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester
3. Mr. Chungminlal Haokip, B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester









## KOHIMA INTER-COLLEGIATE EVANGELICAL UNION (KICEU) FRESHERS' MEET

Modern College Evangelical Union participated in the Kohima Inter-Collegiate Evangelical Union (KICEU) Freshers' meet program on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Kohima College Kohima.

Modern College EU was represented by:  
Mr. Daniel N Konyak, President, Modern College EU  
Mr. Makoli Fithu, Assistant Evangelism  
Mr. Odibendang, Assistant Secretary



## 14<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

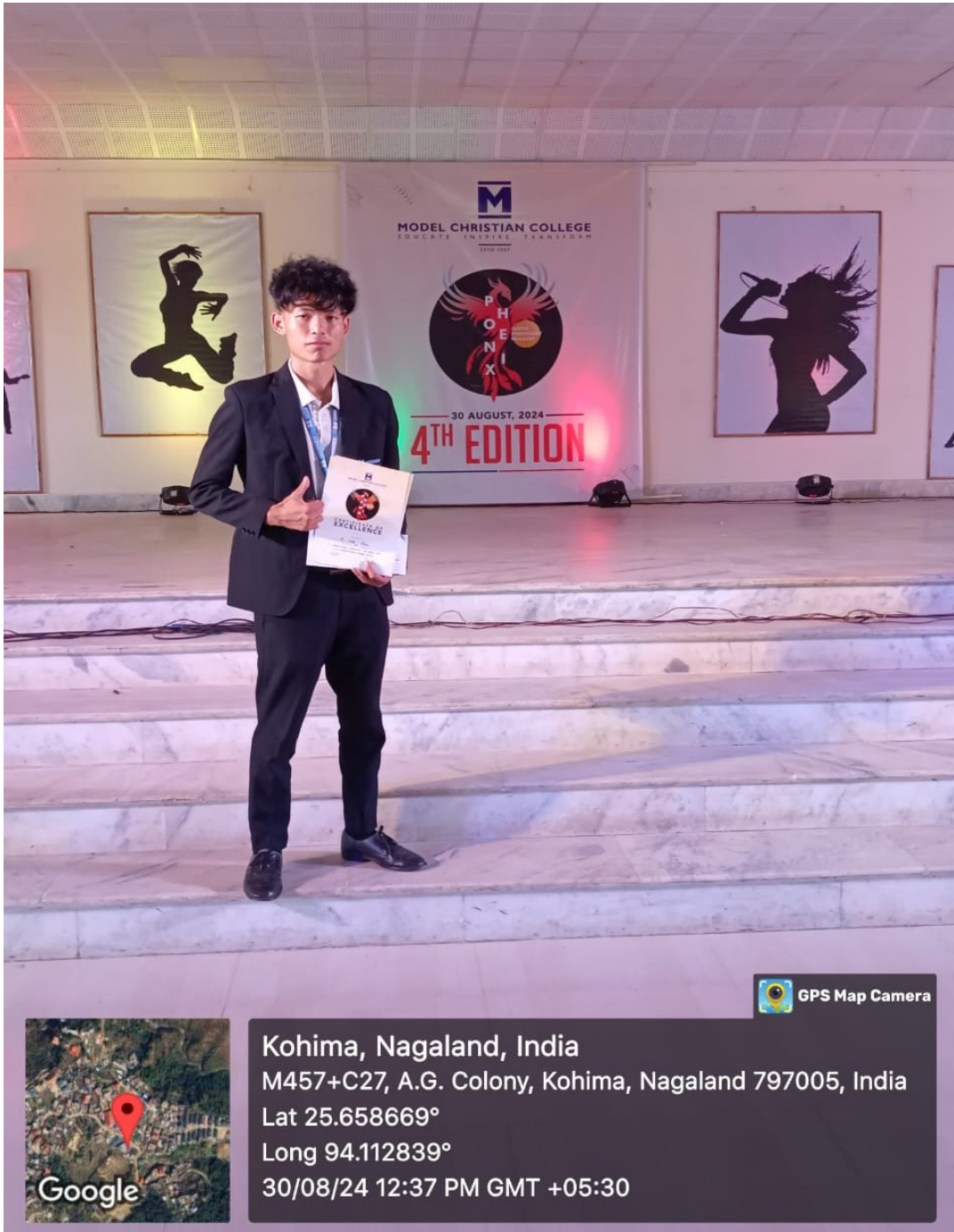
Students and Faculty from the Department of Political Science visited the Nagaland Legislative Assembly and witnessed the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.





## PHOENIX COMPETITION

Mr. K. Vito Sema, B. A. 3rd Semester won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the Phoenix Competition organised by Model Christian College on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.





## CULTURAL FRIDAY

Students and Faculty of Modern College in traditional attire on Cultural Friday. Modern College observes Cultural Friday every week by wearing any traditional piece of their choice to showcase the beautiful and rich traditional attire.



## ONLINE CLASSES

From 19<sup>th</sup> August Modern College started taking online classes till 27<sup>th</sup> of August due to the prevailing blockage of the National Highway 29 caused by the landslide.







# Congratulations

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## MODERN COLLEGE

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TIAJUNGLA  
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EDUCATION



SOKENYU KENT  
RANK 5 (CGPA 6.68)  
SOCIOLOGY



SUMITA MUNGRATI  
RANK 8 (CGPA 6.59)  
SOCIOLOGY

The Management, Staff and Students of Modern College  
**CONGRATULATE**  
our students for securing the position of **University Topper** in the recently declared **Top Ten** list of the Under Graduate Examination of Nagaland University, 2024.  
We wish all our rank holders and successful students the best in their future endeavours.



## The power of community: Building a stronger society together

In today's fast-paced world, it is easy to feel disconnected from those around us. We often find ourselves lost in a sea of faces, struggling to form meaningful connections with others. However, the truth is that we are wired to be social creatures, and our well-being is deeply tied to the strength of our relationships with others. This is where the power of community comes in – a force that has the ability to transform our lives and society as a whole.

When we come together with others who share similar interests, values, and goals, something remarkable happens. We form bonds, build relationships, and create a support network that can help us weather life's storms. This sense of belonging is crucial to our emotional and mental well-being, and it is something that we all crave. By being part of a community, we feel seen, heard, and understood – a feeling that is essential to

our happiness and fulfilment.

The benefits of community extend far beyond individual lives too. When we come together, we can achieve great things. We can drive positive social change, support one another through thick and thin, and create a ripple effect of kindness and empathy that spreads far and wide. Community has the power to break down barriers and bring people together, fostering a sense of unity and cooperation that is essential to building a stronger society.

So, how can we tap into this power? It is simpler than we might think. We can start by joining a local club or organisation that aligns with our passions, volunteering in our community to meet like-minded individuals, attending neighbourhood events and gatherings, taking a class or workshop to learn something new, or simply reaching out to a friend, family mem-

ber, or colleague to start a conversation. By taking these small steps, we can begin to build stronger connections with those around us and start to experience the transformative power of community for ourselves.

In conclusion, the power of community is a force that has the ability to transform our lives and society as a whole. By coming together with others and forming meaningful connections, we can build a stronger, more compassionate society – one that is better equipped to face the challenges of the modern world. So, let's come together to build a brighter future: one connection at a time.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

2 <sup>nd</sup> August	:Students' Care /Staff Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	: Seminar/Activity ( i/c Dept. of B.Voc. & Eco)
5 <sup>th</sup> August	: Positive Link /2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekly Test
7 <sup>th</sup> August	: IQAC Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> August	: Debate 1 <sup>st</sup> Round (i/c Dept. of English
9 <sup>th</sup> August	: Assembly (B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)
12 <sup>th</sup> August	:3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekly Test/International Youth Day (i/c NSS)
15 <sup>th</sup> August	: Independence Day (i/c NCC & NSS)
29 <sup>th</sup> August	: HoD Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> August	: Students' Care / Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoDs & Hostel Wardens
31 <sup>st</sup> August	: 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekly Test



## TO LOOK AHEAD:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> September : 5<sup>th</sup> Weekly Test
- 4<sup>th</sup> September : IQAC Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> September : Positive Link /Teachers' Day (i/c MCSU)
- 6<sup>th</sup> September : Students' care
- 10<sup>th</sup> September : Debate 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (i/c Dept. of English)
- 11<sup>th</sup> September : Issue of Admit Card for Pre-Semester/Weekly Test review cum Staff Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September : Pre-Semester Exam
- 16<sup>th</sup> September : Id-e-milad/World Ozone Day(i/c Eco Green Club)
- 18<sup>th</sup> September : HoD Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> September : Students' Care
- 24<sup>th</sup> September : Management and Administration Meeting/NSS Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> September : Assembly(i/c Hostellers) / Youth Parliament(i/c Dept. of Pol.Sc)
- 30<sup>th</sup> September : Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoDs & Hostel Wardens/Pre-Semester Result Review Meeting