



# APPRISE

2025



# MISSION

To be a Centre of Excellence and College of choice for the cause of True Education.

# VISION

1. Cater to Students' Learning & Development holistically through Academic, Extra Curricular and Industrial partnership or collaboration.
2. To achieve NAAC Grade A+ in 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle.
3. To become an Autonomous College by the year 2025.
4. Introduce New Courses, Disciplines, Departments based on demand, relevance and future prospects.
5. Faculty to take up research projects and provide consultancy.
6. Develop Piphema Campus as Green Campus
7. Make Piphema Campus sustainable by sourcing facilities such as Auditorium, Indoor Stadium, Ground, Botanical Garden, Sapling Production, Hostels, Honey, etc.

# VALUES

"Knowledge, Innovation, Excellence, Respect, Integrity & Joy"

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Dear Readers,  
As we present this year's edition of *Apprise 2025*, we take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey of Modern College—a journey shaped by change and the enduring spirit of evolution that defines who we are. On these pages, the achievements and endeavours whether big or small still reflect the core essence of the institution.

We are privileged to build upon a strong foundation laid by those who came before us, carrying forward a legacy of excellence and an unwavering commitment to the ideals of True Education.

This magazine is more than just a compilation of articles—it is a reflection of the vibrant spirit of our college community. It showcases the dedication, creativity, and passion of our faculty, staff, and students, who continually strive for excellence and foster both intellectual and personal growth. It serves as a testament of how through every trial and tribulation, we did not go over it but faced it head on, went under it and still emerged victorious.

As we move forward, may we continue to learn from our past while embracing the transformative possibilities ahead. Let us be the architects of a future where our heritage fuels innovation, and our shared curiosity and collaboration drive us toward new heights.

We invite you to explore the pages of *Apprise 2025* and discover the stories, achievements, and insights that make our college truly dynamic and inspiring.

With pride and enthusiasm,  
The Editorial Team

## Literary & Cultural Committee

**Ms. Watimongla Imchen:** *Convenor* | **Mr. Keneingulie:** *Co-Convenor*  
**Ms. Sentila Longkumer:** *Member* | **Ms. Vikedunuo Kire:** *Member*  
**Mr. Odibendang A Jamir:** *Literary Secretary* | **Ms. Grace Gonmei:** *Asst. Literary Secretary*  
**Mr. Tsurenthong L:** *Social & Cultural Secretary*  
**Ms. Neizeno Kuotsu:** *Social & Cultural Assistant Secretary*

# Message

*from the~* CHAIRPERSON

Kudos to the Editorial Team for their consistency and perseverance in bringing out another edition of our Annual Magazine *Apprise 2025*. I appreciate the effort and hard work that goes into reaching out to people, collecting all the articles, photos, going through the year's events and then finally, putting it all together.

It has been two years since the formal inauguration of our college campus at Piphema and yet, it feels just like yesterday. What then seemed like a long project to open the college campus now feels like a momentary blur. Time flies fast!

Over time, we have been adding to our college facilities and trying to develop the campus into an oasis, away from the hustle and bustle of town and city life. The endeavour is to provide a tranquil environment for our students to concentrate on their studies while giving them the freedom of space and nature to enjoy various extra-curricular activities. We have a larger and better campus, but it brings its own challenges in ensuring that everything runs smoothly. So, I want to acknowledge the contributions of everyone: the students, the clubs, the faculty, the office staff and the operations staff. All of us collectively make Modern College what it is today.

I look forward to all the contributions in *Apprise* – articles, thoughts, reminiscences, photos and reading about the achievements and highlights of our students, the departments and the clubs.

Let me end by wishing each one of you at Modern College a wonderful year ahead!



**Mrs. A. Kaisa**  
Chairperson  
Modern College



# Message

*from the~* MANAGING DIRECTOR

Greetings!

This Academic session has been a milestone as we complete the first phase of the Campus road. From the dusty, slushy to concrete paved road – the campus ride has become a smooth ride and we are indeed grateful to HiKOKI Power Tools India Pvt Ltd for helping Modern College in providing an all weather road.

Our next big target is to complete the Football ground project, which has been going on since February 2022 and our Operations Team are toiling hard to make this happen. A significant part is completed and games do happen but our Operations team are ambitiously working for a FIFA standard size ground, which we should have soon. We want to thank our Alumni Association (MCAA) for the much-needed Fund Raise to give a boost in the football ground construction project.

This session, we witnessed more Students/Youth Exchange program besides the National Integration Tour outside the state – these kind of tours and exchange programs help our students to get a first-hand experience and exposure to different cultures, people and food habits.

The Open Mic in the Academic Lawn is something we look forward to on Wednesdays and the traditional Fridays provide an opportunity to stay grounded to our roots.

The monthly Positive Links, the Alumni engagement talks and the Newspaper articles are such a pleasure to read, listen at and I look forward to another year of Apprise Publication.

All the best. Best regards,

**Mr. Pelee Hekha**  
Managing Director  
Modern College

# Message

*from the~* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings Everyone! As I begin my message for our Annual Magazine, I am thrilled to be taken back to the time where we began our academic session 2024-25 last July. The session had been an eventful one marked by so many interesting and exciting events. Despite the glitches and challenges (due to external events beyond our control), we could say, we faced them, braved the bad weather and came out resilient. And for this we all deserve to give ourselves a pat on each others' back and a round of applause for the efforts and successes.

As said, the academic session had been an exciting one for everyone at Modern College –students, teachers and staff alike. Alongside academic activities; we had begun the session with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Modern Workshop, launched Desi Corner, made 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Fiesta bigger and better. We were ready to embrace change and take on new events such as conducting e-games and the Open Mic, both of them purely driven by the students. Beginning this year, we had a fun filled Modern Week and some of our students touring outside Nagaland through excursions in February and March. We also successfully conducted the Annual State Level Students' Seminar which brings young scholars together (and have become one of our identities). In addition to that we got to witness activities from various clubs – monthly editions from the creative team of Positive Link, the energetic NCC, NSS, and the EU, Gender Champion Club, the various sports clubs. And finally the warm and loving parting social given out to the final years from the juniors brings us to "All's Well that Ends Well!"

It is through your relentless efforts and teamwork that we have been able to carry out many interesting events and achieve significant milestones this year. I hope our students continue to take up more responsibilities, leadership roles and continue to learn (and also unlearn) build confidence and grow as they spend their time here at Modern College. If I am asked to sum up the experiences of Academic Year 2024-25 in one word, it would be apt to say "EXHILARATING!" Let us continue to emanate positive energy, camaraderie and teamwork in whatever we do and take this institution forward!

Finally, big Congratulations to the Editorial Team in planning out so meticulously, executing neatly and coming out with a wonderful edition of *Apprise 2025*. It is testament to the hard work, sincerity and dedication of those at Modern College.

**Ms. Chanini Lokho**  
Executive Director  
Modern College





# Message

*from the~* PRINCIPAL

The achievements and activities in this Academic Session has yet again reminded us about our college motto – “True Education”. The college has been working not only with practical goals but also with values and character. Continuously for the past years, the college has been producing University Toppers in different subjects, likewise this academic session also, the Department of Education, Sociology and Vocation has produced five University Toppers.

Apart from classroom teachings and learning, students have been actively involved in different clubs, sports, committees, union, etc. for co-curricular activities which have enhanced them to build and learn values. The Exposure Trips have been frequent this academic session where students have visited other parts of the country such as Goa, Mumbai, Pune, Arunachal Pradesh, Gaya, Sikkim, etc. In the field of sports, our students have also represented the University and participated in the All India Inter-University Sports which have enriched their sportsmanship and confidence. Weekly sports coaching of different Sports club, Open Mic and Special camps for NSS, EU, NCC, etc. has been a remarkable development not only for the club members and unions but also for all Modernians. I am also delighted and grateful for the participation of the Alumni contributions and donations towards the Football Ground project.

As we wrap up the academic session and get ready for another year of hope, I pray that we will all continue to learn and embrace with positive attitude for an all round development. I thank the Literary and Cultural Committee for working relentlessly for the Apprise 2025. I hope Apprise 2025 will re-ignite us with all the good opportunities that we have experienced and received, and keep on counting our blessings to look beyond for more. I wish everyone the best and Happy Reading.

**Dr. Vitsou Yano**  
Principal  
Modern College

# HOD Reports

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## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Mr. L. Athikho**  
HOD, Dept. of Economics

1. The Department of Economics organised a State Level Seminar under the theme, "Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland: Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward" on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.
2. The Department of Economics organised an Industrial Field Trip studying the production of Tea and Packaged Drinking Water on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Ms. Pulovili Lohe**  
HOD, Dept. of Education

1. The Department of Education observed National Education Day under the theme "NEP 2020" on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
2. The Department of Education organised Men's Volleyball Tournament on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
3. The Department of Education organised Field Trip to Lazami Village from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Ms. Watimongla Imchen**  
HOD, Dept. of English

1. The Final Debate Competition was organised by the Department of English on the topic, "Lifting of NLP Act: A Boon or a Bane?" on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 with a total of 10 students. Mr. Ricky Das of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester was adjudged as the Best Debater, representing Modern College in the Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition at Sazolie College, Kohima. The competition was sponsored by Grace & Goodwill Mission.
2. 5 students from the Department of English attended the Baptist College 7<sup>th</sup> Edition 'Literature Fest' under the theme "Literary Mosaic: Connecting Art and Literature", held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
3. The Department of English, Modern College and Capital College of Higher Education, Kohima organised a Faculty Exchange Programme at Modern College, Piphema on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
4. 4 students and a faculty from the Department of English attended the White Owl Literature Festival & Book Fair, Chümoukedima on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
5. The Department of English in collaboration with the Department of Economics went for an Industrial Field Trip on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The Trip included visits to Lengree Tea Estate in Karbi Anglong, Assam and Olive Spring Packaged Drinking Water Factory in Seithekebasa.
6. Mr. Manong, Assistant Professor, Department of English delivered a scholarly presentation on "Psychoanalytical Study on Select Works of Gabriel Garcia Marquez" as part of the Faculty Exchange Programme at Capital College of Higher Education, Kohima on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
7. Ms. Rūlhouū Khawakhrie and Ms. Kezhazeno Thepa of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester represented the Department in presenting a paper, "Themes and Motifs in Naga Literature" in the State Level Students' Seminar "Nagas till the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Outlook into the Past and Contemporary Times" organised by the Department of History, Modern College on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025.
8. A collection of poems titled "Meraki" by Mr. Manong, Assistant Professor, Department of English was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025.
9. The Department of English went on an Exposure Tour to Sikkim from 4<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.





## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Neilhoukhonuo Nipu  
HOD, Dept. of History

1. The Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Sociology organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Modern Workshop under the theme, "Unlock success, Gain valuable insights and Elevate Your Skills" on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
2. The Department of History organised a field trip to Khezhakeno Village and Chida Post on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. Six students from B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> semester, accompanied by two faculty members, participated in this educational excursion. On this day, several significant and historical places were visited- Tsopoupe Chitude Kebe (the mythical growing stone), Mowo Ke (the Chief Priest's home), Zhi Nhakalake (Nose of the Lake and Dzukho (Sanctification Pond).
3. An ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar was organised by the Department of History and Political Science, Modern College on the topic "Local Self Government in North-East India: Patterns and Dynamics" from 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. A total of 16 papers were presented by educators, scholars, students from academic sphere.
4. The Department of History organised its 4<sup>th</sup> edition of State-Level Students' Seminar under the theme "Nagas till the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Outlook into the Past and Contemporary Times" on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025. The Seminar was sponsored by the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland. A total of 22 students across colleges in Nagaland presented various papers following the theme.





# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Mr. S. Anthony**  
HOD, Dept. of Pol. Science

1. Department of Political Science visited Nagaland Legislative Assembly and attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Monsoon Session of 14<sup>th</sup> NLA on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
2. Ms. Vikedunuo Kire, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science attended One Day Faculty Development Program at Sazolie College, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024.
3. Mr. Ricky Das, Department of Political Science won the Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition on the motion "NLTP Act is a boon for the Naga Society" at Sazolie College, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
4. The Department of Political Science conducted a Mock Parliament on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
5. The Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS observed Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
6. The Department of Political Science and History organised ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the topic "Local-Self Government in North-East India: Patterns and Dynamics" from 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
7. The Department of Political Science and History organised a Field Trip to Doyang, Wokha from 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

**Ms. Ruth Hangsing**  
HOD, Dept. of Sociology

1. The Department of Sociology and History organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Modern Workshop on the theme, 'Unlock success, gain valuable insights and elevate your skills' on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
2. The Department of Sociology inaugurated the Department Notice Board on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The main aim is to give a platform for the departmental students to explore their ideas and showcase their creativity.
3. The B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> semester from the Department of Sociology along with 5 teachers went on a one-day outing trip to Thekrejuma on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.





# Clubs & Committees Reports

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. Keneingulie | Coordinator, IQAC

1. The IQAC Modern College organised a One Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Research Paper Writing: Essential Components" on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The Resource Person for the FDP was Dr. Rukulu Keyo, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Capital College of Higher Education and Chief Instructor of CUE Academy, Kohima.
2. The IQAC Modern College in collaboration with the Department of Education observed National Education Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
3. The IQAC Modern College conducted Annual Meeting with its External Members on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
4. The IQAC Modern College organised a One Day Faculty Development Programme on "Step by Step Guide on writing a Research Paper" on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The Resource Person for the FDP was Dr. Daili Kholia, Convenor of Research and Development Cell, Modern College and Assistant Professor, Department of Education.
5. Modern College conducted its first Green Audit on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, through the Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB). The Audit was organised by IQAC, Modern College.
6. On 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, the IQAC Modern College organised a Faculty Capacity Building Programme on "Sourcing e-materials through INFLIBNET (N-LIST)".
7. IQAC Modern College organised a talk on "Youth, Family and Mental Health" in collaboration with Shalom Bible Seminary on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.
8. On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, IQAC Modern College organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Advance Features and Shortcuts: MS Excel". The Resource Person was Mr. Sedevikho Keyho, IT Instructor, NITI.
9. The NSS, NCC and RRC Unit of Modern College initiated a Cleanliness Drive organised by the IQAC Modern College on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
10. Modern College signed an MoU with Mount Olive College, Kohima on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. An FDP was conducted on "Essential Tools for Teachers in Higher Education" with Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, Modern College as the Resource Person.
11. An Awareness Programme on "Substance Use Disorder" was organised by The Social Welfare Department in collaboration with IQAC Modern College, on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
12. On 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, the IQAC Modern College organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Advance Features and Shortcuts : MS Powerpoint". The Resource Person for the FDP was Mr. Sedevikho Keyho, IT Instructor, NITI.
13. On 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, the IQAC Modern College conducted a Faculty Development Programme on "The Best Practices" of the college. The Resource Persons were Ms. Chanini Lokho, Executive Director and Mr. John Besü, Administrator.





# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. S Anthony | Convenor, Alumni Association

1. Alumni Association Executives visited the campus, initiating the Football Ground Project on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
2. Mr. Mitro Roy, Territorial in charge, JK Umang Dairies distributed milk packets to the faculty of Modern College on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

3. Ms. Mughaholi, Senior Cabin Crew Member, Indigo Airlines delivered a talk on “Airline Industry as a Career” on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
4. Mr. Takanungba Pongen, Analyst, Kraft Heinz, Ahmedabad delivered an “Inspirational Talk” on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



# CAREER GUIDANCE, TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Chanini Lokho | Convenor, Career Guidance, Training & Placement Cell

1. Career Guidance with Imperial Academy on “Preparation of UPSC/NPSC Exams” was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025.
2. Career Guidance cum Alumni Interaction with Ms. Mughaholi on “Prospects in the Airline Industry – The Joy of Flying” was organised on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
3. Career Guidance cum Alumni Interaction with Mr. Takanungba Pongen on “Learning from Failures” was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
4. Career Guidance Talk with Punjab & Sind Bank on “Role of Banks and their Schemes in Entrepreneurship Development” was organised on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.



# ECO GREEN CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Neilhoukhonuo Nipu | Convenor, Eco Green Club

1. To commemorate World Nature Conservation Day, the Eco Green Club, Modern College organised an activity- “Ways to Conserve Nature through illustration” on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 keeping in mind the spirit of nature conservation and raise awareness.
2. The Eco Green Club, Modern College celebrated World Water Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 by organising an activity on ‘water-filtration’ (experiment). A total of 36 club members participated on this day.
3. The Eco Green Club, Modern College, observed World Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 with a documentary screening on the theme “OUR PLANET”. A total of 21 club members participated.
4. The Eco Green Club in observance of World Environment Day 2025, carried out a tree plantation drive within the campus on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.



# NATIONAL CADET CORPS ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. Kevingukho Kehie | CTO, National Cadet Corps

1. 3 National Cadet Corps from Modern College namely Mr. Chinazou Tholituomai and Mr. Tsurenthong L of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester and Mr. Haotinlun Singson of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester attended the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) at Punglwa conducted by Sainik School Peren from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
2. National Cadet Corps of Modern College conducted the annual HELL WEEK training camp from 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at Modern College Football Ground. A total of 30 cadets, which comprised of 20 cadets from Senior Division (boys) and 10 cadets from Senior Wing (girls) participated in the training camp.



- 17 National Cadet Corps of Modern College embarked on a trekking expedition to Mount Saramati from 10<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The 17 cadets included 11 Senior Division and 6 Senior Wing exploring and experiencing the wind of the East.
- The Annual Rank Test for the National Cadet Corps was held at Modern College on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 with 16 cadets participating in the drill test.

- National Cadet Corps in collaboration with National Service Scheme and Red Ribbon Club, Modern College visited Kiruphema Village for a community outreach programme on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. A total of 5 cadets along with the care taker (CTO) Mr. Kevingukho Kehie participated in the programme.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Mongsenchila | Nodal Officer-II, National Service Scheme

- Orientation cum Plantation Drive in memory of Lt. Verahu Neinu was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.
- International Youth Day 2024 "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital pathways for Sustainable Development" was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Swachhata He Seva 2024 campaign was observed by cleaning public spaces, taking of Swachhata Pledge, and spreading an awareness rally on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Visitation of Lower Primary School, Peducha in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.
- Observed National Constitution Day in collaboration with Department of Political Science on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.



- Cleanliness Drive in collaboration with IQAC, Modern College on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
- Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 district-level speech competition at Jakhama on 'One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat' on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
- Martyrs' Day was observed with Poster Making Competition under the theme "Blood and valour" on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Visitation of Kiruphema village and Government School as community outreach

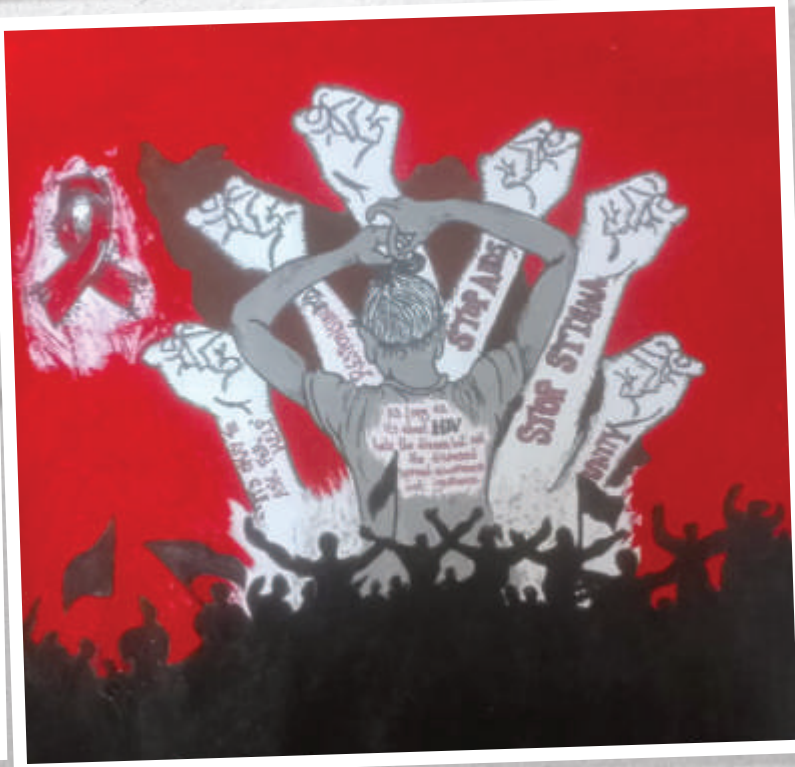
- program in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, National Cadet Corps on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Observed Ambedkar Jayanti on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
- Observed Poshan Pakwada by conducting Plantation Drive on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.
- NSS special camp at Old Piphema village under the heading "Serving with Purpose" from 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.



# RED RIBBON CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Ruth Hangsing | Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club

1. The Nagaland AIDS Control Society (NSACS) hosted the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Youth Convention at Kohima, NBCC Convention Hall, as part of the Intensified IEC Campaign to spread awareness on HIV and AIDS. Two RRC members along with the Nodal Officer namely Mr. Kuhing Liegise, Mr. Dau-i Buchem and Ms. Ruth Hangsing participated in the Youth Convention event on 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
2. Three members of the RRC namely, Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Mr. Lunminngam Haokip, Mr. Chungminlal Haokip participated in the Blood Donation Drive organised by the Chakhroma Public Organisation jointly sponsored by Rev. Zhaviu Khro Memorial Hospital, Chumoukedima and Christian Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Dimapur on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
3. The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the NSS Unit organised an Extension Service by visiting the Lower Primary School at Peducha and conducted a cleanliness drive cum recreational activities with the school students on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024. Altogether, 74 students with 4 faculty members took part in the event.
4. RRC observed the World AIDS Day under the theme 'Take the Rights Path' by organising a painting competition on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.  
A total of 9 paintings were received and cash prize of Rs. 1500/-, Rs. 800/-, and Rs. 500/- were given to the winners namely 1<sup>st</sup> -Mr. Tingngam Y Konyak, 2<sup>nd</sup> -Ms. Rothrongu Sangtam, 3<sup>rd</sup> -Ms. Rachel Thiumai.
5. Two RRC members namely Mr. Lunminngam Haokip, Mr. Haotinlun Singson donated blood for a patient at Naga Hospital, Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
6. The RRC actively participated in a cleanliness drive organised by IQAC, along with the NSS and NCC Unit on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. A total of 21 students and teacher In-charges took part in the event.
7. The RRC in collaboration with the NCC and NSS Unit visited Kiruphema Village for a Community Extension Outreach Programme on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The clubs visited the Government Primary School and had the privilege of visiting the oldest man and woman of the village. Altogether, 20 volunteers and 4 faculty members participated in the visit.





# ANTI- SEXUAL HARASSMENT & PREVENTION & WOMEN CELL ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Pulovili Lohe | Convenor, Anti- Sexual Harassment & Prevention & Women Cell

1. An awareness program on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment” was organised by the Gender Champion Club and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
2. An awareness program on “Sexual Harassment” was organised by the Gender Champion Club and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.



# GENDER CHAMPION CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. Teisovi Domeh | Convenor, Gender Champion Club

1. An awareness program on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment” was organised by the Gender Champion Club and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
2. An awareness program on “Sexual Harassment” was organised by the Gender Champion Club and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
3. “Talent Hunt for Women: Accelerate Action” in commemoration of International Women’s Day was celebrated and organised by Gender Champion Club on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



# MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS’ UNION ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. Ricky Das | General Secretary, Modern College Students’ Union

1. The new MCSU team for the academic session of 2024-25 was inducted on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
2. The 25<sup>th</sup> Freshers' Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The event witnessed the crowning of Mr. and Miss Fresher namely, Mr. Nelie Rio and Ms. Fita Pfnayu respectively. Ms. Sentien Kichu- singer/songwriter graced the event with her performance.
3. MCSU executives attended the ANCSU 45<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day cum Degree Toppers Felicitation Program at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024.
4. On 2nd October, 2024 two representative of MCSU attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Presidential Meeting for the tenure of 2023-25.
5. The Open Mic was introduced in the academic session of 2024-25. It was an endeavour to allow students and teachers to showcase their talent at break, held every Wednesday. The first Open Mic was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 followed by numerous Open Mic programmes and the most notable editions were the Teachers’ Special and 6th Semester Special that took place on 26th March and 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 respectively.
6. With the guidance and support of the Management & Administration, the college successfully hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the auspicious Autumn Fiesta 2024.
7. Modern College successfully participated in the ANCSU Collegiate Meet from 29<sup>th</sup> October-3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024. The students took part in various sports and showcased their talents in the inter-collegiate meet.
8. Modern college organised Modern Week 2025 from 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February. The Week included Literary and Cultural Day and 3 days of Sports Meet. The students showcased their literary talents, cultural diversity and sportsmanship through various competitions and performances.
9. Prospectus for Academic Session of 2025-26 launched by MCSU on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

The tenure of 2024-2025 was definitely a fruitful and competitive one for the Modern College Students’ Union. The union with the support of management and administration actively took part in various activities and conducted various events successfully. We express our utmost gratitude to all the individuals and the entire students community who contributed to the success of all the events.







# EVANGELICAL UNION ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Kikrunieu Chalieu | Secretary, Modern College Evangelical Union

1. The first fellowship for the tenure 2024-2025 was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
2. 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.
3. Modern College Evangelical Union held its first singspiration service on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
4. The Evangelical Union led the Assembly Service on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
5. Pre-Christmas was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024, marking the conclusion of EU activities for the year 2024.
6. The first fellowship for the year 2025 was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
7. Modern College Evangelical Union attended the Gorkha Church, Piphema service on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.
8. Modern College Evangelical Union had its Consecration Service for the tenure 2025-2026 on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.





# BADMINTON CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Mr. S. Anthony | Incharge, Badminton Club

1. The Badminton Club of Modern College organised a 3 Day Badminton Coaching Camp from 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 at the College Indoor Stadium, Piphema. The camp witnessed 27 individuals participation including the staff, students and even outsiders. Mr. T. Imtisungit Ao, Badminton Coach from the Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports (DYRS), Govt. Of Nagaland was the technical expert for the camp.



# BASKETBALL CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Ms. Pulovili Lohe | Incharge, Basketball Club

1. The Basketball Club organised an Internal basketball Tournament on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.



# SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

## 2<sup>ND</sup> MODERN WORKSHOP

20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024

The Department of History and Sociology, Modern College organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Modern Workshop on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 under the theme 'Unlock Success, Gain Valuable Insights and Elevate Your Skills.'

The Introductory Session was chaired by Mr. Kevingukho Kehie, Assistant Professor, Department of History followed by invocation by Ms. Neilhokhonuo Nipu, HOD, Department of History. Mr. Teisovi Domeh, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology introduced the Resource Persons.

After the Introductory Session, the Technical Session started with the various classes with the respective resource persons viz., Ms.

Vilatuo-ü Tsükrü for Basket Weaving, Mr. Mhasiselhu Viyie for Calligraphy, Ms. Kereilhousienuo Vielie for Cutting and Stitching, Mr. Puchong L for Dance, Mr. Seiminlal Singsoh for Guitar, Ms. Rovi Sechü for Handicraft Accessories, Mr. Akup Buchem for Painting and Sculpting and Ms. Neiphretuonuo Dahou for Vocals.

The basic purpose of the workshop was to impart the importance of skills to the students and staff. The recorders for the workshop were Ms. Mongsenchila, Assistant Professor, Department of History, and Ms. Ruth Hangsing, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. Around 200 enthusiastic students and staffs attended the workshop.





# ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2024

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 talk 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.



# TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR SPONSORED BY ICSSR

28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Modern College, successfully conducted a two-day National Seminar on "Local Self-Government in North-East India: Patterns and Dynamics," sponsored by the ICSSR, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The event, organized by the Department of Political Science and History, brought together 106 participants and featured 17 paper presentations from various institutions and universities.

The seminar began with a keynote address by Dr. Himabindu M, Coordinator & Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The first day included two technical sessions, which sparked thought-provoking discussions on grassroots and local

governance. The session emphasized the importance of empowering local communities and deepening the understanding of local self-government.

Day two saw the continuation of insightful sessions, including panel discussions and further presentations. The seminar concluded with a valedictory session, summarizing key takeaways and reinforcing the need for stronger local governance in the North-East.

The seminar provided a platform for in-depth dialogue and expert insights, promoting active participation and fostering a shared vision for the future of local governance in the region.





# STATE- LEVEL STUDENTS' SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ART & CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2025

The Department of History, Modern College organised its 4<sup>th</sup> edition of State-Level Students' Seminar on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025 under the theme "Nagas till the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Outlook into the Past and Contemporary Times". The Seminar was sponsored by the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland. The keynote speaker for the Seminar was Dr. Rukulu Puro, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Capital College of Higher Education and Chief Instructor, CUE Academy. A total of 22 presenters from Modern College, Baptist College Kohima & Sechü Campus, Capital College of Higher Education Kohima, Kros

College Kohima, Mt. Olive College Kohima, Norman Putsure College Chümoukedima and Tetso College Sovima presented various papers following the theme.

Best Paper Presenters were awarded to Ms. Kihitoli A Kiho of Baptist College, Kohima (B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, Department of Political Science) for her paper titled, *"Myths, Beliefs and Legends of Lutshumi: The Sacred Origins and Folklore of a Village"*, and Ms. Visino Chüsi of Modern College, (B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Department of Sociology) for her paper titled *"Reimagining the Morung: From Tradition to Modernity"*.



# FRESHERS' DAY 2024

26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024

Modern College held its Freshers' Day on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at Indoor Stadium. The special guest for the event was Mr. Dili Khekho, Proprietor of D/Cafe. Mr. Dili Khekho began his exhortation by congratulating all the freshers for passing their HSSLC exam. He challenged the students to think outside the box and get outside their comfort zone. He added that this is a new beginning and journey and advised everyone to set a target, have a vision and strive to achieve more than what they have achieved in their HSSLC. He encouraged everyone not to be afraid of challenges but to put that extra effort to be successful in life. The future is uncertain and the journey may be tough but, he advised that the students should know the reason why they are here in college and work towards that goal of doing better. He concluded by saying not to be afraid of challenges and that each step will lead them to success.

The competition witnessed 3 rounds: Traditional and Introductory Round, Talent Round and Question Round. In total, 22 contestants participated for the Title Mr. and Ms. Fresher. Mr. and Ms. Multimedia for 2024 were Mr. Kedovoto Keyho and Ms. Kezhazeno Thepa. Mr. and Ms. Personality for 2024 were Mr. Neilie Rio and Ms. Kezhazeno Thepa and Mr. and Ms. Fresher for 2024 were Mr. Neilie Rio and Ms. Fita Pfinyu.

The compères for the programme were Ms. Ketouseno Vielie and Mr. Tingngam Y Konyak of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester respectively. Ms. Nepe C, Vice President, EU invoked God's blessings and Mr. Ricky Das, General Secretary, MCSU, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Neilie Rio of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester presented a speech on behalf of the Freshers. Mr. Chemjungli Sangtam, Asst. General Secretary, MCSU presented a special song followed by Presentation of Awards to the respective Faculty for producing Toppers and excelling in the recent UG University Exam, Nagaland University 2024. Words of gratitude were addressed by Mr. Odibendang A Jamir, Literary Secretary, MCSU. The programme successfully came to an end with a prayer led by Ms. Rachel Thiumai, Prayer Secretary of EU.

The programme was followed by an informal session where many students took part in showing their talents. The special artist for the informal session was Ms. Sentiein Kichu.







## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION DAY 2024

18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024

Modern College held its 5th Graduation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at Indoor Stadium. The special guest for the event was Dr. Hovithal N Sothu, Project Director, Task Force for Music & Arts, Government of Nagaland. Dr. Sothu began his exhortation by congratulating the graduating students on their success. He encouraged the audience to be an asset to our society and also advised everyone to stand for professionalism and strive to be the best in everything they do. Take the next step wisely, he added, choose your path according to your dreams, fully commit to it and prepare yourself to make sacrifices for your dream because it has become a very competitive world. He concluded that many new challenges will come but encouraged the students to take risks, have a big heart, work hard and make sacrifices to be successful. His ending words were to never forget their Alma Mater and be always grateful for what it has given them. The compères for the programme were Ms. Mhabeni Tsoepoe and Mr. Sagar Sharma of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> semester respectively. Ms. Cilule

Ndang, Assistant Professor, Department of Education invoked God's blessings and Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, welcomed the gathering. Mr Daniel N Konyak, President of EU, pronounced a prayer of blessings for the graduates.

Ms. Urmipen Mokung, University Topper and Mr. Dieccoo, former General Secretary of Modern College Students' Union presented speeches on behalf of the Graduates and Mr. Ricky Das, General Secretary of Modern College Students' Union, presented a speech on behalf of the juniors. Mr. Mhasikhotso Shuya and Mr. Kevingukho Kehie presented a special song and a musical piece respectively during the programme. It was followed by Presentation of Certificates to the graduates by Ms. Keleseno Longkumer, Academic Officer, HODs and Dr. Hovithal N Sothu. The programme successfully ended with a mass prayer. Altogether, Modern College produced 74 graduates and 5 University Toppers from the Department of Education, Sociology and Vocation.





# TEACHERS' DAY 2024

5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

Students of Modern College organised Teachers' Day programme for the Teachers to acknowledge their dedication and hard work.

Ms. Leroyia of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester chaired the programme and Mr. Roshan of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester invoked God's blessings. Ms. Ketouseno of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester welcomed the audience. Mr. Imnachujang of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> semester performed a

special number. Mr. Mhasikhotso, EU Advisor delivered a special prayer for the Teachers and Mr. Chemjungli Sangtam of B.Voc 5<sup>th</sup> semester gave a speech on behalf of the students. To end the programme Ms. Neangmai of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> semester said the benediction. There was an exhibition match of basketball and tug of war between the teachers and the students.





# HOSTEL WEEK 2024

10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024

Day 1 of Modern College Hostel Week 2024 kicked off on 10<sup>th</sup> October at college Indoor Stadium. It was celebrated with great enthusiasm and creativity centred around the theme “Coming together is a beginning and working together is a success”. The guest of honour was Mr. Lal Bahadur Chettri, parent of one of the students.

First event was War Cry by the M-1 hostellers at the volleyball court followed by a variety of exciting events organised to showcase talents and skills. The events included Volleyball, Table Tennis, Carrom, Board Doubles, Arm Wrestling, Badminton and Five Stones. To conclude Day 1, Ms. Mhabeni Tsopoe announced the points of each team and highlighted events for Day 2. For Day 1, Team B led the score with 100 points and Team A with 90 points.

Day 2 of Hostel Week kicked off with Naga wrestling. Following the wrestling, tug of war was played, which really brought out the competitive spirit among the teams. The highlight of the day was the penalty shootout for women, which added an exhilarating element to the day. After which a thrilling

game of football was played, where teams battled it out on the field.

Final day of Hostel Week was a blast! The day started with an exciting basketball tournament where teams competed fiercely. Students also showcased their talents in the extempore speech, essay and painting competition. The closing ceremony of the hostel week was a grand affair with the theme “Prom Night” which added a touch of elegance and glamour to the event. The leader was Ms. Neangmai with a special performance by Mr. Mhasikhotso Shūya. This was followed by a talent hunt, which showcased the diverse skills of students. At the end of the day prizes were distributed to the winners for their hard work and dedication. A heartfelt vote of thanks was given by Mr. Pfücūte Aruji, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of Hostel Week. Hostel Week was an incredible success, showcasing the talents and teamwork of the hostellers. Group A (Team of Lohe) emerged as the overall champion with an impressive total of 265 points, while Group B (Team of Shūya) followed with a commendable 145 points.





# 2<sup>ND</sup> AUTUMN FIESTA 2024

26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024

Modern College successfully organised its 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Fiesta on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at the college campus. The event was graciously sponsored by Forest Kitchen, KC's Kitchen, NITI, and Elite Fabrics adding to the excitement of the day. The fiesta featured a variety of engaging activities, including a DJ performance, Cosplay competition, E-sports, Reel making, and Talent Hunt, attracting enthusiastic participation from students. The winners of the Cosplay, Talent Hunt, and Reel making competitions were awarded cash prizes and gift hampers, adding a competitive yet fun spirit to the event. The evening concluded with an electrifying DJ

Night featuring DJ Lil Bomb, leaving the crowd energised and entertained.

Among the winners, Ms. Pisala Sangtam of B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, Department of Sociology secured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Cosplay Competition, showcasing her creativity and talent. Additionally, Ms. Neipuvnuo Rhitso of B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, Department of Sociology emerged victorious in the Reel Making Competition, highlighting her skills in digital content creation. The event was a grand success, fostering creativity, teamwork, and entertainment among the students of Modern College.



# STAFF PICNIC 2024

2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

The faculty members of Modern College went to Ranger Park, Jalukie for their Annual Staff Picnic on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024. The staff members spent a wonderful time together away from the hustle bustle.





# STAFF PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2024

13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

The Faculty members of Modern College celebrated Staff Pre-Christmas on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The programme was chaired by Mr. Keneingulie, Assistant Professor, while Dr. Vitso Yano, the Principal shared the Christmas Message. Ms. Mhabeni Ngullie, Assistant Librarian and Mr. Teisovi Domeh, Assistant Professor, shared their personal experiences

and perspectives on what Christmas means to them. Special numbers and performances from both teaching and non-teaching staff were also presented.

The get-together was indeed a warm and an apt way to end the year's academic session.



# MODERN WEEK 2025

11<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

Modern Week 2025 from 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February kicked off with Mini Marathon under the theme “Run for Good Health”. The event aimed to promote fitness and community spirit. Drawing 76 participants in a competitive display of endurance and athleticism. In the men’s category for 10K Mini Marathon race, Mr. Thonga Cheirin secured the first position, winning a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Mr. Shivangi T. Khamniungam in second position with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and the third position went to Mr. Ngaopulon with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. In women’s category for 6K Mini Marathon race, the first position was bagged by Ms. Songmo P winning a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Ms. Niansi T claimed second position with a cash prize of Rs. 7,000 and Ms. Peiheiteilie secured the third position with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. The race covering a designated roundabout route from Dairy Farm Point, Modern College to Cultural Hall, Piphema (A). Second-in-Command, 78 BN CRPF, RV Philip was the Special Guest for the inaugural programme. The event received sponsorship from Panasonic Life Solutions Pvt Ltd, Nilkamal Furniture, Saricom, Nagaland Electrical and Housing and Kapoor Store.

With the conclusion of the Mini-Marathon, Modern Week 2025 continued with the celebration of Literary Day under the theme “Echoes of the past, Voices of the Present”. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their skills in poetry, music, and intellectual competitions. The program was hosted by Mr. Bijay Khawas and Ms. Fita Pfinyu. It began with an invocation by Ms. Rachel Thiumai, Prayer Secretary of MCEU, followed by a welcome note from Mr. Odibendang A. Jamir, Literary Secretary of MCSU, who encouraged participants to embrace the spirit of literature and healthy competition.

Mr. Medovi Rhi, President of NSF, graced the occasion as the special guest and delivered an insightful speech on the role of literature in preserving cultural values, traditions, and

beliefs. He emphasized that literature is not just a source of education but a powerful tool for safeguarding heritage.

The musical performances were filled with soulful renditions and energetic duets. The event also featured a remarkable mimicry act by Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, Assistant General Secretary of MCSU, which entertained the audience.

The Poetry Slam competition featured compositions based on the event’s theme. Participants delivered powerful renditions that captured the essence of cultural heritage, historical reflections, and contemporary narratives. The Quiz competition saw enthusiastic participation from each semester, with students showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit. The final round was especially intense, with Team B.A .6<sup>th</sup> Semester emerging victorious.

Following the competitions, the much-anticipated result declaration and prize distribution were led by Mr. Ricky Das, General Secretary of MCSU.

Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam, Women Coordinator of MCSU, expressed heartfelt appreciation to the faculty, participants, volunteers, and everyone who contributed their time and effort to make the event a success.

On 12<sup>th</sup> February, the Cultural Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Indoor Stadium and Basketball Court. The event commenced with an invocation by Ms. Nepe C, Vice President of MCEU. This was followed by Mr. Tsurenthong L, Social and Cultural Secretary, MCSU who emphasized on coming together to embrace our rich cultural diversity, to celebrate the rich tapestry of culture that makes our community so strong and vibrant.



The cultural extravaganza featured a Folk Song competition, where participants of different tribes showcased traditional melodies that resonated with deep cultural pride. An Ethnic Fusion show and a mesmerising performance by the Kuki cultural troupe added vibrant colours and ardor to the programme.

One of the most exciting segments of the day was the Traditional Games competition, which included a variety of engaging and culturally significant games such as Fox and Hen Race, Traditional Fire Saw, Indigenous Go-Cart Race, Human Centipede Race, Five Stone, War Cry, Bamboo Climbing, Pork/Snail Eating, Sling Shot competition. These activities not only entertained the audience but also brought out the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship and traditional ingenuity.

The programme concluded with the Result Declaration and Prize Distribution, led by Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, Assistant General Secretary, MCSU. The day ended on a note of gratitude, with Ms. Neizeno Kuotsu, Assistant Social and Cultural Secretary, MCSU, delivering the closing remarks.

The programme was meticulously organised, with Mr. Pelevizo Mor and Ms. Niepuvinuo Rhitso as the compères. And the rapporteurs were Mr. Kingsang Peri and Ms. Visino Chüsi, who documented the days proceedings.

Sports Meet 2025 from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February kicked off with the inaugural program, showcasing a vibrant atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The event commenced with an invocation led by Mr. Daniel N Konyak, President of MCEU, setting a positive tone for

the day. Following this, Chairperson, Mr. Chemjungli, Assistant General Secretary of MCSU delivered the opening remarks, emphasising the importance of sports in fostering teamwork and resilience among students. Mr. Ricky Das, General Secretary of MCSU, then took the stage for the welcome address, warmly greeting participants and attendees, encouraging everyone to give their best in the competitions.

A special performance by Mr. Athou Saprüna captivated the audience, adding an artistic flair to the event and energising the participants. The highlight of the day was the oath-taking ceremony conducted by Mr. Pashan Shio, Sports Secretary of MCSU where athletes pledged to compete with integrity and sportsmanship.

The competitions for the Sports Meet 2025 included badminton, table tennis, chess, volleyball, basketball, carrom, arm wrestling, Naga wrestling, cricket, football, javelin throw, shot-put, track and field events, tug of war. The closing ceremony took place in the indoor stadium, led by Mr. Kevikelie Ūsuo, who expressed his gratitude to all participants and organizers. Mr Pashan Shio, Games and Sports Secretary declared the results, while Mr. Moalong Imchen, Assistant Games and Sports Secretary expressed heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

The House of Besü emerged as the overall champion of Sports Meet 2025. The week was a resounding success, celebrating sportsmanship among all participants.





# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET 2025

12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

The Parent Teacher Association organised its first meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 with the parents during Modern Week 2025. The meeting was held at Conference Hall with a total of 55 parents actively taking part in the interactive session.

The meeting started with a welcome speech from Mr. L. Athikho, Convenor PTA, followed by a short introductory speech by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal, Modern College, who highlighted the academic curriculum and different co-curricular activities organised within and outside the college. The parents were also informed regarding a new digital app which will be launched soon, where parents will have

access to check the progress of their respective wards. Mr. Sito Chalieu and Mr. Lal Bahadur Chettri were elected as representatives of the Parents Body during the meeting. Mr. Sito Chalieu gave a short message regarding the co-operation of the Parent Body and the College for the betterment of the students. He encouraged the parents to actively engage in the studies and activities of the children.

Lastly, Mr. John Besü, Administrator, Modern College gave a word of gratitude to all the parents for taking active participation in the meeting and being a part of the Modern Week 2025.



# PARTING SOCIAL 2025

30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

Modern College hosted a Farewell Programme for its graduating students on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at the Indoor Stadium. The event commenced with Mr. Moalong Imchen and Ms. Grace Gonmei as compères.

The programme began with an invocation by Mr. Akash Chettri, President of MCEU, followed by a welcome note from Mr. Lamgousang of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Juniors presented various special performances for their outgoing seniors to show appreciation and entertain the gathering.

Speeches representing both juniors and seniors were delivered by Mr. Rokosalie Kuotsu (B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester) and Mr. Chumthungo Patton (B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester), respectively.

Ms. Chanini Lokho, Executive Director, delivered an exhortation urging the students to remain steadfast, courageous, and committed as they move forward in life. She also wished the students to do well in their exams. Several outgoing students came forward and expressed their gratefulness to the college and their teachers while also recalling the experiences and memories they had built during their stay.

Ms. Seyievino Meyase conveyed the vote of thanks. The event concluded with benediction pronounced by Mr. Neilie Rio, Assistant Prayer Secretary, MCEU.







# COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

## 01 CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT MODERN COLLEGE CONDUCTED UNDER SWACHHATA HI SEVA

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 a cleanliness drive was initiated at Modern College, Piphema Campus under the scheme Swachhata Hi Seva sponsored by SBI Kohima Branch. Mr David Haakip, Chief Manager of SBI Kohima Branch, visited the College Campus along with his team to assist in cleaning and planting of 200 Cherry Saplings.

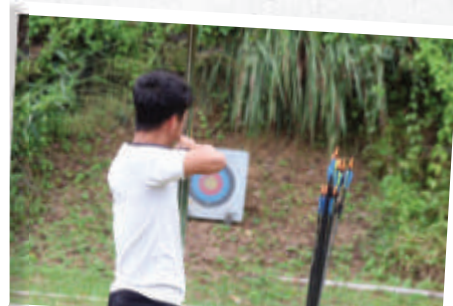
Women's and Men's Hostellers with the Support Staff of Modern College worked alongside the team in achieving the desired goal.



## 02 B.A. 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER STUDENTS ENGAGE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT KIRUPHEMA ADVENTURE CAMP

26 students of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester accompanied by two faculty went to The Track Adventure Campsite, Kiruphema on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 for a day of experiential learning through outdoor activities. The adventurers had hands-on experience in archery, tree climbing, net climbing and slack-line with modern safety equipment assisted by trained volunteers.





## 03 MODERN COLLEGE PARTICIPATED IN THE DR. SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Modern College participated in the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation & KYRO India's Visionary Conclave – Shaping the Future of Viksit Bharat at Dr. Imkongliba Hall, Raj Bhavan on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. 6 students along with teacher incharge Mr. L Athikho, Assistant Professor, attended the programme.



## 04 B.VOC 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER RETAIL INTERNSHIP IN DIMAPUR AND KOHIMA

The Department of Vocation 5<sup>th</sup> semester of Modern College underwent Internship from 1<sup>st</sup> –31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 in Dimapur and Kohima. The interned stores were Shoppers Stop Dimapur and Reliance Smart Point Kohima. The students learned the roles and responsibilities of different positions in Retail Store.





## 05 INTERSHIP PROGRAMME

As a part of the Internship Programme, the students of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> semester had an Internship workshop on "Basket Weaving" with Instructors from 'Mene and Moku' Self Help Group, Kohima on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.



## 06 BOOK LAUNCH

Book titled "History, Culture and Traditions of Nagas: A Student's Perspective" was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at Modern College. The book is a collection of selected papers from the Students' Seminar 2022 organised by the Department of History, Modern College. The collection was edited by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal of Modern College, and it was officially launched by Ms. Chanini Lokho, Executive Director of Modern College. During the programme, Dr. Vitsou Yano, the editor of the book, exhorted the gathering on the intention and the summary of the book. She further encouraged the students to work on research papers of their interest and broaden their minds.



## 07 BOOK LAUNCH

A book titled "Proceedings of the One Day State Level Seminar on Achieving Sustainable Rural Development in Nagaland: Challenges, Interventions and Way Forward" was launched on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at Modern College. It was officially launched by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal of Modern College, Piphema.

The book is a collection of paper presented on a one-day State Level Seminar conducted by Modern College with the support of NABARD on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024.



## 08 MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS FELICITATED FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER CLASSES WITH NITI DIMAPUR

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, Rishav Sethi, CEO of NITI Dimapur, felicitated the students of Modern College who have taken up the computer classes in collaboration with NITI Dimapur and passed in flying colours. He also presented gifts to the best performers from B.A. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester each with the objective to encourage the students to do better in the coming days.





## 09 ANNUAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING

Modern College Annual Governing Body Meeting was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The meeting was a fruitful discussion with specific agendas being addressed, attended by the board members of the committee, along with the administration and the management of the institution.



## 10 NATIONAL INTEGRATION TOUR

The National Integration Tour organised by the 13<sup>th</sup> Assam Rifle, was a 14-day programme from 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. Participants were from four institutions i.e., Modern College Piphema, Government Polytechnic Kohima, Students from Kohima Orphanage and Destitute Home and Mount Olive College Kohima. The itinerary included visits to Mumbai, Pune, and Goa. 5 students along with a faculty were selected from Modern College to take part in the tour.





# 11 BORDER YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME TO EAST KAMENG DISTRICT ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Four students, along with one faculty of Modern College went to East Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh, representing Nagaland at the Border Youth Exchange Programme, an initiative of the NYK. The programme was from 26<sup>th</sup> February- 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025. 5 delegates each from 4 states attended, namely Assam, Nagaland, Bihar and Jharkhand.



# 12 INTER-STATE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME TO GAYA

16 students, along with 2 teachers participated in the Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme (ISYEP) from 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Maharani Palace, Gaya, under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.





## 13 MODERN COLLEGE ORGANISED AN ESDP ON FOOD PROCESSING

Modern College organised an Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme on Food Processing, conducted by the Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre and sponsored by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



## 14 FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

As part of an MoU between Modern College and Capital College of Higher Education, the Department of English at CCHE held the second Faculty Exchange Programme on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. Jointly organised by the IQAC of both institutions, the event promoted academic collaboration and professional growth.

Modern College representatives led two sessions:

1. A faculty session on "Teaching Skills and Tools in Higher Education" by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal of Modern College.
2. A student session on "A Psychoanalytical Study of Select Works of Gabriel García Márquez" by Mr. Manong, Assistant Professor at Modern College.



## 15 LECTURE CUM AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON 'BASIC LIFE SUPPORT'

The 22 Assam Rifles, Gaspani, conducted a Lecture cum Awareness Programme on 'Basic Life Support' at Modern College on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The session was led by Major Ajenda Kumar of the 22 Assam Rifles, who demonstrated the correct procedure for administering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in emergency situations where immediate medical assistance may not be available.



## 16 B.A. & B. VOC 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER HAD A MEMORABLE PICNIC ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025





# 17 PROJECT EMPATHY "NAGA-ORAL HISTORIES: STORIES OF EMPATHY"

Project Empathy, a non-profit organisation, undertook a project on "Naga-Oral Histories: Stories of Empathy", covering from three different institutions within Nagaland, with Modern College being one amongst them.

On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Felicitation programme of "Naga Oral History: Stories of Empathy" in collaboration with Project Empathy and Assam Rifles was held at Hq. IGAR-N, Kohima, Honoring Stories, Celebrating Voices, to participants completing the Project. A total of 9 awardees from Modern College, along with 2 delegates from the institution, attended the event. Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam and Mr. Lunglei Rokam from B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester shared their experiences respectively on behalf of the institution.



Later, a felicitation programme was organised for the guests where Ms. Grace Gonmei of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester chaired the session. The welcome note was delivered by Dr. Vitsou Yano, Principal of Modern College, followed by a special song by Ms. Shenyu from B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> semester and Modern College Students' Union.

Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director of Modern College, presented a report on the road construction which was supported by HiKOKI Power Tools India Private Limited through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. Student representative, Ms. Ketouseno Vielie from B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester shared her personal experience and expressed gratitude to HiKOKI.

Mr. Santhosh Kumar Tumkur Vijaykumar then delivered a short speech where he impressed the gathering on the service HiKOKI has rendered for the improvement of society in the past few years in the country. After experiencing the programme and learning the detailed report of the road construction he expressed his happiness at being a part of it and said 'seeing is believing'. He also mentioned that it is the company's desire to expand its humanitarian service beyond a certain geographical area so as to reach even in far flung and remote areas such as in Nagaland. He opined that the success of the company cannot be measured by the profit it generates alone but by its service to humanity. Further, he also expressed hope for positive impact even in the future.



# 18 CAMPUS ROAD INAUGURATION

Modern College celebrated a significant milestone with the inauguration of its newly constructed campus road on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Santhosh Kumar Tumkur Vijaykumar, Managing Director of HiKOKI Power Tools India Private Limited, who officially inaugurated the road and unveiled the road inauguration monolith. He along with other members from the organisation and well-wishers from the area also planted trees to commemorate the occasion.

The programme commenced with Ms. Mhabeni Tsopoe of B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> semester leading the unveiling segment. Mr. K. Robvii, Pastor of Mao Baptist Church Kohima (MBCK), invoked God's blessing for the occasion.



# STUDENTS' ARTICLES

## Daughter of Her Pain

### FIRST POSITION

Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam  
B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Department of English

I saw granny quickening her feet  
Seeing trucks in fleet.  
"Army trucks" she said,  
"Army trucks" she feared.  
"They'll harm us, oh dear!"  
Granny cried out of tear.  
"They shoot" she cried.  
"They kill" she warned.  
Her reaction made me sad, They were oppressed too bad.  
It took me back to the stories she told  
Of the conflicts, now cold.  
The fight against Indian armies  
Which tore apart families;  
It let to violent uproar, Became the 'undeclared war'  
"They were captured" Granny sighed,  
"They were tortured" Granny grieved.  
Women were raped at gun point,  
The uncanny crimes against the innocent.  
Granny was a child then  
But she's still scared of them.  
The sound and sight of armies Make her curse and despise.  
The echoes of their agony  
I shall spread it to many, I shall love my alma mater,  
The blood spilled shall matter.

## Threads of Time

### SECOND POSITION

Ms. Visino Chūsi  
B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Department of Sociology

## Echoes of our Past

### THIRD POSITION

Ms. Rūūlhōū Khawakhrie  
B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester,  
Department of English

Past and present, an opposite spectrum?  
Interwoven and orchestrated by Him;  
Patterns shift, yey still entwined.

Lore and ethos from bygone era,  
Still chaperone me and you;  
To lead us to greater heights.

So, checkered past? Lest we forget,  
For it edifies the present stance;  
Under its wings of timeless wisdom.

We often say  
"Past is past, gone is gone  
Yesterday will never come back."  
A tragic truth we all believe in,  
'tis so true we cannot change.

We often say  
"Past is past, gone is gone  
Let it go, just move on."  
An incident you need to accept,  
'tis so true we cannot change.

We often speak much about the past  
That we should let it go,  
Knowing not it still lingers in our hearts.  
That we should move forward, abandon the past,  
Knowing not it still echoes in our minds.

We often forget who we are,  
What we are, how we are...  
If we do, it'll haunt us less,  
For it is the echoes of our past  
That sustain our very breadth.

It is our past that shapes who we are today.  
It is our past's decisions that explain why we are here today.  
It is our past battles that make us brave today.  
It is our past traumas that make us kinder today.  
It is the echoes of our past that voice every one of us.



# The NIGHT SUN RISE

## FIRST POSITION

Mr. Ricky Das  
B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Dept. of Political Science

In the vast sea, she could clearly see the beautiful sunset in a way like no one ever did. The vast horizon depicted as though the sun was being devoured by the unending sea. However, as she stood at the edge of the window, its panel seemed to have been rusting due to the heavy breeze from the west wind. She stood there with her eyes filled with tears, which perfectly reflected the golden rays of the setting sun. She stood there questioning herself if at all she was ready to do it.

As she stood at the edge questioning herself, the breeze became heavier as compared to the other days; all of a sudden, she heard the family album fall on the ground, which created a loud noise and diverted her attention for now. She closed the window and picked up the family album, which was yellowish in colour, and the photos were fading out of its print, while the last one completely had no prints on them; it appeared to her that someone might have intentionally tried to erase some faces from some of them. She cleaned the album, freeing it from its age-old dust and webs, placed herself by the chair which belonged to her grandfather, and never shifted its position. As she flipped through the first photo which was fading due to the moisture, she found out that it was a photo of her grandparents when they first moved to the city; the background of the photo had hills and green forest, and she looked out of the window to find that the sea expanded so much that it had devoured the hills and the green forest became a long unending highway and tall building. As she kept flipping through the album, she found some

faded photos of her great-grandparents as well who migrated from their native village to make the tables turn. One photo showed her mom holding her and cooking dishes for a festival, while in another, her dad teaching her how to ride a bicycle and a lot more. Her teary eyes filled with joy, she started smiling at the sunset, recollecting all her childhood memories and how she grew up from being an innocent child to a busy city girl. She questioned her existence and asked herself what made her come so far. As she sat holding the album, she seemed to have noticed that the chair that she sat on was handmade by her grandfather. She recollected all the memories she had while growing up and how her founding pillars made it happen for themselves in this harsh city. Yes, the city was being harsh to her; it kept pushing her every day, with never-ending work Emails and no weekends. Therefore, she called the city harsh.

Gazing at the birds outside, she recalled how vigilant and determined her grandparents were. They stood against all odds, kept working hard, and never did they allow these troubles to deny them their triumphs. All of a sudden, recollecting their memories, she remembered how she went through the day against all odds, completed her work on time and went on for the next quest. She laughed at herself because she now remembered her grandmother telling her, "My child, all you have to do is work and work", and to date, she unintentionally was doing the same. It reminded her how her grandfather would work at the clock tower for the entire day, come back in the evening and

go to the station to sell newspapers to make ends meet. This thought motivated her to promise herself to do a little bit more for herself. All of a sudden she was no longer tired and was not complaining about all the pending work that she had to do tomorrow.

She barely remembered anything about her parents, because both of them passed away due to a bus accident while returning from work. Therefore, all she knew about them was in a script which her grandparents narrated to her every evening. She recalled how her grandmother would tell her about her father, who relentlessly worked day and night to make a saving, and her mother worked at a hotel nearby, where now stood a shopping mall. She was recollecting all the difficult times that her founding pillars had to go through; she found out that she had the determination of her grandfather, the courage of her grandmother and the never giving up attitude of her dead parents. All this brought her to think that it was

through those stories and hardships around which she grew up with, that fuelled her to go on every day.

All of a sudden she gave a bright smile to the buzzing city outside her window, challenging it to bring it on, the girl that stood at the edge to end everything that day, now stood to change everything to go her way. Soon the large city clock rang and it was 6:00pm already, she made herself a cup of coffee, cleaned her room, wrote an everyday note to herself reminding her to visit all her childhood places again to relive all her memories.

In the end, we get to know that a girl who was ready to finish everything for herself came back stronger and more courageous than ever before, thanking the stories and hardships that shaped her present and motivated her for the future. That particular evening, she experienced a new sunrise within herself...

## MORAL:

Living  
through  
our past  
echoes  
makes us  
stronger,  
only when  
we accept  
them.



# The SOUVENIR

## SECOND POSITION

Ms. Rothrongru Sangtam  
B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Department of English

Rummaging through the dusty store room in the attic, I found a peculiar set of necklaces neatly wrapped in a piece of white cloth, and it instantly caught my attention; little did I know this small finding would take me off on a whole new journey.

Being born and raised in mainland India, i.e., Maharashtra, I had little to no knowledge about the unique piece of jewellery I discovered, and the question of how it ended up in my attic had me scratching my head. The necklace was made up of ivory, glass beads and carnelians, all connected with a cloth string and showed no signs of damage. Both my parents were away for a business trip then, and so I didn't want to trouble them with a silly call, so I took it up upon myself to find out about the necklace and its connection with my family. I took a picture of it and searched it on Google and the results shocked me; the necklace was from Nagaland, and it was not just a necklace but a tribal necklace exclusive to the Naga people. Although, I have found out the origin of the necklace, I just couldn't seem to

connect the dots because neither my parents nor my grandparents were of Naga origin.

After two days, my parents returned, and "Good God" knows how much that got me excited, not that I missed them, but I had a hell of a lot of questions!! I took my time and let them finish unpacking, and served them tea in the most polite manner; and now it was time for the question round. I seated them in the living room and showed them the necklace, to which my father replied that it belonged to my great-grandfather. My father narrated that he was a soldier during his time, and he had been posted in Nagaland during the 1940s, and on his return, he brought along the necklace as a souvenir.

That night, I took deeper research into that necklace because there wasn't anything I was doing useful after graduation anyway. I learnt that these necklaces and jewellery, in general, were worn as a display of wealth and status; there were different types of necklaces and jewellery that were exclusive to each Naga tribe. The necklaces were made of stones, glasses, teeth, bones, ivory, etc. Job tears were also used in the necklaces as it is also used for its medicinal properties among its people. Stones such as Jasper and carnelians were used as well because it was a belief among the people that it has healing properties. Such stones were usually imported from mainland India. Wooden beads were also carved into intriguing designs. The necklaces with all the combined objects made up stunning unique pieces.

Now, this information alone didn't suffice me, and I had to get down to business. After a little

research, I decided to take a trip to Nagaland. On reaching Nagaland, I was awestruck at the natural beauty therein; even the air around me seemed purer and cooler. While Maharashtra's sun dried up my body fluids, Nagaland's sun seemed to radiate warmth and energy. My purpose in Nagaland now was to dive deeper into their culture and traditions, and my focus was fixated on their jewellery. Nagaland is known for its colourful display of festivals and array of jewellery. I had decided to travel to Mon district to advance my research as the description of its people intrigued me. They were called the 'warriors' among the tribals. It was there that I found out that the ornaments and jewellery actually had different stories to tell. Among the Konyaks, I learnt that the jewellery showcases their bravery. Their necklaces were a combination of metal, boar tusks, ivory and cowries; a sight of which pulls strings of curiosity to tourists like me. These necklaces symbolised the status of its owner in the society. In the past, boar tusks and ivory were added to every head the person conquered. Along my journey, I also had the privilege to witness the making of traditional necklaces. Women lined up in an open area; cotton strings were rolled and twisted and were adorned with wooden beads, cowries,

carnelians and claws of animals, with every piece holding a significance of its very own and were worn with traditional clothing, adding to its authenticity.

Researching and staying with the Naga people filled my bosom with satisfaction, it seemed to have scratched an itch on my back. The peculiar piece of necklace inside my dusty attic opened a whole new destination for me, and somehow, I am here sitting on my porch sipping bitter black tea, which has now become an appetizer for me. It's my third year staying in Nagaland and home has never felt warmer. I am now dedicated to learning more about the people and their culture, a culture that needs the speculation of the world, a culture with its unique story.

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# The UNSPOKEN ECHOES

**THIRD POSITION**  
Ms. Mahima Rai  
B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester  
Department of Political Science

The air crackled with a familiar mixture of excitement and nostalgia as Mimi entered the grand old campus of her higher secondary but this time not as a student but as an alumni.

Ten years had passed since she had last entered the campus. As she entered the school gate, memories came flooding back – the laughter echoing in the classroom, the nervous anticipation of exams, the thrill of first crushes. The school gate had opened the portal of the past. The hall, corridors where the students run around, the basketball court where the students sit during breaks in groups and gossip, the benches under the tree that hold thousands of secrets and at the right corner of the school building, there's Auntie Chamela's canteen where there's always a huge rush of students especially during the break, everything still remained the same. As Mimi was wandering through the building, she entered a classroom that was located at the right corner of the ground floor, which was named R-2; as she entered the room, the memories of her higher secondary days flashed before her eyes. She remembered the first day of her higher secondary, and imagined herself sitting on the second bench of the first row, shy, introverted and scared; she felt nostalgic at the journey of becoming a bold, confident and outstanding student. As Mimi was thinking about her higher secondary days, she suddenly remembered about Miss Gloria, her class teacher, who played a very significant role in Mimi's higher secondary life. She was the mentor of Mimi and she always inspired, motivated and guided her. As Mimi was

thinking, recalling the memories, she saw something at the left corner of the wall; it was her name, along with her best friends– Alice, Lucy, Rose and Vienie. She remembered the forehead fight, those silly gossips and those serious talks about the future, and recalled how they used to be inseparable but now hardly even meet.

The classroom that was once filled with the laughter of the batch of 2014 is now completely silent. The school isn't as noisy as it used to be back then, as the batch of 2014 which was considered to be a fish market had already graduated. Now, the ground floor is not that noisy as the new batch is full of introverted students. As the clock struck 2 pm, the bell rang and Mimi remembered how the batch of 2014 sang songs together for the last time and made promises to be in touch. Mimi walked through the corridor feeling a profound sense of gratitude towards DBHS as it was not just a place of learning, it had been a place for forging friendship, nurturing dreams and shaping the person that she is today. As she was leaving the campus, Mimi carried a treasure trove of memories with her; the visit was poignant as she remembered the enduring power of education and the impact and importance of teachers and mentors in one's life. Room R-2 is now occupied by a new batch, and they are creating memories and histories of their own. This legacy will continue, and the walls and the desks and benches of R-2 holds the stories and secrets of many batches which remain unspoken.



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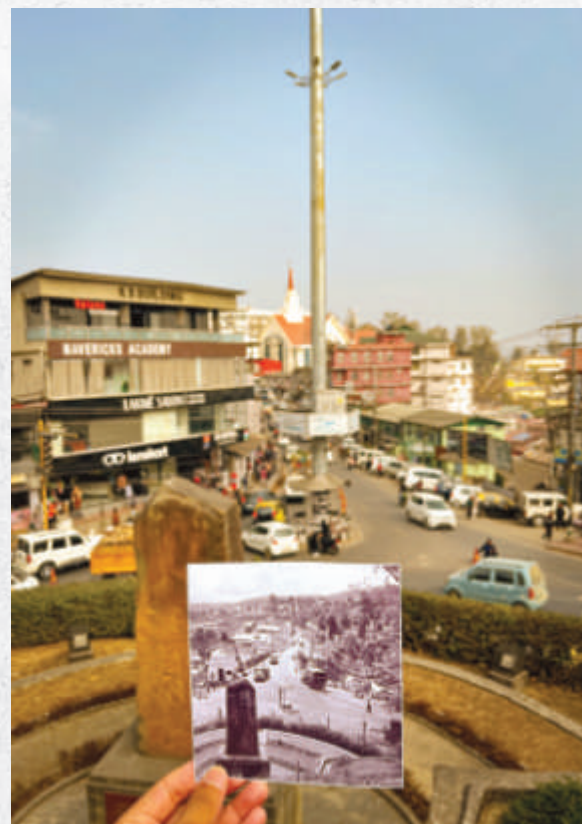






# Students' PHOTOGRAPHY

**1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION- RAKUYIO KADETE** | B.A. 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS



**2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION- LUNGLEI ROKAM** | B.A. 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER, DEPT. OF EDUCATION




**3<sup>RD</sup> POSITION- KINGSANG PERI** | B.A. 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER, DEPT. OF HISTORY





# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS




**MODERN COLLEGE**

Sports Scholarships awarded to 7 students

Modern College awarded Sports Scholarships to 7 students excelling in the field of various sports.


Mr. Albert Tung of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for Football  
 Mr. Ngamshien Changan of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for Football  
 Mr. Nkamsan Khatu of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for Football  
 Mr. Thangbam Hasku of B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Football  
 Mr. Asom Chaiti of B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Volleyball  
 Mr. Aih of B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Volleyball  
 Mr. Nishankha of B.A. 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Football

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**MODERN COLLEGE**

Mr. Ricky Das  
 B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester  
 Winner of Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition 2024  
 hosted by Sazolie College



**MODERN COLLEGE**

Mr. K Vito Sema  
 B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester  
 Winner of 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Phoenix (Inter-Collegiate Talent Show) hosted by Model Christian College, Kohima.

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 Rank 1 (CGPA 6.23)  
 B.Voc.

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# TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



**MODERN COLLEGE**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. TEISOVI DOMEH  
 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY

Paper Title: Life Cycle Rituals and Traditions of the Poulai Nagas: A Study of Lail Circle in Senapati District of Manipur

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Mr. Manong, Assistant Professor, Department of English  
 published a collection of poems, *Meraki* on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025.

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SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM





CAMPUS MAINTAINERS



COLLEGE DRIVERS

## STUDENTS



B.A. 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER



B.A. 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER



B.A. 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER





B.VOC 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER



B.A. & B.VOC 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

# CLASSES

## of 2025

senior yearbook message

### Department of Economics



**KEVIKIELIE ŪSOU**  
...and thats college;  
checked off my bucket list.



**VIHOSŪL LTU**  
Never look back if you  
have nothing to regret.



**RAKUYIO KADETE**  
I have an economic joke  
but there is no demand.



**MHABENI TSOPE**  
I'm not sure what the  
future holds, but I'm ready  
to tackle it with a smile (or  
maybe a nap).

### Department of Education



**DEV KUMAR BISUKARMA**  
You may encounter many  
defeats, but you must not  
be defeated!



**ODIBENDANG A JAMIR**  
We don't get to pick the  
things that fix us or give  
us purpose in our lives.



**SURALO. Y. KHIPHURU**  
I entered college  
searching for answers and  
left with even better  
questions.



**ASHILA**  
Sometimes the best lessons are  
earned over a steaming cup of  
tea shared with friends, while  
skipping class to chase a fleeting  
moment of inspiration.





**MHALESENUO MEDOM**  
Shoot for the moon even if you miss, you will land among the stars.



**SWEYIENEILE KINTSO**  
College, where the days are long, but the nights are longer because of assignments.



**LUNGLEI ROKAM**  
Now I'm just a sexy guy with a B.A. degree.



**MUGHANU V ZHIMO**  
Can I please stay another year? – said no one.



**NEPE C**  
It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginning.



**PELENGUNO SHÜYA**  
She adores pretty things and witty words.



**ZIDILA**  
My hobbies include eating and also thinking about the next time I will be eating.

## Department of English



**KIKRUNEI-Ü CHALIE-U**  
"Knock Knock" "Who's there?" "I'm" "I'm Who?" "I'm Out!"



**ROTHONGRU SANGTAM**  
An A-sian not a B-sian; Check out my grades!

## Department of Political Science



**BIJAY KHAWAS**  
Aryabhatta accidentally invented Zero '0' when he was counting Odibendang's Girlfriend.



**CHINAZOU THOLITUOMAI**  
The world is your canvas; paint it with passion and purpose.



**CHUMTHUNGO PATTON**  
The ink is dry on our degrees, but the real writings of our lives starts now.



**CHUNGNGAM W KONYAK**  
Age is just a number. It's never too late to start again and rebuilt yourself.

## Department of History



**KINGSANG PERI**  
When Cardi B said, "From the top, make it drop," my grades took it seriously.



**LITONGBA**  
Try not to become the man of success, rather try to become the man of value.



**LUHOTO TIJI**  
In the tapestry of life, every thread of challenge weaves the masterpiece of resilience.



**PFÜCÜTE ARÜJI**  
The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude.



**DANIEL N KONYAK**  
Of all the beautiful attributes of character, I admire honesty the most. None are perfect being but it is the least we can do.



**DHANRAJ BHANDARI**  
Even though you're fed up, you gotta keep your head up.



**IMNACHUJANG**  
You can't just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream.



**JEPDAKMANGYANG JAMIR**  
If you want to buy things without looking at the price tag, work without looking at the clock.





**KÜVEMÜRI NYEKHA**  
Trust God's plan even when you don't understand it.



**LICHUNG TSA T SANGTAM**  
You need to work hard to work smarter.



**LONGCHET LONG**  
Sometimes your life will fall, but never lose your goal.



**L PATHONG**  
I'm graduating, but I'm doing it in my own cozy style.



**KEVIVENO MEJURA**  
Stand in the light and be seen as who we are.



**MANIKA THAPA**  
It isn't where you came from, it's where you're going that counts.



**MS. NEANGMAI P**  
The best things in life aren't things; they are moments, people, and experiences.



**RAKHOLU RHAKHO**  
A chapter ends, but a story just begun.



**MAKOLI FITHU**  
Friends, it doesn't matter what others are doing. It matters what you are doing.



**MÜNGAOK I SOSOLEE**  
The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you.



**MOTSUHUNG B ODYUO**  
Be the change that you wish to see in the world.



**NITO ASSUMI**  
Life truly begins the moment you step into college.



**SHENYU M**  
Wherever you go, go with all your heart.



**THRIPI LA SANGTAM**  
College experience is not just about academics, it's about becoming the person you're meant to be.



**THSÜJIRHO NYUWI**  
Food for thought, fuel for success.



**SEYIEKHRIENUO SANCHU**  
The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.



**RICKY DAS**  
Always felt great to not be that one in hundred but that ONE in hundred.



**ROKOKEDO**  
If you want to be the best, work harder than the rest.



**TASHO S**  
You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.



**THEJASETO NAKHRO**  
Dream boldly, step bravely, and embrace the journey ahead.



**TINGNGAM Y KONYAK**  
Life is a canvas of paint, which takes time to reach its beauty.



**TSURENTHONG L**  
I wish I had Doraemon so I can pause time... to spend more time with mates, juniors and teachers, yet, finally the walk of 106 stepping stones has come to an end.



**VIZHAKHOTO THANYÜ**  
"Bro, I really graduated before GTA 6". Submit this, I won't be coming tomorrow.



**ZACHIO O EZUNG**  
Reality is wrong, dreams are for real.



**KUHING LIEGISE**  
Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive.



**MR. PASHAN SHIO**  
I spent three years studying for a piece of paper and a handshake.



**CHRISTIANLEN CHRISTINA**  
The best way to predict your future is to create it.



**NIGHALI ZHIMO**  
Every grade, every lesson and every challenge is a stepping stone to success.

## Department of Sociology





**ORENTSANI PATTON**  
The more effort you put  
in, the sweeter the  
triumph.



**PISALA. V. SANGTAM**  
I survived Assignment,  
Desi Corner pakora and  
waking up early.



**DAU-I BUCHEM**  
Education is a journey, not  
a destination.



**KIKRUKHRIELIE KUOTSU**  
Believe in yourself and  
your abilities. Learning is a  
lifelong process.

## Department of Vocation



**NEINGUSE ZECHO**  
Future me don't blame me  
for not being serious in  
life. Just take a look at my  
mates. WKWKWK



**MELI KRONU**  
Be your own pookie and  
stay sukhi because others  
will make you dukhi.  
Thanks! Call me Daddy!



**CHEMJUNGLI**  
Leaving college with 50  
shades of dark circles  
under my eyes.



**SABIENUO SOLO**  
Our friend group (Meli,  
Chem, Neingu), the best  
business partnership with  
zero profit, infinite fun  
and trying our best to shift  
from "case studies" to  
"cash studies" but  
unfortunately always in  
debt (to Desi Corner).





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