



## Editorial



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## November: A Month of Transition and Opportunity for College Students

As the autumn season reaches its peak, November sweeps in with a gentle breeze, carrying the whispers of winter's arrival. For college students, this month is a time of transition, reflection, and opportunity. The campus is abuzz with mid-semester exams, cultural festivals, and extracurricular activities, making it an ideal time to strike a balance between academics and personal growth.

November is an excellent time for students to reflect on their academic journey so far. With mid-semester exams around the corner, it's an opportunity to assess their performance, identify areas of improvement, and fine-tune their study strategies. The month's relatively calm atmosphere, compared to the chaos of placement drives and festival celebrations, provides an ideal backdrop for focused learning and introspection.

The festive spirit of Diwali, which has already lit up the skies, still lingers, and the cultural events organized by colleges add to the excitement. November is an excellent time for students to explore their passions, join clubs and societies, and develop new skills. Whether it's participating in hackathons, attending seminars, or volunteering for social causes, the opportunities are endless.

November is also a time for students to prioritize their mental health and well-being. The pressure of academics, coupled with the changing weather, can take a toll on one's mental and physical health. Colleges can play a vital role in promoting mental health awareness, providing counseling services, and encouraging students to prioritize self-care.

As the year draws to a close, November serves as a reminder to students to set their sights on the future. It's a time to explore internship opportunities and plan for the upcoming year. The month's energy is contagious, and with the right mindset, students can make the most of the opportunities that come their way.

In conclusion, November is a month of transition, opportunity, and growth for college students. As they navigate the challenges and celebrations, let's encourage and strike a balance between academics and personal growth, and inspire to make the most of this transformative month.

Happy holidays and a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

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**Social & Cultural Secretary**

## VIGILANCE AWARENESS RUN 2025

Modern College participated in the Vigilance Awareness Run organised by the 22 Assam Rifles. The 3 km run was held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 as part of Vigilance Awareness Week.



## ANNUAL STAFF PICNIC

Modern College Staff enjoyed a one day annual picnic at Seikhriema on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2025.





## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON AI TOOLS

Modern College successfully organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “AI Tools for Teaching & Learning in Higher Education” on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025, led by Er. Rishav Sethi, CEO, NITI Dimapur.

The session highlighted the ongoing technological revolution, the growing role of AI in education, and how it enables educators to work more efficiently. Er. Sethi introduced the five essential prompts: Task, Content, References, Evaluate, and Iterate, and gave real-life demonstrations on using AI for lesson planning, content creation, and classroom management.

He encouraged faculty to adapt to rapid technological change, especially urging the Naga community to embrace innovation and explore AI tools for teaching, research, and professional growth.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating Er. Rishav Sethi for sharing his expertise and for inspiring educators to embrace AI as an ally in advancing teaching and learning in higher education.





## NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2025 OBSERVED

The Department of Education, in collaboration with the IQAC, Modern College, observed National Education Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

The event was chaired by Mr. Keneinguile Medoze, IQAC Coordinator, with an overview presented by Ms. Cilule Ndong, Assistant Professor, who highlighted the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister, and his role in shaping the nation's educational foundations.

The resource person, Mr. Sedevikho Keyho, IT Instructor from NITI, delivered a talk on "AI and Education: Human Agency in an Automated World," emphasizing how technology is reshaping learning while stressing the importance of preserving human creativity, critical thinking, and ethical teaching in an AI-driven era.



### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATED

Hostellers of M1 and W1, Modern College celebrated Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

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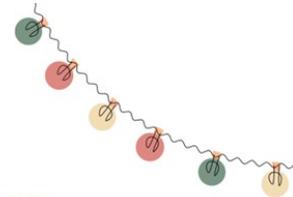
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## HOSTEL PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2025

On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the Hostellers of M1 and W1 of Modern College came together for a Pre-Christmas Celebration. The evening brought warmth in hymns, readings, and messages to prepare hearts for the season of Christmas.



## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM PROCURES NEW EQUIPMENT

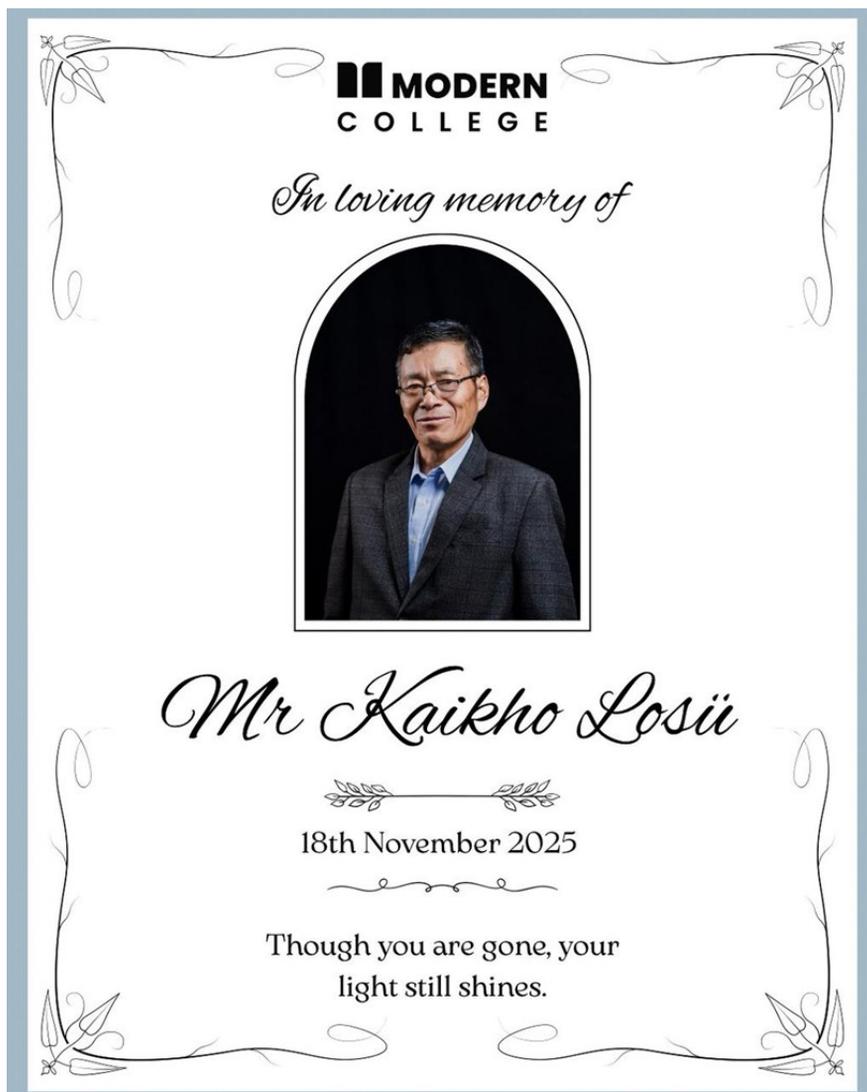
The Women's Volleyball Team, after securing the runner-up position at the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the St. Joseph University Trophy 2025, has procured new volleyballs using the awarded prize money for the Volleyball Club, Modern College.



**MODERN COLLEGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. KAIKHO LOSÜ**

Modern College expresses deep sorrow at the passing of our Development Manager, Mr. Kaikho Losü, whose dedication and service to the institution will always be remembered. On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the college community gathered at Losü Point for a prayer service, offering gratitude for his life and contributions. His commitment to the growth of Modern College remains an enduring legacy.

May his soul rest in peace.





## Tracing a Professional Path: An Alumni Journey in Hospital Management

In this edition of the Positive Link, we feature **Mr. Aotoba Imsong from the 2018 batch**, who is currently serving as the Maintenance Head and Fire Safety Officer at Putuonuo Hospital. His career path, shaped by varied work experiences and steady growth, offers a glimpse into the world of hospital operations beyond the clinical sphere. Through this interview, he reflects on the steps that led him to his present role and shares insights that may guide and encourage our students as they prepare for their own futures.

**Q. Can you share a little about your journey after graduating from our college and how you ended up at Putuonuo Hospital?**

I graduated in 2018, and soon after I joined a call centre in Thizama village, where I worked for four months. After that, I began working as an Assistant Teacher at RDNUM School (Rev. Dr. Neiliezhu Usuo Memorial School), serving there for three years.

I later joined Inter Linked Oversea Private Limited as an Executive Member and worked there for nine months.

In 2023, I joined Putuonuo Hospital as a Floor Supervisor. I was promoted to Head Maintenance Manager and also took In-charge as the Fire Safety Officer. I'm currently still working in this position.

**Q. What does your role as Maintenance Head involve on a day-to-day basis? What are the major responsibilities you oversee?**

As the Head Maintenance Manager, my daily work focuses on ensuring that all hospital facilities, equipment, and systems function smoothly and safely. A typical day work involves:

- Going Daily rounds for Inspection of hospital's building, equipment, and utilities to identify issues early.
- Coordinating with my maintenance staff to assign tasks and follow up on repairs.
- Handling urgent repair requests from very important department like CT scan, OT (operation theatre), IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) and Laboratories etc.
- Monitoring electrical, plumbing, water supply, and sanitation systems to prevent breakdowns.
- Ensuring safety standards are maintained across the hospital.

**Major Responsibilities: -**

1. Facility & Equipment Maintenance
2. Staff Supervision
3. Safety & Compliance
4. Fire Safety Officer Duties
5. Inventory & Vendor Management
6. Reporting & Documentation
7. Ensuring Smooth Hospital Operations

**Q. Hospitals run on precision and safety — what has been the most challenging part of managing a hospital environment?**

Hospitals run on precision, safety, and quick response, so one of the most challenging parts of managing the hospital environment is balancing urgent, unexpected issues with ongoing preventive work. In a hospital, even a small maintenance problem—like a power fluctuation, water supply issue, or broken equipment—can immediately affect patient care. I often have to make quick decisions, prioritise correctly, and coordinate multiple teams at once.

Another major challenge is maintaining strict safety standards, especially as a Maintenance Head and Fire Safety Officer. Hospitals have zero tolerance for safety lapses, so ensuring all systems remain compliant, functional, and ready for emergencies requires constant monitoring, documentation, and timely action.

Finally, working in a hospital means dealing with many departments with different needs, managing communication, setting expectations, and keeping everything running smoothly without disrupting patient services.

**Q. How do you handle emergencies or unexpected situations in your department?**

When an emergency or unexpected situation occurs, my first priority is safety and quick response. I follow a structured approach:

1. Assess the situation immediately
2. Activate the right team
3. Communicate with departments
4. Take swift corrective action
5. Ensure safety protocols are followed
6. Document and review the incident
7. Plan preventive measures

**Q. In what ways did your time in our college help you build the skills or mindset you use in your current job?**

When I was in college, I was very active in the students' union, which helped me become more confident and communicative with others. We also participated in an extracurricular program conducted by YouthNet, where I learned valuable skills such as active communication, personality development, leadership, and teamwork. These experiences shaped my confidence and prepared me to interact effectively with people in my professional life.

**Q. Looking back, what habits or lessons from your student days do you feel shaped your professional life?**

The habits I developed during my college days have shaped my professional life in many ways. I learned to communicate more confidently with people, and this has encouraged me to participate actively in various activities—both in community settings and in my professional workplace. These experiences have helped me become more engaged, responsible, and comfortable working with others.

**Q. What is one achievement in your career so far that you're particularly proud of?**

One Achievement in my career that I'm truly proud of is consistently conducting fire -safety for new employees. Fire safety is a critical aspect in a hospital, in knowing that I'm helping others understand and practice it every day gives me a great sense of fulfillment. I'm proud that through my efforts, people are gaining knowledge and skill that will benefit them throughout their lives.

**Q. What advice would you give to our current students who aspire to leadership roles in any field?**

My advice to students who aspire to be a leader in future should be willing to start from ground level with simplicity and humility. Leadership is not about position—it is about attitude, responsibility, and how you treat people. Some points I would like to add are: -

1. Be willing to take initiative.
2. Communicate confidently.
3. Build discipline and good habits.
4. Be humble and respectful.
5. Don't be afraid of challenges.

**Q. If you could go back and give your younger self one piece of guidance during college, what would it be?**

If I could go back and give my younger self one piece of guidance during college, it would be: "Take every opportunity to learn, connect, and step out of your comfort zone."

College is not just about academics—it's a time to build confidence, develop communication skills, and engage in extracurricular activities that shape your personality. I would tell myself to actively participate in student unions, workshops, and programs like YouthNet, because the skills and experiences gained there—such as teamwork, leadership, and effective communication—have had a lasting impact on my professional life.

## How do you see the field of maintenance and facility management evolving, especially in healthcare settings?

In healthcare organizations, maintenance is becoming much more proactive and technology-driven. We're moving from fixing things when they fail to using smart systems and data to prevent problems before they happen. There's also a bigger focus on infection control, safety, and energy efficiency, so maintenance teams play a key role in supporting patient care, not just the building. Overall, the field is becoming more digital, more efficient, and more tightly connected to the hospital's clinical needs.





## **“ROLE OF YOUTH IN COMBATING CORRUPTION”**

“The duty of youth is to challenge corruption.” - Kurt Cobain

Corruption is the main cause of nuisance around the world. By definition, corruption is the misusing of power for personal or private gain. Corruption stands for impairment of integrity, virtue or moral principle or inducement of wrong by bribery or other unlawful means. By every definition, corruption means the violation of the country's laws, social and ethical norms. In short, it is the curse which weakens the roots of the nation.

The greatest wealth and strength of any nation is its youths. The future of a nation lies in the hands of its posterity. Benjamin Disraeli said, "The youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity". It is only due to courage, determination and spirit of the youths that a nation prospers and progresses. Youths can play an important role in eradicating corruption as they constitute more than half of the human population so their power is immense only if they realize it.

Corruption is one of the massive problems confronting Pakistan. It has badly affected the state of economy, quality of standards and social justice available to the people.

Corruption has eaten up the innocence of people belonging to all walks, sections and classes in the country. According to Transparency International World corruption report, 2011 Pakistan stands 42<sup>nd</sup> ranked amongst the most corrupt nations in the world. Since its inception, Pakistan has undergone political instability due to corrupt leadership and dishonest politicians.

It was due to the agility of leaders, the romantic idealism of its youth and the diversity of its agro-climate conditions to defeat all odds. Today we need that kind of spirit in our youth to combat corruption in the country.

The youths of any nation are its potential energy. They are the ones who are the pride of the nation. Unless trapped in the right way, this very energy of the youth can tip over the other side and become destructive and dangerous for the society. Youth is highly affected due to corruption; they are discouraged due to inequality and immorality in the society, Non-availability of opportunities, breakdown of family value, unemployment, poor or inadequate education, so first they become victim of corruption and eventually become the corrupt. In order to remove all these malpractices and ill deeds from the society, the youths should raise their voice against corruption.

Civil society also combats corruption. Corruption has been escalating at a high rate in many countries in the world. Various sectors and government agencies have embarked on the war to fight corruption. This is because of the harmful effects of corruption to individuals as well as the economy as a whole.

The civil society also has also lagged behind in fighting corruption. The civil society comprises diverse groups but all have a role in fighting corruption in one way or another. These groups include citizens, religious organizations groups, NGOs among others. As stakeholders in the quality of governance and institutions mediating between the government and the public, civil society plays a key role in fighting corruption.

At the country level as well as internationally, this statement is unchallenged. But what does it mean in practice? To what extent is the statement true? It also highlights the various roles that the civil society can take to combat corruption. Initiatives taken to empower the civil

society have also been highlighted including the role of media. In conclusion, this acknowledges the fact that the civil role has key roles to play in combating corruption and these roles should be enhanced.

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## STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. VEDULÜ LOHE,  
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Rethinking Success: When Nepotism Trumps Hard Work and Talent



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In an ideal world, success would be solely based on merit, with hard work and talent being the primary drivers of achievements. However, the reality is often far from this ideal. Where loot and favouritism lead to success, and hard work, qualification and abilities are overshadowed by the very fact of 'NEPOTISM'. My question to the people would be, 'Will the favouritism, loot and preferences win against the qualification, hard work and the abilities of an individual?'

How will a person fight for their success when nepotism in society has more power than the true abilities, qualifications and hard work? A person's success in the modern society is based on 'FAVOURITISM' and not based on their sacrifices and abilities, leading to an individual pursuing their passions going in vain, which makes them discouraged and makes them feel that success is determined by WHO YOU KNOW AND NOT BY WHAT YOU KNOW.

Misunderstanding and conflicts emerge when there is a high influence of nepotism in society. The modern society is drained by the 8 and 11 Alphabets

(N-E-P-O-T-I-S-M) and (F-A-V-O-U-R-I-T-I-S-M) rather than by the 9 and 8 Alphabets (A-B-I-L-I-T-I-E-S) and (H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K), leading to a lack of diversity and inclusion, as certain groups or individuals may be unfairly excluded from opportunities. Nepotism has also undermined trust in institutions, as people perceive that success is determined by connections and relationships with the people who hold power. An individual's feelings toward the determination by who you know and not by what you know leads to the lack of innovations and progress, and also, the capable individuals are not given the opportunities they deserve, even when there are no signs of an individual's incapacibilities. Additionally, nepotism has created a major gap between the highs and the lows and also created a culture of entitlement, where individuals feel that they are OWNED SUCCESS simply because of their connections. We talk about equal opportunities for all, while in today's society, all we see is an individual who has no idea and abilities in that particular field has more power, rather than those with potential, talents, skills and abilities just because they hold a connection with the person in power. Don't you all think that money and nepotism have been ruling over our society, which is bringing down the society? If a deserving person holds the post, there wouldn't be corruption but development in the society, don't you think? The Public against the issues of nepotism and inequality wouldn't arise when there's fairness and equality in choosing the right and capable person for our society. Money has won against the right to speak and the right to work, and nepotism has won against the hardworking and deserving individuals in any field.

As students, it's essential to recognise and understand how nepotism affects various contexts and industries as well, and we should advocate for equal opportunities and treatment for all individuals, regardless of their connections and support systems. And where rewards and opportunities are based on an individual's merit, such as talent, hard work, potential and achievement. Promote transparency, accountability and merit-based systems, and together we can work towards creating a better future by giving an equal opportunity to an individual based on their merit, efforts, and potential. Let's all see the growth, unity, development and equality by not allowing nepotism to rule and bring conflicts and division amongst the people in our society

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## STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



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The Importance of Mental Health Awareness



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Mental health is important for the overall well-being of an individual. It is a crucial part of human life, as it helps the body to function properly. The importance of mental health education should be inculcated among youths as well as adults in schools, colleges, and even public institutions, because it helps a person to become aware of the importance of having good mental health and its significance in the functioning of one's own body.

Common mental health issues among teenagers as well as young adults include anxiety, stress, depression, trauma, etc., which in turn affect the growth and development of one's body, as well as bring negative impacts on the academic performance of a student. It is the duty of teachers and educators to help and support students' mental well-being. By creating a space, fostering open conversations about mental health, and connecting students with counselling services, teachers and educators can help them feel better, release their stress, and protect their mental health. To break the stigmas, we should normalise mental health discussions and collaborate effortlessly to support students' mental health.

There are some ways that will help in improving the mental health of an individual, especially in relationships; these include healthy boundaries, which mean setting limits to maintain emotional balance. Active listening and expressing emotions can lead to effective communication, which in turn helps in improving the mental health of an individual. Building strong relationships with family, friends, and mentors helps in creating a support system.

There are also many things that affect the mental health of an individual, such as the excessive use of mobile phones, tablets, computers, etc. To overcome poor mental health problems, one should manage screen time and social media usage, utilise mental health apps, forums, and support groups, and prevent oneself from cyberbullying by promoting kindness and respect.

Mental health in the workplace is also a very crucial part. To overcome or reduce poor mental health, one should manage stress and prioritise personal time, encourage mental health discussions and resources, and implement stress reduction strategies. Lastly, mental health and lifestyle are closely linked, meaning that good mental health can be achieved through exercise, eating healthy and nutritious food, and prioritising restful sleep.

In conclusion, mental health is vital for human life. Prioritising mental well-being, breaking stigmas, and creating supportive environments empower individuals to thrive.

## STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



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Entrepreneurship among the Youth: Trends and Opportunities



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Entrepreneurship among youth is a dynamic and growing trend globally. Driven by their innate desire for innovation, freedom, and making an impact, young people are increasingly turning to entrepreneurship as a viable career path. This shift is reshaping the way businesses are started, managed, and scaled, with youth bringing fresh energy and ideas to the table. The youth of today are more connected, informed and empowered than ever before, making them well-suited to navigate the challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship.

**Leveraging Digital Tools:** The youth are leveraging digital tools and platforms to build scalable businesses at an unprecedented pace. Platforms like Shopify for e-commerce, PayPal for payments, and Slack for team collaboration enable young entrepreneurs to start and grow businesses. Over 60% of youth-led businesses use digital platforms for sales and marketing.

Young entrepreneurs are not afraid of mutations, self-strategy and independent thinking, often leading to transformative startups and decent opportunities. Youth-led businesses offer services that are crucial to unavailable and impactful of city consumers.

What challenges do youth entrepreneurs face? Securing funding and dealing with the fear of failure. Aversion to traditional lending. It's about needing to prove credit, crowdfunding, and government grants are more available to help mitigate these challenges.

**Support Initiatives for young Entrepreneurs:** Various initiatives and programs worldwide provide mentorship, funding and networking opportunities specifically for young entrepreneurs. For example like Startup India and other such programs encourage youth to start their own business by offering mentorship, guidance, and access to funding. Shin Startup India has supported over 10,000 startups since its launch.

Contribution to Local Economies by starting Businesses, young entrepreneurs not only create jobs for themselves but also contribute to local economies. Youth-led businesses can innovate local markets, provide unique products or services, and create employment opportunities for others in the community. Youth-led businesses contribute up to 30% of new job creation in rural areas.

**Looking ahead at the Impact and Future of Youth Entrepreneurship:** With the right support and resources, young entrepreneurs can turn their ideas into impactful businesses that contribute positively to society. As the world becomes more interconnected and digital opportunities for youth to innovate and lead through entrepreneurship will continue to grow.

The future of entrepreneurship in youth is full, dynamic, and full of potential. With the right support and resources, youth entrepreneurship will continue to drive innovation, economic growth and job creation, shaping a brighter future for communities worldwide.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

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

## TO LOOK AHEAD

## DECEMBER 2025

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Statehood Day/ World AIDS Day (i/c RRC)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>HoD Meeting/ IQAC Meeting cum Activity Report Presentation for Odd Semester</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Positive Link</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Management and Administration Meeting/ Ad. Calendar</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Pre-Christmas Celebration/ Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Wardens etc.</b>
<b>Date to be notified</b>	<b>Departmental Exposure Trip/ Tour outside the State</b>