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Editorial



The Need To Maintain Discipline

The need to maintain discipline by students inside educational institutions is becoming crucial. Students are showcasing the wrong form of behavior and attitude which is developing a serious concern for the college authorities. Many colleges are on the verge of facing serious consequences while some are trying hard to prevent.

Discipline is one of the most significant personality traits in an individual's life. Discipline is the way of being honest, hard-working, motivated & encouraged throughout life. This character is very important in one's life as it helps maintain behaviour. Saints and monks who meditate also first practice the art of discipline.

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A person who is well disciplined is on track and has orderliness in life. Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment; hence it is the key to success. Discipline establishes a good basis for being selective, independent, punctual, focused, encouraged, and staying organised in life. Similarly, discipline is very important in a student's life. The solution doesn't lay in the hands of the authorities but the students themselves. The development of emotional intelligence among students with their personal efforts might bring light in the darkness.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION

The Department of Economics and Education, Modern College, organised an Inter- Departmental Art and Craft Competition on 2nd August, 2025 under the theme "Know Your Roots". Students from various departments showcased traditional crafts, which were judged on craftsmanship, authenticity and creativity.

Winners:

First Prize - Mr. Simon Rai, Department of English

Second Prize - Mr. Pelevizo and Mr. Rokhoselhou, Department of Education

Third Prize - Mr. Akash and team, Department of Political Science

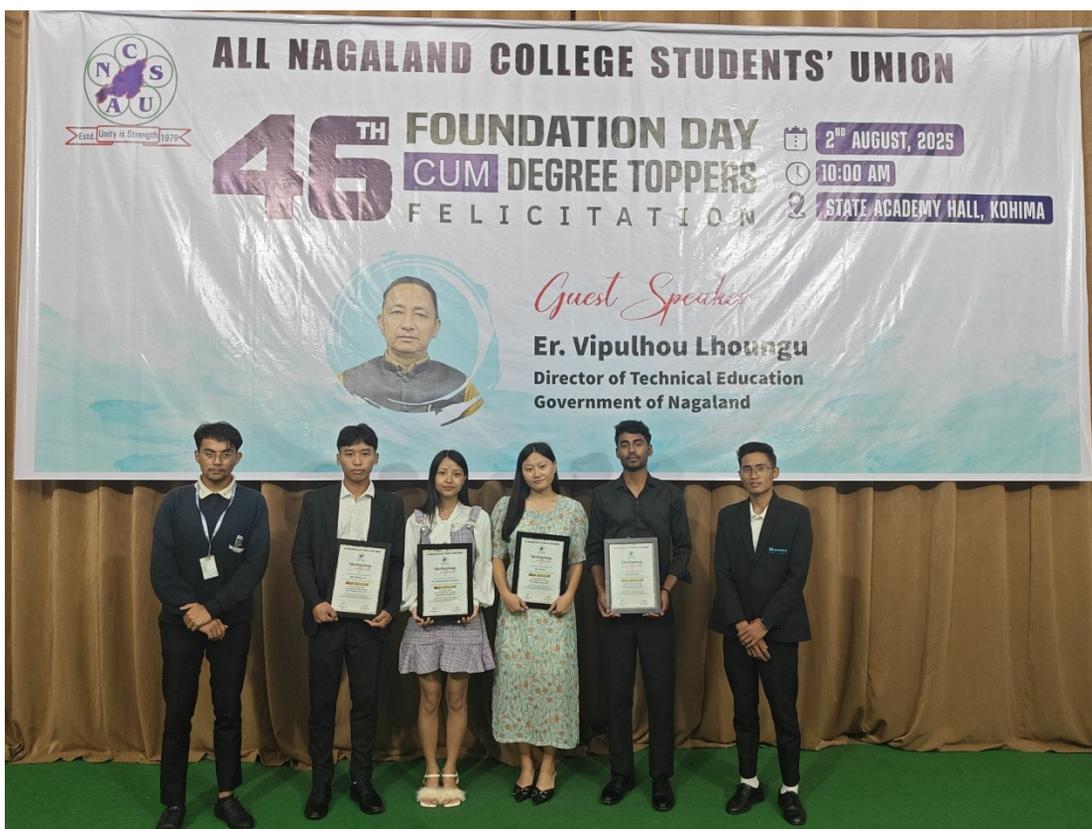
The event was successful, inspiring students to creatively celebrate and reconnect with their roots.





ALL NAGALAND COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION CELEBRATED ITS 46th FOUNDATION DAY CUM DEGREE TOPPERS FELICITATION

All Nagaland College Students' Union celebrated its 46th Foundation Day cum Degree Toppers Felicitation on 2nd August, 2025 at the State Academy Hall, Kohima, with Er. Vipulhou Lhoungu, Director of Technical Education, Government of Nagaland as the Guest Speaker. The four Rank 1 toppers of Modern College along with Asst. General Secretary of Modern College attended the programme.



CATC CAMP ORGANISED BY THE 25 NL BN NCC AT WOKHA

6 NCC cadets from Modern college successfully attended the 10 days CATC camp organised by the 25 NL BN NCC at Wokha.



NCC OF MODERN COLLEGE CONDUCTED A RANK TEST

On 6th August 2025, the NCC of Modern College conducted a rank test to assess promotion of SD (Senior Division) cadets to higher ranks. The criteria for the promotion were based on attendance, discipline, uniform, command, proficiency in drills and interview to gauge the cadet's proficiency, leadership qualities and understanding of NCC principles.

Result of the rank test:

Mr. Yamuki: Promoted to Sergeant

Mr. Vileto Kuotsu: Promoted to Corporal

Mr. Lumtsali: Promoted Corporal

Mr. Bikram Shrestha: Promoted to Lance Corporal

Mr. Athuo Saprüna: Promoted to Lance Corporal

Mr. Daili Kayiso: Promoted to Lance Corporal





ROUND 1 DEBATE COMPETITION

Department of English, Modern College organised its first round of annual Debate Competition 2025 on 7th August. The topic for the debate was **"Digital India vs Data Privacy: Are we trading privacy for convenience?"** The Debate Competition witnessed active participation from B.A. 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester students. Divided across three groups, the participants passionately explored the balance between national digital advancement and the individual's right to data privacy. The sessions were intellectually stimulating moderated by faculty members and judged by esteemed panels. The aim of this competition is to encourage critical thinking, research, and oratory excellence.



DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN NORTH EASTERN INDIA

The National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, Nagaland initiated an exhibition on "**Development of Education in North Eastern India**" from 8th-15th August, 2025 at Capital Convention Center. 17 students and 2 faculty from Modern College attended the inaugural session on 8th August, 2025.



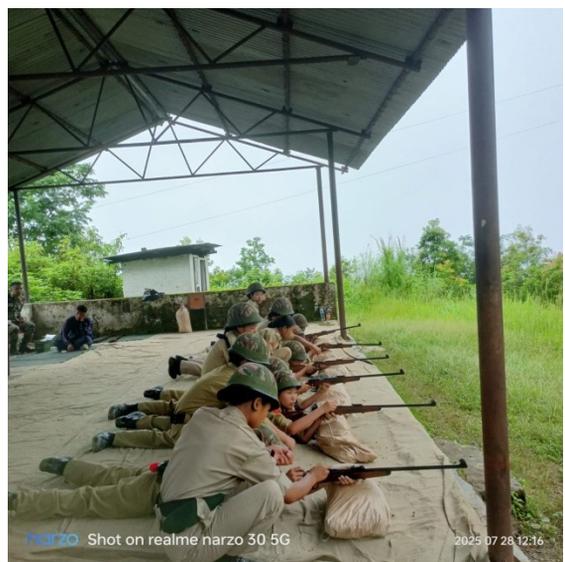
MORNING ASSEMBLY

On 8th August 2025, the B.A. 5th semester students conducted the morning assembly at the College Indoor Stadium. The programme was led by Ms. Rachel Thiumai, including invocation, bible reading, special song, thought of the day, newspaper reading and insightful sharing by fellow students. It concluded with the college anthem and the Lord's Prayer.



13TH ASSAM RIFLES CAMP

On 8th August 2025, three NCC cadets represented Modern College for firing practice at D.Block, 13th Assam Rifles camp, Kohima. The three cadets who participated in the firing practice were Sergeant Yamuki, Corporal Lumtsali and Lance Corporal Bikram Shrestha. Altogether, 52 cadets representing different colleges in Kohima, Dimapur, Tseminyu and Phek district participated in the event.



NSS UNIT OF MODERN COLLEGE CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

The NSS Unit of Modern College celebrated International Youth Day on 12th August 2025 under the theme "**Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond**". The main activity was the Zero Waste Campus Drive, which included a plastic-free campaign, donation of wet and dry waste bins, construction of a biodegradable waste pit, and a workshop on up cycling waste materials. '**Books and Clothes Donation Drive**' was also organised to promote sustainability. 50 students and two programme officers took part in the Zero Waste Campus Drive.

Ms. Themphiling of B.A. 3rd Semester delivered the welcome address, highlighting the importance of waste management, the Sustainable Development Goals, avoiding plastic use, and proper waste segregation. Ms. Neizeno and Ms. Vedülü conducted a workshop on up cycling waste, demonstrating how to turn waste into useful eco-friendly products. Volunteers then constructed a biodegradable waste pit and donated bins for both biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste to the college. As part of the donation drive, books and clothes were collected to help those in need and to encourage a culture of giving.

The event was a success, as participants gained awareness about sustainability, environmental care, and the value of contributing to a cleaner, greener future.





MODERN COLLEGE EVANGELICAL UNION HELD COMMITTEE MEMBERS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Modern College Evangelical Union held Committee members orientation program on 8th August, 2025.



INTER-COLLEGIATE EVANGELICAL UNION COMBINED FELLOWSHIP

Evangelical Union Modern College participated in the Kohima South Zone inter-collegiate Evangelical Union Combined fellowship at Model Christian College, Lower AG, Kohima on 13th August, 2025.



NCC FITNESS TEST

On 12th August, 20 NCC cadets (11 SD & 9 SW) turned the Modern College football ground into a battlefield of endurance-crawling, headrolls, buddy runs & more! Proudly led by SUO Haotinlun Singson, JUO Thangboi & CSM Lokito.



79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATED

Modern College commemorated the 79th Independence Day of India on 15th August, 2025, with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, led by Major Anirudh Sahai, the camp Commander of Assam Rifles, Piphema. A short speech on Independence Day celebration was delivered by Major Sahai, followed by the display of various weapons used by the Indian Army and a light refreshment for all was provided.



4TH ANCSU UNION ASSEMBLY

Members of MCSU attended the 4th ANCSU Union Assembly at Kohima Science College on 16th August, 2025.



ROUND 2 DEBATE COMPETITION

Modern College successfully hosted Round 2 of the Debate Competition 2025 on 21st August, 2025, with students discussing on the topic **“Citizens have a role to play in ensuring better road infrastructure in Nagaland”**. With participants divided into Proposition and Opposition, the event highlighted the importance of civic responsibility, awareness, and collective action in shaping society. The competition not only encouraged analytical thinking and public speaking skills among students but also prepared the way for the Final Round where the best debaters will compete.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

Modern College successfully conducted an Awareness Program on 22nd August, 2025 organised by the Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell and Gender Champion Club. Through speeches, skits, and experience sharing, the event emphasised awareness, responsibility, and commitment towards fostering a safe and respectful campus environment.



NSS, NCC, RRC EXTENSION SERVICE

The NSS unit, RRC and NCC of Modern College organised an extension service at Nepali Basti, Piphema, on 27th August, 2025. A total of 35 volunteers, accompanied by two Programme Officers and four faculty members, actively participated in the programme. The activities carried out during the extension service included visiting and interacting with the elderly members of the community, conducting a cleanliness drive in and around the village, donating essential items and courtesies to the villagers, and undertaking a cleanliness drive within the college campus as well. The programme proved to be both successful and meaningful, benefiting not only the community but also enriching the students and faculty. Such activities help the volunteers develop a sense of social responsibility, empathy, and leadership, while also strengthening the bond between the institution and the wider community.





OPEN MIC

Modernians enjoyed its 4th and 5th edition of Open Mic on 13th and 27th August, 2025.



COLLEGE AMBASSADORS 2025-26





MEET THE TEAM



Social
Media
Intern

MS. NIEPUVINUO RHITSO
B.A. 5th Semester



MEET THE TEAM



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MS. KETOUSENO VIELIE
B.A. 5th Semester



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MR. PELEVIZO MOR
B.A. 5th Semester



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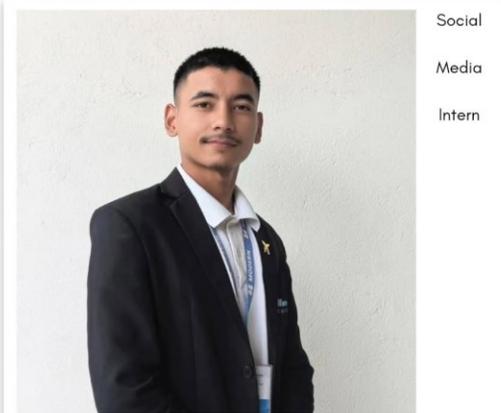


Social
Media
Intern

MS. VISINO CHŪSHI
B.A. 5th Semester



MEET THE TEAM



Social
Media
Intern

MR. ASIK
B.A. 5th Semester



MEET THE TEAM



Social
Media
Intern

MS. GRACE GONMEI
B.A. 3rd Semester



MEET THE TEAM



Social
Media
Intern

MR. MHONJAN KITHAN
B.A. 1st Semester



MEET THE TEAM



Social
Media
Intern

MR. DIL KUMAR
B.A. 1st Semester

Friendship to me is having someone who understands me without needing to tell them, someone who stands by me in joy and in struggles.



Ms. Ketouseno Vielie
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Pol Sc.

Friendship represents a relationship of mutual trust, support, and acceptance where you can share your joys and sorrows, be your true self without judgment, and rely on others to be there through thick and thin.



Ms. Kiutongla
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Pol Sc.

Friendship is a bond that we made unknowingly and with whom we create thousands of memories and those idiots sticks to you through all the highs and lows, they know everything about you but never judge you. Friends are our chosen family.



Ms. Mahima Rai
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Pol Sc.

For me, friendship means having someone I can truly trust and be myself with.



Ms. Neizeno Kuotsu
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Pol Sc.

True friendship is formed when one person stands by you and is ready to help you.

Ms. Rasina Yeasmin Tapadar
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Pol Sc.



To me, Friendship is not about being always together but knowing they'll always have your back no matter what.

Mr. Haotinlun Singson
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



For me, Friendship means having close relationship whom we can share our emotions and who understands us better and who we can trust fully. It means having back for each other.

Mr. Neichüvikho Sekhose
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



According to me, friendship means having someone who understands you without you even speaking.

Mr. Roshan Chettri
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



Friendship means nurturing, comfort and connection build on patience, love and support.

Ms. Niepuvino Rhitso
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



Friendship is about being present in both joy and struggle.

Ms. Visielhounuo
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



Friendship to me are friends who listens, love without judging, giving constructive criticism to grow, watering one another.

Ms. Visino Chüsi
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of Sociology



Friends are the family we choose for ourselves.

Ms. Premgi Balkuti
B.A. 5th Semester
Dept. of English



BASKETBALL CLUB

The Basketball Club held an orientation for the new academic session on 4th July, 2025 with its first practice session held on 31st July. The club with an initiative to promote physical fitness, teamwork and competitive spirit among students started with regular weekly practice sessions every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:45 -2:45 p.m. at the college Basketball Court. In addition, professional training session is conducted once a week by a certified basketball coach to enhance team's performance. The club consists of both male and female members with a total of 14 registered members.



To mark the observance of National Sports Day on 29th August, 2025, a friendly basketball match was organised between Modern College NCC Unit and the College Basketball Club. The match was played under the theme **“Be a Champ, Not a Chump (Run for Wellness)”**. The game was officiated by Mr. Manong Wangshu, Assistant Professor, Department of English. In a spirited contest, the NCC Unit emerged victorious, securing a win with a score of 11-8 against the College Basketball Club.



VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Volleyball club began its activities for 2025-2026 on 10th July 2025. An introductory session was held along with the coach Vitsilhoukho Suohumvu. The club with a vision to improve their skills in the game, practices every day from 1:40 till 3:00, with a dedicated coaching session on Wednesday. Altogether, the club consists of 21 males and 17 females.



TAEKWONDO CLUB

The Taekwondo Club provides a structured and engaging environment for students to develop martial arts skills, discipline, and physical fitness. The club meets every Tuesday from 1:40- 3:00 pm. and is open to members of all skill levels. Current membership stands at 11. The goals of the club is to prepare students for upcoming regional tournament, organise a self-defense seminar open to the wider community, enhance fitness and teamwork through advanced drills and group exercises. The Taekwondo Club remains committed to fostering excellence in martial arts and building confidence, respect, and perseverance in all its members.

DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club has an enrolment of 10 students under the guidance of two incharges, Mr. Isaac and Ms. Lhingmoichong. The club began its activities on the 27th and 28th of August with 10 members present. On the first day, 27th August, a briefing session was conducted on different types of dance and the students interests were discussed. On the second day, 28th August, basic dance practice commenced, led by Mr. Isaac, one of the Dance Club incharges.



BADMINTON CLUB



CHOIR CLUB

The Choir Members consists of 10 members. The first Choir practice began on 22nd August, 2025 of which 9 members were present. Additionally, 3 (three) more practice sessions were held on - 27th, 28th and 29th of August.

E- SPORT CLUB

E-Sport Club started in the last week of August with a member of 33 students from the 3 semester- 1st, 3rd and 5th. The members were divided into 2 groups for the Games - BGMI and MLBB. On the 1st day, 28th August 2025, a meeting commenced with general discussion of the E-Sport Club and the group division. On the 2nd day, 29th August 2025, the members played custom matches for both the games.

MOVIE CLUB

On 29th August 2025, the Movie Club organised its first official screening with the British documentary short film ***The White Helmets (2016)***, an Academy Award-winning film for Best Documentary Short. The documentary shed light on the courageous work of the Syrian Civil Defence, popularly known as the White Helmets, who risk their lives daily to rescue civilians trapped amid the devastation of the Syrian Civil War. The screening provided a powerful insight into the harsh realities of conflict, while also emphasizing themes of bravery, humanity, and resilience. A total of 13 students attended the session. The film was well-received by the participants, sparking meaningful reflections and discussions about the role of humanitarian efforts in war-torn regions. The screening marked a successful beginning for the Movie Club, setting the tone for future events aimed at combining entertainment with awareness and learning.



FOOTBALL CLUB

The Football club commenced its practice session on 1st August 2025 with Coach, Mr. Diethozotuo Sechu leading the practice session with drills and endurance. Altogether, there are 18 active members in the club.

Overall, 9 players were present on 1st August, 8 players on 8th August, 18 players were present on 22nd August respectively.





Mr. Jianlougam Isaac Pamei, a first-semester B.A. Sociology who won the coveted Modern College Mr. Fresher 2025, hails from Manipur and belongs to the Rongmei community, Isaac's victory was a moment of pure emotion and surprise, not just for the audience, but for him as well. Isaac's journey to Modern College began after he completed his higher secondary education at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School in Zubza. He chose Modern College with a clear vision, believing in the numerous opportunities it would provide to help him achieve his dreams. The talent round of the competition showcased Isaac's diverse range of hobbies, from singing and dancing to playing music. His stage presence and unique performance captivated the judges and the audience, setting him apart as a strong contender. But for Isaac, the moment his name was announced as the winner was a mix of overwhelming emotions. "I was excited, happy, and at the same time, confused," he shared. "I didn't expect to win. Becoming Mr. Fresher isn't easy." Beyond the glitz and glamour, Isaac is a young man with a clear and ambitious goal: to become an army officer. His dedication to his studies and his passion for his country show a maturity that goes far beyond his years. He represents the bright and determined spirit of today's youth. As the new Mr. Fresher, Isaac left everyone with an inspiring and memorable message. In his own words, "Size doesn't matter, but skill, talent, and smartness do." This powerful quote serves as a reminder that true strength and success are not measured by physical stature but by the abilities, intellect, and character one possesses.

By:

Ms. Mahima Rai

Literary Secy. MCSU



Ms. Lhingmoichong Singson from the Department of History B.A. 1st semester, hailing from the Kuki community and a recent graduate of S.F.S Higher Secondary School in Medziphema, has quickly become a name to watch after winning the prestigious title of Ms. Fresher 2025 at Modern College. A versatile and determined individual, her passions include dancing, writing, and music, with a particular fondness for watching dramas. She chose Modern College for its reputation for strong academic programs, a highly experienced faculty, and excellent placement opportunities. She believes that a robust educational environment is key to achieving her goal of being useful and productive in everything she does. Her philosophy embraces resilience, as she is prepared to fail and start over in her pursuit of excellence. Winning the Ms. Fresher 2025 title was a moment of immense pride and joy for Lhingmoichong. She was both overwhelmed and extremely excited by the win, which she says has significantly boosted her confidence. This victory has fueled her motivation to continue striving for better in all aspects of her life. Beyond her academic and personal achievements, Lhingmoichong is a strong advocate for kindness. She shared a powerful message with her fellow students: "If kindness is all it takes to bring someone happiness, never hesitate being kind." This quote reflects her compassionate nature and serves as a reminder that small acts of kindness can have a profound impact.

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TEACHERS' DAY IN NAGALAND: CELEBRATING OUR GUIDING LIGHTS

Every year on September 5, classrooms across India fill with flowers, laughter, and warm words of gratitude. This day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He believed that true respect for him would be shown not through big birthday celebrations, but by honoring all teachers. In Nagaland, this spirit comes alive in a festive and personal way.

Walk into any school in Kohima, Dimapur or a small hillside village, and you'll notice the difference on the morning of Teachers' Day. The usual routine of chalk, lessons, and exams gives way to joy and appreciation. Students arrive early, arms filled with handmade cards, flowers, and sometimes little gifts wrapped in bright paper. The blackboard displays messages like "Happy Teachers' Day" and "Thank you for guiding us." For once, teachers are asked to sit back while their students take the spotlight.

One of the most cherished traditions is when students act as "teachers for a day." This may sound playful, but it is eye-opening for them. Standing in front of their classmates, they realize how much patience and energy it takes to keep a class engaged. Many later admit that this experience makes them respect their teachers even more. The real teachers, meanwhile, sit at the back, smiling quietly as they watch their young learners step into their shoes.

The celebrations in Nagaland are even more special because culture is woven into the day. Students often perform traditional Naga songs and dances to honor their teachers. Dressed in colorful shawls and attire, they showcase their heritage proudly. They also remind everyone that education here is not just about textbooks but also about preserving identity and values. It is common for a program to begin with a heartfelt prayer, followed by speeches in both English and local dialects, reflecting the community's diverse voices.

But Teachers' Day in Nagaland is not just about ceremonies; it's about stories. Ask any student, and they will share about the teacher who encouraged them to speak up in class, the teacher who stayed after school to explain a difficult math problem, or the teacher who believed in them when no one else did. In towns and villages alike, teachers often take on more than the role of educators. They become mentors, counselors, and sometimes even second parents. In remote areas, where resources are limited, their dedication shines even brighter.

In today's world, where technology is changing how we learn, the role of teachers in Nagaland remains vital. They guide students through exams and prepare them for life by teaching values like respect, discipline, and kindness. They are the quiet heroes who shape the future, one classroom at a time.

As Nagaland joins the rest of the country in celebrating Teachers' Day, it is not just a date on the calendar. It is a heartfelt thank you, a reminder of the sacrifices teachers make, and a celebration of the bonds that connect students and teachers for life. This day reminds us that while textbooks may fade, the lessons of a good teacher remain forever.

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STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. SAAO CHUBEN S. CHANG
5TH SEMESTER, DEPT. OF HISTORY

Topic : The Scars of Neglect: Nagaland's Road Crisis

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LETTER TO EDITOR

The Scars of Neglect: Nagaland's Road Crisis

As a student, I'm fed up with the pathetic state of our roads. Our state is known for its stunning natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, but the roads, including highways, are an absolute disaster. We're paying a whopping 18% GST, and yet, our roads are in shambles. Where is our money going?

It's infuriating to see students struggling to attend classes due to roads riddled with landslides and potholes. The situation is so bad that landslides have become makeshift skating rinks, and potholes filled with rainwater turn into fishing ponds. It's a joke. The contractors who took the money can't even fix a simple road. Are they incompetent or just here to put on a show?

The public's silence is deafening. Do we even care about how our roads are being built? Every year, the same cycle repeats itself—landslides, temporary fixes, and then the same mess again. Students commuting to colleges in areas like Piphema, Phesama, Jakhama, etc, face unimaginable struggles. Our roads are like a battlefield, and we're just cannon fodder. Why do our road conditions get worse every year? Is it a lack of funds or sheer incompetence? The government can't claim ignorance; they know what's happening. So, are they intentionally making us suffer or just don't care?

It's time for the government to take responsibility. We need better roads, and we need them now. The contractors need to be held accountable, and the government needs to ensure that the tax money is being used effectively.

To the government, I say: wake up and smell the coffee. Our roads are a reflection of your failure. We're not asking for much; we just want safe and decent roads. Is that too much to ask? The people of Nagaland deserve better. It's time for change. Let's raise our voices and demand better roads. We won't be silenced anymore.

Nagaland's roads are a disaster, and it's time for the government to take action. We're tired of being treated like second-class citizens. We deserve better roads, and we'll fight for them. The government needs to wake up and take responsibility for the state of our roads. It's time for change, and it's time now.

Saao Chuben S. Chang
5th Semester, Modern College Piphema

STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. RACHEL THIUMAI
5TH SEMESTER, DEPT. OF ENGLISH

Topic : Comparison is Not Love: Let Children Grow in Their Own Light

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Comparison Is Not Love: Let Children Grow in Their Own Light



PUBLIC SPACE 13th August 2025

Rachel Thiumai
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A home is the first school of a child. Children learn from their parents—their first teachers—by listening to their words, observing their actions, and absorbing how they speak and behave. Parents shape a child's confidence, emotional strength, and identity. A child's behaviour, character, and self-image often reflect how their parents guide, teach, and encourage them.

Out of love and a desire to see their children succeed, many parents unintentionally cause harm through comparison. In today's society, we often see parents comparing their child to siblings, classmates, or friends, thinking it will inspire improvement. But instead of feeling motivated, children may start to feel overlooked, anxious, and inadequate.

They begin to believe they are not good enough and may never reach the level of those around them. As a result, they try to excel—not out of passion, but out of fear of being seen as a failure. The wounds of comparison can linger for years, quietly damaging their confidence and holding them back from thriving in the unique gifts they were born with.

Every child is born with their own talents, interests, and personality. Instead of encouraging them to follow the path of others, we must give each child the chance to explore their own potential. When children are constantly told to copy others, they may drift away from what they truly love and what they're truly good at.

Every child deserves to be seen, appreciated, and encouraged for who they are. Children who grow up in an environment where their individuality is valued become more confident, secure, and emotionally balanced. On the other hand, a child who is constantly compared under the guise of love may suffer from low self-esteem and confusion about their true abilities.

Parents must teach their children that being different is not a weakness—but a strength and a gift. And parents themselves must understand that excessive comparison often leads to anxiety, stress, and emotional harm, rather than growth.

As the renowned psychiatrist and philosopher Carl Jung once said: "Every child is an individual. You cannot compare one with another. Each unfolds in his own way and time."

STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. KEDOVOTO KEYHO
3RD SEMESTER, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

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Leadership & Innovation: The Twin Engines of Progress

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In our digital transformation era and global competition, leadership and innovation have become inseparable partners in organisational success. The most impactful leaders aren't just managers, they're architects of cultures where new ideas are born, tested, and brought to life.

The connection between leadership and innovation runs deeper than many realise. True innovation requires more than bright ideas, it demands leaders who can create environments where creativity thrives. These leaders possess a rare combination of vision and vulnerability, able to articulate an inspiring future while admitting they don't have all the answers.

What separates innovative leaders from the rest? Three critical qualities stand out: courage to challenge conventions, curiosity to explore the unknown, and commitment to empower others. They understand that innovation isn't a solo sport—it's a team effort that requires diverse perspectives colliding in unexpected ways.

Companies at the forefront of innovation share a common trait—they've moved beyond just talking about innovation to building systems that make it inevitable. Google's famous '20% Time' Policy, 3M's culture of 'Permitted bootlegging' and Toyota's philosophy of continuous improvement all demonstrate how structural support for innovation yields remarkable results.

The most successful innovation leaders practice what we might call 'humble vision.' They maintain strong convictions about where they're going while remaining open to how they'll get there. This delicate balance allows them to pivot when needed without losing sight of their ultimate destination.

Psychological safety emerges as the secret sauce in innovative organisations. When team members feel safe to speak up, challenge assumptions, and even fail, magic happens. Leaders create this environment not through policies but through daily actions, such as how they respond to suggestions, handle setbacks, and celebrate learning moments.

Looking ahead, the pace of change will only accelerate. Leaders who can foster both stability and innovation simultaneously will thrive. They'll be the ones building organisations that are resilient enough to withstand disruption while agile enough to create it.

The challenge for today's leaders is clear: Will you be a caretaker of the status quo or a cultivator of what's next? The organisations that will shape our future aren't waiting for innovation to happen, they're creating the conditions where it can't help but emerge.

Ultimately, leadership and innovation converge on one fundamental truth: Progress depends not just on having great ideas, but on creating spaces where those ideas can grow, evolve, and change the world.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

1 st August	Students' Care/ Staff Meeting
2 nd August	Departmental Activity I/c Department of Economics and Education
4 th August	2 nd Weekly Test
5 th August	HOD meeting/ IQAC meeting/ Release of Positive Link
6 th August	Faculty Development Program I/c IQAC
7 th August	Debate 1 st Round I/c Department of English
8 th August	Assembly I/c B.A. 5 th semester
11 th August	3 rd Weekly Test
12 th August	International Youth Day I/c NSS
15 th August	Independence Day I/c NCC & NSS
18 th August	4 th Weekly Test
21 st August	Debate 2 nd Round I/c Department of English
22 nd August	Assembly I/c B.A. 3 rd semester/ Awareness Programme I/c Anti Sexual Harrassment, Prevention & Women Cell
25 th August	5 th Weekly Test
26 th August	Management and Administration Meeting
29 th August	Students' Care
31 st August	Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HOD, Hostel Wardens

TO LOOK AHEAD:

1 st September	: 6 th Weekly Test
2 nd September	: Issue of Admit card for Pre-Semester Examination
4 th September	: HOD Meeting
5 th September	: Positive Link /Teachers' Day (i/c MCSU)
6 th - 12 th September	: Pre-Semester Examination
8 th September	: Weekly test Review cum Staff meeting
9 th September	: IQAC meeting
16 th September	: World Ozone Day (i/c Eco Green Club)
17 th September	: Pre-Semester Result Review meeting/Declaration of eligible candidates to end-semester examination
18 th September	: Departmental meeting with Students (i/c HODs)
19 th September	: Students' Care
23 th September	: Management and Administration meeting
24 th September	: NSS Day
26 th September	: Assembly (In charge BA 1 st SEM)
30 th September	: Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoDs & Hostel Wardens