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EXAMS ARE NOT MEANT TO FRIGHTEN YOU BUT TO PROVE HOW FAR YOU'VE COME

As the examination season approaches, it is natural for students to feel anxious or overwhelmed. Yet, it is important to remember that exams are not a test of fear, but a celebration of growth and perseverance.

Each question paper reflects the journey of countless hours spent learning, revising and understanding. Examination is not a barrier meant to hold us back but a milestone that makes the distance we've travelled in our pursuit of knowledge. Success in an exam is not measured merely by marks but by efforts, discipline and determination that brought you this far.

Remember, the goal of an exam is not perfection but progress. So, take every test with courage and optimism. Believe in your hard work, trust your preparation and let each exam remind you of how much you've achieved- not just in academics but in character and resilience. In the journey of learning, every step counts, and every effort brings you closer to success.

"The future belongs to those who work for it today"- *Malcolm X*

To all the students- believe in your abilities and give your best. Go forth and shine!

To our teachers- thank you for lighting our path with wisdom and care. Together, may this exam season be one of growth and achievement.

With heartfelt gratitude to our readers and contributors, we present this edition to you. May it enlighten and encourage you.

Happy reading!

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CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

IQAC, Modern College organised a career guidance programme for the 5th Semester students on 3rd Oct. 2025. Mr. Achangthung Humtsoe, Founder and Proprietor of Nagaland Job Seekers based in Medziphema Town was the resource person. . Mr. Humtsoe briefed the students about opportunities in aviation, hotel management and cruise lines in and outside India. He also shared his experiences and taught the students about the importance of learning and effective communication. The students had a great time learning new things, through engaging in activities, mock interviews and Q&A session benefitting them with knowledge outside the classroom.



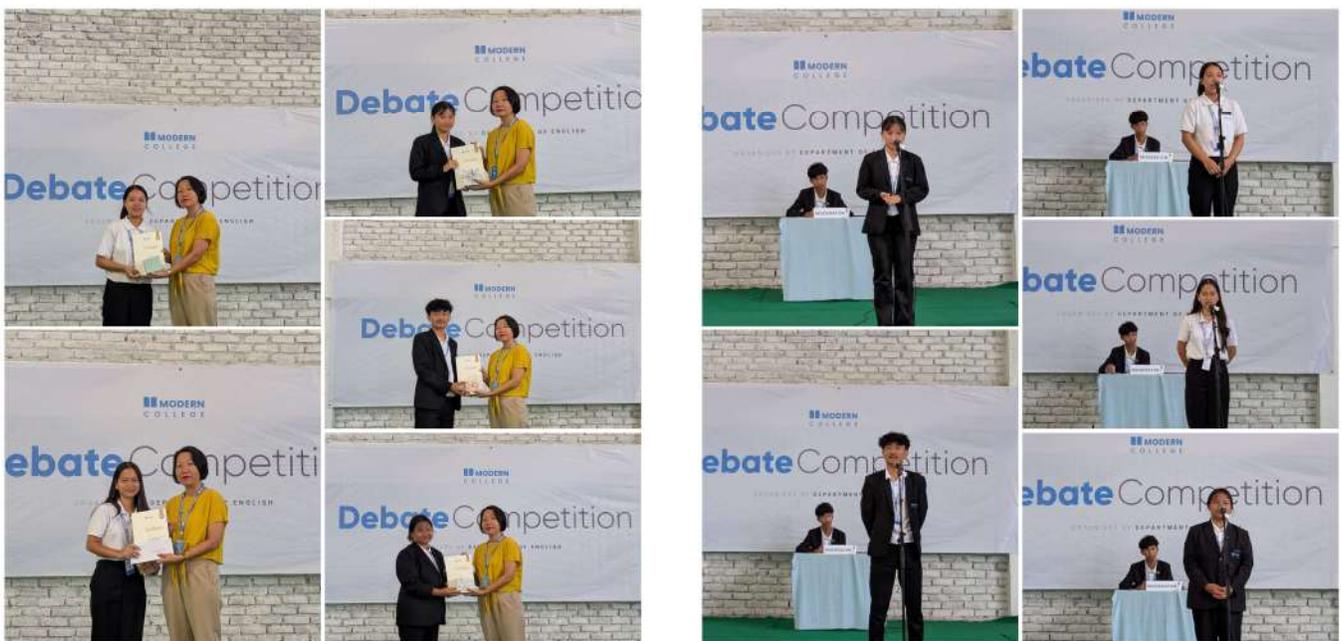
DEBATE COMPETITION

The Department of English, Modern College, organised a Debate Competition to enhance students' critical thinking and public speaking skills. Thirty students participated across three rounds, presenting well-researched arguments supported by facts featured ten debaters on the motion "Regularising contractual Assistant Professors is a fair reward for years of service, even if it bypasses CESE."

Ms. Kevikonuo Salie (B.A. 1st Sem) chaired the event, with Mr. Simon Rai (B.A. 1st Sem) as Moderator. Judges included Mr. S. Anthony (Political Science), Ms. Zuchano M. Patton (Education) and Ms. Lochumlo Y. Shitiri (Economics). The opposition team emerged winners, and Ms. Lhingmoichong Singson (B.A. 1st Sem) was awarded Best Debater.

A special song by Mr. Chungtington Singson added a musical touch, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Lokito Achumi (B.A. 5th Sem). Prizes were sponsored by Hardware City.





PARTICIPATION OF NCC CADETS IN THE SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP

7 Cadets from Modern College NCC unit participated in the Special National Integration Camp scheduled from 6th – 13th Oct. 2025 in the state of Bihar and Jharkhand. The SNIC team from 24 Nagaland (Coy) NCC unit which consists of 20 cadets and one ANO participated in the event.



LOVE LIFE LIBERTY TEAM INSPIRES STUDENTS AT MODERN COLLEGE

The Love Life Liberty team visited Modern College on 7th October for an inspiring event themed “Love, Life and Liberty.” The event began with a heartfelt time of worship that set a peaceful and uplifting tone for the day.

Mr. Tali Angh reminded everyone that true life begins when our spirit encounters the Spirit of God, and that surrendering to Him helps us become who we are truly meant to be. Mr. Sashiwapang (IRS) addressed various issues prevailing in Nagaland. He urged the students to broaden their minds, stay consistent in their efforts, and think differently.

The event also featured a panel of discussion where team members shared insights on love, life and liberty. The program concluded with a worship session, leaving students deeply inspired and spiritually enriched.



ASSEMBLY

NSS Modern College conducted the Morning Assembly on 10th October at the Indoor Stadium, featuring reflections, readings, and sharing. Following the assembly, the much-anticipated Raffle Draw in aid of Autumn Fiesta 2025 took place.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD OBSERVED AT MODERN COLLEGE

An essay writing competition was organised by the Gender Champion Club, Modern College, on the occasion of International Day of Girl Child on 11th October 2025. The topic of the essay writing competition was "The role of religion and culture in influencing Gender inequality." Ms. Visino Chüsi of B.A. 5th Semester was awarded 1st Position with a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- along with an Achievement certificate. A total of 13 students across the semester participated in the competition.



2nd ANCSU PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Student representative of Modern College attended the second Presidential council meeting at ANCSU office Naga Solidarity Park, Kohima on 11th October, 2025.



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

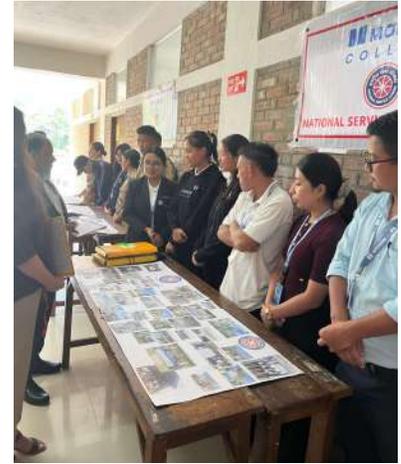
On 11th October, 2025, a friendly football match was held between Modern College and Medziphema Football Academy.



MOCK DRILL FOR ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT (AAA) 2025

Modern College conducted a mock drill in preparation for Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) 2025 on 13th of October with the assistance from the sister institute MITE.





DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LAUNCHED VARSITY JACKET

The Department of English, Modern College proudly launched its official varsity jacket on 16th October, joined by students, faculty, and the college administrator.



FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAM, MODERN COLLEGE PARTICIPATED IN THE 4TH EDITION OF ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY TROPHY

The Modern College Piphema Volleyball and Football Team participated in the 4th Edition St. Joseph University Trophy, organised and hosted by St. Joseph University from 15th -18th October, 2025. The Women's final for volleyball was played between Modern College and Don Bosco College, Kohima, and the Modern College Women's Volleyball team bagged the runner-up position.



AUTUMN FIESTA 2025

Modern College, Piphema celebrated its 3rd Autumn Fiesta on 25th Oct 2025, a day full of talent, fun and festive energy.

Mr. Mele Pucho, Proprietor of Symphony Academy of Music, was the Guest of Honour. He encouraged the youth to build their skills, create opportunities beyond the pursuit of government jobs, and transform challenges like unemployment into pathways of self-growth, creativity and perseverance.

Modern Rhapsody lit up the stage with 27 incredible performers from across India. The winners are:

First- Ms Achatnis (Patkai Christian College)

Second- Ms Kuluvelu Swuro (Patkai Christian College)

Third- Mr Keneisayo Khro (Kalka Dental College & Hospital, Delhi)

E-Games: BGMI Tournament

First- Team X7 Mizoram

Second- Team T4P Esport

Third- Team Hope Esport

MVP - 2FaceFromX7

Deadlift Competition

First- Mr Athuo Saprüna

Second- Mr Elow Kreni

Third- Mr Mathibo Lawrence

In addition, a colourful Cosplay Campus (Bohemian theme), buzzing food stalls, College Fete, and a rocking DJ evening to close the night.

Best Costume- Mr Lokito Achumi

Best Stall Setup - AV Floristry

The sponsors of the event are Green Hills Restaurant, Wulo Akami Artworks, Punjab & Sind Bank, ICICI Bank, Wonderhill Restaurant, 78 BN CRPF (Sechu Zubza), IGAR (N)/22 AR & Northeast Hub (Tour & Travels).



MODERN COLLEGE CHOIR PERFORMS AT KHELO INDIA CLOSING CEREMONY

Modern College Choir performed at the Closing Ceremony of the Khelo India Football Tournament organised by 78 BN CRPF, Sechu-Zubza.



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SIGNS MoU WITH MODERN COLLEGE, PIPHEMA

The International University, Nagaland, Dimapur, has signed a MoU with Modern College, Piphema on October 28, 2025. The MoU aims to promote collaborative academic initiatives, strengthen faculty and student exchange programmes, and enhance career guidance opportunities for students.

The MoU was formally signed by Prof. (Dr.) Dipak Kumar Shukla, Vice Chancellor, International University, and Prof. (Dr.) Zavisé Rume, Director (Vocational Studies). Representing Modern College, Dr Vitsou Yano, Principal, and Mr John Besü, Administrator, were also present during the official signing held at Modern College, Piphema.

The occasion marked a significant step toward fostering academic partnership and institutional cooperation between the two institutions.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY OBSERVED AT MODERN COLLEGE

The NSS Unit of Modern College, organised a campus cleanliness drive on October 30, 2025, to commemorate 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai, also celebrated as National Unity Day. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 15 NSS volunteers who actively contributed to maintaining the cleanliness and beauty of the campus. Ms. Mongsenchila also delivered a short speech on the significance of the day, emphasizing Sardar Patel's role in uniting the nation and promoting the spirit of cleanliness and civic responsibility among students.



MCEU CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Modern College Evangelical Union marked a momentous milestone with its Silver Jubilee Celebration (2000-2025) on 31st October, 2025 at the college Indoor Stadium.

Under the theme "Ebenezer, thus far the Lord has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12), the programme was graced by Rev. Edward Mariizii, State Secretary, UESI Nagaland, as the speaker.

The celebration was a time of thanksgiving, reflection, and renewed commitment to faith and fellowship, concluding with a joyful Jubilee Feast shared by all.





BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club, Modern College, Piphema participated in the 3rd October held at Patkai Christian College, Chumoukedima. The club participated in both the Men and Women Singles and Doubles event. The club was represented by Ms. Lika Zhimomi, Ms. Vilasano Rhetso, Mr. Medophrezo Kuotsu and Mr. Vitsose Nakhro. The players were accompanied by Mr. S. Anthony i/c of Badminton Club, Modern College, Piphema.



CHOIR

The month of October has been a memorable and eventful month for the College Choir Club. In addition to the many practices, the club also participated in different events both inside and outside the institution. Some of the performances include: the college choir sung on the occasion of Modern College Autumn Fiesta 'Modern Rhapsody' on 25th October, 2025; the college choir also performed at the Closing Ceremony of the Khelo India Football Tournament organized by the 78 BN CRPF, Sechü-Zubza.





An Entrepreneur's Journey: From Campus to Career

In this edition of the Positive Link, we are pleased to feature **Mr. S. Mopa Langphong**, one of our proud alumni, who graduated in the year 2018 and has successfully established ventures in hospitality and construction- owning a café, an inn, and a construction firm. Through a text interview, he shared his inspiring journey, the lessons he has learned, and words of encouragement for the students of Modern College.

Q. Can you tell us a bit about your journey from college to becoming an entrepreneur?

A. I graduated in the year 2018 and I had privilege to attend customer interactive course from NJC and joined URA hotel as F&B staff (internship). After which I got through an interview to worked as a Store Manager in Reliance Industries Limited for 2 years. With the knowledge and ideas gained through the experiences I started to build my own café from scratch. I opened the café in the year 2022 with the name **Cafe90minutes and Inn**. Later on, following my interest in construction and Real estate sector I started another firm in the year 2024 named **NOBLE NEST NAGALAND (construction & Real Estate)**. By the grace of God both my businesses are running smoothly.

Q. How did your time at college shape your entrepreneurial?

A. While I was in college, I used to attend Vocational activities and I was also fortunate to attend a training on soft skills development offered by college in collaboration with Youth Net Nagaland.

Q. Were there any specific experiences or people who inspired you to start your own business?

A. No, but since I was an average student and had no interest in Government sector. I always wanted to pursue and start my own business.

Q. What was your major, and does it relate in any way to running your businesses?

A. I was a general student.

Q. What were the biggest challenges you faced in the early stages of your businesses?

A. The early period was tough and the biggest challenge I faced was to get loans from banks. Since I already had proper knowledge about planning and execution of starting a business I had no other problem.

Q. How do you stay motivated when things get tough?

A. I do through research in the area I need to improve and with proper planning and execution I get through during tough times.

Q. What advice would you give to students who want to start their own business?

A. Like the saying goes "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". To be an entrepreneur one must set goals and dreams far beyond one's limits. Make sure that you do proper research and planning of the business you wanted to start before execution.

Q. How can students use their college years wisely to prepare for entrepreneurship?

A. (a) Attend all workshops, trainings and other skill development courses offered by the college.

During vacation try to go for internship at a restaurant, hotels, shopping mall etc. and get certified.

Q. Has been an entrepreneur changed your perspective on work and creativity?

A. Yes, it has in fact shaped my life. Being an entrepreneur, you are driven with problem solving attitude which impact us in many ways in our day-to-day life.

Q. What makes your place special for guests who visit?

A. Our café isn't an ordinary café but a sports-based café which make it different from the rest. Our target customers are teenagers and we do sports live telecast of important football matches and also provides discount to students and churches which makes it special for the guest.

Q. What's your favourite part about interacting with travellers?

A. My favourite part of interacting with travellers is explaining them the football culture in our town and our traditional dishes.

Q. In what ways does your firm contribute to the local community or environment?

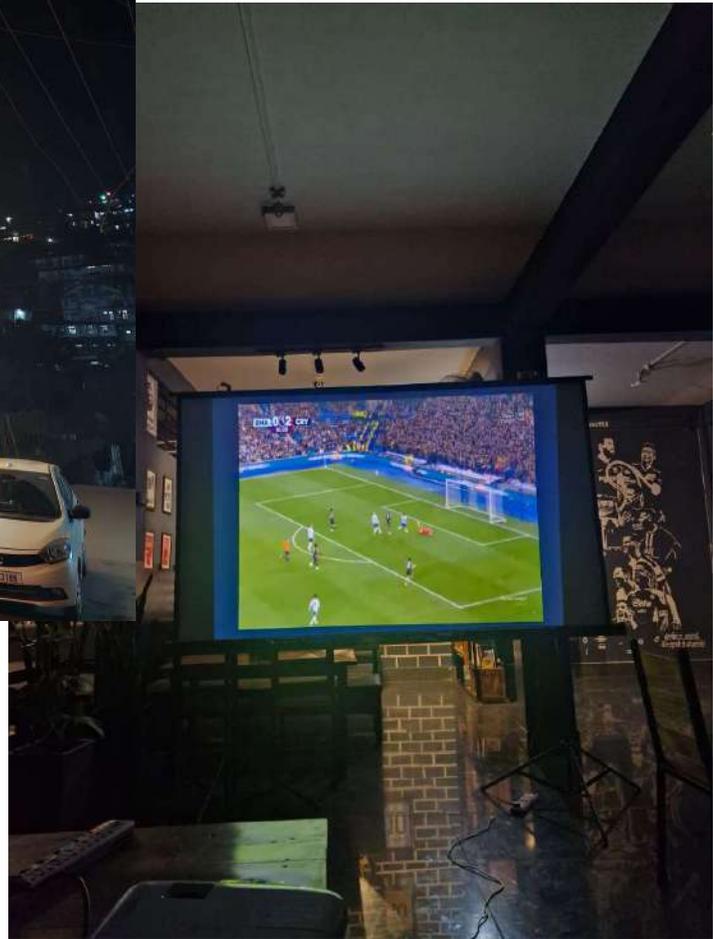
A. My firm (construction) is the first of its own in town which provides free consultancy services to people who needs help in constructing their houses and also help them buy plot in their desired budget. We do all types of construction from wood to concrete, steels and aluminium.

Q. What's a project you're particularly proud of, and why?

A. There is no particular, we are proud of all the projects that we did because customer's satisfaction is everything after all.

Q. With everything you've built and achieved so far, what does success mean to you?

A. To me success means not giving up in any situation. I go by a motto "believe in hard work than talent". Everything in life is easy when you're hardworking and believe in God.





WELCOME TO THE REALITY

Where life is lived in real time, without scripts and rehearsals.

Where the dreams we nurture meet the challenges of the everyday world. Where we bring the essence of the real world into sharp focus.

Where the raw and unfiltered truth of everyday life takes center stage.

Where we face the truth about who we are, what we want, and what it takes to get it there.

Where things don't always go as planned, but where every twist and turn carries a lesson.

Where theories turn into practice and where the potential we hold inside comes to light.

Where we face our greatest challenges and find our deepest strengths.

Where we learn that success isn't about reaching the destination, but about navigating the journey with courage.

Where we find nothing is perfect, but everything is an opportunity to learn and improve. Where we discover that progress is often messy and non-linear.

REALITY isn't always easy, kind and rarely perfect, but it's always honest.

This is the space where the most authentic version of ourselves emerges.

So, WELCOME TO REALITY, the place where you'll find the truth of who you are and what you're capable of becoming. The journey is unpredictable, but the rewards are found in the growth that comes from truly living.

"Reality isn't here to dishearten; it's a mentor that reveals our strengths and areas for growth."

By Ms. Linovi Kinimi

B.A. 3rd Semester

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BUILDING CONFIDENCE: A KEY TO OVERCOMING YOUTH INSECURITY

Today many young people often feel insecure in many areas and the importance of building up confidence among the youths is becoming more and more necessary. Many youths feel insecure for their looks, background and even for their outfits, but to become confident is a key to overcoming insecurity. Confidence usually comes from hard work, patience and most importantly trust worthy to oneself, it cannot be bought or sold nor can be passed down from generation to generation. We all know confidence doesn't come overnight but it takes time, it is something that the other person cannot give us. Rather we ought to gain it by ourselves through experience and to gain experience we need to grab opportunity but as every time has positive and negative aspects, the negative aspect is that opportunity never knocks twice.

Self - confidence becomes very important when we say that the future belongs to the youths of today. Youths face insecurity, self-doubt, and lack of confidence when challenges and changes come over time. To fight against that insecurity or self-doubt we must build confidence to overcome these challenges.

The best way to build confidence is to trust oneself first, accept who you are and avoid all the judgement or comments given by others. Trust yourself and have confidence in yourself, be sociable and honest to yourself.

People who feel good about themselves and trust themselves can manage any situation that comes their way and also can handle things that don't seem right. They have better understanding and can handle complex situations by trying out new things. That's the true meaning of being confident.

Confidence is when someone chooses the right option or handles things in the right way. Building up confidence among youth is important as in today's world we are forced to or looked up for competitions. If we lack confidence, we won't be able to survive in this present generation where everyone is competitive. So, building up confidence is very important among the youths today.

By Ms. Seyievino Meyase

B.A. 3rd Semester

Department of Sociology

STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. LAMGOUSANG
3RD SEMESTER, DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Topic : Tourism and Sustainable Transformation: In the Context of Nagaland

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Post-mortem Tourism and sustainable transformation in Nagaland

Tourism is growing rapidly all over the world, and even Nagaland has become a part of it. In my opinion, tourism is not only about visitors coming to see us, but also about how we present ourselves and who we are. Nagaland is a small state in Northeast India, but it also has beautiful hills, forests, and a very rich culture. This makes our state very special compared to many other places. At the same time, tourism should not only be about outsiders coming and enjoying themselves here, but also about how it can change the lives of the local people in a good and meaningful way.

The present scenario of tourism in Nagaland.

Right now, tourism in Nagaland is growing slowly. Take the example from the Hornbill festival, which is the biggest attraction in the outside world, as we can see how people from mainland India and even foreigners were amazed by our traditions, cultures, food habits, and our overall lifestyle. And these things made me realise how valuable our culture is.

Other than Hornbill, places like Drakou Valley,

Saramati peak, Japfu peak, which are known as the highest and second-highest mountain in Nagaland respectively, also Shilloi lake in Meluri which is known as the largest natural lake in Nagaland, Khonoma which is the first green village in India, are well known to the outsiders. But at the same time, it is very discouraging to see when some tourists pollute the environment without care. It shows that we still need to make tourism more responsible.

We also have many other tribal festivals celebrated throughout the year. But these are not as famous as the Hornbill festivals, yet they also truly show our rich culture. Therefore, if we promote them properly, they can also attract visitors around the world.

Importance of tourism in Nagaland:

Tourism is very important as it can improve our economic system and also create opportunities for many young enthusiastic people. Most of the people in Nagaland are dependent on farming, but farming alone is not enough to achieve sustainable development. For instance,

the youth can also work as a guide during state events such as Hornbill, which can help them earn money and gain confidence.

Tourism also makes us proud of our cultural heritage. Because when a tourist admires our shawls, dances and food, we feel that what we have is really valuable. It can also give or create opportunities for the youths to start businesses like homestays, eco-tourism, and handicrafts.

Another thing is that tourism connects Nagaland with the outside world. Many people in mainland India or abroad have not much of an idea about us because when I travelled to mainland India during a study tour, many mainland people were not aware of us, and some were totally unaware that Nagaland is also part of India. This shows how much we need to promote our culture to outsiders. So, when they visit us more they will understand us better.

Challenges in tourism Development:

There are still many challenges. As per my experience, the roads are not in such good condition es-

pecially the NH-29, and I feel that many visitors will have a hard time travelling through these routes. Also, I once heard a tourist complaining about not finding a proper toilet in a village, and it made me realise how small things can spoil their experience.

Another problem is that some traditions are changed just to make them short for stage shows. And I think it may make the younger generation forget the original meaning. Also, careless tourism can spoil nature and its beauty.

Plastic waste in Dzukou Valley is an example. Therefore, if we are not careful about our actions, the beauty that attracts the visitors will be lost.

The way Forward: Sustainable tourism

I believe tourism in Nagaland should focus on sustainability. Because, if we don't care now, the future generation may not see the beauty that we see today. One good example is Khonoma Village, which is known best for its title "Asia's first Green village". I heard from my seniors that they saw almost no plastic waste out there,

which inspired me a lot. Their idea of protecting forests and practising eco-tourism can also be followed in other places.

We can also learn from other states like Meghalaya, which promotes eco-tourism with its living root bridges, and Arunachal Pradesh with Homestays in Ziro and Tawang. Nagaland can also follow similar steps.

Role of youth in tourism:

I feel the youths of Nagaland are the most important assets in building sustainable tourism because we know both tradition and technology. Many of us are proactive on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and many other social media platforms, where we can promote our culture and tourism spots. We should also learn skills like guiding, hospitality and small business management. This will not only support tourism but also make us more responsible.

The future of tourism in Nagaland:

Nagaland has great potential to be a well-known tourism hotspot, but it must be sustainable. Proper road

connectivity, better facilities and eco-tourism should be developed, and Hornbill should not be the only highlight because every district has its own story.

Tourism can also include farming because many villages grow organic food and tourists can enjoy farm visits and fresh food. We should also carefully promote adventurous tourism like trekking, camping and bird watching.

To conclude, tourism in Nagaland is not just about visitors coming here, but also about bringing changes, giving us pride and making opportunities for the youths. But this must happen in a way that protects our nature and traditions.

As a young person from Nagaland, I feel it is our duty to make tourism a blessing, not a burden. Tourism is like planting a tree: it may grow slowly, but in the future, it gives shade and fruit to everyone. Therefore, if we follow the path of Sustainability, tourism can truly transform Nagaland.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

1 st -2 nd Oct.	Hostel Week
2 nd Oct.	Gandhi Jayanti (i/c NSS &NCC)
3 rd Oct.	Students' care/ Staff Meeting/HoD Meeting
5 th Oct.	Positive Link
6 th – 30 th Oct.	Remedial Class
7 th Oct.	IQAC Meeting
10 th Oct.	Assembly (i/c NSS)
11 th Oct.	International Day of Girl Child (i/c Gender Champion Club)
17 th Oct.	Students' Care/Students' Feedback (IQAC)
21 st Oct.	Review for Remedial Class
22 nd Oct.	Faculty Development Program (i/c IQAC)/ Cleanliness Drive (i/c NSS,NCC &Eco Green Club)
24 th Oct.	Assembly (i/c Hostellers)
25 th Oct.	Autumn Fiesta
28 th Oct.	Management and Administrative Meeting
31 st Oct.	Students' Care/ Library Committee Meeting/ Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Wardens, etc.
Date to be notified	Career Guidance

TO LOOK AHEAD

NOVEMBER 2025

1 st Nov.	Staff Picnic
4 th Nov	Staff Meeting/ HoD Meeting
5 th Nov.	Positive Link
7 th Nov	Students' Care/ IQAC Meeting with External Members
11 th Nov.	IQAC Meeting / National Education Day (i/c Department of Education & IQAC)
12 th Nov	Announcement of Modern Week & Mini Marathon
14 th Nov.	Assembly (i/c Evangelical Union)
25 th Nov.	Management and Administration Meeting
29 th Nov	Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Wardens, etc.
Date to be notified later	End Semester Exam/ Sponsored National Seminar

**“Do your best, and let your
success make the noise.”**

**Wishing everyone the very
best for the exams!**