

# MODERN WEEK

26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

2024

Modern college celebrated Modern Week from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Day 1 of Modern Week 2024 kicked off with Mini Marathon under the theme 'Run for Good Health' organised by Modern College in collaboration with 7<sup>th</sup> Assam Rifles Ghaspani Bn. on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The track for the marathon covered a distance of 10 km along NH-29. 73 enthusiastic runners (53 men and 20 women) comprising of students, youths, teachers, alumni and military personnel from the districts of Kohima, Chümoukedima and Dimapur participated in the marathon. In the Women's 6 km category, Ms. Gülü Tetseo of Modern College secured 1<sup>st</sup> position while Ms. Anjali and Ms. Keviveno Mejura secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. Ms. Phamsa Konyak, Ms. Zidila and Ms. Sabeinuo Solo won consolation prizes. In the Men's 10 km category, Mr. Kezhakhrietuo Mere won the 1<sup>st</sup> position followed by Mr. John Minj and Mr. Thejangulie Sote securing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. Mr. Khriedi Mejura, Mr. Penyei and Mr. Khumpise T. Sangtam secured consolation prizes. The winners of both categories walked away with medals, citations and cash prizes of Rs. 15k, Rs. 10k and Rs. 5k. Consolation prizes of Rs. 1k each were also awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position holders in the two categories. Certificates were also handed out to all the participants who completed the race. The mini marathon was followed by the literary events. It was a vibrant celebration of intellect and creativity, featuring a lineup of engaging activities and competitions. Dr. Nishini Hekha, Board Member of the Governing Body, officially kicked off Modern Week and in his exhortation emphasized on the significance of literary pursuits within the college community. The event unfolded with various competitions, showcasing the diverse talents of the participants which included competitions in Extempore Speech, Photography, Sketching/Painting, Story Writing, Poetry Slam, Quiz and Duet. The event concluded with Ms. Livitoli Swu, Literary Secretary, MCSU expressing her words of gratitude and benediction led by Mr. Odibendang A. Jamir, Asst. Literary Secretary, MCSU.

The Literary Day was followed by Cultural Day on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. Pelee Hekha, Managing Director in his exhortation emphasized on the significance of culture which is relevant in preserving the identity of the Nagas. The day witnessed Ethnic Fusion Show, Competitions in Folk Song, Fox and Hen, Human Centipede Race, Traditional Fire Saw, Five Stone, Bamboo Climbing and War Cry followed by Declaration of Result & Prize Distribution. Ms. Roseline, Social & Cultural Secretary, MCSU, expressed her words of gratitude and the event was concluded with a benediction led by Mr. Chemjungli S. Sangtam, Asst. Social & Cultural Secretary, MCSU leaving everyone with a sense of inspiration and appreciation.

With the culmination of Literary and Cultural activities, the sports events started on 28<sup>th</sup> February and continued for 3 days. The day started with an Opening Ceremony Programme with Ms. Chanini Lokho as the Guest of Honour. The games began in a feverish way with all the students and staff representing their own group i.e., House of Besü, House of Yano, House of Hekha and House of Losü. To the excitement of the students, a variety of games were played on the first day of sports events. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the Modern Week, the athletes prepared for the volleyball, basketball, table tennis, and badminton finals. In addition to the football match, the college first-ever Sepaktakraw game was also played for both boys and girls. After 5 days of nonstop fun and vigor, the Modern Week came to an end on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Throughout the three days of sports events, there were a lot of competitiveness and the participants' sportsmanship were put to test, leaving the audience in an air of suspense. All four teams played their hearts out, but House of Hekha was crowned as the champion. Overall, Modern Week 2024 was a complete success in every way, fostering a love for literature and cultural diversity and providing a platform for students to showcase their strengths and talents. This year demonstrated a lot of potential paving the way for even larger events in the following years.





