

DON BOSCO COLLEGE KOHIMA

CHRONICLES

2023-24

JULY 2023

6th – 09th July 2023: Alumni Trip to Shillong:-

A four days Alumni trip was organized by Don Bosco College Kohima from 6th to 9th July 2023. The trip was initiated by the convenor of Alumni Support Service Cell, Don Bosco College Kohima, Mr. Imtiwapang Longkumer under the supervision of the proficient management. Eight (8) Alumni representing the 6 passed out batch of the College (2015-2020) participated in the trip.

The itinerary of the trip began from Kohima to Dimapur at 5:30 A.M. Day 1, the team reached Shillong (MATHIAS INSTITUTE PROVINCIAL HOUSE, Mawlai, Shillong) at 6:30 P.M. Day 2, the team toured around Shillong city starting from 7:00 A.M. The team visited St. Antony's college, Shillong. Day 3, the team moved early at 7:00 A.M., and visited Krangsuri water-falls. Day 4, the team took the train via Gawahati, reached Dimapur around 3:30 P.M. and safely reached Kohima around 9:30 P.M.

The munificence of the authority of St. Antony's college Shillong, Principal, Dr. Albert Longley, permitted the team to have an interaction with the Alumni association of St. Antony's college regarding the structure and functions of the Association. The glimpse of the interaction includes using of Alumni fund in providing financial assistance to economically weaker section of students, scholarship funds for deserving students and providing special evening class for economically weak section of the society. Major activities of the Alumni Association of the institution includes organizing a career counselling and related activities for the students, signing MoUs with various skilled based institutions and organizations.

Don Bosco College Kohima as a young college, the Alumni association of the college is at a stage of infantile and unsullied. The college desires to create a strong pedestal to uphold the apparition of prosperity and growth along with the dreams of the young aspiring youths, who are a part of Bosconian (past and present). The objective of the trip was to serve the purpose of intensifying the bond and network between the young Alumni and the college. The Alumni represents the trademark of the college which serves as a basis of support and inspiration to the rest of the students of Don Bosco College Kohima and the society. The College is ready to serve its every companion in the voyage towards optimistic escalation with its motto 'Duty and Joy'.

17th July 2023: Orientation on Anti Ragging:-

On dated 17th July, 2023, conducted an orientation on anti-ragging to every class of 1st Semester students where I briefed the students about the awareness of anti-ragging in the college campus. And oriented the students about the guidelines of filling-up the anti-ragging online form in their respective classes.

14th July 2023: Alumni Meeting:-

After a successful trip to Shillong, Meghalaya, and returning back to Nagaland; on the 14th of July 2023, time: 11 AM, the Alumni executives along with the members held a one day meeting-cum- interaction with the Principal of the College, Fr. Dr. P. Suresh.

The meeting was initiated to discuss on *agendas to be implemented*, brought forward by the Executives after gathering and exchanging of knowledge with St. Antony's College Alumni Association, Shillong. The executives consisted of -

1. President- Mr. *Ngurhotho Poji*,
2. Vice President- Mr. *khekishe Yephthomi*,
3. Secretary- Ms. *Neinguzonuo* and
4. Members of the Alumni- Mr. *Ngaorai*, Mr. *Kekhriesituo*, Ms. *Thejanguui*, Ms. *Neitsituonuo*, Ms. *Thejanuo*, along with
5. DBCK Alumni Co-ordinator, Asst. Prof. *Imtiwapang T Longkumer*.

Some of the agendas being discussed for implementation –

1. To organize a seminar program for every Final Year Students.
2. To update/keep updating the Alumni page in DBCK website.
3. Re-union once a year.
4. Registration of Universal ID card for all Alumni students (Dimapur Provincial)
5. New logo/batches/separate files/ Alumni t-shirt-shirt for each office bearers for maintenance of records and data.
6. Release of annual Magazines of the Alumni.
7. Formal invitation to be given to each Alumni if any program/functions is to be held at the college.
8. One session of interaction/awareness/program to be conducted by the Alumni (1st session to be conducted by member DBCK Alumni Advocate Thejangunuo Metha.
9. Opening up of food-stalls during Euphoria (Fund raiser).
10. To organize a Fete day and other co-curricular activities.

Overall, the meeting was very successful with all the agendas on the table being discussed, planned, rectified and approved by Fr. Dr. P. Suresh. Principal, DBCK.

14th July 2023: Orientation Program of B.Com 1st Semester:-

Orientation Program of B.Com 1st Semester was held on 14th July, 2023 at NF6, in the 1st Session the welcome address was given by Miss Vizothanuo Victoria, Miss Kelhouvinuo Metha invoked the invocation prayer followed by students self introduction and Miss Sharon Khing shared goal setting/career guidance for the students and the session was concluded by Sir Bendangnikshi's sharing the importance of time management in students life.

Session -2 was on orientation of the Four Year Under Graduate Program, which was given by the HOD, Miss Savitonu Pucho to the students and followed by the Common Orientation for all the students at Hall T1 by Fr. Christudos A .

14th July 2023: Orientation Program of Education 1st Semester:-

On 14th July 2023, Department of Education conducted One Day Orientation Program for first year students in S3 classroom. The program was divided into three sessions as, Introduction session, orientation on FYUGP and Common Orientation. Dr. Yanthungbeni Kithan and Dr. Imtinaro Lungkumer oriented the students on the topic Goal setting and Time Management respectively.

The program was chaired by Mrs. Sentuile and welcome note was delivered by Mrs. Jarani Moa. All together 29 students attended the program.

15th July 2023: 6th Graduation Day:-

On the 15th of July, Don Bosco College held their 6th graduation ceremony initiated by the management, Principal, Staffs and Students of Don Bosco College. The special invitee was Professor G.T Thong, Pro Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus.

The program was compered by Mr. Akhrieibu Zumu and Ms. Lemrila with the invocation by Rev. Fr. T.P. James. The welcome speech was given by Rev. Fr. Christudoss who introduced Dr G.T Thong's contributions and research interests. The program followed up with the graduation report of 2023 which was initiated by Mrs. Kezienuo and a special presentation by

Mr. Hopong. The special invitee, Prof G.T Thong gave a special address to the graduates and shared his thoughts and experiences, and how success in life is an important goal. He talked on the importance of hard work and sacrifice to achieve success and always to give back to society and take initiative for a better world and ended his speech wishing the best to the graduated students. The award distribution was taken by the HODs of each department. The valedictorian speech was given by Mr. Sobin Karki who gave his thanks to God for his success and talked on persistence and hardwork and to seek a right journey to succeed in life. A group song was presented by the DBCK choir

The vote of thanks by Dr. Toshimenla thanking the staffs, students and colleagues and wishing greatness for the graduates. The program ended with the singing of the college anthem by the DBCK choir.

22th July 2023: Third NIRC Quarterly Lecture:-

On the 22nd of July 2023, the Third NIRC Quarterly Lecture was held. It was organized by Nagaland International Research Centre in collaboration with Don Bosco College, Kohima. The speaker for the day was Dr. Mumin Chen, Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in India and Professor, Graduate Institute of International politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.

The program was chaired by Dr. VelhouKoza, Convener, Research and Development Cell, DBCK who gave the welcome address and felicitated the speaker, Dr. Mumin Chen. Followed by invocation by Rev. Fr. Christudoss A, Campus Administrator, DBCK. A song was presented by Ms. Melisa, DBCK Music Club. Dr. KhriezoYhome, Senior Fellow, Asian Confluence, Shillong and Advisor, NIRC, Kohima was the moderator of the program. The speaker, Dr. Mumin Chen, spoke on the topic of role of education in making Taiwan a developed nation. He talked on the comparison of Taiwan and India and even the North East India and how Taiwan became advanced in industrial management and developments. The products of Taiwan which are mobile phones and its expenses and education of the Taiwanese people. After the talk, DrKhriezoYhome spoke on importance of education and traditions. A questionnaire round was held for the students. Another special song was presented by Ms. Vivonuo, DBCK Music Club.

The vote of thanks was given by Mr Peter Koza who gave his gratitude and thanks to the management, his colleagues and the students. After the program, a photo session was held.

25th July 2023: Library Orientation Programme:-

The DBCK library orientation programme was held from 25-07-23 to 26-07-23 for the first semester students. The students were taught about the rules and regulations of the library, how to access the books, Journals, Newspapers and other resources that are available in the library and also the use of OPAC as well. On the first day, the dept. of Education, English, History, Sociology were given orientation on the first shift i.e., from 9:00 AM to 10:20 AM and the second shift was from 1:30 PM to 2:10 PM where the department of Psychology, Commerce, Botany and Zoology were given the orientation. On the second day, the dept. of political science section A,B and C were given the orientation from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. The orientation was given to the students by Mr. Hengoumang Hangsing, Librarian.

26th July 2023: Student Forum Election:-

On the recommendation of the *Principal, the Ex-officio President of the Students Forum*, I Dr. Tovika Swu, Nodal officer of the Students forum basing on Article 6 of the Constitution

of Don Bosco College Kohima Student Forum conducted the student's forum election on 26th July 2023 and elected the following students for the years 2023-24.

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| 1. General Secretary : | Chathasezo Charles Yhome (5 th Sem Eng) |
| 2. Asst. General Secretary: | Shamong C Phom (3 rd Sem Pol) |
| 3. Games and Sports Secretary: | Medonguzo Rulho (5 th Sem Soc) |
| 4. Asst. Games and Sports Secretary: | Akhrietuo Suokhrie (3 rd Sem Pol) |
| 5. Social and Cultural Secretary: | Zarenbeni Jami (5 th Sem Eng) |
| 6. Asst. Social and Cultural Secretary: | Idwabeule Liegise (3 rd Sem Psy) |
| 7. Literary and Magazine Secretary: | Hovika Lohe (5 th Sem Pol) |
| 8. Finance Secretary: | Khriikiidu Nyekha (5 th Sem Pol) |
| 9. Asst. Finance Secretary: | Kechegi Kent (3 rd Sem Com) |
| 10. Women Welfare Secretary: | Heisapsile Heraang (5 th Sem His) |
| 11. Asst. Women Welfare Secretary: | Sophia Khing (3 rd sem Pol) |
| 12. Publicity and Information Secretary: | Kevedulu Nakhro (5 th Sem Pol) |

28th July 2023: Student Investiture Programmed:-

On the 28th of July, the Don Bosco College, Kohima held a program for the investiture of the Students Forum. The special invitee was the President of the KVSU (Kohima Village Students Union).

The program was chaired by Mrs. Zavelu Kezo, Dean of Student Affairs, followed by invocation by Fr. Christu Doss. The welcome speech was given by Fr. Dr.P. Suresh, Principal, DBCK who addressed on the importance of the KVSU and on good conduct and disciplines. He gave his appreciation to the staffs and congratulated the new Student Forum members. There was the felicitation ceremony and the pinning of the badges of the newly DBCKSF 2023-2024 followed by the special invitee, the President of the KVSU who introduced his colleagues and appealed the students to set an example and train themselves to be respectful and to conduct leadership and to grab opportunity and take challenges and embrace it and to be humble and listen to opinions and ideas. The oath taking ceremony was initiated by Dr. Tovika, Nodal Officer, DBCKSF. A speech was given by Ms. Jennifer Wotsa, Outgoing G.S DBCK who shared her experience as the General Secretary and of her leadership and the important role of the student forum. Another speech was shared by Mr. Charles Yhome, Present G.S, thanking the institution and to overcome the challenges and forge a policy of going through the limitations.

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Tovika who thanked his colleagues, the staffs and the administrators and the KVSU and congratulated the newly elected members. The program ended with singing of the college anthem and followed by a photo session.

29th July 2023: IQAC Meeting with the Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching

On 29th July 2023 a Staff Meeting was held for all the teaching staff and Administrative Staff of the college at 9:00 A.M. in the college Auditorium Hall. Fr. Christu Doss, Director of St. Zatti Computer Center, Don Bosco College invokes God blessing upon the success of the meeting. The Meeting was chaired by Mrs. Jarani Mao IQAC Coordinator who also shared on the three core value of the college i.e. Spiritual Commitment, Accountability and Integrity. Since the college has new staff recruited for the academic session Mrs. Jarani as an IQAC Coordinator hand out the information of how they should maintain their document and files according to NAAC Criteria. She also share on right way to maintain their Log book.

Fr. Dr. Suresh Principal of Don Bosco College took the stage who read out the rules and regulation of the college. He also gave a brief introduction on Don Bosco as a person. The Meeting continues with the grievances from the staff and some action was taken regarding their grievances given. The meeting Concluded with an Award for three staffs namely, Ms. Sopfunuo Licey Vizo, Ms. Sharon Khing and Dr. Imtinaro for best maintaining of their Staff Log book during the academic year 2022-23. They are awarded with a certificate and a cash

prize, their award was given to them by Fr. Christu Doss. Overall it was a fruitful meeting for the staff.

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03rd August 2023: Tsungremong Festival:-

Don Bosco College Kohima organised the Tsungremong Festival, a pre-harvest festival celebrated by the Ao Nagas. On the eve of the harvest during the time of the forefathers, this festival was held for six days, marking the end of rigorous plantation besides nursing the paddy fields followed by sacrificial offerings. During the festival, wearing their colourful traditional attires, both young and old sing songs and perform dances to express their appreciation to the supreme power for helping the crops grow well.

So we started with Vihuka leading us with the order of the programme, followed by Vimesienuo with the daily Bible reading. We then all recited The Lord's prayer after which a short play about the festival, their tradition, culture and norms along with their traditional attires were presented. Watinuksang elaborated more about the festival and how different villages across mokokchung celebrate in different ways. We ended the programme with Imlisunep reading the Thought Of The Day and everyone singing the College Anthem.

The teachers and the students enjoyed the presented items and ended with a sincere hope for the celebration of all Naga Tribe Festival.

05th August 2023: Alumni Meeting:-

The Alumni executive consisting of President Poji and Secretary Neinguzonuo with the Convener Asst Prof Imtiwapang; had a one day closed meeting with the Principal of DBCK, Dr. Fr. P. Suresh to discuss on sponsoring the second Inter College Bosco Basketball tournament scheduled on 29th and 30th of August, 2023. It was decided that the Alumni will sponsor ₹50,000/- (fifty thousand) from the alumni fund for the cash prize (the winner of the tournament), trophy, MVP awards, medals and certificates.

The meeting also discussed on the newly opening of the ALUMNI ACCOUNT (Federal Bank) with the total amount of fund in the account and the total number of student's contributions to the Alumni from 2015- 2021.

The meeting was short and fruitful ending with a short prayer by the Principal.

05th August 2023: Fresher Day:-

On the 5th of August, the Don Bosco College held their 9th Fresher's Day organised by the Management, Staff and Students of Don Bosco College, Kohima.

The master of the ceremony was Mr. Akhrietuo Suokhrie, Games and Sports Secretary and Miss Idwabeule Liegise, Asst. Social and Culture Sec. The program was invoked by Fr. James TP and the welcome address was given by Mr. Charles Yhome, General Secretary, who welcomed the freshers and the staffs. The welcome song was sung by the DBCK choir and the felicitation was given by Fr. Dr. P. Suresh, Principal, DBCK who gave a history of the college and thanked the students and staffs for their support. A traditional cum introduction round took place with each participant flaunting their traditional attire and gave their speeches. The special invitee, Shri Helievi-O Solo, Chairman Kohima Village spoke on the different changes in the society, and the youngsters taking initiatives, and to take responsibilities and indulge in extracurricular activities. He further talked on making a positive impact on society and gave one important message which was not about securing a degree but becoming the best of yourself and wished his best to the students. The next formal round was taken and a speech was given by Miss Alice Khongsai from the department of

English on behalf of the freshers and another speech by the former Miss Fresher, who spoke on her experience and to have confidence and to love oneself. The question round began with the freshers being asked what would they want to be or what it means to be inspired, or the biggest weakness.

The program ended with the vote of thanks given by Miss Zarenbeni, Social and Culture Sec who gave her gratitude to the staff managements, her colleagues and the students for their participation. The DBCK choir let the college anthem and it was followed by a photo session.

07th August 2023: NCC Orientation:-

On 7th August 2023, The DBCK NCC have conducted the Orientation Programme at School Auditorium for the 1st semester girls for the NCC Enrollment and joined by the school cadets. The Orientation was taken by the Commanding Officer Col. Manjeet Katoch (Co) of 1 Naga Girls Bn NCC Kohima. A total number of 139 students along with the Fr. christdudoss and ANO have attended the programme.

08th August 2023: Metemneo Festival Program:-

The Department of English 5th Semester, held a program in celebration of the Metemneo (Yimkhiung) festival, on the 8th of august 2023, in classroom F1.

The program began at 8:15 am with the host Ms Kedolhouno Vakha, welcoming the audience and gave a brief introduction to the festival- it is a “festival generally celebrated on 8th August by the people of the Yimchunger tribe in Nagaland. It lasts for 5 days and is celebrated after harvesting the millet crops and is a time of great fun and enjoyment”.

The program proceeded with a prayer by Mr Kevilhoubai Talie, a bible passage “John 14:1-6” read by Ms Kivinoli Awomi and a cultural presentation of the Yimchunger tribe by Ms Lemrila R, who prepared a Presentation showing a video with the Yimchunger tribe celebrating their festival, detailed traditional attire and their cultural and melodious songs. After that a short message by Mr Denmei on the topic of the Metemneo festival- “In addition to being a harvest festival, the Metemneo festival is also believed to be on the auspicious occasion of the souls of the departed tribe members... The festival is also believed to be right occasion to forget all bitterness and start new friendships with joy and happiness”.

The host then thanked the participants and the audience for their time and the program ended with the singing of the college anthem.

10th August 2023: Segregation of waste with KMC:-

Don Bosco College in Collaboration with Kohima Municipal Council on 10th August 2023 organised program on Awareness Cum Tanning on Segregation of waste at Source and Compositing at T2 Hall. Mrs. T.Lanusenla Longkumer the administrator of Kohima Municipal Council as the speaker. She gave a brief introduction of waste management and how to divide the waste into Dry and wet category. This segregation can be also carried out as a segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes. The biodegradable wastes are all the organic wastes and kitchen wastes. The non-biodegradable wastes can be further divided into: Recycle waste and Toxic Waste.

She further stated that, Segregation of waste is the first step in the process of waste management. It is done at that place itself where it was generated. After this waste is segregated and collected it goes through the process of ‘sorting’, because if we do not segregate the wastes properly then they will all get mixed up in the landfill which Produce harmful gases and chemicals, which will affect the plants and animals in its vicinity and will pose a threat to the environment.

Earlier, the Program was chaired and Introduced by Mrs. Zavelu Kezo Assistant Professor Don Bosco College. It was a Success.

11th August 2023: NSS Cleanliness Drive:-

On 12th August, 2023, Don Bosco College Kohima, had a cleanliness drive which was organised by the Kohima Municipal Council in celebration of the 77th independence day. The student volunteers gathered at Razhu point at 7 am and started with the cleanliness drive from there till Highschool junction, which ended at around 10am. The student volunteers were provided with necessary cleaning equipments to ensure effectiveness of their efforts and they participated by collecting and disposing waste on the roadsides.

After the completion, the students were given sumptuous refreshments and departed. Overall, the activity was a big success.

12th August 2023: Red Ribbon Club Participation in “Red Run”:-

The 'Red Run' event, organized by District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU/DISHA) Kohima in partnership with Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS), had the primary objective of promoting HIV/AIDS prevention awareness. As part of the Youth Festival 2023-2024 themed "Youth for HIV/AIDS," on 12th of August, the marathon aimed to involve students in disseminating crucial information on the HIV epidemic. The event comprised a 5km marathon for Red Ribbon Club members, representing the district, starting at old NST and concluding at Raj Bhavan area. The event was inaugurated by Rhosietho Nguori, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, who emphasized students' role as torchbearers in raising awareness. A total of 54 participants from six colleges, including 3 members (1 boy and 2 girls) from Red Ribbon Club, Don Bosco College Kohima, took part. Beyond the race, the 'Red Run' served as a platform to combat HIV/AIDS stigma and spread accurate information. A participant shared their experience, expressing excitement and determination despite challenges. The event successfully engaged students, conveyed its message, and underscored collective efforts against the epidemic while promoting education and advocacy.

14th August 2023: NSS Units organized 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' :-

In the context of the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign, the NSS Unit 1 of Don Bosco College organized an orientation cum Cleanliness and Plantation Drive, which saw the active participation of 78 students. Despite the presence of drizzly weather, the students displayed remarkable enthusiasm in engaging in social service activities within the college campus. In conjunction with the cleanliness initiative, tree saplings were distributed among the students, accompanied by a commitment to nurture and care for the plants as they mature. The event proved to be a resounding success in its entirety.

14th August 2023: Orientation and Election of Club Leaders of Bosco Creativity Club:-

On 14th of August 2023, Bosco Creativity Club held an orientation cum election of club members at the college. The program was chaired by Miss Vitoni, from the department of history. The program began with an invocation by Mr. Atenjenba Aier, from the department of history, and the welcome note on behalf of the club was delivered by Miss Amongla Pongen, department of political science.

Dr. Yanthungbeni T. Kithan, the coordinator of the club gave a talk on “*Types, Roles, and Importance of Creativity*” and oriented the members about the different activities that the club has previously undertaken. The future action plans and activities of the club were further discussed. This was then followed by a special number from Mr. Akhriebe Zumu, department of English.

Election of the club leaders was then held for the post of General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Finance Secretary, and Information Secretary for which these leaders were

selected by self-volunteering. Vote of thanks was delivered by Ajavi Angela, department of political science. The program concluded with the singing of the college anthem, followed by a photo session. Overall, the program was an enriching and worthwhile experience for all curious and creative minds.

The following were elected as club leaders-

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| 1. General Secretary | : Miss. Chovoni D.Robvüna
1 st Semester (Dept. of Political Science) |
| 2. Assistant General Secretary | : Miss Amongla Pongen
5 th Semester (Dept. of Political Science) |
| 3. Finance Secretary | : Akhriebu Zumu
5 th Semester (Dept. of English) |
| 4. Information Secretary | : Miss Ajavi Angela
5 th Semester (Dept. of Political Science) |

14th August 2023: HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme:-

Don Bosco College's Red Ribbon Club demonstrated its commitment to promoting HIV/AIDS awareness by organizing an informative awareness event. The event aimed to educate participants about the intricacies of HIV/AIDS, emphasize the importance of awareness, and empower them to disseminate knowledge among their peers. The awareness event featured Sentimongla Tzudir, the District Program Officer at the District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) in Kohima, as the guest speaker. Tzudir's comprehensive talk covered a wide range of critical topics related to HIV/AIDS. Her presentation focused on educating the youth about the disease, highlighting the significance of awareness, and encouraging them to become advocates of knowledge sharing within their social circles.

During the event, Tzudir elaborated on the following essential points:

Understanding HIV/AIDS: Tzudir provided an in-depth explanation of the intricacies of HIV/AIDS, including its transmission, progression, and impact on individuals and communities.

Importance of Awareness: The speaker stressed the importance of raising awareness about HIV/AIDS, underlining how knowledge dissemination can contribute to prevention and the reduction of stigma associated with the disease.

Youth Empowerment: Tzudir inspired the young participants to take on active roles as agents of knowledge dissemination among their peers. She encouraged them to share accurate information about HIV/AIDS, thereby empowering their friends and acquaintances to make informed decisions.

Safe Sexual Behavior: The presentation emphasized the practice of safe sexual behavior as a crucial measure for preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS. Tzudir provided practical information on protection and encouraged responsible sexual health practices.

The attendees were encouraged to actively engage with the subject matter and to ask questions, fostering a dynamic and interactive learning environment.

The event also shed light on the Red Ribbon Club's vital role in addressing the AIDS crisis, not only in Nagaland but also in broader contexts. The club was recognized for its dedication to spreading awareness, providing support, and combating the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS.

The event was attended by 37 enthusiastic members of the Red Ribbon Club. The participants expressed eagerness to learn and actively participated in discussions and interactions. Their engagement showcased their commitment to becoming informed advocates for HIV/AIDS awareness.

The awareness event left participants enriched with invaluable insights and knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS. By bringing Sentimongla Tzudir's expertise to the forefront and emphasizing the importance of awareness, the event succeeded in equipping young individuals with the tools to make informed decisions about their sexual health and to contribute to the fight against HIV/AIDS.

The Don Bosco College's Red Ribbon Club's proactive efforts in hosting the informative awareness event significantly contributed to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS among the youth. The event's

success in educating and empowering participants reflects the club's dedication to creating a more informed and responsible generation capable of tackling the challenges posed by HIV/AIDS.

14th August 2023: NSS Cleanliness Drive:-

NSS UNIT-3 of DBCK organised the Orientation programme in Hall S-3 and carried out a cleanliness drive at the Primary Health Center, Kohima village to mark the World Humanitarian Day on the theme “You can help for a better World”. Around 90 volunteers participated in the Orientation programme as well as in the cleanliness drive. The Orientation programme was held from 9 to 10 am after which the cleanliness drive was conducted from 10.30 to 12pm. After the activity we were treated with sumptuous treats by the staff of the PHC, Kohima Village. Overall the programme was a huge success.

17th August 2023: International Youth Day Celebration:-

International Youth Day is celebrated worldwide on the *12th of August*; which is an awareness day. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to different *cultural and legal* issues surrounding youths. *Class NF-3* conducted the awareness program on *the 17th of August*, 5 days after, due to GNM examination being held at the College on the same day itself.

The program commenced at 8:50 AM led by **Miss Gracy Aye** as the program leader on the theme “**Green skills for youth towards: a sustainable world**”. Invocation was led by **Mr. Kumrito**, with bible reading by **Miss Yuvila** and thought of the day by **Miss Zacuvolu**. Special speech was given by **Mr. Aloto Swu** with a special number by **Mr. Azimong** and friends. A special sharing was given by Mr. Limathung with the vote of thanks given by **Sir Imtiwapang**.

In conclusion, the program was an overall success instilling a sense of vibrancy and openness and a feeling of fulfillment among the students. The program ended with a group photo.

18th August 2023: IQAC Internal Meeting:-

The DBCK, IQAC Internal meeting was held on 18th August 2023 at 12:00 P.M., in IQAC Office DBCK. All the 8 members attended the meeting. The agenda of the meeting was:

1. Reporting of Previous minutes
2. Changes in composition (Internal team/criteria in charges)
3. Evaluation of previous Year plan
4. Action Plan for 2023-2024
5. Suggestions and feedbacks
6. Conclusion Remark

The session was chaired by Mrs. Jarani Mao, IQAC Coordinator and Asst. Prof, Dept. of Education. She presented the Report, Evaluation and action plan of 2023-24. The team members evaluated the completed action plan 2022-23. Some of the Incomplete task to be carried to the new academic plan 2023-2024. The team also suggested organizing more seminar/ workshop for students and staffs. The teams also analysis on the new course of FYUGP. The meeting was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Sesino Savino, Asst. Prof., Department of Psychology.

19th August 2023: Departmental Activity:-

Botany:

On August 19th 2023, the Department of Botany, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted the first departmental activity at Botany Laboratory under the theme “Techniques on Herbarium Preparation” for the Academic Session: 2023-2024. The programme commences at 9:30 a.m

with 2 sessions i.e 'Theory of Herbarium and Hands on Training'. Dr. Neilazonuo Khruomo chaired both the sessions, the theoretical talk was imparted by Miss. Senjumbeni P Kithan, the practical session was led by Dr. Khikeya Semy while a vote of thanks was conveyed by Mr. Solobu Kemp. In total, 7 students and 4 faculties participated in preparing herbarium of the plant samples: *Eleusineindica*, *Sidaacuta*, *Mangiferaindica*, *Musa* sp., *Bidenspilosa*, *Eupatorium* sp. and *Centellaasiatica*. Overall, the activity has brought much insightful knowledge on managing, conserving and preserving plant samples through herbarium techniques.

Commerce:-

On 19th of August 2023, Department of commerce, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted its 1st Department Activity on "Workshop on Creativity". The program was attended by all the students of Commerce Department along with the Assistant Professors of the Department, where, all the students actively participated and showcased their creativity skills. The students presented their skills on baking, cooking, farming, paper crafting, wood crafting, sketching, digital art, photography, making of ornaments and power point presentations. Overall the workshop was a successful one, where, students were given a platform to learnt and exchanged their ideas, knowledge and skills from each other to enriched their career. The program was concluded with a group Geotagged Photo.

Education:-

On 19th August 2023 the Department of Education, Don Bosco College Kohima conducted an Invited Talk on **Ecotourism through Adventure and Mountaineering** as part of the 1st Departmental Activity, 2023. The resource person of the day was Khrieketoulie Kintso, Adventure and Mountaineering Facilitator. Students from 1st, 3rd and 5th semester attended the program.

During the talk the resource person highlighted the prospect of tourism in Nagaland with special emphasis on Adventure Tourism and Mountaineering. Along with this, he also gave an insight on various institutions offering Mountaineering courses in India and its job opportunities related to it.

In tuning with problems of unemployment in Nagaland, he further encouraged the students to come out of their comfort zone and explore themselves in the world of adventure as it has high career prospect and not only wait for government jobs.

The program was chaired by Dziesevinuo Dorothy Linyii of 5th Semester and vote of thanks was delivered by Kekhrieselie Rio of 3rd Semester. Program concluded with the singing of college anthem.

English:-

The English Department conducted its first departmental activity for the year 2023 on 19th August from 9 am to 11 am in T2. A total of 63 students attended the programme.

The 3rd and 5th semester students performed a theatrical presentation on "Shakuntala" and "Game of Dicing" respectively.

The person for the programme was Sesone. Anita recited a bible passage from Psalms 91. Prayer and invocation was done by Lemrila and a welcome speech was presented by Charles. The students displayed their talents and performed beyond expectations, after which the results were declared by Dr. Pinky Sagolsem. She applauded the students for their efforts in successfully pulling off an incredible performance. She also effectively pointed out the things

that could be improved by the students and the students through her constructive criticism were able to correct their mistakes and her speech greatly motivated them to do better. After the end of the play, vote of thanks was given by Kedolhouno.

The main purpose of the activity is to make the students have a role play, thereby making them understand the texts more deeply. As the objective was made, the students and the teachers had a successful programme and everyone was able to gain and learn from it.

History:-

The Department of History, DBCK, as part of its first departmental activity for the academic session 2023-2024, conducted a field study by visiting Kohima village on 19th August, 2023. The theme of this study tour was, 'Study Traditional Village Gates'. Four staffs along with the history students from 1st, 3rd and 5th Semesters participated in this study. The department was assisted by Mr. Medongulie Rutsa, President Rutsanuomia Chienuo and Mr. Albert Rutsa Kohima Village Students' Union (KVSU) General Secretary. Kohima village is part of the Northern Angami region under Kohima district. As per the narrator, initially village had seven gates. The village gates also called in Angami language as Kharu were carved out from the big trunk of trees having specific qualities. The gate also acts as a defense mechanism and provides security to the villagers. Kohima village gate is crafted with different symbols and motifs and each of these designs have a meaning which is attached to their beliefs and practices. The study on traditional village gates becomes important as they acts as an important source that helped to preserve the art and cultures of the Nagas.

Political Science:-

On 19th August, 2023 the Department of Political Science organised the 3th mock parliament at the Auditorium of Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Kohima. The program began at 08:00 am. The program was chaired by Miss Tintsa of 3rd semester. Altogether, 26 students participated in the session. Presidential address was delivered by Miss Krelo Pforoni of BA 1st Semester. The session was presided over by Mr. Lemtsumong T Tikhir of 3rd semester. The Treasury Bench was led by Mr. Mhayithung Ngullie of BA 5th Semester and Mr. Akenye Seb of 5th Semester led the opposition team. There was insightful exchange of ideas and facts between the ruling and opposition teams. The session lasted two and half hours. Mr. Mhayithung Ngullie (Ruling) and Mr. David Wangrha (Opposition) were awarded as the best parliamentarians. The Session ended by singing the National Anthem. Mr, Lipok Longchar of 3rd Semester gave a special presentation and Vote of thanks was pronounced by Mr, Bendang Jamir, Asst. Prof, Department of Political Science.

The parliament debated on five pertinent issues. These are: 1) Forest (Conservation) Bill 3023, 2) Uniform Civil Code, 3) Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition Act 1989, 4) 33% reservation of seats for women in urban local bodies and 5) Ethnic Conflict in Manipur.

The following are the names of the participants:

RULING TEAM	OPPOSITION TEAM
1. Mhayithung Ngulie (Leader) BA 5 th Sem	Akenye Seb (Leader) BA 5 th sem
2. Vlmesienuo Tetso BA 1 st Sem	Lonoka Yephthomi BA 3 rd Sem
3. Tayithu Thur BA 1 st Sem	Methasenu Luho BA 3rd Sem
4. Vihuka Assumi BA 1 st Sem	Shingwang P BA 3 rd SEM
5. Nukholu Swuro BA 1 st Sem	David Wangrha BA 3 rd Sem
6. Zuchoben BA 1 st Sem	Ghokivi Wotsa BA 5 th Sem
7. Wonjano Murry BA 3 rd Sem	Viboli Zhimo BA 3 rd Sem
8. Shamong C Phom BA 3 rd Sem	Wonchilo BA 1 st Sem
9. Kevingson Kurii BA 1 st Sem	Zacuvolu Ringa BA 1 st Sem
10. Kevedulu Makhro BA 5 th Sem	Wangting J Konyak BA 3 rd Sem

11. Lolano Lotha BA 3 rd Sem	Xuvito Sheqi BA 3 rd SEm
12. Ajari Angela BA 5 th Sem	Lucky Konyak 1 st Sem
13. Jenny Humtsoe BA 3 rd Sem	Chovoni D Robvuna BA 1 st Sem

Psychology:-

Report on 1st departmental activity for odd sem 2023

On 19th August 2023, the department of psychology conducted its first departmental activity on the topic “Introduction to journal presentation cum leisure activities” at 8:30 AM in the college campus.

The objectives of the department activity

- To give a heads up on understanding the significance of journal presentation for the 3rd and 5th semester students.
- To construe the distinction between a qualitative and quantitative approach of doing research.
- To help the students to understand the importance of leisure activities for healthy mental health.
- To induce the significance of cohesiveness through shared interest.
- To inculcate the habit of learning beyond the frame syllabus.

The programme was chaired by Neivotuonuo Nancy 3rd semester students. Kheiteilule (1st semester) graced the program by invoking God’s blessing, subsequently Ms. Ruovizokhonuo gave an introduction to journal presentation and leisure activities in which she highlighted the significance of journal presentation for academic progress. Later she also enlightens the students about the importance of leisure activities, how vital role it plays as a de-stressor. The program was followed by a special no from Thejasenuo and friends to mark the event. After which, the students of 1st semester students were engaged in leisure activities as part of the program while the students of the 3rd and 5th semester witnessed a detail ppt presentation by Ms. Sopfunuo and ma'am Sesino on the topic Journal presentation on quantitative and qualitative approach respectively. Ms Sopfunuo gave her presentation based on a survey conducted by a researcher, titled Mental health survey of migrant adolescents in Chennai. She also spoke on the importance of choosing a research title and followed it up by detail description of the subject through careful scientific analysis and hypothetical explanation on research. The presentation was further followed up by Ms. Sesino based on the research of qualitative approach. Some of the important pointers of her lecture includes, understanding of concepts and the perspective of qualitative research method. She gave a deliberative explanation related to a research conducted by Marie Coroy from Ireland which was a content based study divided into 6 chapters, each giving a detail explanation of the subject matter. The program continued with 3rd and 5th semester being divided into 4 groups for the upcoming activity. The 1st semester students sharing their experience on their first leisure activities held in College. The event came to an end with a benediction prayer by Mereyani (5th semester) followed by a quick group picture. The program was successful and made the students aware of the concept of presenting a journal with clarity and vivid understanding of the subject.

Learning outcome

- Understanding the importance of learning about journal for academic progress.

Leisure activities is a great source of de-stress.

Sociology:-

The Department of Sociology successfully conducted Invited talk on “The prospect of Ecotourism in Nagaland “cum indigenous games as its 1st Departmental activity on 19th

August 2023 in NF1 and college football ground respectively. The invited talk program was chaired by Imtidenla Kichu, invocation by Kuwe-ii Ritse, fusion song presented by the 5th semester and Mrs. Viphreseno Yhokha, Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Kohima gave a talk on *Ecotourism for sustainable Development in Nagaland* the program concluded with a vote of thanks pronounced by Nounechiile Yaotsu.

The Indigenous games were played with the aim to revive the rich indigenous games of the Nagas. Girls played Angami indigenous game, *Tholi* (wild giant bean) and both boys and girls of all the three semesters played Sumi indegeneous game, *cock fight*. The students were made to wear only traditional attires to showcase the rich culture.

Students present for the 1st departmental activity are:

1st Semester: 43 students

3rd Semester: 30 students

5TH Semester: 28 students

Zoology:-

The first departmental activity for the session 2023-2024 was held on 19th August 2023 at Zoology Laboratory, Don Bosco College, Kohima. The program began at 9:30 a.m. with a total of 14 students and 3 faculty members of the department as participants. The program was chaired by Miss Patricia Kiewhuo, who also said the invocation and highlighted the significance of organizing an extempore competition for the students. The program proceeded with each student coming up to give a speech for 5 to 7 minutes on the topics picked by them. The judges for the event were the teaching faculties of the department, and the criteria for giving the points were based on presentation, clarity, and content.

Two students bagged the 1st and 2nd prizes, and 5 students received consolation prizes. Lastly, the vote of thanks was delivered by Miss Mhalesienuo, followed by a light refreshment.

The program was a grant success.

25th August 2023: PTA Executives:-

The Parent Teacher Association Executive Meeting was held on 25th August 2023 at 11:00 AM in IQAC. The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Viphreseno Yhokha, PTA, Coordinator, invocation prayer by Ms. Patricia. Update of the college activities and update from IQAC was done by Mrs. Zavelu Kezo, Dean of Students Affairs and Mrs. Jarani Mao IQAC Coordinator respectively. All together 08 parents representative attended the meeting.

Agenda of the meeting are:

- Update of college activities
- Update of IQAC
- Open discussion
- Upcoming activities(Workshop on Mental Health)
- Addressing the grievance of the previous meeting

Discussion and suggestion

The Parents were elated about the different activities of the college, change in the college timing, strict attendance policy, and strict discipline and has also given some suggestions during the discussion.

- Identify the student's interest and assigned the activities.
- Continue to organised different activities and career guidance programme

The meeting ended successfully with a prayer.

25th August 2023: mentoring orientation program:-

On 25th August 2023, mentoring orientation programme was conducted for the new faculties.

The objectives of the mentoring orientation

- To sensitize the new faculties about mentoring.
- To help them to put the mentoring session efficiently.

The program was chaired by Sopfunuo, Ruovizokhonuo invokes god's blessing for the program. Subsequently, the resource person Mr. Kezhazolie Mere counselor of the college oriented the faculties about mentoring program that has been practicing in the college. In his speech he emphasizes on the importance and significance of the mentoring how it can build and guide students for better development. He also mentioned about the distinction between mentoring and counseling. He also demonstrated a mentoring session for the faculties to understand it properly. Lastly, Sesino pronounced the vote of thanks.

27th August 2023: Library Inauguration at Mon:-

Konyak Students' Union Kohima in Collaboration with Lampong Sheanghah Village Students' Union inaugurated its first Students' Library under the theme "Education for All" at Lampong Sheanghah Village under Mon District.

On the 26th of August, 2023, I, Medosielie Methodius Sote, (IQAC Assistant Coordinator), along with Mr. Hengoumang Hangsing, (Librarian) of Don Bosco College, Kohima Participated in the inauguration programme of the Students' Library on behalf of the college as a part of library extension service activity.

Smti. I Moala Aier, DEO of Mon District was the special guest who inaugurated the library and graced the occasion, as a great initiative on the part of the students' union for being the first Village to set up a library under this Project. She requested the parents and the citizens of the village as well as the neighboring villages to be more responsible to encourage and help the children to inculcate the reading habits to broaden their knowledge and wisdom. Furthermore, she also encouraged the student to make habits of reading books and widen their knowledge. Lastly, she challenges the student to make used of library for a greater cause.

Kohima Konyak Students' union President Ms. Honli Konyak, highlighted about the goal of the project and vision of the library. She thanked Don Bosco College, Kohima, and Kohima college, Kohima, for donating Books for their library.

Earlier, the programmed was blessed by Mariam, Women Associate Pastor while Lampong Sheanghah Students' Union President, Mr. Golang Kheman delivered the welcome note.

A melodious song was presented by Mr. Manpai Konyak while the vote of thanks was proposed by the General Secretary of Lampong Sheanghah Students' Union Mr. Chingteih Wangnao. The Programme ended with Mr. Matpai Youth Associate Pastor offered the benediction.

28th August 2023: Annual Governing Body Meeting:-

The preceding of annual governing body meeting held on 28th August 2023 at 03:00 PM in the Don Bosco College Conference Hall.

The following members were present: Fr. T. P. James, Fr. Dr. P. Suresh, Fr. Christu Das, Fr. C. M. Joseph, Prof. G. T. Thong, Fr. P. J. Varghase, Mrs. Kezienuo, Mrs. Jarani, Mrs. Zavelii Kezo Vero and Mr. Manikho

Fr. T. P. James presided over the meeting as the chairman. Fr. Christu Doss prayed for the success of the meeting. The agenda of the meeting began with the welcoming of the new members namely Dr. Kiyasetuo Stephen Vizo, the newly elected president of CKCCU and Mr. Manikho, Senior Accountant, DBCK, by the chairman. Fr. Dr. P. Suresh Principal and Secretary announced the report of the previous meeting. Mrs. Zavelu Kezo, Dean of Student Affairs, gave report on the student activity of the year 2022-23. Mrs. Jarani Mao, IQAC Coordinator, reported the activity update from IQAC and Academic quality achievement of the academic year 2022-23. She also presented the upcoming college Annual plan. Mrs.

Kezienuo, Controller of Examination, Presented the report on NU Exam result of the year 2022-2023. Mr. Manikho, gave a brief review on DBCK Budget, Income and Expenditure. Further, the meeting continued with a brief discussion and feedback on the reports and plans presented by the members. The seating was concluded with a closing remark by the Chairman, Fr. T. P. James and Prayer by Fr. C.M. Joseph.

29th August 2023: Second Inter-College Basketball Tournament:-

The Don Bosco College Students' Forum organised the 2nd Inter College Basketball Tournament, co-sponsored by the Alumni DBCK, on 29th and 30th August 2023 following up the theme "Infini et au dela" : "To infinity and beyond."

The Second Intercollege Basketball Tournament was a remarkable sporting event that brought together participants from different colleges, in kohima. The tournament was organised to promote sportsmanship, unity and healthy competition among different neighbouring Colleges in kohima.

On the 29th, August 2023, the event was inaugurated by Mr. Vilalhou Sorhie (President, Kohima Village students' Union) who delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the importance of sports in education.

The tournament witnessed an impressive turnout with seven teams, representing their own colleges. The following are the participants from different colleges:

1. St Joseph's College Jakhama (Autonomous)
2. Don Bosco College, Kohima
3. Baptist College, Kohima
4. Oriental College, Kohima
5. Sazolie College, Kohima
6. Model Christian College, Kohima
7. Japfü Christian College, Kohima

Each college brought its own unique blend of talent and sportsmanship spirit creating an atmosphere of friendly rivalry.

The tournament concluded with a spectacular closing ceremony, with Oriental College Kohima securing the 2nd position in the tournament, and Don Bosco College Kohima emerged as the overall champion, securing the coveted trophy . The recipient of the MVP award in the Second Intercollege Basketball Tournament was awarded to Mr. Kevisotuo Pienyü, a standout athlete from Don Bosco College Kohima. The closing ceremony featured prize distribution, with Shri Kethosituo Sekhose (Director, Youth Resources and sports) presenting trophies and medals to the winning teams. The closing ceremony was a fitting end to the event celebrating the achievements and sportsmanship displayed by all participants.

30th August 2023: Mentoring:-

The mentoring session for the 1st semester students were conducted on 30th August 2023. The mentoring session was conducted through one-to-one interaction as well as group interaction.

Agenda of the mentoring session

1. To enlighten the new students about the importance and functions of mentoring.
2. To initiate a platform for the students to discuss about their strengths and weaknesses.
3. To provide guidance for the students both academically and career growth.
4. Filling up the mentoring book for the mentor's perusal and help the students accordingly.

All the mentors started the session by building rapport with the students in order to make the session friendlier and easy approach. The mentors enlightened the students about mentoring additionally reminded the importance of mentoring program and how the mentees could be benefitted out of it. Next the mentor requested the mentees to fill up the mentoring book for future reference. The session also focused mainly on the hobbies, interests and ambitions of the mentees. It emphasised on the areas of academic achievements and also immediate and long term goals. It also facilitated the mentees to share their problems and experiences. During the course of conversations some of the problems raised by the mentees were no notes from the teachers, time management problem, procrastination etc. the problems raised were resolved accordingly.

Students were asked to share their plans for the semester, many students responded positively and zealously. Adequate feedback was given to the students to learn with joy and experience the best.

Feedbacks from the mentees

- Positive response from the mentees.
- Helped the mentees to prioritise their work.



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01st September 2023: Research Day:-

08th September 2023: Blood Donation Drive:-

NSS Unit-4 DBCK organized a blood donation drive on 8th September, 2023 under the theme “Donate Blood Save Life” in collaboration with Voluntary Blood Donors Association Hq. Kohima and Blood Bank, NHAK. The day started with an awareness programme from 11:00 am to 11:30 am at Hall T1 followed by blood donation at Old Building Basement. Altogether 52 units were donated from students and staffs of DBCK. Overall the donation drive was a huge success.

08th September 2023: First Aid Programme:-

Don Bosco College Celebrates the World First Aid Day on 8th September 2023 at 11 am, in Hall T2 . The theme of World First Aid Day for the year 2023 was **First Aid in the Digital World**. The motive behind the celebration was to give awareness to the students about the importance of learning first aid knowledge. The resource person was Sir Ramesh Ram, Nursing Assistant, and Army Medical Corps. Sir Ramesh Ram imparted the knowledge about the basic first aid skills. He also demonstrated on how to give CPR. The master of ceremony was Gracy Aye. The Bible reading and prayer were done by Aloto Swu and Baven.C. Phom respectively. The welcome note delivered by Dr. Pinky Sagolsem, Teacher in-charge of First Aid. In the welcome note Dr. Pinky Sagolsem highlighted the history, significance and theme of World First Aid Day. The vote of thanks was delivered by Atolu Thisa. The programme was attended by the CR’, VCRS’ and NCC cadets of the college. A total of 72 students attended the programme.

08th September 2023: Literacy Day:-

The Students of English Department, 3rd Semester observed international Literacy Day on 8th September 2023 in the college Campus. The short Program was chaired by Mr. Hike and graced by Miss. Diya Kez. A bible passage was shared by miss Alikali and a message on the

important and significance of literacy day was shared beautifully by miss Vizevonuo. The program ended at 11: 30 A.M. with the singing of the College Anthem.

9th September 2023: NSS Cleanliness Drive in Collaboration with KMC:-

NSS Unit, Don Bosco College Kohima in collaboration with Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) conducted a “Plastic Waste Cleanliness Drive” on 9th September, 2023.

The Programme Officer of the concerned unit, Miss Esther Jungi assisted by Mr. Lokho, along with 50 active student volunteers launched the cleanliness drive throughout Kohima town. The drive was conducted from 6:30 am to 8:00 am. The volunteers were divided into 2 groups; one group was incharge of cleaning from D Block to TCP gate and the other group took care of Razhu Point to Phoolbari.

Inorder to create awareness against the use of Single Use Plastic , 25 eco-friendly jute shopping bags were distributed to the pedestrians of Kohima Town.

After the completion of the work, KMC provided a hearty refreshment to all the student volunteers. Overall the Clean up drive was a huge success

15th September 2023: Grooming Workshop:-

Career counselling and Placement Cell DBCK conducted a one day free Grooming Workshop in collaboration with the Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training Guwahati centeron, 15th September 2023 at 11:00 A.M in Hall T1. Four representatives from the Frankfinn institute emphasized the studentson the benefitsand opportunities in the field of aviation. They briefed on the increasing unemployment rate in India and how aviation can open doorsof opportunities for the youths. They encouraged thestudents to venture out new professions such as Cabin Crew and Ground Staff in aviation.

The programme was chaired by Miss Senjumbeni. A total number of 53 students from 5th semester attended the workshop. The programme concluded with a prayer and group photo.

The Frankfinn institute handed out forms and applications to the students and noted their details for future references.

15th September 2023: World Suicide Prevention Day:-

Don Bosco College Kohima in collaboration with National Health Mission, State Health Society, Department of Health and Family Welfare Nagaland Kohima GON commemorated “World Suicide Prevention Week (September 10 to 16)” on 15th September 2023 with the 1st Semester Students. The event was observed under the theme: 'Creating Hope through Action'. The resource person Ms. Kethozenuo Mere, Psychiatric Nurse DMHP Naga Hospital Authority Kohima explained the term suicide and the factors contributing to suicidal risk. She also highlighted about Tele MANAS stating that the latter is the digital arm of DMHP which emphasized on affordable, accessible and timely mental healthcare through Tele-Mental health network support system.

Ms. Veronica Nriame, Psychiatric Social Worker, DMHP, Naga Hospital Authority Kohima informed that in India, there are approximately 130,000 suicides annually (NCRB). She noted that suicide prevention week was aimed to start the conversation about suicide, reducing stigma and raising awareness to prevent suicide across the globe and further discussed about suicide, myths, and warning signs of suicidal behavior, risks and protective factors. She also added that changing narrative around suicide through promotion of hope could create a more compassionate society where those in need feel more comfortable in coming forward to seek help as suicides are preventable.

16th September 2023: Department CBP:-

Botany:

The Botany Department, Don Bosco College successfully conducted the 2nd Departmental Activity for the Academic Session: 2023-2024, on 19th September, 2023 under the theme 'Survey and Collection of Paddy Associated Species.' A short programme was held at the study area (Nuopfü, Below IG), led by Dr. Khikeya Semy and a talk on the theme was delivered by Miss Senjumbeni Kithan. This was followed by survey and collection of associated plant species in the paddy fields. The samples were then taken to the laboratory for taxonomic classification and identification. Overall, the exposure had a tremendous impact for the participants as it has greatly enhanced their scientific knowledge on the interspecific associated species with *Oryza sativa*.

Commerce:-

On 16th of September 2023, Department of commerce, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted its 2nd department activity. The program was attended by all the students and teaching Faculties of Commerce Department. The program was led by Gwanyesha Jasü of 3rd semester leading the program and Shojila Kihomomg of 5th semester invoked God's Blessing upon the program and Kanito Lohe of 3rd semester gave the Welcome Note & Address of the event. A gift was presented to the Special Guest **Dr. Lipoktoshi, Assistant Professor of Mount Olive College Kohima** by Veciselü & Esther and a special song was presented by the 1st semester of Commerce Department followed by a Power Point Presentation by the INVITEE on the topic "**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE STUDY OF RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**". Vote of thanks was given by Chuba Meren and ended the program with the College Anthem. It was interesting, benefitting and learned new things about Research and its process that involved in making a successful project.

Education:-

The Department of Education at Don Bosco College successfully conducted its 2nd departmental activity, a Capacity Building Programme on Soap Making. This engaging event was graced by Dr. Yanthungbeni T.Kithan, Assistant Professor of the Department of Education at Don Bosco College, who served as the resource person. The program aimed to impart practical knowledge and skills related to the art of soap making to the participants. Dr. Imtinaro Longkumer, the Assistant Professor of the Department of Education, initiated the program by introducing Dr. Yanthungbeni. She highlighted Dr. Yanthungbeni's expertise in the field of education and her proficiency in soap making. Dr. Imtinaro emphasized the significance of such activities in enhancing practical skills and fostering creativity among the students.

The Capacity Building Programme on Soap Making was a highly informative and hands-on experience for all participants. Dr. Yanthungbeni's expertise and guidance allowed students and faculty members alike to explore the art of soap making and create their personalized soap products.

This activity not only served as a platform for enhancing practical skills but also fostered creativity and teamwork. The Department of Education of Don Bosco College remains committed to organizing such enriching programs that complement academic learning and provide students with valuable life skills.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Yanthungbeni for her insightful session, and we look forward to future departmental activities that continue to enrich the educational experience at Don Bosco College.

English:

The Department of English, DBCK conducted a One Day Capacity Building Programme on 16th September under the theme "Translation and Transliteration". The programme was held

in college hall T1 at 9:00 A.M. 114 students out of 119 students from the department attended the programme. Miss LanusenlaJamir- copywriter, translator and digital artist as the resource person. She emphasized on the importance of translation, its types and the differences between good and bad work of translation and concluded with her experience of success and struggles along the way. The programme was chaired by ThejavizoPhewhuo and Benedict Tep invoke God's blessing. Welcome note was delivered by KevilhoubieTalie and the ladies of 5th Semester performed a special performance. Sir Tsutipangjamir surprised the hall with his enthralling song. This was followed by light refreshment, singing of college Anthem and group photo.

History:-

The Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted a Capacity Building Program on Cardiovascular Fitness Training, dated- 16th of September, 2023. The training was part of the second departmental activity. Ms. Vepfütölü Medeo, fitness trainer was invited as the resource person for the program. The program was chaired by Mr. Ralans Shitri, Class Representative of 5th semester and an invocation was led by Ms. Kache-ü Wetsah, Vice- Class Representative of 5th semester. A welcoming song was presented by Ms. Vivonuo Belho. A short talk was delivered by the resource person which was followed by the cardiovascular activity. The objective of this training was to spread awareness among the students, the benefits of cardio exercise. This also helps promote healthy lifestyles. Certain steps on how to warm up, breathe in and out well, some stretches and physical fitness steps were taught to the students. It was followed by some more health talks and cool down sessions. The cardio training was a success as all the students and teachers participated equally and with full enthusiasms.

Political Science:-

On 16th September, 2023, the Department of Political Science, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted its 2nd "Departmental Activity on Career Counselling on Civil Services Examination at DBHSS Auditorium. Dr. Tumbenthung Y. Humtsoe, Economics & Statistical Officer, Govt. of Nagaland and Advisor, Focus Academy and Mr. Jenithung Secretariat Assistant, Nagaland Civil Secretariat and Advisor, Focus Academy, graced the occasion. In his speech, Dr. Tumbenthung pointed out that in order to have a fulfilling and meaningful life; one should have a career in life. He reminded the students that we have gone past what we may call the age of average where one could probably and possibly succeed with an average effort. We are either already in a time of excellence or at the least, we are rapidly entering an age of excellence. It's no longer about there's much scope in this field. In any chosen field, only those who excel can and will succeed. Therefore, one has to find a field where he or she has the maximum potential to excel". On the importance of career in public service, Dr. Tumbenthung assured the students that financial independence comes from being an officer; instead of being a receiver of money, one becomes a giver of money. However, he further stated that monetary reasons and other reasons such as social prestige that come from being an officer are secondary to the much more significant non-monetary reason. And that non-monetary reason is the reason of public service. As a bureaucrat, one can participate in designing public policies for the welfare of the people and become a catalyst of a positive social change for improving the quality of life of the people. He added that as an officer, people tend to sincerely listen, and therefore, one can leverage that opportunity to advocate for certain common societal goods or common causes, such as against tribalism, clan-ism, corruption, and so on, that are arresting our society from progress. Also one gets to interact with other fellow bureaucrats including central ministry officials and even ministers, MLAs,

MPs and ambassadors from other countries. And in that way, by making use of the influential social network develop as a public servant; one can effectively contribute to public service. He advised the students not to be mood driven, but purpose driven, and that they may succeed in not just one pursuit, but in multiple pursuits in life. On the occasion, Mr. Jenithung shed lights on the benefits of early preparation. Furthermore, he emphasised commitment and consistency as the crucial factors in preparing for any competitive exam. The program was led by Miss Shothsangla. Miss Benisha Tep gave the welcome address. Miss Lilivi invoked blessing for the programme. Mr. Lipokrenba Longchar, Mr. Kevimeru & Thejaletuo presented special numbers. Mr. Kevisah Chaya pronounced a vote of thanks. The programme ended with a benediction by Miss Jenny Humtsoe.

Psychology:-

On 15th September 2023, the department of Psychology conducted the 2nd department activity on **CAPACITY BUILDING: Presentations on mini projects** at 8:30 AM in NF3. All the three classes of department attended the capacity building. The main purpose of the 2nd department activity is the application of the 1st department activity.

The objectives of department activity

- Application of the theoretical framework into practice
- Help students to understand how to conduct pilot study
- To cultivate research culture
- Instil in students the implication of doing research
- To provide constructive feedback on the work done
- Building teamwork

The program was chaired by Tiasunep. The program started by gracing God's blessing which was pronounced by Neilhoupeo, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Lhucaviu in which she also emphasizes the importance of cultivating the habit of doing research. A special number presented by Ibahei to enlighten the participants. Following which presentation were given by all the four groups. After every presentation discussion time was given.

Male students of 1st presented a melodious song to enthrall the participants. The event came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Christina and singing of college anthem followed by a group picture and light refreshment.

A short summary on the presentations.

GROUP -1: Topic- Gender and shift comparison on the level of anxiety among the political science students in BBCK.

The presentation focused on some of the main causes of stress among the students with major factors being financial obligations, social interactions, and others. Significant difference in the level of stress among gender and shift was found in the study. The research also concluded that most of their subjects experienced moderate level of anxiety.

GROUP -2: Topic –A study on stress level of college stress.

The findings of the study show that there was no difference in the level of stress between the first and third year students. Yet, majority of the participants experienced moderate level of stress.

GROUP -3: Topic –A study on perceived stress among the teaching and non- teaching staff of DBCK.

The required data was collected using the **perceived stress scale (pss-10)** and the results of their study indicated that majority of the participants experienced stress on a moderate level and no significance difference were found between the teaching and non-teaching staff.

GROUP-4: Topic – correlational study of emotional intelligence and resilience among emerging adults.

The research showed that there is a positive correlation between emotional intelligence and resilience among emerging adults. Having resilience helps an individual to bounce back

admit hard times which in turn makes them emotionally stronger and wiser. A person with strong resilience is likely to be emotionally intelligent.

Learning outcome

- The presentations were informative and practical.
- Importance of teamwork/ cohesiveness.
- Learning through constructive feedbacks
- Learning the applications of the framed syllabus

The program was attended by 48 students from the 1st semester, 25 from the 3rd, and 24 from the 5th semester and all the faculty of the department.

Sociology:-

The department of sociology successfully conducted the Capacity Building Programme under the theme 'Erudition of Naga cuisine' on 16th September 2023 at Hall T2 with Dr. Velhou Koza Assistant Professor, DBCK as the Resource person on learning the methods of preparing naga cuisine. The program was chaired by Chumrose, invocation by M. Trani and the welcome address was delivered by Mehenen Thong, Ashumlo from 1st semester presented a song. 6 students from 1st, 3rd and 5th semester presented paper on 6 Naga tribal cuisines and the program was concluded with vote of thanks by Asilow.

Students present for the 2nd departmental activity are:

1st Semester: 52 students

3rd Semester: 32 students

5th Semester: 30 students

Zoology:-

The 2nd departmental activity was conducted on 16th Sept. 2023. The students and teachers visited the district fishery office in Thizama, Kohima, for the activity. The primary objective of the visit was to gain practical knowledge of fish farming practices for socio-economic development. The activity was led by Miss Patricia Kiewhuo, HoD, with a short prayer, and the fishery attendant did a practical demonstration. A total of 14 students and four faculty members attended the event.

20th September 2023: Red Ribbon Club District Level Reel Making Competition

The trio, comprising Mhao T Shitiri, Imnajungla Jamir, and Tobovi Kiho, who are members of the Red Ribbon Club at Don Bosco College, Kohima, have achieved significant success. They emerged as victors in a reel-making competition organized by the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit, Kohima, securing the 1st prize. The primary objective of this initiative is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among students. As a token of their achievement, the competition winners received certificates and cash prizes.

The College Administration, staff, Club Coordinator, along with the students, extends heartfelt appreciation for their outstanding accomplishment, which has brought laurels to our institution. We wish them all the very best in all their future endeavors.

22nd September 2023: Prolife Exhibition Theme" Culture of Life":-

The Jesus Youth of Don Bosco College Kohima in collaboration with Jesus Youth Nagaland Pro-Life Ministry organized a Pro-Life Exhibition on 22nd September 2023 for the students 'of Don Bosco College Kohima and Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Kohima on the theme "Culture of Life". Fr. Dr. P Suresh, Principal Don Bosco College Kohima invoked

God's blessing for the day and inaugurated the Exhibition. The Exhibition was briefed to them by Mr. Emiro James Shitiri, JY Nagaland Prolife Ministry Coordinator. More than 1000 students along with teachers participated in the Exhibition.

The exhibition consists of significant display of pictures and models that showcased the stages of life from conception till death, and various other displays about the sacredness of life, the evil of abortion and anti-life cultures. It is an initiative that has been taken to educate, encourage and spread awareness among our youths today about these serious issues prevalent in our society.

The students shared their feedbacks about the exhibition that, they have learnt something new about gift and importance of life. The Exhibition was first of its kind to them. Ms Zevisanuo Martina Khate, JY Nagaland Coordinator prayed the concluding prayer.



OCTOBER 2023

2nd October 2023: NSS Cleanliness Drive:-

Don Bosco College, Kohima in collaboration with Kohima Municipal Council (KMC), as a great gesture and a apt tribute to the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, on 2nd October 2023 (Gandhi Jayanti), commemorating his 154th Birth Anniversary, and a consonance to the “Swachh Bharat Mission”-Swachhata Hi Seva-“Garbage Free Nagaland” launched a cleanliness drive at different areas and wards of Kohima town. More than 700 NSS Volunteer from Don Bosco College, Kohima along with 7 teachers (NSS, Program Officers) from Don Bosco College took part in the cleanliness drive. The areas covered in the cleanliness drive are- Sokhriezie Lake, BOC Market area, P.R Hill Junction, Bethel Hospital, NSF Martyrs Park, Naga Hospital area, New Market area and Census Office area. The main objective for conducting the cleanliness drive is to keep our environment clean and healthy and also to foster more active participation from the community towards the march for attaining a Sustainable Future.

04th to 15th October 2023: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:-

2 Cadets from 1st Naga Girls BN NCC From Kohima group represented as the SW from army wing of NER at (ALOK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL UJJAIN) for 10 days camp that is schedule on 4th Oct- 15 oct 2023. Which was organized by 10 MP Ban NCC Ujjain. Firstly it started with the opening address by Sir Col Gyanprakash Chowdry, Camp Commander EBSB-II (MP). During the camp we get to interact with many other state and different people from different other states. The NER SW were 44 in total. The overall campers were 648.

As in this EBSB Camp we had cultural program and site seeing. Where they took us to Mahakaleshwar temple and we see the city of ujjain..Another activity was taken up by Expa team where they took up activity class for two days where we were divided in different group of 10. We play some sort of games, advertisement, mind games, leadership skills and many thing just in two days we got to Learn many thing from them.

And 20 cadets from NER including SD we had a interaction with BRIG SK CHITTY GP CDR NCC GP HQ INDORE

5th- 7th October 2023: St. Joseph University Trophy 2023:-

The second edition of the St. Joseph University Trophy was hosted by the St. Joseph University, Chumukedima, from 5th – 7th October, 2023 at the University campus wherein the Don Bosco College Kohima also participated in three categories, viz, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball and Men's Football categories respectively.

Although the college could not secure the championship in either category, the men's football team managed to reach the quarterfinals, before conceding to a 2-4 loss in penalty shootout after their 1-1 draw against Tetso College, Dimapur.

The men's basketball team was able to make it through to the semi-final match but suffered a close defeat in the semis against St. Joseph's College (A), Jakhamawith the scores settling at (DBCK) 63-67 (SJC)in overtime after their 59-59 draw at stoppage time.

The women's basketball team were able to pave their way to the Finals but conceded the championship title after their 12-33 defeat against St. Joseph's College Jakhama (A). They managed to return with the runners up title.

The players put in more than 2 weeks worth of practice and participated with their heart and soul for the love of the game as well as for the Championship title. However, the odds were not in their favour in this tournament.

Anticipating future opportunities and better luck in the upcoming events.

6th -7th October 2023: “Open source software for library automation: KOHA and Dspace 7”:-

A two-day national workshop on ‘Application of open-source software for library automation: KOHA and DSpace 7’ was organised by Dr Homiwell Library, MLCU, Shillong, which concluded here on Saturday. The workshop was organised in collaboration with College Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), Sankardev College Shillong and IQAC, MLCU, at MLCU Hall, Nongrah, MLCU, Shillong.

I, Hengoumang Hangsing, Librarian of Don Bosco College, Kohima, Participated in the two-day workshop.

Librarian of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Dr FR Sumer, was the main resource person of the workshop. Head of Department of Library and Information Science, Guwahati University, Prof Sanjay K Singh, Project Manager, Library Automation (East & North East India Region), Rapid Radio Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Kausik Singha, and visiting faculty of School of Agriculture Science, Nagaland University, Alovi Zhimomi, were the guest speakers.

The resource person highlighted about the DSpace 7 and KOHA an open-source software, as important components for the automation of library.

A hands-on session for the participants allows them to explore the practical applications of KOHA and DSpace. The interactive workshop provided a deeper understanding on how to leverage these tools for library automation and digital asset management. The guest speakers spoke about the values of libraries in the context of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, RFID Automation in Libraries, Right Technology Selection, and Myth Busters on it and Use of open-source software KOHA in library automation.

The workshop was graced by Vice Chancellor of MLCU, Prof TK Kharbamon, in the presence of Manbor Singh Warjri, IQAC, Sankardev College, Shillong. As many as 30 participants who are library professionals from different institutions within and outside the state and faculty and IT students of MLCU, benefitted from the workshop.

09th October 2023: Tsonglaknyii Festival:-

Don Bosco College on 09th October 2023, Celebrated the Tsonglaknyii Festival of Tikhir Tribe, on this day the Tikhir tribe and its traditional attire was displayed during the College assembly in the college campus.

The main Tikhir Festival is from 7-12 October every year. The word 'tsonglaknyii' is made up of two words: 'Tsong' means shield and 'Lak' means Sanctification.

Tsonglaknyi basically is a festival of sanctification of shield. It also means sanctification of weapons along with their wealth and valuable assets as well as the purification of the men folk before going out for head hunting.

In short, it is a festival of purification. This festival is one of the most important among the Tikhir Tribe celebration stretching for four (4) days. Overall it was a successful programmed.

09th October 2023: Yemshe Festival:-

ART & CULTURE | CULINARY | DANCE FESTIVAL | SPORTS & ADVENTURE | HARVEST FESTIVAL | EXPO AND EXHIBITIONS

Yemshe is the main festival of the Pochury- Naga Tribe, which is celebrated to welcome the new harvest. The arrival of the new harvest is welcome and celebrated with great fun & fair during Yemshe festival. All the Pochuries, young and old, rich and poor ceremonialised this festival with great pomp and gaiety expecting a good harvest which they deserve after a year's hard work under stewing sun and relentless rain. No one is allowed to harvest, until the whole festival is over. The Literal meaning of Yemshe is "Yem" which means "house" and "She/alüshe" meaning "odours", which comes out from the cooking of the food and meats during the festival as almost all the households cook the best preserved meat and food during this season to celebrate in enthusiasm.

IMPORTANCE OF YEMSHE FESTIVAL

YEMSHE – POCHURY TRIBE

October is the month of festivity which every Pochury anxiously awaits, every year to celebrate their greatest festival Yemshe. Yemshe is the festival of welcoming the new harvest and blessing. All the Pochuries, young and old, rich and poor, celebrate this festival with great pomp and gaiety anticipating a good harvest which they deserve after a year 'shard labor under scorching sun and merciless rain. No one is allowed to harvest until the whole period of festival is over.

Originally, the festival commenced from the last part of September with different categories of observances till the final day which falls in the first week of October every year. Yemshe is observed only on the 5th October keeping in tune with the final days of the traditional observance of the festival.

When the time approaches, the Village Spokesman announces the arrival of Yemshe. The very next day the festivities begin with the observance of the first part of rituals.

Preparations are made. The Youth of the Village clean the whole village, footpaths, wells and fields and construct Basket making-cum-Resting Places. After that the head of the family performs all rituals. Necessary materials used in rituals are fastened to the main post of the front house. Engaged couples will renew their relationship with exchange of food or wine and eat together. Many young couples come to know each other and get engaged during this period. As such, this festival is important and enjoyable particularly to young people and farmers in general. This is known as the Big Yemshe.

The small Yemshe, like big Yemshe, is also celebrated with rituals. For sanctification of the House, a ritual feast has to be hosted by a rich family. All the villagers observe the period with great solemnity till the end of the period.

CONCLUSION

Yemshe is the festival of welcoming the new harvest and blessing. All the Pochuries, young and old, rich and poor, celebrate this festival with great pomp and gaiety anticipating a good harvest which they deserve after a year 'shard labor under scorching sun and merciless rain. The arrival of the new harvest is welcome and celebrated with great fun & fair during Yemshe festival.

18th October- 21st November 2023: Remedial Class:-

The Remedial class was resume for Remedial student from 18th oct to 21st oct 2023 A total number of 53 student were present . the student have to come and write the assignment of NU Question and Answer for 1ST Semester 1 year and 3rd semester 3 year submit within the mentioned date. And also the Remedial Committee have conducted the backlog exam for the remedial student. The main aim for conducting this exam is to encourage and motivate the student and also scored goods marks in their exam.

1st semester

Total number: 48

3rd semester

Total number: 5

18th October 2023: 21st Research Day:-

October 18th , 2023 : On 18th of October, The research and development cell , Don Bosco College Kohima , organized the 21st research day. The program was held at Conference hall , DBCK.

The chairperson of the program was Miss Razoukhrienuo seletsu , Assistant Professor of Sociology, DBCK . The program followed with invocation and welcome address which was done by Rev.FR.Christudoss A , campus administrator, DBCK. He gives a welcome address to the special invitee and honours every student, teacher, Colleagues and extended his gratitude to DR.FR.Pezalhoukho George, Co-ordinator, Post-Graduate courses, Director of st.josephs college (Autonomous) Jakhama , Nagaland , In looking forward to privilege of learning through his experience, where he has also attended alot of research and presentations. Felicitation was done by Rev.fr.christudoss A to Dr.Fr.pezalhoukho George. A song was presented by the music club, DBCK followed by Paper Presentation by Dr.Velhou Koza, Assistant Professor of Sociology, DBCK . He presented on the topic: The role of Family in Drug Abuse Recovery in Nagaland. The paper presentation speaks on how drugs and alcohol are social evil engulfing youth all over state of Nagaland. The presentation mainly focused on drug and abuse and most data based were from kohima, phek, Dimapur which created curiosity and frustration. Drug prevention education is important where it teaches of mental health. He concluded with how it's important to recognise that it's a complex issue that requires a multi - faced approach and how prevention efforts should focus on promoting healthy mechanisms and providing support system. After the paper presentation the special invitee Fr. Dr. Pezalhoukho George, Director of st.josephs college Jakhama, gives a feedback on the presentation. The challenges of drug and abuse is still prevalent and that issue needs attention. There are alot of discrimination taken place in an around and areas. It can lead to academic decline, health issues, hinder personal growth and legal issues. It's crucial to raise awareness about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. He concluded his feedbacks with : Together, we can make a positive difference in their lives . It is a disease affecting all society and we will work together in promoting healthier lifestyles

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Zavelü kezo, Assistant Professor of Environment Studies, DBCK, who thanked her Colleagues, participants and expressed her appreciation to the special invitee for enlightening us with awareness also thanked Dr.Velhou Koza for his Presentation and also thanked the Media cell Team. The program ended with the singing of college anthem and benediction, followed by a Photo session.

28th October to 8th November 2023: Special National Integrational Camp (Snic)**Dechu, Jaisalmer (Rajasthan):-**

Special National Integration Camps (SNIC) is conducted to make cadets understand the value of rich heritage of cultures that forge unity despite the diverse languages, traditions and

religious of our country. This camp will help overcome the religious and cultural gaps among different states in India. It helps in building "Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat", where there will be unity and peace between various states having different cultures, where everyone becomes part of solution, not the problem. The main aim of SNIC camps is to bring all the different racial religious cultural and linguistic groups together into one single nation with a national consciousness. It aims at removing socio-culture economic inequality and strengthening unity and solidarity.

SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (SNIC) JAISALMER, RAJASTHAN The "Special National Integration Camp(SNIC) Dechu (Jaisalmer) 2023" began on 28th October 2023 - 8th Nov2023, under the arrangements of 1 RAJ ENGR REGT NCC Jodhpur. A total of 300 cadets from 17 Directorate have attended the camp. The aim of the camp is to foster spirit of national Integration and give young boys and girls an opportunity to visit various popular and historical places and also for cadets to mingle with the youth from length and breadth of the country and experience the cultural and linguistic variety our great country offers. It also aims at developing spirit of adventure, hardship qualities and discovers their innate capabilities by overcoming mental and physical challenges which gives a sense of achievement and self confidence.

31st October 2023: DBCK Staff Observe “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas”

The Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October is being observed as “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” every year. In commemoration of Sir. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the Staff of Don Bosco College observe a short program at the College Campus. The program was led by Fr. Christudoss Director of St. Zatti Computer Center Don Bosco College Kohima, He gave a short speech on Sir. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel of his achievement and impact on the Indian Administration as an architect of India through Political integration of independent India which earn him the name of “Iron Man of India. The program end with a Pledge taking ceremony lead by Fr. ChrsituDoss.



NOVEMBER 2023

15th November 2023: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop:-

A one day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was held at Don Bosco College, Kohima on 15th November 2023 with Ms. GihukaliChishi, Technical In-charge, PIC, NASTEC, Kohima, Nagaland as theresource person.

During the workshop, the resource person gave an overview of the Patent Information Center

underScience&Technology,GovernmentofIndiaandactivitiesundertakenbytheestablishment.

Theworkshopmadein-

depthfocusontheimportanceofIPRanditsvariousforms.HighlightingthesignificanceofIPR,the resourcepersonoutlinedonhow IPRpromotes innovation,whichismuchneededfor economic growth at both thenationalandglobal levels.

Copyrights, Trademarks, Industrial Design, Geographical Indication and Patenting were the several formsof IPR discussed in the workshop. While underlining the concepts, the resource person also detailed onthe different types and instances of such forms. Elaborating on the concept of copyright infringement,and instancing ‘fair use’ of copyrights, she reminded the gathering to be cautious, especially as aneducationalinstitutionwhileconducting scholarlyworks.

In discussingIntegratedCircuits(IC),PlantVarietyProtectionandFarmersRights,Tradeseecrets, TraditionalKnowledgeandGeographicalIndication(GI)theresourcepersonmadecomprehensiv econceptualization and mentioned instances of various states, brands, etc. which greatly

benefited the gathering with such common, but usually unwary of the terms and related lawsuit cases. Also making special mention of Nagaland, she stated that the state has so far four of its products with GI tags. Stressing further on the importance of GI, the resource person dwelled on the need for more of such awareness in the state and urged upon to be careful in showcasing local products/items especially traditional attire; and reminded that "it is a feat to get our properties protected".

Mention may be made that the one day long fruitful workshop was the first activity conducted under the newly established IPR Cell of DBCK. The programme was convened and chaired by Dr. K. H. Semy, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, DBCK. Fr. Christodoss, Campus Minister DBCK invoked God's presence, while vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Imtiwapang, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, DBCK. The workshop was attended by academic and administrative staffs of the college at DBCK Hall T1.

16th November 2023: Staff picnic:-

On 16th November 2024, the Teaching staff, Administrative staff and Supporting Staff went for a picnic at Nsonji lake under Tsemnyu district, the destination is around 60 KM away from the heart of Kohima town. On reaching the spot the staff had a small program chaired by Dr. Tovika Swu, HoD Department of Political Science and Invocation led by Dr. Velhou Koza Department of Sociology. A short time was taken by the Counselor, Mr. Kezhazolie Cornelius Mere, who gave a brief introduction on the staff picnic, that it's not only for enjoyment but also for relax one body, mind and souls, after all a day of such is important to know each other more and build a strong environment which not only benefit oneself but also the working environment. Various indoor game were organized followed by Lunch.

Later a stress relief activity was lead by Mr. Kezhazolie Cornelius Mere, all the staff participated with great effort and joy. Overall the staff had a Successfully time.

30th November 2023: Forth NIRC Quarterly Lecture:-

The forth NIRC Quarterly Lecture Series Organised by the Nagaland International Research Center (NIRC) in collaboration with Don Bosco College Kohima on the Topic: Building Cultural and Educational Collaboration between Taiwan and Nagaland. The speaker was Ms. Kuei-mi Li, Taiwan Education Center in India Ministry of Education, Taiwan. Who came to India during the Covid Outbreak in 2020. She started her session with an aim to promote Research and create an environment where research increased. As a Serving lecture at Assam Don Bosco University Ms. Kuei-mi Li also mention the benefit of why one need to learn Taiwan. The first reason is it offer scholarship and provide high Quality Education. Secondly like India, it have a diverse culture. She compares different language of Taiwanese, Mandarin, French, Chinese and English and why each language are important to understand the culture and thus expand the environment and research between the countries. Earlier Fr. Christodoss, Campus administrator invoke God blessing upon the Success of the program. Welcome Address was given by Dr. Velhou Convenor, Research and Development Cell. A melodious song was presented, by Music Club of Don Bosco College. The programmed moderate by Dr. Khriezo Yhome, Senior fellow, Asian confluence, Shillong and Advisor NIRC Kohima and vote of thank by Mr. Peter Koza Asst. Professor Don Bosco College Kohima.



DECEMBER 2023

1st December 2023: World AIDS Day Social media Campaign:-

DBCK's Red Ribbon Club successfully executed a World AIDS Day campaign on December 1, 2023, with the theme "Let Communities Lead." Using social media, participants shared

campaign images and engaged in cross-platform promotion, fostering a supportive atmosphere within the DBCK community. The campaign's success highlights the effectiveness of community-led initiatives in addressing global health issues, emphasizing the power of collective action

14th to 22th December: Departmental Tour:-

History:-

The Department of History, Don Bosco College, Kohima, organized an educational tour from 14 -22 of December, 2023. The tour comprised a total of 35 students from V Semester along with two Assistant Professors and a tour guide. The group visited India Delhi and Agra.

At Delhi, the places visited were the magnificent Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the India Gate also known as All India Memorial built in memory of 70,000 soldier of Indian Army, followed by Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum, also the resident of late PM Indira Gandhi. The students also visited the Qutub Minar, an imposing tower built by Qutub-Ud-Din Aibak in 1193 and the Iron Pillar famous for its rust resistant composition of metal used in its construction.

Magnificent Mughal architecture was witnessed in Agra - the Taj Mahal, an incredible mausoleum made of pure white marble, one of the Seven Wonders of the World built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal and the Agra Fort which served as main resident of Mughal Emperor till 1638.

The trip was a wonderful learning experience for the students. Delhi and Agra with its historical treasures had left the students not only joyful but enriched with their culture and the Mughal era re-visited. We thank the college authority for the unwavering support for giving this wonderful opportunity and for the success of the trip.

Political Science:-

In line with the policy of the college, 5th Semester of the department of political science organized an educational tour from 14th December to 22nd December, 2023. A total of 43 students of Political Science from 5th semester and three teachers went on tour and visited the state capital of India. The team began its journey on 14th December at 11:30 pm and reached New Delhi on 16th December at 02:36 pm.

The team visited the various historical places: India Gate, Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum, QutabMinar, Central Park RaJivChowk, Lotus Temple, Red Fort, TajMahal and Agra Fort. The team also visited Sarojini Naidu Market and Famous Select walk City for shopping.



JANUARY 2024

12th to 16th January 2024: State NSS Cell participation at the 27th National Youth Festival 2024:-

National Youth Festival is held every year from **12th to 16th January** marking the birth anniversary of *Swami Vivekananda*. 12th Jan is known as National Youth Day and the week is known as National Youth Week. The week is dedicated to inspiring young minds, promoting education and encouraging community services. The 27th National Youth Festival 2024 was held at Nashik, Maharashtra with the theme *MYBharat-ViksitBharat @2047- "Yuva Ke Liye, Yuva Ke Dwara"* ; Shaping Young Minds, Building a New India.

More than 8000 youths participated from all over India which included NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers, NYKS (Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan) and many educational institutions. 5 NSS volunteers were selected from Nagaland to partake in the 27th National Youth Festival namely, Kipangwala Longchar B.A 6th Sem(St. Joseph's College

Autonomous, Jakhama Kohima) Keneisa Sothu B.com 6th Sem(Don Bosco College, Kohima) Veciselü Lohe B.com 6th Sem(Don Bosco College, Kohima) Lichumthung Lotha B.A 4th Sem(JN Aier College, Dimapur) Pulokali K Awomi B.A 4th Sem(JN Aier College, Dimapur).

Various events including cultural performances, indigenous sports, declamation & thematic based presentation, young artists camp, poster making, story writing, youth convention, food festival, suvichar etc were organised.

Various professional resource persons and entrepreneurs also interacted with the NSS Volunteers during Suvichar and Youth convention by enlightening, educating, inspiring and challenging the youths to work smarter, to be innovative and to make India grow thus, inspiring young minds reflect on the theme, '*Arise, Awake and Realise the Power you Hold*'

Day-1 (12th January):

The Hon' Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Festival and encouraged the youths to lead the country with determination, dedication and urged the youths to take India forward in this "**Amrit Kaal**" to make India a '**Viksit Bharat**'.

Day-2 (13th January):

Inaugural function of Suvichar for NSS Volunteers.

Chief Guests: Hon' Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Mr.Nisith Pramanik; Hon' Ms. Vanita Sood, Director of the Ministry of Youth Affairs; Hon' Mr.Radhakrishna, Game Commissioner of the respective department; and

Hon' Dr.Suhas Diwase, respected Sports Commissioner of Maharashtra.

Resource persons:

1) **Vilas Shinde**

Founder of Sahyadri Farms

2) **Prateek Kandelwal**

Founder of Ramp My City (Putting sense into accessibility).

Day-3 (14th January):

Suvichar

Resource persons:

1) **Karan Patil**

Co-founder & CEO of Sakar Robotics

2) **Hemant Sonanis**

Consultant Psychiatrist

Day-4 (15th January):

Youth Convention

Resource persons:

1) **Rahul Boss**

Actor, Director, Screenwriter & President of Rugby India

2) **Prabhat Sinha**

Founder of the Mann Deshi Champions Programme

Day-5 (16th January):

The closing ceremony of National Youth Festival 2024 was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Hon.Shri Sanjay Bansode, and Cabinet Minister Hon.Shri Dadaji Bhuse, Dignitaries such as Food Minister Hon.Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Speaker Hon.Shri Narhari Zirwal and various MPs and MLAs attended the event.

The concluding ceremony also featured the awarding of trophies and recognition symbols to victorious youth participants.

We extend our profound thanks to Principal Father Suresh, Miss Sharon and other Program Officers of NSS Don Bosco College, Kohima for giving us this opportunity, guiding us and financially supporting us for this trip. It was a golden opportunity for us to experience this extravagant youth festival and meet a lot of new people belonging to different states across

India and being exposed to a variety of different and unique cultures celebrating the beauty of unity in diversity. We got a chance to share our views on the future of India in 2047 and also share our success stories, achievements and activities conducted and achieved by our NSS units in the State. This trip was packed with a lot of fun and excitement, unforgettable experience and exposure.

Date of departure from Dimapur: **9th January, 2024**

Date of arrival at Nashik, Maharashtra: **11th January, 2024**

Date of departure from Nashik, Maharashtra: **17th January, 2024**

Date of arrival at Dimapur: **19th January, 2024**

22nd January 2024: Fr. Gigi Thomas Visit:-

From 22nd January to 24th January, Fr .Dr. Gigi Thomas, a Dean of Studies and Associate Professor, Mar Ivanios college, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerela, Visted the college for mentoring the college for going through the process of NAAC Re-accreditation. Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas assist the college especially in the IQAC for its mock test for NAAC re-accreditation process.

On 23rd and 24th January, a short programmed was held for Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas alone with the staff.. The programmed was chaired by Dr. Jarani Mao Coordinator IQAC, invocation of God blessing by Fr. Christu Doss. Fr. Gigi Thomas took the time andmeet the staff of the college and gave a short briefing about the NAAC accreditation and explain each criteria to all the staff. Various issue and confusion on how to go about with the NAAC Accreditation was answered by the Fr. Gigi from the Staff. It was a successful program.

24th January 2024: External Quality Audit Report.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, DBCK initiated and conducted an External Quality Academic Audit of the institution from 22nd January to 24th January 2024. Fr. Dr. Gigi Thomas, Dean of Studies and Former Principal, Mentor and Assessor, NAAC Accreditation Process, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala was invited as an external expert during the audit.

The audit was done as per the seven criteria of NAAC Assessment such as the curricular aspects, teaching- learning and evaluation, research, innovation and extension, infrastructure and learning resources, students support and progression, governance, leadership and management and Institutional Values and Best Practices.

The various activity conducted during the visit/audit includes the following schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Hall
22 nd January (Monday)	9:00 A.M- 10:00 A.M	Interaction with IQAC Coordinator	IQAC office
	10:00 A.M-11:00 A.M	Interaction with IQAC internal team (Criteria wise)	IQAC office
	11:00 A.M- 12:00 Noon	Break	Break
	12:00 Noon- 2:00 P.M	Presentation of AQAR 2022-2023	IQAC office
23 rd January (Tuesday)	9:00 A.M- 11:00 A.M	Interaction with HoDs	IQAC Office
	11:00 A.M- 12:00 Noon	Interaction with Committees/cell	IQAC Office
	12:00 Noon-1:00 P.M	Break	Break
	1:00 P.M- 2:00 PM	Interaction with students (SF)	SF Office
24 th January (Wednesday)	9:00 A.M- 12:00 Noon	Orientation on NAAC Assessment cycle-2 2026	T1
	12:00 Noon- 1:00 P.M	Break	Break
	1:00 P.M- 2:00 P.M	Feedback Session- Clarification of doubts	T1

The Audit/visit concluded with an exit meeting with principal, staff and students of DBCK. The expert provided a constructive feedbacks and suggestion for quality improvement of the college as well as preparation for NAAC Assessment.

25th January 2024: IQAC Meeting:-

A Meeting was held on 25th January 2024, the IQAC alone meet with the head of the Department and the head of the Criteria. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Jarani IQAC Coordinator followed by discussion. The main discussion of the meeting was whether to go forward with the NAAC Reaccreditation for the college. The Majority of the staff and the criteria in-charge agree to go ahead with the NAAC re-accreditation process. Apart from that various other issue on how to go about with the NAAC process was clarified to the staff and the department.

A meeting was called for all the staff at Conference hall at 12:00 P.M. the meeting was chaired by Dr. Jarani IQAC Coordinator, where she gave a brief presentation about the NAAC mock test result.



FEBRUARY 2024

02nd to 8th February 2024: Euphoria:-

DBCK CROSS COUNTRY RACE, EUPHORIA 2024.

2nd February, 2024: The most awaited event, Euphoria had finally begun and it started off with the Cross country race. All the participants gathered at the College ground at 5:30 am and the Morning Prayer was led by Father T.P. James. The women started off the race 5 min ahead followed by the men. The Euphoria Marathon track started from the DBCK ground. They had four running routes, Billy Graham road,

Administrative Training Institute (ATI) junction, Seikhazou junction, Seikhazou road, and the race ended from DBCK ground. The atmosphere was electric, the participants were absolute rock stars, pushing their limits and inspiring everyone. They showed true endurance and determination. The cheer leading lined the course, clapping, shouting, and encouraging students to motivate the participants. Their enthusiasm and support helps the runners to boost their energy to keep going despite the terrible weather and road conditions. As the finish line came into view, our winners summoned every ounce of strength and dug deep to unleash a powerful sprint. With a crowd cheering them on, they crossed the finish line in a triumphant display of victory. As the participation gave their all in, the anticipation grew. Their hard work and dedication had paid off, and they were about to receive more than just an applause. The Winners for the women that stood in first position were Dovelü kezo with 29:00 minutes, the second position was Z. Lyani Ezung with 40:22 minutes and the third position was Raychel Tungoe with 40:30 minutes. The Winner's for the men that stood in first position was VihukaAssumi with 27:12 minutes, the second position was Peuhaulungsing at 27:58 minutes and the third position was Peter Tep with 28:12 minutes. The winners were presented with a cash prize by Father P Suresh who acknowledged their exceptional performance. The champions were also adorned with magnificent medals which symbolised victory, crafted with precision and care and served as a lasting memento of their accomplishment. It was followed by a photo session of the champions.

The runners up' journey in the marathon race is a testament of their incredible skill, dedication and perseverance. While they may have not claimed the top spot, their performance was nothing short of exceptional. They have inspired many with their tenacity and serve as a reminder that success isn't solely defined by a victory.

DAY 2:

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF EUPHORIA 2024 AND CULTURAL DAY.

3rd February, 2024: On the 3rd of February, the inaugural ceremony of Euphoria 2024 and cultural day took place at Don Bosco College, Kohima. The master of ceremony was Miss Sophia Khing, Asst. Women Welfare Secretary, SFDBCK. The program began with Fr. Christudoss A. who invoked God's blessings upon everyone. Then it proceeded with a welcome message by Charles Yhome, General Secretary, SFDBCK. He welcomed everyone and shared a message on celebrating culture and bringing generations together. Then the DBCK Choir sang a beautiful song and lifted the spirits of everyone present. The special invitee, Shri. Elias T. Lotha, Transport Commissioner, Govt. of Nagaland was then felicitated with a token of appreciation. In his speech, He thanked the faculty, management, Students and friends. He was humbled to be rendered as a selected invitee to celebrate the richness of the culture. This culture was handed to us by the past generation to nurture it and carry it for life. He emphasised that learning is a right thing for everyone; the world is invaded by militarism. We also learn that militarism is associated with well-being and worse academic outcomes. He appeal to the young people that task is beyond simply chasing our wants. In this regard sharing principal of Christian, Each one of us is glorious and to set about a positive change in the world in learning centre , enlightening gods image in ourselves and care for one another to the symphony to the human kind and humanity. Concluded with making a life purposeful and to unite together. Then the program proceeded with a special appearance by Jennifer Wotsa, former General Secretary of SFDBCK. The Display of Traditional attire by the students was then followed. Then the program proceeded with the vote of thanks by Zarenbeni Jami, Social and Cultural Secretary, SFDBCK. Deep sense of gratitude to Sophia Khing for guiding us through the program and thanked the torch bearer of the event Mr Charles Yhome for the warm welcome address and also thanked the DBCK choir for enthralling the event with their heart-warming melody, Father Christudoss for prayer and even Shri.Ellias T. Lotha for his presence and also thanked Ms. Jennifer Wotsa, for enhancing the program with her performance. The formal program concluded with the college anthem.

After the formal program, the cultural games and competitions had begun. There were a series of competitions which followed, namely: Folk dance, folk songs(group and solo), folk drama, war cry, Morung Building, Go Kart, Bamboo Walking, Bamboo Pole Climbing, Wrestling, Face painting, Painting, Photography and Poetry.

Winners of all these various events are as follows:

Folk Dance:

1st-Group 1

2nd-Group 4

3rd- Group 3

Folk song (group):

1st-Group 3

2nd-Group 4

3rd -Group 2

Folk song (solo):

1st - HopongChingmak, Group 2

2nd - AjoKesem, Group 4

3rd - Lino, Group 1

Folk drama:

1st - Group 1

2nd - Group 3

3rd - Group 4

War cry:

1st - Luvito, Group 1
2nd - Kekuohetuo Kevin Linyü, Group 3
3rd - AjoKesen, Group 4

Morung building:

1st - Group 3
2nd - Group 2
3rd - Group 1

Go Kart:

1st - Group 3
2nd - Group 2
3rd - Group 4

Bamboo Walking:

1st - Group 2
2nd - Group 3
3rd - Group 4

Bamboo Pole Climbing:

1st - Group 3
2nd - Group 1

Face painting:

1st - Khrüsü Christina, Group 4
2nd - Izinlungbe, Group 1
3rd - KethodilieKhezie, Group 3

Painting:

1st - MathiuringambouPamei, Group 3
2nd - Atomî, Group 1
3rd - AmonglaPongen, Group 4

Photography:

1st - ChentiloTep, Group 4
2nd - Crystal JentimenlaAo, Group 2
3rd - KekhriesanuoSanchu, Group 1

Poetry:

1st - Wanting J Konyak, Group 5
2nd - ThejakhrienueoEraya, Group 2
3rd - NourhenuoZhale,.Group 1

DAY 3:

EUPHORIA, INDOOR SPORTS, 2024

5th February, 2024: On the 5th February, the indoor sports of Euphoria took place at Don Bosco College ground, Kohima. Morning Prayer was done by Brother Milan. College sports are a vibrant and integral part of campus life fostering a sense of community and providing opportunities for athletes to showcase their skills. Volley ball, Basketball, Table tennis, Carom, pillow fights, Chess, arm wrestling were among the most popular sports played at the college. The Group was divided into four which was Phoenix, Griffins, Centaur, and Pegasus. Each sport has its own unique set of rules and objectives, offering a variety of options for students to participate in. The energy and support that the audience brings to the sports event is truly incredible. The cheers and applause from the audience serves as a powerful reminder of the community's love for sports and their unwavering support for the players. For women discuss throw, who stood in 1st position was DiezenueoRülho, 2nd position was KüveluChuzo and 3rd position was Menuosie-ü. For Men discuss throw, who stood in first position was Avilie, 2nd position was DzuziengulieRame, 3rd Position was AkhriezoPienyü. The chess played by men was won by Vilanotuo, Group 3. The chess played by women was won by MedozoluRakho, Group 2. The carom played by men was won by Group 3 and the Carom

played by women was won by Group 4. Table Tennis (Men single) was won by Group 1; Table tennis (women single) was won by Group 4. Badminton (women single) was won by Group 2; Badminton (men single) was won by Group 4. Men's double badminton was won by Group 4. Arm wrestling played by Men was won by Group 3; Arm wrestling played by women was won by Group 1. Javelin throw played by men was won by Group 1, Javelin throw played by women was won by Group 3. Table Tennis Double played by women was won by Group 4, Table tennis Double played by men was won by Group 1. Volleyball played by men was won by Group 2; Volleyball played by women was won by Group 4. Basketball played by men was won by Group 3; Basketball played by women was won by Group 3. Pillow fight played by women was won by Group 1; Pillow fight played by men was won by Group 4. The individual winners have not only excelled in their respective sports but have also become role models for aspiring athletes. Their achievements and awards inspire others and contribute to the overall success of college sports program. The sports participants played with tremendous spirit and passion. It's inspiring to see athletes push themselves to the limit and give their all, showcasing their skills and love for the game. The medal ceremony took place at the end of the day and the sports participants were honoured and celebrated for their outstanding performances with well-deserved medals. Their hard work and dedication and incredible talent shone through in every game. It was a joy to witness their achievements and see them being recognized for their skills. Congratulations to all the Winners.

DAY 4:

EUPHORIA, OUTDOOR SPORTS, 2024.

6th February 2024: On the 6th of February 2024, the outdoor sports took place at Indira Gandhi Stadium,

Kohima, under the theme "Unleash Your Inner Champion". The master of ceremony was Lolano Lotha,

Invocation was done by Fr. PJ Varghese. The welcome address was done by Shamong C. Phom. She extended a warm welcome to Fr. Dr. P. Suresh for guiding the institution and being a true advocate to the holistic development of the students. She also speaks on how to embrace the true essence of sportsmanship and unity. This was followed by a special item by Thonchule Magh. Speech was given by the special invitee, Colonel Gaurav Singh SM commanding officer -164 Naga regt. The day started with a bang. He thanked the DBCK for inviting him as the special invitee and he quoted "My children run, jump, and play but avoid sin and you'll surely gain heaven", he mentioned how the youth should emphasize this in their life. The youths are requested to keep sports going on in their life. It not only helps us stay physically fit, but they also teach us valuable life skills like teamwork, discipline and perseverance. He concluded his speech on how this young youth should emphasize on the teachings of the Bible and enjoy their youthful time. After this the Oath Taking took place, it was led by Medonguzo Rülho, Games and Sports secretary, SFDBCK. The team leaders joined in for the oath taking. The lighting of the torch followed after that, Dovelü Kezo and Vihuka Assumi, Winners of the Cross Country Race started the track and it was ended by Medonguzo Rülho. Declaration of the sports was followed which was done by the special invitee. The formal program ended with the singing of the College Anthem.

The 1st football game was played between Griffins and Phoenix. Griffins won the match by 1-0.

The 2nd match was played between Centaur and Pegasus. Centaur won the match by 1-0.

Other games like Long jump (men & women), High jump (men & women) and Penalty shootout (women) were simultaneously taking place along with the football match.

The results for these games are as follows:

High Jump (women):

1st - Nounesienuo (Group-2, Griffins)

2nd - Nukholu (Group-3, Centaur)
3rd - Liyani (Group-3, Centaur)
High Jump (men):
1st - Neiketouzo Khrabvü (Group-2, Griffins)
2nd - Vimezo Pienyü (Group-1, Phoenix)
3rd - Khrükedü (Group-2, Griffins)
Long jump (women):
1st - Holunla (Group-2, Griffins)
2nd - Lemrila (Group-1, Phoenix)
3rd - Dovelü Kezo (Group-3, Centaur)
Long Jump (men):
1st - Vimezo Pienyü (Group-1, Phoenix)
2nd - Khrükedü (Group-2, Griffins)
3rd - Neiketho (Group-1, Phoenix)
Penalty Shootout (women):
1st - Group 1, Pegasus;
2nd - Group 2, Griffins
DAY 5:

EUPHORIA, OUTDOOR SPORTS, 2024.

7th February, 2024: On the 7th February, the outdoor Sports Day 4 took place at Indira Gandhi stadium,

Kohima. It's the final whistle, the last game, and the end of an era. Final matches of Football were played and various games were also played by both Men and Women. The games started off with Athletics (Men and Women). 100m race played by women was won by Kekhriesenuo, Group 1. 100m race played by men was won by Mekhrietsu Miachie-ü, Group 4. 200m race played by women was won by Kekhriesenuo Group 1. 200m race played by men was won by Mekhrietsu Miachie-ü Group 4. 400m race played by women was won by Thenuvi Rio, Group 3. 400m race played by men was won by Vikolilie, Group 1. 800m race played by men was won by Peuhaulungsing Group 3. 800m race played by women was won by Z. Liyani group 3. 1500m race played by women was won by Vetsulu, Group 1. 1500m race played by men was won by Peter Tep Group 1. Tug of war played by women was won by Group 2. Tug of war played by men was won by Group 2. The relay race played by men was won by Group 4. The relay race played by women was won by Group 1. Football played by men was won by Group 2. The crowd goes wild, cheering for their favourite team or athlete. The end of the sports event is all about the culmination of hard work, dedication and passion. It's definitely a memorial experience for both that player and the fans. It's a time to celebrate the achievements and remember the incredible journeys. While it may be the end of sports as we know it, it also marks the beginning of new chapters, new dreams, and new opportunities. So, let's cherish the memories and look forward to what the future holds!

DAY 6:

EUPHORIA CONCERT, 2024

8th February, 2024: On the 8th of February, the closing ceremony of DBCK Euphoria 2024 took place at Capital Cultural Hall, Kohima, Nagaland. The special invitee for the ceremony was Dr. Tseilhoutuo, Member of Legislative Assembly. The Master of Ceremony was Ms. Amongla Pongen from the Dept. of Political Science, 6th Semester. The program for the evening took off with the invocation by Fr. T P James SDB, principal, DBHSS, Kohima followed by the welcome address which was taken up by Fr. Dr. P. Suresh SDB, Principal, DBCK. A speech given by the special invitee followed soon thereafter, and the DBCK Choir performed 'A servant in your Heavenly Home' harmonizing in blissful tunes and enlightening the audience with their melodious voices.

The most awaited Euphoria Pageant consisted of fifteen contestants of youthful, charismatic disposition– the first round was the traditional round and introduction, where the young ladies and gentlemen portrayed their cultures adorned in dashing attires of their own tribes, then the second round in which the formal round took place. The third and final round for the contestants was the question hour, and the titles of the first-ever Mr and Mrs Euphoria 2024 were Mister David Wangrha and Miss Khrutsulu, the runners up being Mister VihukaAssumi and Miss Kuvetholu Vero.

The adrenaline-filled night was brought to us by Euphoria's long awaited concert where a total of nine artists as well as six from the college performed taking the stage by storm, and the artist line-up was; Polar lights, MokoKoza, K.L Pamei, KekhrieRinga, KeneisenuoSorhie, L C Sekhose, Akhrieze, KivikaAchumi, SentieinlaKichu, the college band, Reverie and more. As for the group winners, team Griffins emerged victorious and took home the trophy, followed by team Phoenix, the third position to Centaur and fourth to Pegasus, but the team spirit of each group was unmatched and everyone's enthusiasm carried the players and participants throughout the whole festival, making it a lively week of good sportsmanship and a collaboration of multiple talents.

Faculty and staff, students, alumni, parents and well-wishers all helped make the euphoria 2024 truly euphoric in its own right and an overall successful event celebrated, and we hope, for many more years to come.

2nd February2024: Invited talk on Career paths in Graphic Designing:-

On the 2nd February, Don Bosco College Kohima held an Invited talk on Career Paths in Graphic Designing which was organised by the creativity club of Don Bosco College. Chairperson of the program was Atenjeba Aier dept. of history. Invocation was done by Akhriebe Zumudept of English. Welcome address and Felicitation was done by Dr. Yanthanbeni T Kithan Co-ordinator of Bosco creativity club. She gives a welcome address to the Special invitee and extended her gratitude to Theja Dzuvichu, Senior creative designer, Kemp Design. He is renowned expertise in graphic designing and has worked with different clients and fields, packaging and ranting design's where the club is very wonderful to have him and to learn from his experience and learning, and Felicitation was done by Dr. Yanthanbeni T Kithan to Theja Dzuvichu.

A special number was presented Rokovi followed by a talk on Graphic Design by the Special invitee. He spoke on the Kamp design which is a Graphic Design in Nagaland. It is the creation of visual composition to solve problems and communicate. Graphic designing has its own creative ideas where everyone can come alone together and co-operate with work to bring uniqueness and creative in one. It is the thinking and problem solving, communication with client by doing research first portraying the image and concept. Power of Graphic design is to inform, educate, influence, and inspire. He concluded with learning Graphic Design can lead to great opportunity. Vote of thanks was done by Chovuni dept. of Political science; she thanked the faculty member's and expressed her appreciation to the special invitees and every member's present followed by College Anthem.

09th to 11th February 2024: Faculty Development Programme at Assam Don Bosco University for Administrative Staff.

The Administrative staffs of Don Bosco College Kohima went for Faculty Development programmed at Assam Don Bosco University (Azara Campus) on the 10th February 2024 and Tepesia campus 11th with total number of 10 Administrative Staffs' There were 2 session held on the first day from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on the topic "Effective Communication" and "Team Building". It was an interactive session, activity was also held based on the topic and feedback were also given. On the second day the session was held from 9:00 A.M. to 12: 00

P.M. and the staffs had an activity (A role play) based on the “Johari Window Model”. It was a successful programme.

09th to 11th February 2024: Faculty Development Programme at Assam Don Bosco University for Teaching Staff.

Faculty members of Don Bosco College, Kohima along with Fr. Dr. P. Suresh, Principal and Fr. Christu Doss, Director, St. Zatti Computer Education Centre attended 5 Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **Innovative Teaching in the Digital Age: A Comprehensive FDP on Interactive E-Content, Video Lectures, and Moodle Integration** from 5th - 7th February 2024 (Online Mode), 9th - 12th February 2024 (Offline Mode) at Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Campus, organised by ADBU ICT Cell and Department of Computer Applications, Assam Don Bosco University, Assam. All together 45 faculty members attended the FDP.

The Resource Persons were - Dr. Vijay Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, SOT, ADBU; Mr. Kaushik Bhuya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, SOOSSH, ADBU and Mr. L Swital Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, SOOSSH, ADBU.

The sessions were enlightening and interactive. The resource person's expertise in their field made a great contribution to the programme that benefitted all the participants. The FDP empowered the faculty members to embrace innovative teaching methods and leverage digital tools effectively.

Heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the Principal, DBCK for providing the platform and resources to attend this FDP.

17th February 2024: Capacity Building Programme:- Commerce:-

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College Kohima (DBCK) conducted a field trip to KIGWEMA as part of its departmental activities on February 17, 2024.

The trip was attended by all semesters (2nd, 4th, and 6th), including three lecturers from the Department of Commerce. The team first visited Vineit's Bakery, solely owned by Thepfukolie Chalie, and then proceeded to Greenville Homestay, run by Neino Zhasa.

During the visit, students engaged in interactive communication with the proprietors, discussing various aspects of management, their struggles, and receiving guidelines.

Total number of students present = 29

Total number of students absent = 0

Education:-

Department of Education DBCK organized a **field trip visit to Kohima Old Age home, Meriema on 17th February 2024** as part of the 3rd departmental activity, 2023-24 academic session.

The activity was carried out under the theme “Because we care” with the objective of showing care and support to the senior citizens by carrying out small activities and interacting with them, in a way reminding them that they are still remembered and valued. Also keeping in mind that this trip was to help encourage students inculcate values like love & respect towards their own parents and elders back home and in their day-to-day life.

A short informal program was conducted, chaired by HOD, Dr. Imtinaro Longkumer with a blessing prayer pronounced by Dr. Yanthangbeni. A total of 4 teachers and 72 students attended the field trip.

During the trip, the students extended haircuts, did manicure and pedicure, helped chop fire woods, swept and mopped their rooms and cleaned their surroundings. The students also spend some quality time with them by sharing stories, singing & praying together. The department along with the student's fund also contributed some amount of vegetables and rice.

Reflecting on our trip, it is important to provide companionship, emotional support, and recreational facilities to overcome social isolation.

The trip concluded after lunch at Highland Park, Meriema, Kohima.

English:-

The Department of English, Don Bosco College Kohima went for a Field Trip on 17th February, 2024, under the theme “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud”, the title of the famous poem by William Shakespeare, to Chida Post, Kezhakeno. The students along with the teachers had an enjoyable ride and on reaching the spot, had a successful programme. The chairperson of the programme was Kedolhouno, 6th semester. Invocation was done by Kivinoli 6th Semester, after which Dr. Adenuo gave a brief welcome note and encouraged the students to explore their creativity. This was followed by Poetry Recitation by two students from each of the semesters, i.e., 2nd, 4th, and 6th. All the students eloquently recited the poems. Akhriebe, 6th semester, sang a melodious song and then the vote of thanks was proposed by Denmei, 6th Semester. After the formal programme ended, the students and teachers took time to enjoy the scenic sights of Chida Post. The field trip was a success and will be an impetus for students to compose poems and ignite their creativity.

History:-

On the 17th of February 2024, Department of History, Don Bosco College Kohima conducted an educational field trip to Zapami Village and Pfütsero Town, Phek. Students and teachers of Don Bosco College, Kohima, Department of History were part of this field study. The transportation moved from Old NST Station where the first destination was Zapami Village. The students first toured Zapami Heritage Museum, Artifacts ranging from Tsü (Common Unity Rice Beer Jar), Tshührücüh (Rice Beer Jar), Letsüzuhlou (Basket), Thuthubvo (Sticky Rice Pounder for Rice Beer). guns, Mhidsü (Spear), Shawls, Charmstones, Ornaments, Skulls of animals, Traditional Hunting Tools, Rice Husking Tools etc are displayed in the Zapami village museum. Mr. Lhiurtsho Wetsah was the tour guide who assisted and answered the student's enquiries. He also gave a detailed narration on the history of Zapami Village and on the establishment of the museum. The group also visited a house and witnessed granaries that were over 80 years old. Zapami village gates were also studied during field study. After the tour of the Village the students from department of History visited the Pfütsero town and had their lunch at Glory Peak at Pfütsero Town and dispersed to their homes

Political Science:-

2nd SEMESTER Field Trip to Dzuleke Village & Cleanliness Drive: On 17th February, 2024, the department of political science (2nd Semester) conducted the 1st departmental activity at Dzuleke Village. The programme began at 10:00 am. It was chaired by Miss Ruvuomenuo Sorhie, 2nd Semester, DBCK. The students were enlightened by the chairman of Dzuleke Village Council on powers and functions of the village council. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Imtiwapang Longumer, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science. The program was followed by a sanitation drive by a cleaning picnic spot near the village. Altogether 148 students and 3 teachers attended the programme.

4th Semester Field trip to Khuzama Village: On 17th February, 2024, 152 students of 4th semester along with 4 teachers from the department political science visited Khuzama Village and interacted with the members of the Village Council and the Students' Union. The council enlightened the students about the roles and functions of the village council and importance of its territorial location as the village is bordering with the Manipur state.

6TH SEMESTER Field Trip to Khonoma Village: On February 17th, 2024, 6th Semester students of Political Science along with 4 teachers visited Khonoma village. The trip focussed

on educating the students about the environment, its unique features, historical backgrounds, political structures, Forts, Morungs, traditional practices and importance of preserving them.

Science:-

On the 17th of February, 2024, Zoology and Botany department jointly organized the first departmental activity for the even semester. Members from both departments, including students, teachers, and non-teaching staff, visited Poilwa village. The primary objective of the field visit was to explore the Poilwa sheep farm, delving into sheep farming practices, understand its socio-economic advantages, evaluate associated risks, and contemplate its potential prospects.

Before exposure to sheep farming, a short informal program was conducted. During this session, Dr. Liikum underscored the importance of biodiversity conservation and firsthand exposure to progressive farming practices, emphasizing their role in fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among students. Sixteen (16) students, six (6) teachers, and two (2) non-teaching staff participated in the event. The activity conducted on the day was recorded through geotagged photos, and all the members returned safely without any untoward accident.

Sociology:-

The Department of Sociology successfully conducted a field trip to Rusoma village with the aim to learn about the impact of Orange farming as the 3rd Departmental activity on 17th February 2024. The programme was chaired by Amenla of 4th semester, invocation by Asilow of 4th semester, felicitation by Dr. Velhou Koza, sharing by Thepfulenuo, Alumni of Don Bosco College, Kohima on the topic " *Impact of Orange farming in Rusoma village: socio- Economic Perspective* " and the program concluded with a vote of thanks pronounced by Manikho.

After the formal programme, the faculty and the students proceeded to orange orchard for hands on learning.

Students present for the 1st departmental activity are:

1st Semester: 43 students

3rd Semester: 30 students

5TH Semester: 28 students

21st February 2024: International Mother Language Day:-

The Department of English, Second Semester students celebrated International Mother Language Day with the theme **Multilingual Education is a Pillar of Intergenerational Learning Day** on **21st February, 2024 at S4, at 8 a.m.** The master of ceremony was Rachel Tungoe. The resource person of the event was Dr. Pinky Sagolsem, Asst. Prof, Dept of English, DBCK. The resource spoke on the brief history of the event. She also gave an insight into mother language, multilingual education and intergenerational learning. She also emphasised on the importance of preserving one's mother tongue. The event concluded by singing the college anthem.

24th February 2024: Orientation on Naga Oral Histories: Stories of Empathy:-

- Program for the orientation started at 9:30 AM and took place on 24th February, 2024.
- Total students who participated in the orientation: 29
- The program started with a Prayer by Fr. Christu Doss, Director, Bosco Computer Centre
- Presentations on Project Empathy were made by Vibha Lakhera, Founder of the Project and Apala Naithani, the Project Co-Ordinator.

- Students were divided into groups and were engaged with activities to learn and experience the concept of empathy. The students were also equipped with valuable research skills for their data collections.



MARCH 2024

1st March 2024:- Financial Education Cum Certificate Course on Securities market by National Institute of Securities Market, An Educational Initiatives:-

The Commerce Department of DON BOSCO COLLEGE KOHIMA organize a **financial education cum certificate on securities market by National Institute of securities market, an educational initiative of SEBI** on 1st & 2nd march 2024 at DON BOSCO COLLEGE. It was attended by all the commerce students and other department students who are interested to join this workshop along with the professors of commerce. This workshop create awareness of personal finance framework, employment opportunities in financial service industries and pre-requisites for investing in securities market.

It was a 6 hours program in total and the program was completed in two days. The time taken for each day was 3 hours per day. The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including the importance on investment, opportunities in financial investment, process & pre-requisite to invest in securities market and investment in primary market and secondary market. During the workshop we gain knowledge and understanding of the securities market. When the workshop on the topic securities market is over, online exam was been held.

2nd March 2024: 22nd Research Day:-

On the 2nd of March, 2024, the Research and Development Cell, DBCK, organised the 22nd Research Day at the conference hall DBCK. The guest speaker was Dr. Anungla Pongener, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Zoology, Kohima Science College, Jotsoma (Autonomous) Kohima. The chairperson of the program was Dr. Lirkium Jing, Assistant Professor of Zoology, DBCK. The program began by the Invocation which was done by Rev. Fr. Christudoss A, Campus Administrator, DBCK. Then the welcome address and Felicitation by Dr. Velhou Koza, Convener, RDC, DBCK. He welcomed everyone present and also expressed his gratitude to the special invitee. He mentioned about the aim of research days which is to promote the research work done by individuals and the prominence in its field. Then, Fr.Christudossfelicitated the special invitee. A special number by Music Club DBCK was followed. They sang a beautiful song which lifted everyone's spirits. The program then proceeded to its chief part. The Paper Presenter of this event was Miss Patricia Kiewhuo, Assistant Professor of Zoology, DBCK. The topic was, Ecology and Life History of Tarbinskiellus Portentous, Lichtenstein (1786): a relished edible insect in Nagaland, India. The main focus of her research was this type of cricket called Tarbinskiellus Portentous. She talked about its medicinal properties and how beneficial it is for our health and immune system. She also mentioned about the diversity of edible insects in Northeast India. In the state of Nagaland, 106 species were found, in Manipur 119 species were found, in Arunachal Pradesh, 109 species were found and in the state of Assam, 80 species were found. But despite serving as a potential source of nutrients, only nine different species are being reared and farmed in mass for food. One of the downfalls of unsuccessful mass-rearing of edible insects could be lack of essential information on biology, growth and reproduction. Therefore, careful selection of potential edible insect and proper life cycle studies has to be done for mass production. The materials and method for this research are species identification, life cycle observation and laboratory rearing. She also mentioned about the 4

development stages about this insect namely, hatching phase, molting, maturation and reproduction. Observations in the wild are also done such as – Grassland Habitat, Burrow Identification, Depth of Burrows. She also went in depth about its seasonal availability, dietary habits and socio-economic value. She concluded her presentation with the current research status of this particular insect globally. The feedback by the special invitee was then followed. She thanked the faculty for inviting her and congratulated the presenter and thanked her for the extensive and intensive work that she has done. She also talked about the hardships of a researcher especially in the science field. She hoped to see some feasibility in rearing of this type of cricket. She mentioned that the cricket constitutes of 55 mg of protein in 100 grams of cricket and has 25-40 mg of fats. She advised the paper presenter to record the Mortality rate of this cricket. She also suggested her to issue the Registration number by submitting the research work. Then, the chairperson expressed his gratitude to the special invitee and thanked the music club, media cell and the attendees. The College anthem was then followed and the program concluded with the Benediction.

2nd March 2024: Red Ribbon Club Poster & Slogan Making Competition:-

On March 2, 2024, Don Bosco College's Red Ribbon Club orchestrated a dynamic Poster & Slogan Making Competition, marking Zero Discrimination Day. Twenty-seven students participated, showcasing their creativity to combat discrimination against HIV/AIDS. Miss Benenya from the 4th semester claimed the 1st position, demonstrating exceptional creativity and Mr Izinlungbe secured the 2nd position with a compelling entry. The theme, "Anti-discrimination against HIV/AIDS," aligned with the global objective of fostering a discrimination-free society. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners in appreciation. The Red Ribbon Club expresses gratitude to all participants for their dedication, emphasizing the event's role in spreading awareness. This success underscores Don Bosco College's commitment to an inclusive and compassionate society, with the club anticipating more impactful events in the future.

2nd March 2024: Career Paths in Graphic Designing:-

On the 2nd March, Don Bosco College Kohima held an Invited talk on Career Paths in Graphic Designing which was organised by the creativity club of Don Bosco College. Chairperson of the program was Atenjeba Aier dept. of history. Invocation was done by Akhriebe Zumudept of English. Welcome address and Felicitation was done by Dr. Yanthanbeni T Kithan Co-ordinator of Bosco creativity club. She gives a welcome address to the Special invitee and extended her gratitude to Theja Dzuvichu, Senior creative designer, Kemp Design. He is renowned expertise in graphic designing and has worked with different clients and fields, packaging and branding design's where the club is very wonderful to have him and to learn from his experience and learning, and Felicitation was done by Dr. Yanthanbeni T Kithan to Theja Dzuvichu.

A special number was presented Rokovi followed by a talk on Graphic Design by the Special invitee. He spoke on the Kamp design which is a Graphic Design in Nagaland. It is the creation of visual composition to solve problems and communicate. Graphic designing has its own creative ideas where everyone can come alone together and co-operate with work to bring uniqueness and creative in one. It is the thinking and problem solving, communication with client by doing research first portraying the image and concept. Power of Graphic design is to inform, educate, influence, and inspire. He concluded with learning Graphic Design can lead to great opportunity. Vote of thanks was done by Chovuni dept. of Political science; she thanked the faculty member's and expressed her appreciation to the special invitees and every member's present followed by College Anthem.

2nd March 2024: Poster and Slogan making competition

On the 2nd of March, 2024, the Red Ribbon Club organised a Poster and Slogan making competition under the theme Anti-Discrimination against HIV / AIDS to honour the Zero Discrimination Day. It started by the Lord's Prayer which was led by Sir Bendang. Then, he started off by explaining a little bit about the motive and aims of the event and also highlighted on the issues faced by patients of HIV / AIDS. He mentioned that the highest rate of discrimination is faced by the patients Hiv& Aids. Then, Miss Esther denoted the criteria for judging. The work of the students were to be judged based on their, Creativity and presentation which held 40%, relevance to the theme which held 20%, originality, persuasiveness of the message, attractiveness, prominence of the title and on how appealing the poster would be. After that chart papers were handed out to the students and they to different classes and began with the making of their posters and slogans. The participants gave their all in their work and made a bunch of very attractive posters with very inspiring slogans. The competition went on for a period of 2 hours and 30 min. The 1st place was won by Binenya O Kath of B.A 4th Semester, Pol Science department who won a cash price of Rs. 1000 and the 2nd price was won by Izunglungbe of B.A 4th Semester, History department who won a cash price of Rs. 600 as well. Sir Bendang concluded the event by thanking all the participants and mentioned how he wishes that the students would be able to understand people with these diseases and be more understanding and accepting towards them.

5th March 2024: Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye:-

On the 5th of March, 2024, NSS in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organised a campaign under the theme "MERA PEHLA VOTE DESH KE LIYE", which was an awareness program for voters. NSS class Section C and D held the program at Hall T1. The leader was Wonjano Murry, NSS Volunteer. She began the program by introducing a bit about the program and its purpose. Then, invocation was followed by Neivotuonuo Nancy Kire. The speaker of this program was Mr. Zupenthung Shitri, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. He was felicitated with a traditional naga shawl. He spoke on, "Right to vote: My fundamental right." He began his speech by thanking the chairperson for giving him time and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity. He said that the ability to right is not only a right but a responsibility and the practice of voting has been as old as human civilization. Right was limited before, but as time passed by, we find that the importance of this voting right has been recognised by every individual. He considered voting right as a fundamental and a very basic right. He concluded by saying that we should all educate the people around about the fundamental right that we have. Then the result declaration of Slogan Competition followed after which the Slogan Reading by all the 4 groups took place. Vote of thanks was done by Gwanyesha Jasü in which she thanked the leader for guiding the program. On behalf of NSS, she expressed her sincere appreciation to the speaker, extended her acknowledgement to the master of ceremony and also added an honourable mention to the organisers and members for active participation in the slogan making. She hoped to inspire the whole through this programme. The Oath taking was then followed. And the programme concluded with the Singing of the College anthem.

13th March 2024: NU Inspection:-

On 13rd March 2024, at 9:00 A.M, the college was inspected by the Nagaland University team. Prof. M. S. Rawat Professor & Dean of School of Sciences and Prof. Thiyam Kiran Singh, Professor & HoD of Psychology. First they visited the Department of Psychology, Laboratory of Psychology and interact with the department Staff. They later have visited the department of Science (Botany and Zoology) and their Laboratory and a brief interaction with the department staff. They went to some few class and interact with the student.

16th March 2024: Department Activity:-

Sociology:-

The Department of Sociology, Don Bosco College, Kohima conducted the 'Invited Talk' as its 4th activity of the academic year 2023 - 2024 on 16th March 2024 at DBHSS Auditorium. The topic for the invited talk was on "The Prospects and Challenges of Entrepreneurship in the Naga Society". Mr. Dili Khekho, Proprietor, D/CAFE Kohima as the Resource Person delivered the talk on the mentioned topic. Miss Kaovine Venuh of 4th semester chaired the programme. Miss Khoselü of 6th semester said the invocation prayer. A special song was presented by Manikho and Co, 2nd Semester. Miss Razoukhrienuo Seletsu, an Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, DBCK delivered the welcome address and felicitated the Resource Person. Mr. Dili Khekho as the Resource Person delivered the talk which has enlightened the students on the entrepreneurship. It was followed by interaction which helped the students to comprehend the knowledge of the prospects and challenges of entrepreneurship in the Naga society. Mehenen Thong of 6th semester delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was concluded with the singing of the college anthem.

Commerce:-

On March 16, 2024, the Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Kohima, conducted its Second Departmental Activity, an online mock test on banking competitive examinations, as part of the college's annual plan.

The mock test aimed to enhance students' mental and reasoning abilities and foster competitive zeal among them. Students from all semesters of commerce, DBCK attended the activity.

The event concluded with brief guidance notes shared by Miss Savitonu Pucho (HOD) and Miss Sharon Khing and followed by group geotagged photo.

Total number of students' present = 29

Total number of students' absent = 0

Political Science:-

On 16th March, 2024, in line with policy of the college, the department of political science organized its 2nd departmental activity by conducting a poster campaign competition on the theme, "Your Vote, Your Voice" at the college. The program began at 8:30 am and completed at 10:30 am. The competition was held separately for all the three semesters. Accordingly, the students of each semester (2nd, 4th & 6th Semesters) were divided into four groups and competed amongst themselves within their respective semesters. The competition was judged by the respective teachers and selected one winner from each semester.

After the program, the students were sent to different designated locations and displayed the posters in an around the college to impart voting awareness in the community.

Science:-

The Science Department of DBCK organized its 1st Science Exhibition on March 16, 2024, under the theme "Science Beyond the Four Corners of Our Classroom." The event aimed to inspire and engage young minds in the wonders of science.

The formal program was chaired by Dr. Lirikum Jing, Assistant Professor of the Zoology Department. The session began with an invocation by Rev. Fr. Christudoss A, followed by Ms. Patricia Kiewhuo's welcome speech, expressing gratitude to all participants and highlighting the significance of exploring science beyond textbooks. She gave a brief introduction to the college and highlighted the activities conducted by the Science Department of DBCK.

Dr. Neilazonuo Khruomo delivered an enlightening talk on the exhibition's theme, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking, creativity, and passion for discovery in the

field of science. The formal session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Mhalesienuo Shunyu, expressing gratitude to all participants, organizers, and supporters for their contributions to making the event a success.

The exhibition featured a wide array of student projects and experiments, including sugar level tests through urine analysis, hydroelectric power plants, volcano eruptions, rat dissections, life cycles of *Plasmodium vivax*, dissolved oxygen content in pond water, sex determination experiments, and secrets of myco-diversity showcasing various types of mushrooms, including bioluminescent ones. Additionally, there were exhibits for blood group tests and blood pressure measurements.

The exhibition garnered a total of 105 participants, comprising 30 students from Mezbur Higher Secondary School Kohima, 31 students from Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Kohima, and 38 students from Model Higher Secondary School Kohima, each accompanied by two teachers.

These attendees actively engaged with the exhibits, demonstrating a sincere interest in scientific exploration. Their enthusiastic participation greatly contributed to the exhibition's success, fostering a dynamic and enriching environment for all participants. The Exhibition was indeed a celebration triggering meticulous proficiency of brilliance for students as well showcasing the ingenuity and passion of young minds in the field of science.

Education:-

The 4th Departmental Activity for the academic session 2023-24 was held on 16th March 2024 at the College Conference Hall. To mark the activity, an Invited talk on the theme “Career Prospects in Teacher Education” was organized with Dr. Runi Nakro, Associate Professor, State College of Teacher Education as the resource person. During the programme, the resource person animated and guided the students on pathways for their future career prospect in the line of Teacher Education. The talk highlighted on the necessary and different qualifications required in becoming a teacher at different levels of education. She further made general overview on the qualities of a good teacher, the challenges and the joys in the profession.

The programme was chaired and moderated by Ms. KewaleWozah, Assistant Professor, Department of Education DBCK. Special items such as poetry recitation and presentation of song was made by the students of BA 4th Semester. The talk session was followed by Q&A and discussion. The programme was attended by students from 2nd, 4th, and 6th Semester Department of Education and 4 faculty members of the department.

English:-

The first departmental activity of Don Bosco College Kohima for all the departments was held on the 3rd of August, 2024.

As for the Department of English, a drama competition on the theatrical plays of Twelfth Night' by William Shakespeare presented by the 5th semester students, 'Doctor Faustus' by Christopher Marlowe presented by the 3rd semester students and Tale of Shakuntala' by Kalidasa presented by the 1st semester students respectively.

The program was held in room T1 at 08:30 AM. A total number of 139 students attended the program along with the HOD and other department teachers.

The leader of the program was Crystal and it started off with the invocation by Raychel which was followed by the theatrical plays. Entertainment went a notch higher when the dancing talent was shown by Sheetal and Rongsentila of 3rd semester. After a careful assessment, the results were declared by Asst Professor Dr. Adenuo and the 5th semester students were declared the winners. Prizes were distributed by Dr Adenuo, Dr Pinky and Mr Rhilo.

The program concluded with the benediction by Thejangunuo followed by the college anthem. After which a light refreshment was served.

The event was a great success, showcasing the talent and hard work of the students and fostering a spirit of camaraderie and learning within the department.



APRIL 2024

04th to 05th April: 2024: 2 Days Visitation of College For NAAC Purpose:-

From 04th to 05th April, two of us namely Medosielie Methodius Sote (IQAC Assistant) and Mr. Hengoumang Hansing (Librarian) staff from the College was sent to two college St. Xavier College, Jalukie and Salesian College Dimapur for various NAAC purposed.

The aim of this two days visit to various college was to collect information about the college from both in institution, as St. Xavier has been accredited Grade A in their previous NAAC Per team visit. Apart from St. Xavier College Jalukie, Salesian College Dimapur, which is also going for its NAAC Accreditation. On date 04th April we have visited St. Xavier College Jalukie and meet with their Principal Fr. Francis, who took us around the college campus and gave a lots of idea about the inside of the college. Apart from that we have also visited the college library and IQAC office and discuss some ways and idea of how to get a good grade for and institute with the librarian and IQAC Coordinator.

On date 05th we have visited Salesian College Dimapur, as they are also preparing for their first NAAC peer team visit, on our arrival we have meet their Principal Fr. Dr. Paul, and after which we have visited the Classroom, Library, IQAC Office members and converse on various ideas and plan for the peer team visit. It was successful experience to visit both the college.

8th April 2024: National East Youth Festival

A team of 15 NSS Volunteers and one NSS Programme Officer (PO) namely Miss Sharon Khing (Assistant Professor, Commerce) of Don BoscoCollegeKohima, Nagaland has returned to the headquarter here today after successfully participating in the North East NSS Festival, which was held from 2nd to 6th April 2024 at Art & Culture Complex, Berawtlang, Aizawl, Mizoram. The Contingents from eight North Eastern states viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura were participated in this 5 Days mega event.

The event which aimed to foster unity and feeling of oneness among eight North Eastern States of India, was organized by Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati and State NSS Cell, Mizoram. It was officially inaugurated on 3rd April 2024 by Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University (MZU), as the Chief Guest, in the gracious presence of Mr. Jangjilong, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS (NER), Guwahati and other dignitaries.

Prof. Dibakar exhorted the students to learn to live for the society, to be a good citizen and to cultivate good habits in their lives. He urged the students to maintain unity in diversity practically, not just in paper only. Further, he warned the students to never get addicted to anything in life including money.

The event witnessed the following activities:

1. Ice Breaking session and Academic Session on 'Personal Development and Communication Skill' by Dr. LalrinsangiNghinglova, Associate Professor, Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College, Aizawl on Day 2 of the festival.
2. Yoga/Morning Exercise and three Academic sessions on the following topics:

- (i). 'First Aids' by Mrs. LalmuanpuiiHnamte, Tutor RIPANS, Zemabawk, Aizawl,
- (ii). 'Benefit of Voluntary Blood Donation' by Mrs. F. Lalmuanpuii, Asst. Director (VBD), Blood Transfusion Service, MSACS, Mizoram and (iii). 'Mental Health' by Dr. Lalremruati, Associate Professor, Govt. Aizawl West College, Aizawl, on Day 3.
3. Walkathon (Fit India Movement) from Camp venue to Mizoram Science Centre & vice versa which was followed by a Sightseeing at Reiek Tourist Tlang, one of the famous tourist hotspots in Mizoram, on Day 4.
4. Many other activities like Slogan Writing competition, etc.

Apart from these activities, the Cultural Programmes were organized every evening wherein the NSS volunteers from all NE states showcased their musical talent and extravaganza. The DBCK NSS Volunteers performed a mesmerizing folk dance, Tradition Attire Show, showcasing the rich tradition of Nagaland. The event successfully concluded with a Social Work (Social Cleaning Work), being conducted at the Camp Venue. The Closing Function of the event was graced by Mr. LalramsangaSailo (IRS), Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Mizoram, on its Day 5 i.e. 6th April 2024.

Ms. Sharon Khing, the NSS PO of Don Bosco College Kohima, (Nagaland) expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the organizing Committee headed by Mr. F. Sangvuana, the State NSS Officer, State NSS Cell, Mizoram and Mr. Joseph VanlalhruaiaSailo, the Camp Director & Programme Officer, Synod Higher Secondary School, who skillfully handled and managed the whole event for its grand success. She also extended her delightful gratitude to Fr. Dr. P Suresh, Principal DBCK and State NSS Officer, Directorate of Youth Resources and Sports, Govt. of Nagaland for their constant supports to the team Nagaland.



MAY 2024

2nd May 2024: Students Leaders Appraisal Day:-

On 2nd May 2024 Don Bosco College Kohima organized the Student Leaders Appraisal Day which was held at DBCK Hall T2. The program was organized to show gratitude and appreciation to the students leaders who have immensely contributed to the college. The program started off with invocation by Fr. Christudoss. The special invitee handed over the certificate, medals and awards to the student's leaders. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Miss Senjano Murry Asst. Prof Dept. of History. The program was attended by over 50 student's leaders along with 10 Assistant professors. The event concluded successfully.

3rd May: Hostel Visitation:-

The Don Bosco College Kohima on the 3rd of May Visited 15 hostels with whom an MOU has been signed. The purpose of the visit was to encourage and express gratitude for providing hostel facilities to the students of the college and in lieu of appreciation, chairs were donated to each of the hostels by the college.

04th May: 2024: Gratitude Day:-

On the 4th May, Don Bosco College celebrated Gratitude Day for seniors leaving. The heartfelt speeches was given by students and teachers truly captured the essence of appreciation and admiration for the departing seniors. Chairperson of the program was taken by Mr. Adeni and Ms. Kechegi. Prayer and Bible reading was done by Fr Christudoss,

Campus minister, DBCK. Welcome address was done by Fr. Dr. P. Suresh, Principal, DBCK. He welcomes all the students and staffs members presented, He expressed his heart on the celebration of the Gratitude Day to growing and learning together. He expressed his most heartfelt gratitude to the 6th semester students and the management for working together, He spoke on how we honor their dedication, leadership and positive influence that have shaped our college in profound ways. Special presentation was done by DBCK choir followed by Speech by the Special invitee Mr. Prasad Bharat. He spoke on the remarkable achievement that every student has made. He address the graduation team with knowledge and to grow in wonders, as you step out into the world with education, strive for excellence and as you embark on the new journey let us remember the lessons learned and the friendships that have been formed. Award Distribution presented personalized certificates to the best Participation in Bosconian through academic and Co-Curricular activities served as tangible token of gratitude, symbolizing the impact they had on the college community. Followed by the program Duet was performed by Mr Ajo Kesen and Ms. Kuvetholü Vero. Staff speech was given by Dr.Tovika Swu, Assistant Professor. He gave a Speech on expressing the kindness, beauty and symbol of life. To nurture beautiful connection around us and contribution harmonious to the future generation. The emotional moments shared during the ceremony highlighted the deep connections formed and the lasting impressions left by these seniors, followed by Student speech presented by Ms. kuwe-ü Ritse gave a word on firstly Thanking fr. Dr. P. Suresh for being the role model to the students and also thanked Fr Christudoss for making a great difference in the students life , encouraging them and also thanked the faculty member's for taking all responsibility for the students to have a great future. Attendees expressed their heartfelt thanks and we'll wishes, reflecting on the senior's influence and the legacy they will leave behind. The event truly encapsulated the spirit of gratitude and recognition for the senior's contribution, Making it a memorable and touching celebration. Carry your candle ceremony was done by the 6th semester, this ceremony includes blessings to receive. Vote of thanks was given by Ms.Neikethonuo Phewhuo, Assistant Professor She expressed her warm thanks to Father for nurturing a wonderful environment, As we part ways let us carry this gratitude with us wherever we may go, followed by DBCK Anthem by DBCK Choir.



JUNE 2024

01st to 30th June 2024: Summer Internship:

The internship provided firsthand experience of working in various organisations, giving students insight into the demands, challenges and practices of their chosen fields. The Internship Program took place for a month (1st – 30th June,2024), with students being placed in various organisations based on their interest areas.

The Internship experience helped students understand the expectations of a professional work environment, including punctuality, work ethics and the importance of taking initiative.

The overall feedback from students and employers was positive and the program has proven to be a significant component of student career development.

04th June 2024: “La Foule, The Croud” :-

On the 4th June, 2024, the Department of English DBCK, held a Book Launch in the college campus. The book, La Foule, The Crowd is a collection of poems written by the outgoing students of English Department edited by Dr. Adenuo Shirat Luikham and Dr. Toshimenla who are professors of the English Department DBCK. The chairperson of the program was Mr. Rhilo Mero(Asst. Professor, English Department) who congratulated the batch for

coming far in this journey and wished them well in their future endeavors. The program began with an invocation by Ms. Pikali Assumi. A welcome note was delivered by Dr. Adenuo who shared some lines on the importance of the art of writing and how in the olden days this subject faced suppression in the society. She also mentioned that our society undervalues art and poetry. She quoted lines from the movie 'Dead Poet's Society' to emphasise on the value of society. She also mentioned how there are different perspectives on why poetry is important. For some philosophers poetry was considered as an indulgence, for others they viewed it as a corruptor of morality while others saw it as a means of enlightenment. But the true value of poetry from eminent names in English Literature engaged with poetry as a Recurrent and vital feature of the intellectual culture of their time. The pleasure of poetry arises from an experience that is simultaneously cognitive and strongly emotional. Poetry is first and last of all knowledge, it is as Immortal as the heart of men. Poetry is powerful, words are powerful. This is the reason why certain regimes and governments have tried to suppress power of intellectual and creative thoughts. The danger in poetry is that it inspires. It inspires the common and lay man to aspire to become someone they could have never imagined themselves to be. The poets possess the power to unmask the Injustice that plague humanity. She welcomed everyone to the launch of La Foule, The Crowd. She thanked Fr. Dr. P. Suresh and said that the launch of this book would not have been possible without him. Then a special song was presented by the batch of 2021-2024. The publisher of this book, Ms. Vichü Rita Krocha, PenThrill Publication House, appreciated the team work of the students and the mentoring by the teachers and support by the principal. She also mentioned that the unique thing of this book is the collective effort of the students. The poems 'My torn Shoe' by Hovikali Achumi and 'O, dear November' by Charles Yhome were her favourites. Dr. Toshimenla then shared a bit about the book. She gave a detailed description of the contents of the book by sharing the summary of each and every poem with the names of the students who wrote them. The book has 72 poems written by 29 students. She said that the book is a collection of unique facet of human experiences. Vote of Thanks was given by Charles Yhome who conveyed special thanks to Fr. Dr. P. Suresh. The program concluded with the college anthem which was followed by refreshment.

05th June, 2024: NSS Special Camp:-

On June 5th, 2024, Day 3 of the NSS Camp, Ketou Kintso, an experienced instructor from the Himalayan mountain range in Darjeeling, conducted a session aimed at imparting essential survival and camping skills. The session was organized by Naame, an organization focused on adventure education and community service. Ketou Kintso began by introducing himself and his colleagues, who were felicitated during the session. He emphasized the importance of adventure courses and outdoor activities organized by his team for groups like the NSS (National Service Scheme). The organization aims to promote young and dynamic individuals who can contribute positively to society through volunteering. He demonstrated the ideal way to pack a backpack for outdoor expeditions. He stressed placing the lightest items at the bottom, followed by food in the middle, and essential items needed during the journey on top. This ensures better weight distribution and accessibility. Participants were advised on selecting suitable campsite locations near rivers but away from potential hazards like rock falls. He recommended setting up tents at least 200 feet away from toilet areas and ensuring a safe distance between the kitchen and sleeping quarters. He highlighted the importance of using natural elements like the moon and landmarks such as pipelines for navigation to base camps. He emphasized the necessity of carrying a basic survival kit, which includes essentials like a water bottle, dry fruits, noodles, premix drinks, a pocket knife, a lighter for starting fires, and a whistle for signaling. Practical methods for handling emergency situations were discussed, including assisting injured individuals, using ropes for carrying injured persons, and improvising with materials like bedsheets for survival. Overall, the session facilitated by Ketou Kintso under the auspices of Naame proved highly

informative and beneficial for all attendees interested in adventure education and responsible outdoor practices

6th June, 2024: On June 6th, 2024, Day 4 of the NSS Camp, a session was conducted focusing on drug abuse awareness. The resource person shared personal experiences of drug misuse and highlighted the harmful effects of various substances, including new ones like “sunflower.” Emphasis was placed on the role of peer pressure in continuing drug use despite awareness of its consequences. Participants were educated about gateway drugs and the comprehensive impact of substance abuse on spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical well-being. The session concluded with a strong message advocating for saying no to drugs and understanding that substance abuse does not lead to success.

A second session was conducted on Sensitization Programme on people with special needs with GMS students on the same day. Miss Vetali was the resource person and she conducted a session focusing on fostering inclusion and sensitivity towards individuals with disabilities. The session covered various types of disabilities—physical, mental, sensory impairments, and learning disabilities—highlighting the diverse challenges faced. Participants were encouraged to provide emotional support and use inclusive communication to ensure individuals with disabilities feel valued and included. The session emphasized the importance of creating environments that promote dignity and respect for all members of society.

9th June, 2024: On the 9th of June 2024, the closing ceremony of the NSS camp was held at Chedema Village. The camp themed “Empowering Youths: Building Tomorrow” took place from June 3-9, 2024, at Chedema. The keynote speaker, Ruokuovituo Zatsu, State NSS Officer, engaged participants with thought-provoking questions about their experiences, exposure to sunlight, and manual work involvement. Neizokhonuo D Sogotsu delivered a special presentation, enriching the theme of youth empowerment. Certificates were presented to recognize participants’ dedication and contributions. Speeches highlighted the Chedema Students Union’s appreciation for volunteers’ discipline and community contributions. Ms. Sharon Khing, NSS PO, extended thanks to guests, organizers, volunteers, and participants for their enthusiastic participation, emphasizing the event's commitment to youth empowerment and community engagement. The camp at Chedema Village was a testament to the commitment and dedication of NSS volunteers and students towards community service and personal development. The speeches, presentations, and certificate ceremony underscored the importance of youth empowerment and community engagement in shaping a brighter future. The event successfully fostered a spirit of gratitude, collaboration, and enthusiasm among all participants.

24th June 2024: First NIRC Quarterly Lecture 2024:-

On the 24th of June, 2024, the Nagaland International Research Centre (NIRC) hosted the Quarterly Lecture in collaboration with Don Bosco College Kohima. The event focused on the theme ‘Saving our Climate: From Mindset Change to Ancient and Modern Technologies.’ Ms. Khonzani T Kithan, as the MC, warmly welcomed attendees and expressed gratitude to the special guests for their presence. The guest speaker, Mr. Flo Oberhofer, Co-founder of PyroCCS & Founder of Terra Preta Impact Innovations LLP, was honored with a traditional Naga felicitation. Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese SDB, Principal of Don Bosco College Kohima, invoked blessings for the program, setting a reflective tone. The Dbck Music Club added a musical interlude with a poignant performance. Dr. Khriezo Yhome, Senior Fellow at Asian Confluence and Advisor to NIRC Kohima, introduced Mr. Oberhofer, emphasizing his expertise in climate solutions. Mr. Oberhofer discussed global climate challenges, stressing the universal impact irrespective of socio-economic status. He highlighted India’s vulnerability and the need for concerted efforts in tackling climate change. Central to his address was the Bio Chart Carbon Removal (BCR), a technology capturing CO₂ while enhancing soil fertility. He advocated integrating traditional ecological knowledge with modern innovations for effective climate solutions. Emphasizing the role of ancient wisdom,

he proposed sustainable practices like reforestation and soil enrichment. The interactive Q&A session allowed students to delve deeper into climate issues and solutions. Mr. Oberhofer concluded by urging students to advocate boldly for environmental action, paralleling the urgency seen across India. Mr. Zeche Koza, Assistant Professor of Political Science at DBCK, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging all contributors and participants. He expressed gratitude to Ms. Kithan, Fr. Dr. Varghese, Dr. Yhome, and Mr. Oberhofer for their invaluable contributions to the dialogue on Northeast India's climate challenges. Overall, the First NIRC Quarterly Lecture proved a pivotal platform for fostering dialogue and actionable insights into climate resilience and sustainable development.

25 June, 2024: Certificate Course on Communication

The certificate course for the first-semester students at Don Bosco College, Kohima, commenced on the 25th of June, 2024, and concluded on the 29th of June, 2024. The program was led by guest speakers from Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Campus, with Dr. Alpana Choudhury (Head of the Department of Mass Communication), Dr. Nabamita Das, Dr. Pritam Priya Goswami and Mr. Gautam Gogoi, spearheading the sessions.

The speakers covered various models of communication, categorized into three main types: linear, transactional, and interactive. The linear communication models discussed included Lasswell's Model, Aristotle's Model, and Berlo's SMCR Model. For transactional models, Barlund's Model and Shannon & Weaver Model were examined. The interactive models covered were Schramm's Model and White's Model. For each model, the components were explained in detail, along with descriptions and relevant examples.

The session also emphasized the significance of the 7 Cs in effective communication, namely completeness, conciseness, consideration, concreteness, clarity, courtesy, and correctness. Each of these principles was elaborated upon, highlighting their importance in ensuring clear and effective communication.

In addition to the 7 Cs, the types of communication barriers were outlined and discussed. These included physical barriers, language barriers, cultural barriers, emotional barriers, gender barriers, organizational barriers, and perceptual barriers. For each barrier, the causes were identified, and strategies to overcome them were provided, helping students understand how to navigate and mitigate these obstacles in real-world communication scenarios.

The Speakers identified several factors that influence communication models, such as culture, relationship, context, and technology. The importance of selecting the appropriate communication model based on these factors was stressed, underscoring the need for adaptability and contextual awareness in effective communication.

The course also highlighted the importance of body language in presentations. Key points included the types and classifications of body language and their impact on enhancing the message, building rapport with the audience, and leaving a lasting impression. Tips for improving body language were provided, emphasizing the need to pay attention to body language and its impact on the audience, practice presentations beforehand to gain comfort and confidence, and allow genuine personality to reflect in body language.

The session on effective communication covered a range of topics, starting with an introduction to effective communication and its benefits and importance in personal and professional life. Barriers to effective communication were identified, along with strategies to overcome them. Techniques for active listening and the impact of nonverbal communication were also discussed. The session concluded with practical approaches to enhance communication, highlighting the benefits of improving communication skills and offering tips to do so effectively.

During the certificate course, the guest speakers also presented an overview of their Mass Communication program under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. They discussed the year of establishment, programs offered, and student intake. The vision of the department is to be a centre of excellence in teaching, learning, and research, committed to

ethical and socially responsible media platforms, while the mission is to achieve excellence in these areas and promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills. They explained course outcomes and pedagogy, and discussed internship programs and in-house training. Faculty achievements were highlighted, including publications, participation as resource persons, academic visits, MOUs signed, collaboration with UNICEF, Assam, funded projects, consultancy services, PhD scholars, graduating students, student progression, employment details, and academic achievements of students. The presentation also covered future plans of their department for the year 2020 to 2025 and included a SWOC analysis, providing insights into the department's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges.

In conclusion, the certificate course provided comprehensive insights into various aspects of communication, equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to enhance their personal and professional interactions. The focus on theoretical models, practical barriers, and effective strategies offered a well-rounded understanding of communication.

25th June, 2024: Orientation program for first semester Students

The orientation program for first-semester students of Don Bosco College Kohimabegun on 25/06/24 to 29/06/24. The orientation program is designed to facilitate their smooth transition into college life by offering a comprehensive overview of the institution's resources, academic expectations, and social opportunities. Spanning four days, the program begins with a warm welcome from faculty and staff, followed by informative sessions on academic policies, course registration procedures, and an introduction to key campus services such as the library, cafeteria, laboratories, etc. Workshops on study skills, time management, and academic integrity aim to prepare students for the rigorous academic environment. In addition to these sessions, the orientation includes campus tours to familiarize students with important locations and facilities. The program also provides opportunities for students to meet their academic advisors and attend departmental meetings to gain insights into their specific fields of study. Overall, the orientation program is meticulously crafted to ensure that students feel welcomed, informed, and ready to embark on their college journey with confidence.