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Editorial



As we reflect upon the past month at Modern College, we take immense pride in the dynamic and progressive environment that defines our institution. The period has been enriched with a diverse array of academic, cultural, and awareness-oriented program, all of which have significantly contributed to the holistic development of our students. These initiatives have provided valuable platforms for the expression of talent, the cultivation of confidence, and the reinforcement of teamwork.

Particularly noteworthy are the awareness program conducted during the month, which have enabled students to develop a deeper understanding of critical contemporary issues such as environmental sustainability, mental well-being, and the responsible use of technology. These efforts exemplify the institution's commitment to fostering socially responsible and informed individuals. Simultaneously, students have demonstrated commendable dedication in effectively balancing their academic pursuits with active participation in co-curricular engagements.

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The success of these endeavours is a result of the collective efforts of our students and the unwavering guidance and support of our esteemed faculty members. Their continuous encouragement has ensured that each programme remains purposeful and impactful.

In conclusion, the past month has been a period of growth, learning, and unity. Through this edition of Positive Link, we acknowledge and celebrate these accomplishments and reaffirm our commitment to sustaining a culture of excellence, cooperation, and positivity in the times ahead.

Mr. Roshan Chettri
Assistant Sports Secretary
MCSU

Officially launching of 2026-2027 college prospectus on 6th April 2026



NCC Rank Ceremony | Modern College Piphema

Not everyone earns a rank.

Today, a few stepped up—and the rest will follow.

From signing the declaration to wearing the rank, this wasn't just a ceremony—it was the moment responsibility chose its leaders.

Ranks were awarded, but more importantly—leaders were made.

The legacy doesn't get carried... it gets earned. And today, it found the right shoulders.

Jai Hind



NSS CAMP 2026

The NSS Unit of Modern College, Piphema successfully conducted the NSS Special Camp 2026 at Mezoma Village from 9th to 11th April under the theme "Not Me, But You."

The three-day camp involved various activities including cleanliness drives, community outreach, and a trekking expedition, fostering a spirit of service, teamwork, and social responsibility among the volunteers.

The camp concluded with meaningful experiences and a renewed commitment towards community development.



ESPORTS CLUB OFFICIAL JERSEY

Modern College Esports Club drops its official jersey on 14th April 2026, where skill meets identity.



FIELD TRIP

The Department of Sociology went on a one-day field trip to Patkai Triple Falls and also visited Patkai Christian College and SASARD, Medziphema on 11th April, 2026 with 19 enthusiastic students from the 2nd, 4th and 6th semester and three teachers.



FAREWELL 2026

On 17 April 2026, Modern College organized its Farewell Programme, "Elegant Farewell 2026," to honor the outgoing students and commemorate the completion of their academic journey. The occasion was marked by a sense of gratitude, reflection, and celebration, as faculty, staff, and students gathered to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of the graduating batch.

The program provided an opportunity to reflect on the experiences, growth, and transformation of the students from their first semester to the present. Through messages, performances, and shared moments, the event highlighted not only their accomplishments but also the values, relationships, and memories that have shaped their time at the institution.



WORLD EARTH DAY

The Eco Green Club on the occasion of World Earth Day on 22nd April screened a documentary 'High Seas' which helped them learn on pressing marine environmental issues. Together with the club members they watched, learned and reflected on the reality of our oceans.

Awareness is the first step towards change.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

An insightful Awareness Program on Mission Sindoor was conducted on 28 April 2026 by the NCC Unit and IQAC, Modern College, in collaboration with 22 Assam Rifles. The session focused on national security and responsible citizenship. Major Vyshag highlighted the significance of Mission Sindoor in promoting peace, unity, and public awareness. He also reflected on the Pahalgam incident (22 April, 2025), emphasizing the need for vigilance, awareness, and collective responsibility.

An engaging and informative initiative that reinforced the values of discipline, patriotism, and active citizenship.



EXTENSION PROGRAM

On 29 April 2026, the NCC, RRC, and NSS units of Modern College organised an extension outreach programme to Mengujuma Village in collaboration with the Mengujuma Village Council and the Mengujuma Students' Union. A total of 27 volunteers and 5 faculty members participated in the extension programme.

During the visit, the volunteers met and interacted with the eldest member of the village, offering support and assistance as a gesture of respect and service.

The team also visited the local primary school, where they engaged with the students through interactive and fun activities. Stationary items were distributed to the students to support their learning.



OPEN MIC

Modern College held its Wednesday Open Mic edition on 29th April 2026 at the College Entrance



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. QACHEÜ KAPFO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPT. OF HISTORY**

CLEARED NET JRF (DECEMBER CYCLE 2025)

The CTO of Modern College NCC Unit, Kevingukho Kehie, was commissioned as an Associate NCC Officer (ANO) and awarded the rank of Honorary Lieutenant on 4 April 2026. This followed the successful completion of a 90-day training program conducted from 5 January to 4 April at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee, Maharashtra.



STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. RŪLHOŪ KHAWAKHRIE
4TH SEMESTER, DEPT. OF ENGLISH

Topic : A world on edge: Conflict, uncertainty, and the search for peace

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A world on edge: Conflict, uncertainty, and the search for peace

The world is today witnessing a very tumultuous phase as the situations in various corners of the globe are rippling across borders like never before. Conflicts, once remote, are not isolated anymore and are severely impacting peace and security worldwide. Wars are happening simultaneously in multiple parts of the world, including Europe, the Middle East and Africa, thereby impacting the entire globe not just in terms of peace but also economy and human suffering.

Major wars are still raging across the globe. Russia's invasion of Ukraine began in 2014 and severely escalated in 2022, leading to major losses of life and complete destruction of buildings and infrastructure throughout Ukraine. Fierce fighting is still ongoing, even as of 2026, with talks for peace grinding to a halt. Eastern Ukraine's industrial regions like Luhansk, Donetsk, and Zaporizhzhia have been hit the hardest. Many workers have been killed in the ongoing battles and resulting

hunger, leaving the remaining men without income to support their families.

From the Middle East comes yet another tragic, heart-wrenching story of devastating conflict and massive destruction – in the Israel-Palestine struggle, particularly in Gaza. This local conflict has soon escalated into a 'region-wide conflict' involving various groups like Hezbollah, and even indirectly, against Iran. Millions have been forced to flee their homes as hospitals, schools, and homes are destroyed at an alarming rate.

The civil war in Sudan is spiralling into yet another massive crisis as the humanitarian disaster unfolds into one of the worst in the world. Millions of people have been driven from their homes, and hunger and disease are sweeping through communities as the collapse of health, food, water, and sanitation systems leaves people exposed and in need of urgent help.

In addition to those listed above, conflict continues in Myanmar, Ethiopia,

Yemen and many parts of Africa, including the Sahel region.

Civilians in modern war are an afterthought. Today's conflicts are more urban than previous wars, and the bloodshed leaves tens of thousands of civilians each year dead, wounded, or forced from their homes. To examine how these events unfold, photographer Joey Helms recently spent a year documenting the battles in Ukraine and donated the resulting book to the rebels.

In countries like Sudan and Gaza, entire populations are in need of humanitarian aid for basic human needs such as food, clean water and healthcare. Conflict is one of the leading causes of global hunger, leaving a trail of destruction in the wake of war, including the degradation of food systems and loss of livelihoods.

Children are some of the biggest victims of conflict, with many losing access to education, being traumatised and growing up in the midst of violence.

Wars are not isolated

events; they affect not only the countries directly involved but also have global consequences. The ongoing conflict in Russia and Ukraine has impacted global energy supplies and food exports, sparking sharp rises in inflation and economic instability around the world.

Changes taking place in the Middle East can also affect oil prices and affect trade routes around the world. Even for those living far from these conflicts, the effects can echo across the globe, and the result can be a rising cost of living and economic uncertainty.

There is growing concern that international law is in decline, with the rules intended to limit the impact of war on civilians being increasingly flouted. War crimes and breaches of human rights are becoming more common, and those responsible are less likely to be brought to trial.

The United Nations itself has also voiced concern that the "rule of force" is beginning to trump the "rule of law", in that military

power and raw strength are increasingly giving way to pure force and intimidation.

The impact of new technologies is also transforming the face of modern war. Drones, cyber warfare and new arms technologies can be highly precise weapons, but their introduction has also brought an ongoing and unpredictable nature to conflict. This form of warfare can also extend into the sphere of information, affecting the opinions of the public through the medium of television and the internet. It can be utilised to spread propaganda and also further the rifts already present in human society.

It's sombre times, but there are ongoing efforts to bring about an end to hostilities and begin the work of rebuilding. International organisations and humanitarian groups are working around the clock to broker essential aid. Long-term peace, however, will require cooperation, trust, and capable leadership.

Even after wars cease, it is important for humanity not to ignore the root causes of conflict. It is simplistic to say that the world simply needs more wars to stop wars. What the world needs is an end to wars and a simultaneous confrontation of the underlying factors driving them: poverty, inequality, instability of governance, and competition for resources and opportunities.

The world is at a crossroads right now. Wars are raging on in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and elsewhere. Wars are not just about politics, ideologies or material possessions. They are the suffering of millions of human beings and a daily deterioration of the human condition.

Our future depends on the actions of global leaders and societies. Let us break the cycle of violence. Together we can create a more peaceful world. Let us now start a new cycle of understanding and respect for humanity.

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STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. PRIYA RAI
2ND SEMESTER, DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Topic : Is a College Degree Still Worth It Today?

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Is a college degree still worth it today?

In the modern era, the value of a college degree has become a widely debated topic. With rapid advancements in technology, the rise of online learning platforms, and the increasing popularity of skill-based careers, many students are questioning whether traditional higher education remains necessary. While some argue that a degree is no longer essential for success, others believe it remains a crucial foundation for personal and professional growth. The truth lies somewhere in between, as the worth of a college degree today depends on various factors such as career goals, financial situation, and individual aspirations.

One of the strongest arguments in favour of a college degree is the access it provides to a wide range of career opportunities. Many professions, including medicine, engineering, law, and education, require formal qualifications that can only be obtained through higher education. Without a degree, entering these fields becomes nearly impossible. Furthermore, even in careers where a degree is not strictly required, having one often gives

candidates a competitive advantage in the job market. Employers tend to associate a college education with discipline, dedication, and a certain level of knowledge and skill.

Beyond employment opportunities, college plays a significant role in shaping an individual's personality and intellectual abilities. It is not just a place for academic learning, but also a platform for personal development. Students learn how to think critically, communicate effectively, and solve complex problems. They are exposed to diverse ideas, cultures, and perspectives, which helps broaden their worldview. These experiences contribute to building confidence and independence—qualities that are essential in both personal and professional life.

Another important aspect of college education is networking. Colleges bring together students, professors, and professionals from different backgrounds, creating opportunities for meaningful connections. These relationships can be valuable in the future, whether for career guidance, job opportunities, or collaborations. Internships, seminars, and campus activities

further enhance exposure to the real world, helping students transition smoothly into their careers.

However, despite these advantages, the importance of a college degree is changing in today's world. With the growth of digital platforms, students now have access to a vast amount of knowledge online. Many skills, especially in fields like programming, graphic design, digital marketing, and content creation, can be learned through short-term courses, tutorials, and practical experience. Companies are increasingly focusing on skills, creativity, and real-world performance rather than just academic qualifications. As a result, some individuals have successfully built careers without completing a traditional college education.

The financial aspect is another major concern. Higher education can be expensive, and not all students can afford it without taking loans. This raises an important question about return on investment. If a student spends a significant amount of money on a degree but struggles to find a well-paying job afterwards, the value of

that degree may be questioned. In such cases, alternative paths like vocational training, entrepreneurship, or freelancing may seem more practical and appealing.

Moreover, the traditional education system is sometimes criticised for being too theoretical and less focused on practical skills. Many students graduate with degrees but lack the hands-on experience required in the workplace. This gap between education and industry requirements has led to increased demand for skill-based learning and internships that provide real-world exposure.

Despite these challenges, it would be incorrect to conclude that a college degree has lost its value entirely. In fact, it continues to offer several long-term benefits. A degree provides a sense of credibility and achievement. It also acts as a safety net, opening up more opportunities over time. While skills can be learned independently, a structured education ensures a comprehensive understanding of a subject, guided by experienced educators.

In addition, college life offers experiences that go beyond academ-

ics. Participation in extracurricular activities, group projects, and campus events helps students develop teamwork, leadership, and time management skills. These experiences play a vital role in shaping a well-rounded personality and preparing students for the challenges of adult life.

In conclusion, a college degree is still worth it today, but it is no longer the only path to success. Its value depends on how effectively it is combined with practical skills, experience, and personal initiative. Students should not pursue a degree simply because it is expected of them, but rather because it aligns with their goals and interests. At the same time, they should focus on developing relevant skills and gaining real-world experience alongside their studies. Ultimately, success in today's world is not determined solely by a degree, but by a combination of education, skills, and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances.

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reminding us that we need support all life on earth. The service through the Har- de Janeiro Earth Summit, the first major conference in Progress is happening across communities through local leadership, pragmatic the UN publication and feedback may be sent to bkrnjan@gmail.com)

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Date	Activities
30 th April	Last open mic for even semester.
29 th April	Extension outreach program at Mengujuma village.
28 th April	Awareness program on mission Sindoor
22 nd April	World earth day
17 th April	Farewell program
6 th April	Launching of prospectus(2026-2027)
9 th -11 th April	NSS Special camp

TO LOOK AHEAD:

Date	Activities
12 th may	End semester examination of B.A. 2 nd and 4 th semester.