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THE POWER OF KINDNESS

In a world that often moves at a fast pace, kindness remains one of the simplest yet most powerful qualities a person can possess. A small act of compassion, a helping hand, or a few encouraging words can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. Kindness strengthens relationships, builds trust, and creates a positive environment where everyone feels respected and valued.

As students, we are not only preparing for academic success but also shaping our character and values. True education extends beyond textbooks and examinations; it teaches us to be empathetic, responsible, and supportive members of society. By showing kindness to our classmates, teachers, staff, and community, we contribute to a culture of understanding and cooperation.

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Every day presents an opportunity to make a positive impact. Whether it is helping a friend with studies, respecting differences, participating in community service, or simply offering a smile, these small gestures reflect our humanity. They remind us that success is most meaningful when it is shared with others.

Let us continue to inspire one another through kindness, humility, and respect. Together, we can build a college community where everyone feels welcomed, encouraged, and motivated to grow. May this spirit of compassion guide our actions and help us create a brighter future for ourselves and those around us.

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

Mr. Khrievi Sechü

Asst. General Secretary

Modern College Students' Union (MCSU)

MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP AT CHC, MEDZIPHEMA

Ms. Kimdeihoi Singson of B.A 3rd Semester from the Dept. of History and Ms. Hatdeiching Chongloi of B.A 3rd Semester from the Dept. of Political Science have successfully completed their Academic Internship at the Community Health Centre (CHC), Medziphema.

The internship provided them with valuable real-world exposure, strengthened practical knowledge, and enhanced their life skills. The programme also fulfilled the academic internship requirements under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



Ms. Lika Zhimo, a B.A 3rd Semester from the Dept. of Education have successfully completed her Academic Internship at Modern Christian School, Medziphema.

The internship provided her with valuable hands-on experience, practical exposure, and an opportunity to apply classroom learning in a real-world educational setting, in line with the vision of NEP 2020. Such experiential learning initiatives help students build professional skills, confidence, and a deeper understanding of their chosen field.



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN THE MC STAFF AND MC FOOTBALL CLUB

Bringing the spirit of the FIFA World Cup to campus, Modern College Football ground witnessed an exciting day of football and friendly competition on 14th July, 2026. Female Staff Team claimed the Penalty Shootout title while MC Football Club took home the Friendly Match victory with a convicting win over the MC Staff Team. A huge congratulations to all the players for their passion, determination, and incredible sportsmanship.





OPEN-MIC

The Open-Mic was successfully held on 15th July, 2026 at the College Academic Block and the 'Performance of the Month' for excellent participation throughout the month was awarded to Mr. Tovi Zhimo of B.A 3rd Semester.



NSS UNIT ORGANISES ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON WORLD POPULATION DAY

The NSS Unit of Modern College, Piphema observed World Population Day on 11th July, 2026 to create awareness among students about population-related issues and the importance of sustainable development.

The topic for the competition was "Population Growth and Sustainable Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities." A total of nine students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the competition.

Mr. Mhonjan Kithan of B.A 3rd Semester from the Department of Political Science secured the First Position while Mr. Vileto Kuotsu of B.A 5th Semester from the Department of Sociology secured the Second Position. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 16th July, 2026, during which the winners were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance.





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORGANISES EDUCATION FAIR

An education fair was organised by the Department of Education at Modern College, Piphema, on July 17, 2026 providing students a platform to showcase creativity, innovation and practical applications of educational concepts.

The fair, which featured 26 participants, displayed self-designed educational models, teaching aids, and interactive exhibits on diverse educational themes. The event aimed to promote experiential learning, collaborative engagement, and the development of innovative teaching-learning practices.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr Vitsou Yano, Principal of Modern College, Piphema. The proceedings commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Kekhrievi, followed by an introductory speech by Mr. Debasish Bora, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, who outlined the objectives of the fair and stressed the importance of creativity, experiential learning, and effective use of teaching-learning materials in modern education.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Cilule Ndong, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. The Education Fair 2026 reaffirmed the department's commitment to promoting innovative teaching practices and experiential learning, the release added







FIRST ROUND OF ANNUAL DEBATE COMPETITION 2026

Department of English, Modern College organised its first round of annual Debate Competition 2026 on 23rd July. The topic for the debate was “College education has become more commercial than transformational”. The Debate Competition witnessed active participation from B.A 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester students. 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.



MODERN COLLEGE HOLDS GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY

Modern College, Piphema, celebrated its Graduation Day on 24th July 2026 at the College Indoor Stadium, bringing together graduating students, parents, faculty members, and guests to honour the graduating class.

Mr K. Manikanta, District Youth Officer, MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, delivered the commencement address. Congratulating the graduates, he encouraged them to embrace new opportunities with confidence, trust in God, honour their parents and teachers, pursue lifelong learning, and contribute meaningfully to society.

The programme was compered by Ms Fita Pfinyu and Mr Khriekhotuo Khawakhrie, while the invocation was led by Ms Linovi Kinimi, Prayer Secretary, MCEU. The ceremony also marked a moment of pride for the institution as Modern College officially received the 'Institutional Excellence' Award from the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, in recognition of its commitment to academic excellence and outstanding performance. The prestigious award was received by the Principal, Dr Vitsou Yano. She expressed her appreciation for the recognition and warmly welcomed the gathering and congratulated the graduates.

Highlights of the programme included a special presentation by Mr Tovi Zhimo, the Valedictory Address by Ms Visino Chüsi (University Rank 1, Sociology), and short speeches by Ms P. Leroyia (University Rank 1, English) and Ms Niepuvinuo Rhitso (University Rank 3, Sociology). The B.A 1st Semester students presented God's Many Blessings, and the college also released its annual magazine, Apprise, along with Student's Travelogue: A Collection of Memories.

The presentation of graduates was conducted by Ms. Keleseno Longkumer, Academic Officer, along with the respective departments. The ceremony concluded with the College Anthem, Mass Prayer, and refreshments.

This year, Modern College produced four University Rank Holders: University Rank 1 and 3 in Sociology and 1 and 7 in English.





WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY 2026

The Eco-Green Club of Modern College organised a Mass Cleanliness Drive in and around the college campus to mark the World Nature Conservation Day on 28th July, 2026.



NCC (SW) CADETS ATTENDED THE COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC)

Six NCC Senior Wing (SW) cadets from Modern College, Piphema successfully attended the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held from 18th -27th July, 2026 at 24 Assam Rifles, Wokha.

During the camp, the cadets underwent training in Drill (foot drill and squad drill) , weapon training and weapon drill, range procedures and safety precautions, figure target shooting, map reading and navigation, cultural programmes and group competitions, tent pitching and camp routine, guard duty and camp discipline, fire-fighting demonstrations, health and hygiene awareness, and yoga.

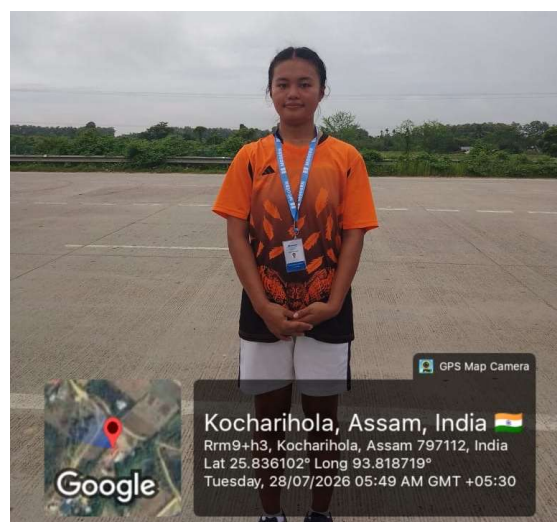
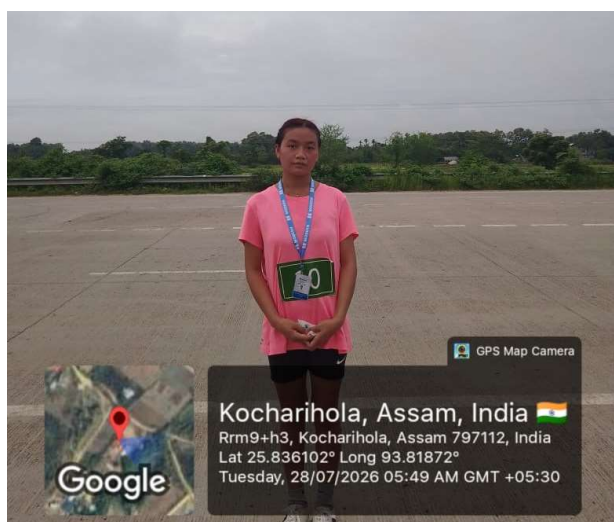
They also attended sessions on discipline, teamwork, personality development, and first aid, while participating in sports and games. The camp provided valuable exposure to military training, significantly enhancing the cadets' physical fitness, confidence, leadership qualities, and overall personality development.





MODERN COLLEGE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE RED RUN MARATHON

Ms. Renchumlo and Ms. Keneivino of B.A 1st Semester enthusiastically participated in the Red Run Marathon organised by Nagaland State Aids Control Society under Chumoukedima District on 28th July, 2026. Under the slogan "17 districts. One purpose. Every step counts against HIV and STIs."



The '**Open Mic**' was successfully held on 29th July, 2026 at the College Academic Block



CENTRE FOR HAPPINESS ORGANISES FUN-FILLED STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Centre for Happiness of Modern College, Piphema organised a fun-filled student engagement programme on 28th July, 2026. The initiative brought students together with exciting games, collaborations, and laughters. With 175 students participating, the event celebrated unity, leadership, communication, and holistic development- proving that learning goes far beyond the classroom.



ROUND 2 DEBATE COMPETITION, 2026

Department of English, Modern College successfully hosted round 2 of the Debate Competition 2026 on 30th July, 2026, with students discussing the topic 'Child Domestic Labour Disregards Fundamental Human Rights'. With participants divided into Proposition and Opposition, the competition not only encouraged analytical thinking and public speaking skills among students but also prepared the way for the Final Round.



STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS KEVIKONUO SALIE
3RD SEMESTER, DEPT. OF ENGLISH

Topic : We All Have Two Lives. When Does Your Second One Begin?

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We all have two lives. When does your second one begin?

We all have two lives. The second one begins when we realise we only have one. Yet most mornings, we hit snooze on our dreams the same way we hit snooze on our alarm. Bills, failures, and the constant fear of "What will people say?" pile up until our goals feel too heavy to lift. But motivation isn't about giant leaps or Monday morning speeches. It's the quiet decision to try again, even when no one is cheering.

This isn't about being positive all the time. It's about finding your reason on the days when you feel like you have no reason to keep going.

We tell ourselves we'll start when the timing is right. We wait for a lighter workload, a less stressful month, or a burst of inspiration that never seems to come. But waiting for perfect conditions is just another way of hitting snooze. The truth is, the stars will never fully align, and daily responsibilities will never completely disappear.

Your second life doesn't begin when your

problems vanish; it begins the moment you decide to move forward despite them. Real momentum is built in the messy, uninspired middle, not at a perfect starting line. If we wait until we feel completely ready, we may spend our entire lives waiting in the wings of our own story.

Your future isn't built by one life-changing decision. It's built by the small choices you make every single day: getting back up after disappointment; showing up when motivation fades, and believing in yourself when no one else does.

One day, you'll look back and realise the turning point wasn't when life suddenly got easier. It was the day you chose courage over comfort, action over excuses, and hope over fear. The life you've always dreamed of starts the moment you stop waiting for it and start creating it.

In conclusion, your second life isn't a destination waiting in the future. It's a daily practice, a conscious decision to stop waiting for a version of

yourself with more time, more energy, or fewer problems. That version doesn't exist. The only version that matters is the one reading these words right now.

The alarm is ringing, and the choice is yours. You can hit snooze on your potential for one more day, or you can decide that today is the day you begin. Don't wait for applause. Don't wait for perfect conditions. Don't wait until you feel ready.

Take five minutes. Write the page. Make the call. Take the first step.

Because the greatest tragedy isn't failing—it is never giving yourself the chance to begin. Your second life starts the moment you choose progress over procrastination, courage over comfort, and purpose over fear. The alarm has rung. Now it's your time to answer it.

Your second life is waiting on the other side of your next small choice.

Kevikonuo Salie,
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STUDENTS' ARTICLE IN LOCAL DAILIES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR KEVILHUKHO SIRIE
5TH SEMESTER, DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Topic : The Classroom Without Curiosity

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S The classroom without curiosity

Curiosity is the driving force behind learning. It is the spark that pushes students to ask

questions, explore new ideas, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them. However, many classrooms today struggle with a noticeable absence of curiosity. Instead of being places of excitement and discovery, they often become environments focused solely on memorisation and examination. A classroom without curiosity not only limits academic growth but also hinders the development of critical thinking and creativity among students.

A lack of curiosity in the classroom is not merely a student problem; it is a systemic issue influenced by multiple factors. Students may enter school naturally curious, but over time, rigid teaching methods and excessive pressure to perform well in exams can suppress their desire to learn. When education becomes centred on grades rather than understanding, students begin to focus only on what is necessary to pass, rather than what is meaningful to know. Additionally, when teachers rely heavily on lectures without encouraging interaction or questioning, students often become passive learners. This environment discourages exploration and reduces learning to a routine task rather than an engaging process.

Several challenges contribute to the decline of curiosity in classrooms. One major issue is the exam-oriented education system, where success is measured primarily through test scores. This approach often forces both teachers and students to prioritise syllabus completion over genuine understanding. Another challenge is the lack of individualised attention. In crowded classrooms, it becomes difficult for teachers to address each student's unique interests and questions. Furthermore, the increasing use of technology, while beneficial in many ways, can sometimes

lead to distraction rather than engagement if not used effectively. Students may become more interested in entertainment than in academic exploration. Lastly, fear of failure plays a significant role. When students are afraid of making mistakes, they are less likely to ask questions or take intellectual risks, which are essential for curiosity to thrive.

To restore curiosity in the classroom, a shift in teaching methods and mindset is essential. Teachers should adopt interactive and student-centred approaches, such as discussions, group activities, and project-based learning. Encouraging students to ask questions and think critically can create a more dynamic learning environment. It is also important to reduce the overemphasis on exams and instead focus on understanding and application of knowledge. Incorporating real-life examples and practical experiences can make lessons more relatable and interesting. Additionally, creating a safe and supportive environment where students feel comfortable expressing their thoughts without fear of judgment is crucial. Teachers should celebrate curiosity, even when questions go beyond the syllabus, as this fosters a lifelong love for learning.

A classroom without curiosity is like a garden without water—it may exist, but it cannot truly flourish. Curiosity is essential for meaningful education, as it encourages exploration, creativity, and independent thinking. By addressing the challenges within the current education system and adopting more engaging teaching practices, educators can reignite the natural curiosity of students. Ultimately, fostering curiosity is not just about improving academic performance; it is about preparing students to become thoughtful, innovative, and lifelong learners.

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RANK 1
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SOCIOLOGY



RANK 1
(CGPA 9.21)
MS. P. LEROYIA
ENGLISH



RANK 3
(CGPA 9.11)
MS. NIEPUVINUO RHITSO
SOCIOLOGY



RANK 7
(CGPA 8.94)
MS. RACHEL THIUMAI
ENGLISH

We congratulate our University Toppers and all the Successful Students in the Under Graduate Examination of Nagaland University, 2026.

MODERN COLLEGE ALUMNAS REPRESENTS NAGALAND UNIVERSITY AT THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD INDIGENOUS YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

Modern College extends its heartfelt congratulations to our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Repakaba Tzudir, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University, for representing Nagaland University at the United Nations World Indigenous Youth Conference 2026 held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

His participation in this prestigious international conference is a remarkable achievement and a source of immense pride for the entire Modern College family.





MR. LICHAMO HUMTSOE

We take pride in celebrating the achievements of our alumni, whose journeys continue to inspire our students and community. In this issue, we feature an interview with one of our distinguished alumni, who is serving as a Peer Educator at Kripa Foundation. Through this interview, he shares his professional journey, the importance of peer education and harm reduction, the values he gained at Modern College and his advice for students aspiring to make a meaningful difference in Society.

Could you tell us about yourself and your role as a Peer Educator at Kripa Foundation?

I completed my B.A from Modern College Kohima and did Masters in Social Work (MSW). I'm currently working at Kripa Foundation as a peer Educator.

I'm dealing with Injecting Drug Users (IDU) and people living with HIV positive. As a Peer Educator I teach, support and guide the IDU and act as a trusted bridge between the Organisation and the Client.

For those who may not be familiar with your work, could you explain what a Peer Educator does?

Peer Educator work for Harm Reduction, and act as a trusted bridge between the Organisation and the Client.

Duties of a Peer Educator:

- * Deliver accurate facts on health, safety etc.
- * Offer a helping hand and act as positive role models
- * Guiding Clients to professional help, counselling and health service who are in-need.

What qualities or skills do you believe are essential for someone who wants to become an effective Peer Educator?

An effective Peer Educator needs strong communication skill, deep empathy and absolute trustworthiness, patience, giving people time to learn and grow at their own speed.

In your opinion, what role can young people play in creating healthier and more supportive communities?

In my opinion, young people have to act as a powerful change agent, by leading peer support networks, reducing mental health stigma, advocacy etc. to build inclusive and supportive communities, share vital information on nutrition fitness and disease prevention with peers, family and community. The young people should play or act as a primary agent for social change, driving economic growth and sparking innovative ideas etc.

Looking back to your time at Modern College, how did your experiences there shape the person you are today and influence your journey to becoming a Peer Educator?

Modern College have impacted my life in multiple ways that have shaped me as a person over time. These values that Modern College has taught me has made me the person I'm today. The teachers are the one who taught me the value of having integrity which has led me to understand how to treat others with respect.

Were there any teachers, mentors, or experiences at Modern College that inspired the career path you chose today?

The teachers who pushed beyond the syllabus.

What advice would you give to the current students at Modern College who are interested in making a positive impact in their communities?

To make a positive impact in communities, the student should start focusing on local needs, build strong teams with peers, learn constantly, practice to help others, not on getting praise for yourself and also foster a sense of responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

5 th July	Positive Link
11 th July	World Population Day (i/c NSS)
12 th July	Joining Report of the Hostel Warden
13 th July	Joining Report of the Staff & Hostellers/ Departmental Meetings/Staff Meeting/ HoD Meeting
14 th July	Re-Opening of Class after Summer Vacation/IQAC Meeting
17 th July	Students' Care
20 th July	1 st Weekly Test
21 st July	Management and Administration Meeting
23 rd July	Debate 1 st Round (i/c Dept. of English)
24 th July	Assembly (i/c B.A 5 th Semester)/ Release of the College Magazine Apprise
27 th July	2 nd Weekly Test
28 th July	World Nature Conservation Day (i/c Eco-Green Club)
30 th July	Debate 2 nd Round (i/c Dept. of English)
31 st July	Students' Care/ Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Warden, etc.
Date to be notified later	Graduation Day/ Environmental Initiative (i/c IQAC)

TO LOOK AHEAD:

Date	Activities
1 st Aug.	Inter-Departmental Talent Hunt (i/c Dept. of Sociology)/ Environmental Initiatives (i/c IQAC)
3 rd Aug.	3 rd Weekly Test
4 th Aug.	Career Guidance Programme (i/c Training & Placement Cell)
5 th Aug.	HoD Meeting/ Positive Link/ Staff Meeting
7 th Aug.	Students' Care
10 th Aug.	4 th Weekly Test
11 th Aug.	IQAC Meeting
12 th Aug.	Students' Care
14 th Aug.	Assembly (i/c B.A 3 rd Semester)
15 th Aug.	Independence Day (i/c NCC &NSS)
17 th Aug.	5 th Weekly Test
21 st Aug.	Students' Care/State Level Students' Seminar (i/c Dept. of History)

TO LOOK AHEAD:

24 th Aug.	6 th Weekly Test.
25 th Aug.	Management and Administration Meeting.
26 th Aug.	FDP (i/c IQAC)/ Submission of Pre-Semester Examination Question Papers.
27 th Aug.	Issue of admit card for Pre-Semester Examination.
28 th Aug.	Assembly (i/c B.A 1 st Semester)/ One day Seminar on Art & Craft (i/c Dept. of Education)
29 th Aug.	National Sports Day (i/c NCC)
31 st Aug.	Submission of Monthly Report: IPR, IQAC, HoD, Hostel Warden, etc.
31 st Aug-5 th Sept.	Pre-Semester Examination.
Date to be notified later	Result Review of End Term Examination/Extension Services/Outreach Programme: NSS, RRC &NCC

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Same day, different moods! ♥



BEFORE CLASS:
Loading...



AFTER THE WIN:
Achievement Unlocked



DURING CLASS:
Searching for
Answers



We study. We struggle. We laugh.
That's the college story! 😊



Behind the farmer's back

Can you find these things in the big picture?



apple core



spoon



toothbrush



teacup



artist's
brush



pencil



open book



heart



baseball glove



slice of pizza



gingerbread man



sock



fish



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