

DON BOSCO COLLEGE KOHIMA

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06th July 2024: Red Ribbon Club first Orientation

The Red Ribbon Club Successfully Conducted an orientation programme for the 1st Semester Students. The session was well-maintained, with enthusiastic participation for the new students.

Key highlights:

- Date and time: 6th July 2024
- Attendees: All 1st Semester students
- New Member registration: 51

The programme was a significant step in engaging the new students and introduction them to the objectives and activity of the Red Ribbon Club, DBCK. The high turnout and new member registration reflect the students' keen interest and commitment to the clubs mission.

This successfully orientation set a positive tone for the upcoming activities and initiatives of the Red Ribbon Clubs

08th July 2024: Department of political Science B Assembly Program

On the 8th of July 2024, Political Science Department of 3rd Semester Section B held a special assembly program primarily focused on celebrating and highlighting the Tuluni Festival. The program provided an opportunity for students to learn and appreciate its significance.

The program started at 8 a.m. led by Veni who did an excellent job of guiding the proceedings smoothly and efficiently. Tovini delivered an inspiring Bible reading, followed by invocation led by Gracy. Bokivi then shared an inspiring quote of the day, providing motivation and a valuable life lesson for all attendees.

The highlight of the program was Lucy's presentation on the Tuluni Festival. She provided an informative and engaging overview of the festival's history, traditions and cultural significance, enriching our understanding and appreciation of this important celebration. This was then followed by a special number performed by the class representatives which was a delightful and entertaining part of the program.

Lastly, Keningson delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the assembly.

The assembly concluded with the college anthem, fostering a sense of unity and pride among all present.

15th July 2024: NSS Celebrate World Youth Day

On 15th July 2024 the NSS Cell Don Bosco College Kohima celebrated World Youth Skills Day with a vibrant display of talent, craftsmanship and entrepreneurial spirit. The event served as an inspiring platform for young volunteers who contributed their crafted items, showcasing their unique skills and creativity. Their hard work not only brought attention to the value of skills development but also generated wealth from their handcrafted assets.

19th July 2024: Graduation Day

On July 19, 2024, Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Auditorium in Kohima hosted a grand graduation ceremony with Dr. K. Nishena Nekha, Additional Director of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland, as the special invitee. The event was compered by Diya Kez and Kaino Aye.

The proceedings commenced with the distribution of graduation gowns, caps, and other accessories to the students. This was followed by a department-wise photo session with the special invitee, professors, principal, and other staff members, capturing memorable moments of the day.

Next, the graduate students participated in a procession, marking the beginning of the formal ceremony. The DBCK Choir led the gathering in singing the national anthem, instilling a sense of patriotism and unity. Rev. Fr. Christudoss A, SDB, then offered a heartfelt prayer, seeking blessings for the graduates' future endeavours.

Rev. Dr. Tious Varghese, SDB, the Principal of DBCK, delivered a warm welcome note, expressing his pride in the students' achievements and gratitude to all who contributed to their education. The DBCK Choir then performed "A Million Dreams," captivating the audience with their melodious rendition.

Ms. Kezienuo presented a comprehensive graduation report, highlighting the academic and extracurricular milestones achieved by the students. This was followed by an inspiring graduation speech by Ms. Kache-ü Wetsah, who shared her journey and experiences, motivating her peers to pursue their dreams with determination.

Dr. K. Nishena Nekha, the special invitee, delivered a speech that emphasized the importance of higher education and encouraged the graduates to contribute positively to society. The ceremony continued with the awarding and recognition of students for their outstanding performances and contributions.

Ms. Savitonu Pucho extended a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all attendees, organizers, and participants for making the event a success. The ceremony concluded with the singing of the College Anthem, followed by a recession.

A celebratory lunch was served, providing an opportunity for graduates, faculty, and guests to mingle and share their joy. The event was a memorable occasion, marking the culmination of the students' hard work and dedication.

26th July 2024: Department of Psychology Staff Meeting

The department staff met to discuss plans and activities for the upcoming academic year. The meeting commenced with the goals and objectivities on the activities along with strategies to achieve them. The meeting focused on student-centered initiatives aiming to enhance their learning experience and overall wellbeing. The first departmental "field trip" for the odd semester was scheduled on 3rd of August to Reiphinyii Badze to help students engage in unique blend of educational exploration on "Sports Psychology" and leisurely fun. Miss Vetalu and Miss Wondanglo were assigned for the department "seminar" which will be held on 21st September 2024. Intercollegiate activity will be contributed by all the staff members in collaboration with Kros college and Sazolie college will be held on March 2025. Miss Lhoucaviu Dolie and Miss Ruovi were assigned for the next activity of "capacity building program" which will be held on April, 2025. Several key actions were identified to ensure continued progress. The meeting was productive with open discussion with the presence of all the faculties.

27th July 2024: Fresher Day

On July 27, 2024, Don Bosco college Kohima, hosted its 10th Freshers day in the Don Bosco Higher Secondary School auditorium with Dr. Sophy Lasuh, Film maker & Researcher, as the special invitee. The 10th Fresher's day celebration commenced with a formal session ,marked by structured and inspiring Program. The master of ceremony for the event was Lolano Lotha, who seamlessly guided the proceedings.

The program began with an invocation by Fr.Christudose A. SDB setting a reverent tone for the event. Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese, SDB, the Principal of DBCK, delivered the welcome note, warmly greeting the freshers and all attendees, emphasizing the significance of this milestone event.The DBCK choir performed the Chosen Family Song, creating a harmonious and uplifting atmosphere.Mrs. RuovizokhonuoPienyü addressed the audience on behalf of the teachers, offering words of encouragement and wisdom to the new students.On Behalf of Freshers Ms.

MedolenuoAlice Yhome spoke on behalf of the freshers, expressing their excitement and gratitude for the warm welcome. "Minefield" song was performed by Mr. Lipokrenba and Levika Yephthomi, captivating the audience with their musical talent.

The special guest, Dr. Sophy Lasuh, a renowned filmmaker and researcher, delivered a compelling address. She emphasized the importance of balancing enjoyment and academic focus, urging the students to prioritize their goal of graduating while making the most of their college experience. Mr. Likhwetso Kapfo, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science at DBCK, concluded the formal session with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event.

A delightful lunch was served, allowing attendees to mingle and enjoy a meal together.

The informal session of the Freshers' Day was filled with fun and entertainment, showcasing the talents of both freshers and senior students. Methasunu hosted the competition with great enthusiasm. The program started with Traditional and Introduction Round for Mr. and Miss Freshers as they introduced themselves and participated in a traditional round, highlighting their diverse backgrounds and talents. KhrūsauRhakho performed a captivating dance, followed by Dr. Pinky Sagoslem and her two students, who delivered an engaging dance routine.

Contestants participated in a casual round, showcasing their unique personalities and styles. All Mr. and Miss Freshers contestants performed a group dance, demonstrating teamwork and coordination.

Toshikoba played a musical piece, enchanting the audience with his skill. Mhonrhoni P. Jamir performed a solo dance which hyped the audience with her amazing moves and Atong Lkr and HopongChingmak each performed a solo song, adding a melodic touch to the event. AtolūThisa also delivered solo performances, showcasing her vocal talents.

The Mr. and Miss Freshers contestants performed a formal couple dance, adding elegance to the evening. The DBCK NCC performed a special presentation dance, highlighting their discipline and artistry. The top 12 contestants for Mr. and Miss Freshers participated in a question round, demonstrating their quick thinking and poise. The last walk of Mr. Fresher 2023, Mhao T Shitiri, and Miss Fresher 2023, Kuvetholū, was a nostalgic moment.

The event concluded with the declaration and crowning of the new Mr. and Miss Freshers, Mr Fresher from Political Science Department section (c) name Samlam Hemang and Miss Fresher's from History department name neilanuoSachū, celebrating their achievements and welcoming them to the DBCK family.

The 10th Freshers' Day was a memorable and joyous occasion, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the freshers.



03rd August 2024: Department Activity

English

Education

The Department of Education conducted a successful one-day student seminar on 3rd August, 2024 focusing on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2019. This policy aims to transform India's education system, making it more vibrant, guided and futuristic.

The primary objectives of the activity were to:

Enhance understanding of (NEP) 2019 among the educators and students.

Share best practices in implementing NEP 2019.

The activity featured discussion on various aspects of NEP 2019 including:

- NEP on Higher Education

- NEP on School Education
- Vocational Education
- Educational Implication
- Skill Development

The presenters for the seminar were from the 5th semesters namely:

1. Kekuohetuo Kevin Linyu
2. Rokali R Awomi
3. JanenaroAo
4. Lizila B. Sangtam

A total of four participants, out of which the best presenter was begged by Kekuohetuo Kevin Linyu and consolation for the other three respectively.

The departmental activity resulted in increased awareness about the policy's objectives and guidelines. It was a significant step towards transforming India's education system. The Department of Education remains committed to implementing NEP 2019 and ensuring quality education for all.

Sociology

Political Science

5th Semester

Topic- "B.T Reservation in Nagaland"

On 3rd August, 2024, the Department of Political Science 5th semester carried out its 1st departmental activity by organising student's seminar at the college. The program began at 11:30 am, which was led Miss Yutsula Tikhir of 5th Semester. Miss Tintsa Thuer invoked God's blessing for the program. Mr. LipokrenbaLongchar presented a special song. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Miss Shotsangla Yimchungru. A total of three students- Miss. Methasanu Luho, Miss Kevilekhon Miachieo and Benisha Tep presented a paper on the topic of B.T Reservation in Nagaland.

3rd Semester

Topic- "LGBTQ++"

The Department of Political Science 3rd semester carried out its 1st departmental activity by organising student's seminar at the college campus on 3rd August, 2024. The program began at 10:30 am, which was led Miss Zuchobeni Y Ezung of 3rd Semester. Mr. Nuchusi L. Pfithu invoked God's blessing for the program. Miss Visakhonuo Yano presented a special song. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Miss Krelo Pforoni. A total of three students- Miss. Ripila H. Jingru, Miss Ruvuomenuo Sorhie and Mr. Thejaselhou Zuyie presented a paper on the topic of LGBTQ++.

1st Semester

Topic- "Village Council in Nagaland"

On 3rd August, 2024, the Department of Political Science 1st semester carried out its 1st departmental activity by organising student's seminar at the college campus. The program began at 10:30 am, which was led Mr. Aghato Chishi of 1st Semester. Miss Medovelu Keyho invoked God's blessing for the program. Miss Renjanbeni Tungoe presented a special song. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Miss Neilazoi Mere. A total of three students- Mr. Seyieneizo Dzeyie, Mr. Takoye T. thu and Ongshen Phom presented a paper on the topic of Village Council in Nagaland.

History

Commerce

The Department of Commerce successfully organized a seminar on Career Guidance on the 3rd of August, 2024, at the NF4 venue. The program commenced at 9:30 AM with active participation from students and faculty members.

The event began with Kechegi Kent, a 5th Semester B.Com student, taking the lead. She welcomed everyone and briefly introduced the purpose of the seminar.

Merina, a 3rd Semester B.Com student, then led the invocation, setting a solemn tone for the seminar. Esther Panmei from the 5th Semester of B.Com delivered the welcome address. She warmly welcomed everyone present in the seminar. To lighten the mood, Toshikokba, a 3rd Semester B.Com student, performed an instrumental piece. This performance was well-received and added a creative touch to the seminar.

The highlight of the seminar was the session by Miss Sharon Khing, an Assistant Professor at Don Bosco College Kohima. She shared valuable insights into career planning, exploring various career options, and preparing for the challenges ahead. Her experience and expertise provided the students with much-needed guidance, helping them to understand the significance of making informed career choices. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Menguovotuo Rüpreo, a 3rd Semester B.Com student. He expressed gratitude to Miss Sharon Khing, the department faculty, and all the students who attended the seminar. He acknowledged the efforts of everyone involved in making the seminar a success.

The seminar on Career Guidance was an informative and enriching experience for all participants. It provided the students with a clear direction on how to approach their career planning and emphasized the importance of setting goals and working towards them with determination.

Psychology

On the 3rd of August, 2024, the Dept. of Psychology embarked on an enriching field trip to Reiphinyii Bradze. Upon arrival, a short program was conducted. The highlight of this session was a talk by Ma'am Vetalü Nyekha, where she provided us with a deeper understanding of Sports Psychology, highlighting its significance in both competitive sports and general physical activities. Following the program, we engaged in various activities within the park that allowed us to experience firsthand the principles of Sports Psychology discussed by Ms. Nyekha. Observing a game of futsal was particularly insightful. It provided a live demonstration of teamwork, strategy and the mental resilience required in sports. Watching people swim was a serene experience that underscored the importance of relaxation and stress relief in sports psychology.

The field trip concluded with a potluck, fostering a sense of community among participants.

Botany

On 3rd August 2024, the Department of Botany at Don Bosco College, Kohima, conducted its first departmental activity for the academic year 2024-25. The event, held in the Botany Laboratory, featured a seminar on soil microbial analysis. The seminar was mandatory for all students, faculty members, and support staff, ensuring comprehensive participation. Dr. Temjennokcha B Longchar, Assistant Professor, chaired the event, which began with the Lord's prayer and a welcome note by Dr. Neilazonuo Khruomo, Head of the Department.

The program included a special performance by the 1st semester students, adding a creative touch to the proceedings. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Asangla Kichu, Assistant Professor, who provided an in-depth overview of soil microbial analysis. Dr. Kichu's presentation emphasized the importance of fungi and bacteria in soil health and agricultural productivity, and discussed various techniques for their enumeration, isolation, and identification. The seminar not only enriched the

participants' theoretical knowledge but also highlighted practical applications relevant to their studies.

Following the keynote address, Mr. Solobu Kemp, the Laboratory Assistant, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing team, speakers, and attendees. The event concluded with a technical session, where participants engaged in hands-on demonstrations and practical exercises on soil microbial analysis. This interactive session allowed students to directly apply the techniques discussed, thereby enhancing their understanding and skills. The seminar was a resounding success, fostering a collaborative learning environment and setting a positive tone for future departmental activities.

Zoology

The Department of Zoology at DBCK successfully conducted a workshop on "Vermicomposting: from waste to wealth" on August 3, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about waste management and promote sustainable practices among students.

The program was chaired by Ms. Mhalesienuo Shunyu, Assistant Professor and invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Nourhevinuo Kesiezie. A short talk was given by Ms. Patricia Kiewhuo, HoD, Dept. of Zoology where the purpose and aim of the departmental activities were highlighted.

Students from 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters showcased their talents through special presentations.

The resource person, Dr. Lirikum Jing, gave a presentation on waste management with focus on vermicomposting as a means of converting waste to wealth. Dr. Jing also mentioned the steps involved, benefits and precautions to be taken in the process. The presentation was followed by discussion and hands-on practical session where the students prepared their own vermicompost bins.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Yapangchang Walling, followed by a light refreshment.

The department plans to monitor the composting process in the college campus and utilize the compost for sustainable gardening initiatives.

03rd August 2025: Seminar on "Soap Making"

The soap making seminar was held on Saturday, August 3rd 2024, at the college D.Cafe which was attended by approximately 140 students and staff members.

The soap making seminar was a successful event that brought together all the students and lecturers from the department of sociology under the same roof providing valuable insights on the soap making process.

The soap making seminar was well received by the audience which sparked interesting discussions and provided valuable insights.

The seminar on entrepreneurship and small business management was a resounding success, attracting a diverse group of participants eager to learn and grow. The event aimed to impart valuable knowledge and skills on handling a small business and increasing its reach and impact in the community.

The highlight of the seminar was the keynote speech by Miss AsilowVuri, a business owner herself shared her personal journey of building a successful business from scratch and offered practical tips and insights on innovation, marketing, and leadership. Her speech was informative, engaging, and inspiring, setting the tone for the rest of the seminar.

The seminar also featured breakout sessions on various aspects of small business management's. The sessions were interactive, allowing participants to ask questions and share their own experiences.

The seminar also provided a platform for networking and collaboration among participants. Many attendees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and learn from their experiences.

Overall, the seminar achieved its objectives, providing valuable knowledge and insights on entrepreneurship and small business management. Participants left the event feeling inspired and motivated, with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence to tackle the challenges of building and growing a successful small business. The success of the seminar has already generated interest in future events, solidifying its position as a valuable resource for the small business community.

07th August 2024: Biam Festival Celebration

The Biam Festival celebration was organized by the 1st Semester students of the Department of English in S4 on the 7th of August, 2024. A number of 52 students were present during the programme.

It was a vibrant and culturally enriching event that highlighted the traditions and heritage associated with this significant festival. The event was meticulously planned and executed showcasing the department's dedication to promoting cultural awareness and appreciation among the students and faculty.

The Biam festival holds great cultural and historical significance rooted in agricultural traditions that celebrate the harvest and foster community spirit. It is a time for people to come together in gratitude for the bountiful yield and to honor the customs passed down through generations.

The programme was led by Ms. Khriekethono who set the tone for the celebration with an inspiring opening address. Khriekethono welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview of the festival's importance, setting the stage for the day's proceedings. Mr. Shellen delivered a heartfelt invocation. The invocation emphasized unity, gratitude, and the spirit of the festival, creating a solemn and reflective atmosphere. Ms. Sentienla gave an enlightening speech on the significance of the Biam festival. She explained the historical and cultural background of the festival. Sentienla's insightful presentation helped the audience gain a deeper understanding of the festival's importance. The celebration featured a special performance by Mr. Lamtheu's performance whose rendition of a traditional song captivated the audience. Mr. Dziesezo concluded the celebration with a benediction. Following this, the programme was concluded by the singing of the college anthem.

Dr. Adenuo delivered the vote of thanks expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event, she acknowledged the efforts of the organizers, participants, and attendees, and emphasized the importance of such celebrations.

The Biam Festival celebration organized by the Department of English was a resounding success. It provided an opportunity for the students to come together, celebrate their heritage, and deepen their understanding of the Biam festival's significance.

19th August 2024: NSS Celebrate "World Humanitarian Day"

On 19th August 2024, the NSS volunteers of Don Bosco College, Kohima organised a programme to appreciate and acknowledged the support staffs in the camps to mark "World Humanitarian Day" on the theme ActForHumanity.

The NSS volunteers handed out gifts to 13 support staffs of DBCK to show gratitude for rendering their services.

24th August 2024: Career and placement Cell organized "Job Fair"

ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA) Don Bosco Job Placement Network, Dimapur, in collaboration with Don Bosco College, Kohima; Ministry of Labour and Employment: National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled, Dimapur and ST/SC Kohima; Fernandus and Associate, Goa successfully organized job fair on 24th August 2024, at the Don Bosco College,

Kohima. This event aimed to provide job opportunities for young people in and around Kohima while raising awareness about local and state employment opportunities for the youth. The main objective of the event was to offer job opportunities and one-on-one interview experiences for the youth in the region and create awareness about available jobs in the locality and the state.

The inaugural session began with an invocation by Rev. Fr. Christudoss Antony SDB, Director of Computer Centre and Campus Administration of Don Bosco College Kohima followed by a welcome address delivered by Rev. Dr. Fr. Tious Varghese SDB, Principal of Don Bosco College Kohima offering valuable insights into the opportunities of the job fair and encouraged the aspirants to seize the opportunity. Thereafter time was given for a brief introduction by the companies-Toka MPCS, SBI Life, Seyie Auto, Employment providers, Frenandus and Associates (Goa), Quess corp India, 5k car care Chennai, WICE Chennai, Chaiwaale Chennai and few schools of Assam. Following this the key note address was shared by Mr. Savio Visa, Additional Director of Employment, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship. He expressed feelings of pleasure on seeing a great number of aspirants and conveyed an inspiring message to the youths emphasizing the importance of employment.

Mr. Sebi Chacko, Coordinator of Don Bosco Job Placement in Dimapur, then expressed his gratitude in the vote of thanks. He expressed appreciation to all the organizers, supporters, collaborators, special guests, volunteers, and partners who contributed to the success of the event. He highlighted the significant contributions of the ANMA Integrated Development Association (AIDA) organization and the AIDA - Don Bosco Job Placement Network (JPN) to the event's success.

The program provided a platform for candidates to interact with HR officials present at the event. During the interviews conducted by the organizations, several candidates were shortlisted from the numerous applicants who registered and attended the fair. The job fair saw a turnout of over 300 candidates on this particular day, with more than 1000 job vacancies available. Six companies attended the fair in person, while three others participated via online. The job fair was a resounding success, offering a valuable opportunity for local youth to connect with potential employers and demonstrating AIDA Don Bosco Job Placement Network's commitment to facilitating career development.

30th August 2024: Inter-Collegiate Talent Hunt organised by Model Christian College.

On 30th August 2024: On the 30th of August 2024, Model Christian College, Kohima, hosted an Inter-Collegiate Talent Hunt, Phoenix, under the theme "Eclectic Effervescent Effulgent" bringing together students from various colleges all over Kohima to showcase their skills in categories such as singing, dancing, mimicry, flash art, magic show, stand-up comedy, cosplay, etc. The event was a vibrant display of creativity and talent, with each participant bringing their best to the stage. Our college proudly participated in the dance category, delivering a performance that captivated the audience and demonstrated the dedication and artistry of our students. Mr. Peter and Mr. Imtiwapang accompanied the group of dancers representing the college to the event. Our efforts were recognized with a consolation prize, highlighting the commendable performance and spirit of our team. The talent hunt not only highlighted the exceptional abilities of the participants but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie among the other colleges involved.

30th August 2024, Kohima: Investiture Ceremony

Don Bosco College Kohima conducted the investiture ceremony on 30th of August (Friday) 2024 within the college premises to honour and recognise the roles of the newly elected members of the students Forum. The college community along with the students gathered to witness the induction of the new students Forum.

The ceremony commenced with a solemn invocation by Fr. Christudoss, campus minister of DBCK followed by a welcome speech delivered by Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese, Principal of DBCK wherein he relayed an inspiring message emphasizing the essence of leadership and the opportunities that comes with it. Thereafter time was given to the special invitee Fr. Dr. Xavier Mattam Rector to present a speech and carry out the ceremony of badge pinning. Each office bearers were adorned with the badges signifying their roles and responsibilities. Following this, led by Dr. Tovika Swu, the

newly elected SF members took the oath of office pledging to uphold the values of integrity, fairness and responsibility in carrying out their duties. The list of newly elected office bearers are as followed:

1. Lemtsümbog T Tikhir (General secretary DBCKSF)
2. Raychel (Asst. General Secretary DBCKSF)
3. Vikuolelie Khezhe (games and sports secretary DBCKSF)
4. Vihuka Assuming (Asst. Games and sports Secretary DBCKSF)
5. Chumbenthung Kikon (Social and Cultural Secretary DBCKSF)
6. Crystal Jentimenla Ao (Asst. Social and Cultural Secretary DBCKSF)
7. Seiro (Literary and Magazine Secretary DBCKSF)
8. Novito Rhetso (Finance Secretary DBCKSF)
9. Ketoukhrielie Thome (Asst. Finance Secretary DBCKSF)
10. Lolano Lotha (Women welfare Secretary DBCKSF)
11. Gracy Aye (Asst. Women Welfare Secretary DBCKSF)
12. Mhayithung Ngullie (Publicity and Info Secretary DBCKSF)
13. Kapew John (President, Media Cell DBCK)
14. Vizovonuo Pienyii (Secretary Media Cell DBCK)
15. Limawapang Longkumer (Financial Advisor DBCK)

Ms Shamong, outgoing Assistant General Secretary relayed a brief message expressing gratitude to the fellow office bearers and college community passing on the mantle of leadership to the new officials with words of encouragement. After which Lemtsümbog Tikhir, the present General secretary (2024-2025) took on the platform delivering word of assurance to be sincere, responsible and diligent.

The investiture ceremony served as a platform to recognise the dedication and responsibilities of the recipients setting a stage for the future endeavors. The program ended on a high note and underscored the importance of leadership, service and commitment in the roles undertaken by the individuals.



03rd September 2024: Celebration Mungmung Festival by Department of History

On September 3, 2024, the 1st semester students of the History Department at Don Bosco College organized an assembly in celebration of the Mungmung Festival.

Yotsa led the event, with Alivi delivering the invocation, followed by Linitho's Bible reading. Mhonchumo shared an inspiring thought for the day, and Vethizolu gave an insightful presentation on the significance of the Mungmung Festival. Adeno concluded the assembly by expressing gratitude to all participants and organizers.

The event ended with the college anthem, marking the success of the Mungmung Festival assembly. It was an enriching experience that fostered cultural appreciation and strengthened the sense of community within the college.

07th September 2024: career counselling and placement cell organised a one-day career counselling program

The career counselling and placement cell, DBCK, organised a one-day career counselling program on 7th September 2024 in collaboration with Infinite Learning Centre, Kohima. The Resource Persons were Mr. Subenthung P Tsopoe, Assistant Professor, Kohima Science College and Mr. Mhonchumo D Yanthan in a parallel session in Hall T1 & T2 respectively. The proprietor Mr. T A Lotha and advisor, Ms. Noyingbeni Odyuo of the Infinite Learning Centre also participated and gave a highlight on the Learning Centre and offered 30% concession on all courses to the students of DBCK.

The program concluded successfully with 269 students' attendees.

07th September 2024: NSS Conduct Cleanliness Drive at Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC) Seikhazou and Directorate of Youth affairs and Sports

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organised a cleanliness drive at Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC) Seikhazou, Kohima on 7th September 2024. The event aimed at promoting hygiene, cleanliness and environment in health care settings. . A total of 140 volunteers and 6 Programme Officers participated, showing their commitment to the cause and enhancing the health facility's cleanliness and providing a safer space for patients and health workers.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organised a cleanliness drive at State NSS office under Directorate of Youth affairs and Sports on 7th September 2024. The event aimed at promoting hygiene, cleanliness and environmental Sustainability. A total of 180 volunteers and 6 Programme Officers participated, showing their commitment to the cause.

09th to 13th September 2024: Certificate Course on Stress Management

A certificate Course was conducted from 9th to 13th September 2024 for the first semester students on the topic of Stress management. Ms. Molhou-u Yano and Mr. Solomon the counselor of Don Bosco College as the resource's person.

Stress among students is a growing concern in higher education, affecting academic performance, mental health, and overall well-being. Don Bosco College Kohima (DBCK) recognizes this challenge and has implemented various stress management initiatives to support its students. Different activity was conducted these activities help in reducing stress, improving concentration, and enhancing emotional stability for the students.

Don Bosco College Kohima is committed to ensuring the mental well-being of its students by providing various stress management programs. Through seminars, counselling, and wellness activities, the college fosters a holistic learning experience that prioritizes both academic success and emotional health.

12th September 2024: Administrative Staff and Supporting Staff Meeting

On 12th September 2024, the convenor of the Administrative Staff and Supporting Staff conducted a meeting with the supporting staff and the administrative staff. In the meeting the convenor handed grievances form to them so as to raise any grievances from their side if they have. The convenor collected the grievance. The grievances raised by the staff are listed below:

1. To replace the computers in the Library as it is not working properly.
2. To provide a colour printer in the Library
3. To do something about the smell coming from the boys toilet as it creates an unhygienic environment to sit in the Library
4. To have a separate washroom for teaching and non-teaching staff in the toilet behind the canteen in the new building.
5. To repair water leakage from the ceiling in Zoo-lab and Administrative room in the new building
6. To provide a desktop in the alumni office and administrative room in the new building
7. Provision of fans in the alumni office and administrative room in the new building
8. Setting a separate time for addressing students issue
9. Letting the teachers monitor students during morning assembly as it is difficult for the non-teaching staff to monitor them
10. Staff to reach their classes on time because when the teachers do not turn up administrative staff were requested by the authority
11. Summer break and winter break at the same time as reflected in the AYP as well as at the same time when all the staff are having their vacation.
12. Reduction of working hours in NU Exam days
13. Off days for the non teaching staff on the exam off days like the teaching faculty
14. Same working hours like the teaching faculty on working Saturdays

15. The management to give extra working hour money on time

16. Seeking for the casual leave (Jeikha)

17. To assign duty only in one building

The convenor will have a meeting with the IQAC Coordinator and the Principal to ponder on the grievances raised by the supporting and administrative staff.

13th September 2024: First Aid Cell Organised Slogan Writing Competition

The First Aid Cell, Don Bosco College Kohima organized a Slogan Writing Competition with on the theme First Aid And Sports in connection with the celebration of the World First Aid Day on 13th September, 2024. The competition was open to all the students of the Don Bosco College Kohima. 20 students participated in the competition. Benchumlo M. Kikon of BA 5th Semester, dept of History bagged the first prize. KhriekethonoKuotsu of BA 1st Semester, dept of English bagged the second prize. Both the winners were honored with a certificate and a cash prize (1000/- for 1st prize and 500/- for 2nd prize) by the Principal after the assembly on 13th September 2024.

First Prize Slogan: Protect, Prevent, Perform; Protect Yourself and Protect the Game

Second Prize Slogan: Compete with Zeal, But Keep First Aid Real.

20th September 2024: DBCK Organised Swachhta Hi Seva campaign cleanliness drive

As part of Swachhta Hi Seva campaign, a cleanliness drive was organised in collaboration with Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness. 90 volunteers and 1 PO took part in this initiative to contribute to the city's cleanliness efforts by focusing on two key public areas: a Local Taxi stand and a zonal Taxi stand. 100 Kgs of waste were collected and disposed of with the help of KMC

21st September 2024: Department Activity.

English

The Department of English, Don Bosco College Kohima, conducted its 2nd Departmental Activity for the Academic Session, 2024-25 on 21st September, 2024 in Hall T1, under the theme, "Exploring Creativity Through Arts". The department also decided to continue with its 3rd Images and Words event by conducting several competitions; Extempore, Photography, Caption Writing, Face Painting, Accent Challenge and 4 Pics 1 Word.

Overall, the programme was a grand success where the students were able to showcase their talents and creativity.

Education

Sociology

Political Science

5th Semester

Debate Competition

Topic:

- 1. Pros and Cons of NLTP Act 198**
- 2. The role of Youth in shaping modern democracies**
- 3. Sustainable Tourist development in Nagaland**

On 21st September, 2024, the Department of Political Science 5th semester carried out its 2nd departmental activity by organising intercollegiate debate competition at the college. The program began at 11 am, which was led Miss Shamong of 5th Semester. Miss Binenya Kath invoked God's blessing for the program. Welcome note was delivered by Miss Pfitu Pfinu. Mr. Agape presented a special song. Concluding remark was given by Mr. Lhikhwetso Kapfo, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science. Mr. Walumir Jamir of Model College won the debate competition.

A total of four students- Mr. Walumir Jamir (Model College Kohima), Miss.Thejano Murry (Model College Kohima), Mr. Mhayithung Ngullie (Don Bosco College Kohima) and Miss Jenny Murry Humtsoe (Don Bosco College Kohima) participated in the competition.

The following are the judges of the competition:

1. Mr. Chumroba J. Sangtam, Secretariat Assistant, Nagaland Secretariat Service (Government of Nagaland) & Managing Director of Keystone Coaching Institute & Author.
2. Miss Kumsola Khuinger SK, PWD (Road and Bridges) Government of Nagaland.

3rd Semester

Role Play

The Department of Political Science 3rd semester carried out its 2nd departmental activity by organising a role play at the college campus on 21st September, 2024 . The program began at 11 am, which was led Miss Liniu Yephthomi of 3rd Semester. Miss Mudovelu invoked God's blessing for the program. Miss Vizolenuo Valentina presented a special song. Concluding remark was delivered by Miss Chovoni of 3rd semester. Mr. Adaso of 3rd semester was adjudged the winner of the competition.

Role play participants:

1. Mr. Adaso (Don Bosco College Kohima)
2. Venuto Resuh (Model College Kohima)

1st Semester

Quiz Competition

On 21st September, 2024, the Department of Political Science 1st semester carried out its 2nd departmental activity by organising intercollegiate quiz competition at the college campus. The program began at 11 am, which was led Miss HoliviShohe of 1st Semester. Miss MedoveluKeyho invoked God's blessing for the program. Miss Ethel Tep presented a special song. Concluding remark was delivered by Atsongye. Don Bosco College Kohima won the quiz competition.

The following are the quiz participants:

Model College Kohima

1. Hewachu Kent
2. JangneichoiKipgen
3. Tsurila P
4. VimughaYeptho

Don Bosco College Kohima

1. Aron Swu
2. AtoviTsuipu
3. Velu Sekhamo
4. Diethosino

Psychology

History

Commerce

Introduction

On 21st September 2024 our department visited a thriving piggery farm and PETAFAC FOOD established by ARINTIN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED in 2020 located in P KHEL Kohima Nagaland. The farm showcase innovative backward integration, producing high quality animal Feeds and pigs.

History and ESTABLISHMENT

The farm journey begins in 2021 when the founders imported single pig from Assam. The farm has expand accommodate over 200 pigs and has grown exponentially.

3.INFRASTRUCTURE AND MACHINERY

To support their business, the farm imported machinery from PUNJAB at a cost of ₹75lakh .Raw materials are sourced from Eastern Nagaland ensuring a reliable supply chain. The total in infrastructure and machinery is estimated to be around ₹1.2crore

4.FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

They start theirbusiness investing :₹1 lakh (1%equity)

Machinery:₹75 lakh

Total investment:₹1.2crore

5. KEY FEATURES AND OBSERVATION

The farm has established a systematic breeding program utilizing 60 females pigs or other male pigs and piglets. The farm sources a high quality feeds ensuring optimal nutrition for the pigs .They also maintain a strict protocols to prevent from disease outbreaks. Plans are underway to expand the ARINTIN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED.

6.CONCLUSION

Our visit to the piggery farm and PETAFAC FOOD factory was an enriching experience . We got to know the remarkable growth of the farm and saw the infrastructure facilities, and Commitment to the welfare and sustainability. The PETAFAC FOODS focus on high quality produce impressed us .We left convinced of the farm bright future and growth

We thank ARINTIN VENTURES management for sharing their visions and expertise

Botany

On the 21st of September, 2024, the Department of Botany undertook an educational field visit to Root on Roof, a sustainable urban agriculture initiative located at Old Minister Hill, Kohima, Nagaland. This visit was organized as part of the department's academic outreach and experiential learning activities.

Ms. Leginino Yhoshu, the visionary proprietor, provided a comprehensive overview of the inception of Root on Roof, explaining how the initiative was conceived during the COVID-19 pandemic as a response to the growing demand for locally sourced, pesticide-free produce. The enterprise has since evolved into a model of urban organic farming, promoting agroecological practices within a limited rooftop space.

During the tour of the farm, Ms. Yhoshu showcased a diverse array of salad greens and leafy vegetables cultivated through organic farming techniques, such as crop rotation, vermicomposting, and the use of biofertilizers. These sustainable farming methods ensure the production of high-quality, nutrient-rich produce without the application of synthetic chemicals, making the farm's output highly sought after by health-conscious consumers and local markets.

Ms. Yhoshu emphasized the significance of organic farming in today's agricultural landscape, particularly in urban areas where space is limited, but the demand for organic, non-GMO, and eco-friendly produce is on the rise. She further elaborated on how organic farming

contributes to environmental conservation by enhancing soil health, promoting biodiversity, and reducing the carbon footprint associated with conventional farming practices.

The field visit not only provided insight into innovative urban farming solutions but also reinforced the importance of adopting sustainable agricultural practices in response to the growing global food security and environmental challenges.

Zoology

The second departmental activity for the 2024-2025 session took place on September 21, 2024, and involved a visit to Mima Bee Farm. Upon arrival, a brief formal program was conducted, chaired by Dr. Lirikum. Mrs. NourhevinuoKesezie opened the event with an invocation for divine blessings, followed by Ms. Patricia Kiewhuo, who outlined the purpose of the visit. She emphasized the significance of apiculture and highlighted Mima Village as a model for sustainable beekeeping practices. Following the program, the teachers and students toured the bee colonies to gain a deeper understanding of traditional domestication methods employed by the villagers. Overall, the field visit was a great success.

23rd September 2024: Awareness Programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences

An awareness program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was held at Don Bosco College Kohima on 23rd September at 1:00 PM. The event began with a brief introduction by the leader, followed by an invocation. Kevidelie then delivered a detailed and informative speech on the POCSO Act, highlighting key aspects such as the legal provisions, objectives and the rights and protections it offers to children. The speaker also emphasized the vital role of educational institutions in identifying and reporting child abuse and the importance of fostering a safe environment for children.

Students contributed by writing impactful quotes and drawings related to the POCSO Act which were displayed to the audience. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the college anthem.

Overall, the program was a successful and engaging event, raising awareness and reinforcing the importance of collective responsibility within the community.

23rd September 2024: Psychology Department on the International Day of Sign Language in collaboration with Tabitha Institute

The Don Bosco college Kohima Psychology department, held a special program which was held on 23rd September 2024 at the Don Bosco college basketball court, to celebrate the International Day of Sign Language in collaboration with Tabitha Institute. The event brought together individuals from various walks of life to raise awareness of the importance of sign language and the challenges faced by the deaf community. The occasion was marked with insightful discussions, performances, and messages of hope and inclusion.

The program began with an Act of Blessings led by Fr. T.P. James SBD, the Principal of Don Bosco Hr. Sec. School, who opened the event with a prayer for inclusivity and support for persons with disabilities.

The session was skillfully moderated by Eliza Chishi, and sign language interpretation was provided by Catherine Thong, ensuring that the program was accessible to all participants.

A highlight of the event was the powerful testimony by AmenuoKhoubeve, who spoke on the theme "Navigating Life as a Deaf Person." Her personal experiences shed light on the challenges faced by the deaf community and emphasized the importance of creating more inclusive environments.

Following this, the students of psychology 3rd semester from Don Bosco College delivered a moving performance titled "Voices in Motion," showcasing the importance of empathy and understanding towards persons with disabilities.

Madam DiethonoNakhro, the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, delivered an inspiring speech on the role of government and society in supporting persons with disabilities. She highlighted ongoing initiatives while calling for more concrete actions to promote inclusivity in education, employment, and social spaces.

Another stirring performance, "When You Believe," was presented by the psychology students of 5th semester of Don Bosco College, embodying the spirit of perseverance and hope.

The program concluded with a photo session to commemorate the day, followed by an exhibition showcasing various tools, materials, and creative works related to the promotion of sign language and deaf culture.

Light refreshments were served at the end of the event, allowing participants to network and reflect on the discussions of the day.

26th to 27th September 2024: Artistic Gala Organised by Kros College Kohima

The Artistic Gala 2024 Organised by Kros College Kohima was held on 26th and 27th September 2024. This event showcased a series of talent from various Colleges. One of the competition was 'Dance' under which our College i.e. Don Bosco College Kohima Participated.

The Participants are Holunla Yinchunger, Rongsentila Ao, and Sheetal Gloria Lepcha 3rd Semester from the Department of English. The Competition consisted of two rounds, under which our college made it to the second round. It was an exciting Competition where we got to witness and explore various form of arts.

26th September 2024: NSS Organised waste segregation and sustainable waste management

A unique "Waste Hunt" was organised to promote awareness on waste segregation and sustainable waste management. NSS volunteers gathered waste from designated public areas, focusing on arrange of materials including glass, plastic, rubber, iron, paper, e-waste, and biodegradable items. After collection, volunteers segregated the waste into specific categories. The hands on exercise emphasised the importance of categorising waste for effective recycling and disposal. Volunteers were educated on the importance of waste segregation, the environmental impact of each waste type and how segregated waste can be recycled or disposed of more effectively.

26th September 2024:Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign a Mega Cleanliness campaign

As part of the Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign on 26th September 2024, a Mega Cleanliness campaign was organised with an emphasis on large scale waste collection, awareness and active community engagement. The event included an innovative approach of collecting and weighing waste, with special recognition for the volunteers who collected the highest amount. Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) partnered in the event, managing the waste disposal responsibly.



2nd October 2024: NSS Organised a poster making competition

NSS Unit 7 of Don Bosco College Kohima organised a poster making competition to observe the culmination of "Swachhata Hi Seva," on the theme "Clean India, Green India " on 2nd October, 2024

The students' artwork displayed a remarkable range of interpretations and styles,showcasing their imagination and artistic flair through their posters.

The first Prize was bagged by Miss ThejavinuoTheunuo of BA 3rd semester, Dept of Psychology.

The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Kevitsovoü Nancy Chasie, Department of Sociology, 3rd semester.

The winners were awarded with a cash prize of Rs.1000 and Rs. 500 respectively.

7th October 2024: Participate International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority on 7th October 2024 (Monday) organized the *International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction* at the Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. The program aimed to empower the next generation for a resilient future and featured Shri Nyusietho Nyuthe, Hon'ble Advisor (NSDMA & NRE) as the special guest. Don Bosco College Kohima, St. Joseph College Jakhama, Kohima Science College, Baptist College and Kohima College attended the program and participated in the competitions.

The chairperson, Miss Widunbliu (Assistant Project Development) opened the first session of the program by welcoming the attendees and highlighting the program, followed by a keynote address delivered by Shri Johnny Ruangmei, Joint Chief Executive Officer (NSDMA Home Department) who shared words of appreciation for the attendees and honored the special guest for his kind presence. He emphasized on the theme i.e. '*Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future*' and underscored the responsibility of all citizens for resilience in future.

Thereafter, Special invitee Shri Nyusietho Nyuthe took the platform and delivered a potent speech. First of all, he expressed gratitude to the organizers acknowledging their efforts in putting together the program. In his speech he stressed on the need for community efforts for disaster risk reduction, need for better early warning systems, significance of educating and raising awareness among the younger generation. Taking examples from his own experience he shared valuable insights on current conditions of Nagaland in terms of economy, infrastructure, society and their contributions to man-made disasters. He closed his speech by conveying words of encouragement for the youths to be the change and not wait for change.

The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Keren Rose Koza, Assistant Manager (Media & Public Relations, NSDMA Home Department) followed by a tea break.

The second session comprised of the Extempore Speech and the Debate Competition. Mrs. Khrolou Koza Luho, Assistant Manager (Training & Education, NSDMA Home Department) laid down the guidelines, procedures, criteria, structure and sequence of the competition.

The Sequence and Topics:

1. Kohima College – *Lesson learned from recent natural calamities in Nagaland*
2. Don Bosco College Kohima – *Importance of early warning systems*
3. Baptist College – *Building stronger and safer communities*
4. Kohima Science College, Jakhama – *Preparedness is the key to survival*
5. St. Joseph College, Jakhama – *Act now for a safer tomorrow*
6. Baptist College – *Role of youth in disaster risk reduction*

Shortly after the extempore speech competition concluded, the debate competition began on the topic "*Is Nagaland preparing for a future resilient era?*" (subtopics: infrastructure, economy, social resilience, health). The debate took place between two benches – the bench in favor of the notion and the bench against the notion, both comprising of five members. Both sides presented strong arguments displaying excellent viewpoints with several examples from the present scenario. The debate competition ended with the critique Shri L. Jonjibemo Odyuo, Assistant Manager (Relief, Recovery & Mitigation, NSDMA Home Department) who asserted his personal viewpoints and provided constructive criticism on the arguments. This was followed by a lunch break.

The third session began with a display of reels submitted by the participating colleges and the commendable session by the chairperson followed by felicitation of winners of the three competitions by Shri Johnny Ruangmei, Joint Chief Executive Officer (NSDMA Home Department).

The Competition and the Winners:

- **Reel Competition Winners:**
1st – Baptist College
2nd – Kohima Science College & Kohima College
- **Debate Competition Winners:**
Opposition bench (against notion)
- **Best Debaters:**
1st – KepozoKaph (St. Joseph College)
2nd – Huvelii Lohe (Kohima Science College)
- **Extempore Speech Winners:**
1st – Moe H. Konyak (Kohima Science College)
2nd – AnizoKrose (St. Joseph College)

The program provided a platform for students to learn and also express their viewpoints critically. The program concluded successfully with a vote of thanks delivered by the chairperson.

16th October 2024:Red Ribbon Club organised a community outreach programme themed "Rise for Red"

Red Ribbon Club DBCK in collaboration with Nagaland State Aids Control Society(NSACS) organised a community outreach programme themed "Rise for Red" at two venues,one in the morning and one in the afternoon on 16th of October Wednesday.The programme aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote safe practices within the community by creating a comprehensive platform for education and awareness.

The morning session took place at 9:25 A.M. within the Don Bosco College Kohima Campus with the college faculty and students as attendees.The program commenced with a short opening outlining the aim and purpose of the event followed by an energetic flash mob and a special number.This performances not only served as entertainment but also set out a powerful representation of the community's commitment to fight against HIV/AIDS. The afternoon session took place at 3:00 PM at the old NST junction.This session commenced with Ms.Diya Rengma highlighting the order of the program and an invocation prayer by Ms.Seyiekienuo Kire.The event featured a glimpse of theatre by Mr.Lunglang Phom highlighting the struggles and triumphs of those affected and a special number by Mr.Agape.Their performances captivated the audience fostering empathy and understanding.

Mr.Bendang Jamir, Nodal officer (RCC,DBCK) gave a shoutout to the DBCK for organising this programmed as well as the Kohima Municipal Council for their support.He also extended gratitude to the special guest for her presence presenting a certificate of appreciation.Therafter the platform was given to Dr.M.Nukshisangla Jamir (Joint Director,NSACS) who delivered insightful talks on the realities of HIV/AIDs in the region and emphasized the importance of awareness, education and breaking the stigma surrounding the virus inspiring the attendees to take proactive steps in their communities.She also underscored the importance of taking care of one's own body and developing healthy and safe behavior to combat the virus and encouraged the audience by conveying three important messages i.e., "those involved in risky behavior , please get yourself tested and follow the counselor's and Doctor's guidance" , "for those who are HIV +ve and on treatment please never ever skip your daily dose because you have to move on with your daily lives" , "for those who are HIV -ve ,please stay safe because all diseases comes with a price tag which we end up paying very heavily indeed". She concluded her speech by urging the audience to love their health ,body ,stay aware and stay safe and stated "we can either make or break our health,the nurses ,doctors or the medics can only guide you but decision making is solely yours".

The event concluded with a special number performed by DBCK Choir who sang a song resonating themes of hope and resilience and a captivating flash mob attracting a diverse crowd of

all ages and communities. The event was a resounding success and the Red Ribbon Club's initiative not only highlighted the critical issues surrounding HIV/AIDs but also inspired attendees to rise in support of those affected reinforcing the message that awareness and education are essential in combating the stigma. This event served as a reminder that through collective efforts, communities can create a supportive environment for individuals living with HIV/AIDs and work towards a healthier future.

16 October 2024: Felicitation Programme

Don Bosco College Kohima organised a felicitation program on 16th October (Wednesday) in the college campus at 9:00 AM to honor the students for their participation and achievements in several intercollege activities and competitions. The program was attended by the faculty members and the students, all of whom gathered to celebrate the hard work and dedication of the participants. Led by Dr. Tovika Swu (Dean of Student Affairs), the program commenced with an invocation prayer followed by the felicitation speech delivered by Dr. Jarani Mao (Dean of Academics & IQAC Coordinator) who began her speech by extending a heartfelt appreciation to the students for their participation and for enhancing the reputation of the college. She emphasised the importance of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the overall development of students encouraging the students to actively participate in future competitions assuring the willingness of the college to provide resources and facilities required. She further highlighted the impressive achievements of the college in various competitions this year emerging victorious in several categories and also commended the faculties who supported and mentored the students throughout these competitions. This was followed by the much anticipated awarding ceremony. The host announced the different competitions and categories with respect to the organizing colleges and the awards were handed out by Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese (Principal, DBCK). Each participant was called upon the stage to receive certificate of achievement and trophies. The list of awarded participants in lieu to the competitions-

1. Convergence Fest organised by St. Joseph college Jakhama:-

Miss convergence winner : Ms. Neilanu Sachii

Art competition: Mr. Mathiuringambou Pamei (1st position)

2. Solo singing & Dance competition organised by Kros College Kohima participants:-

i. Agape Kiho

ii. Rongsentila

iii. Sheetal

iv. Holonla

3. St. Joseph University Chumukedima Trophy 3rd edition Winners

a) Category-Volleyball (w) players list:-

Grace Kuba

Zayibeni Kikon

Crystal Jentimenla Ao

Kikrukhrie-ü

Neangmai M

Neshe Maonyu

Niuli Sheqi

Nikitoli Achumi

Thejangunuo Meyase

Ruvelu Theluo

Aleno Chaya

b) Category -Basketball (M) player's list:-

Kekuohetuo Kevin Linyü

KevisotuoPeinyü
Khrienyütsu Kire
Vikuolelie Khezhe
KhrieserKhezhe
KhrielavolieYhome
LimawapangLongkumer
Joshua
RuokuohehuSuohu
KekhriesilieKengurüse
Kapew John
RüvuomezoYhome

Special awards were presented to standout performers which included :

Best spiker(volleyball)-NiuliSheqi

MVP (Basketball)-KevisotuoPienyii

The program concluded on a successful note fostering a sense of motivation among students.It served as a reminder of the importance of participation in extracurricular activities and the impact they have on personal and academic growth.The college community anticipates more such celebrations of talents and achievements in the future reinforcing its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

18thOctober 2024: DBCK Organized Global Youth Film Festival

In celebration of creativity and commitment Don Bosco College Kohima hosted the 3rd season of Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival (DBGYFF) themed "I have a dream : Youth&Climate change- Making Mother Earth cleaner & greener".The program took place within the college premises at 10:00 AM on 18th of October(Friday) with the faculties and students of DBCK, representatives from Kros College and Kohima College as attendees.The event aimed to empower young minds to address environmental issues through the lens of creativity and collaboration.

The event commenced with a highlight of the program by the leader Ms.Raychel (3rd semester,English) followed by a solemn invocation led by Fr.Christudoss (Director,St.Zatti computer Centre DBCK).Thereafter the welcome address was delivered by Dr.Jarani Mao (IQAC Coordinator) who cordially welcomed the faculties,students and special invitees i.e Fr C.M.Joseph (Parish Priest,Christ the King church kohima) and Mr.Keneivito Christopher Sophi (Asst.G.S, Nagaland Community Conserved Area Forum) and also expressed anticipation for the valuable insights by the special guests.The IQAC Coordinator also emphasized the significance of youth engagement in climate action and the role of creativity in driving awareness.

The program included a felicitation ceremony wherein the special invitees were presented with certificates by Dr.Xavier Mattam Rector.This was followed by a captivating special number performed by Ms.AtoluThisa(5th Semester, Sociology) which set an uplifting tone for the festival.During the briefing of DBGYFF,Ms.ZavisanuoKhate (IQAC Consultant) provided an overview and significance of the event highlighting the festival's mission to discover,nurture and empower youths across the globe through film as a medium for change and encouraged young people to utilise visual storytelling as a powerful tool for raising awareness about climate change.

The key highlight of the event was the speech delivered by the two special invitees.Fr. C.M.Joseph ,Parish Priest (Christ the King church,Kohima) first took the platform and shared valuable insights on the aspects of climate change and emphasised that while we often refer to our planet as "mother earth" ,it is essential to remember that our earth is not a person but a creation-a home that requires our respect and care rather than worship and personification.A key points raised was the necessity of mastering solutions to the problems posed by climate change and the need to

adopt a more intelligent and spiritually grounded approach to environmental stewardship. The speaker also encouraged the audience to bring spiritual aspects into the conversation about climate change and noted that by embracing the Godly way of loving our neighbours we can foster a more sustainable relationship with our planet.

Next, the platform was given to Mr. Keneivito Christopher Sophi, Asst. G.S (Nagaland Community Conserved Area Forum). He began his speech by expressing gratitude to the organizers for the invitation. His message emphasized on the degrading climate and environment reinforcing the need for youth initiative and participation in bringing change. He emphasised that climate change needs us because we are the powerhouse and possess the ability to bring about transformative solutions and also echoed a poignant reminder that the environment is borrowed from the future generations and not inherited from our forefathers. This reminder served as a call to realise that we must pass on a healthy planet to the next generation. He concluded his speech with the saying "Act today in such a way that you don't have to blush tomorrow".

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Tsutshowe-u Sekhano (IQAC Assistant Coordinator) who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all attendees, organizers and supporters who made the event possible. This was followed by the first screening of the film at 11:30 AM in different classrooms of the college. Students of all semesters, representatives from Kros college and Kohima college and the special invitees actively participated for the film screening.

19 October 2024: 25th Research Day

The 25th Research Day organised by the Research and Development Cell DBCK was held on 19 October at 10:30 AM at the conference hall DBCK. The main objective of the program was to promote research work among the faculties. Chairperson Miss Sharon Khing, Assistant professor (dept. of commerce) DBCK courteously welcomed the invitees and attendees before the commencement of the program.

The program began with a word of prayer by Dr. Yanthungbeni T. Kithan (Dept. of Education) DBCK followed by a few words of greetings delivered by Dr. Velhou Koza Convener, RDC, DBCK and provided more emphasis on 25th Research Day as a remarkable date as it also indicates silver jubilee and facilitated the special invitee, Dr. Laishram Bijen Kumar Singh, Assistant professor Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies Nagaland University Kohima Campus Meriema. Dr. Singh has 8 years of teaching experience expertise in phonology, Morphology and language documentation. He completed 2 Major research projects and is currently engaged in other and delivered 17 lectures as an invitee Resource Person. He presented 13 papers at National and International conferences. Dr. Velhou expressed his profound appreciation to the guest and the attendees and emphasised the essence of promoting Research Day as it is unique and special for everyone. As a gesture of appreciation the college presented Dr. Singh's with a token of recognition.

Following the felicitation time was given to Dr. Pinky Sagolsem (dept. of English) DBCK to present her research paper. Dr. Pinky presented on the topic "A Contrastive Study of Germination of Plosive Consonants in English and Manipuri Phonology". She discussed about what is Germination and mentioned that germination comes from Latin words "gemination-em doubling", related to Geminus "twin", seen in the astrological sign Gemini, which means, as the name suggests, the doubling of consonants, that is, the change which produces a sequence of two identical consonants starting from a single starting consonant. Dr. Pinky also debated that in phonetics, germination and consonant elongation happens when a spoken consonant is pronounced for an audibly longer period of time than a short consonant.

In the feedback session special invitee Dr. Singh acknowledged Dr. Pinky's well structured and excellent work, her informative and engaging presentation. Dr. Singh also mentioned long associations with the college. He further suggests a constructive and friendly suggestion that

whoever is interested in association with her then they can create a Naga language as well. He concluded by stating that he would be delighted to see the paper in the form of a published paper in the near future.

19thOctober 2024: Intellectual Property Rights Cell Workshop. focusing on the theme 'Statutes of Patent Filing Protocols.'

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell successfully hosted its second IPR Workshop. focusing on the theme 'Statutes of Patent Filing Protocols.' The event was honored by the presence of Mr. Kekuncil Ltu, a distinguished Scientist 'B' from NASTEC (National Science and Technology Terprekδη Council). Mr. Ltu delivered an in-depth discourse on the intricacies of patent law, copyrights, and intellectual property management, both within the Indian jurisdiction and in international frameworks.

During his presentation, Mr. Ltu emphasized the strategic importance of securing patents as a critical element in protecting innovative inventions, thus safeguarding the intellectual capital of inventors and organizations. He underscored the legislative foundation of the Patents Act, 1970, and elaborated on the various amendments that have aligned India's patent framework with global standards, particularly after the TRIPS Agreement. His talk also dissected the procedural nuances of patent filing, delineating the statutory protocols, best practices, and the common pitfalls that applicants should avoid during patent prosecution.

Further, Mr. Ltu delved into the technical dimensions of patentability, focusing on the requirements of novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability. He stressed the importance of conducting thorough prior art searches and understanding the specific exclusions under Section 3 and 4 of the Patents Act, which address what cannot be patented, including abstract ideas, algorithms, and naturally occurring substances. His comprehensive session provided the participants with critical insights into the lifecycle of patents-from drafting a precise specification to the procedural steps involved in national and international patent filings under the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) and Paris Convention.

By illustrating these key points, Mr. Ltu aimed to elevate the understanding of the participants regarding the strategic value patents hold in fostering innovation, promoting competitiveness, and ensuring commercial success in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

24 October 2024:

The much awaited event DBCK EUPHORIA (2024-25) began on 24th of October(Thursday).The Inaugural ceremony cum cultural day themed "Elysian Gala: Symphony of Naga Culture" was held within the college premises at 9 AM.The event organised by the DBCK SF aimed to showcase the rich heritage and traditions of the Naga community through various cultural performances ,exhibitions ,activities and it was attended by the students , faculties and special invitee.

The formal session of the event commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony by special invitee Shri.Temjen Imna Along(Hon'ble Minister of higher Education and Tourism)and college anthem led by DBCK Choir .This was followed by a brief highlight on the order of the program by chairperson Lolano Lotha(Women Welfare Secretary DBCK SF) and a solemn invocation by Fr.Christudoss(Campus Minister DBCK).Lemtsumong T.Tikhir (General Secretary, DBCK SF) shared a few words of gratitude to all present and expressed special appreciation to the special invitee.A token of appreciation was presented to the special invitee by Crystal (Asst.Social& Cultural Secretary,DBCK SF) to honor his presence.

Thereafter Shri.Temjen Imna Along took the platform lifting the atmosphere with his humour and valuable insights.He began his speech with words of appreciation to the institute and

greetings on behalf of the government. His speech emphasized the need of unity and importance of inclusivity while also encouraging the students to learn and grow from criticism concluding his speech by inspiring the youths to work towards a common agenda further underscoring the importance of education and unison. This was followed by a special number performed by the DBCK Choir. Chumnenthung Kikon (Social Cultural Secretary, DBCK SF) delivered the vote of thanks extending heartfelt gratitude for the sponsors, volunteers, organizing committee, creativity club, media team, DBCK SF, choir club and attendees who contributed in the success of the event. He also expressed special gratitude to the special invitee for gracing the event with his presence. The formal session of the event concluded with benediction by Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese (SDB, Principal DBCK).

The informal session of the event commenced after a short break. This session featured folk songs, folk dramas, folk dances performed by the four euphoria groups. In addition to these performances the event also included activities such as war cry, morung building, face painting, painting. The event also comprised of fun competitions such as Bamboo walking, Gokart, rooster chase, bamboo pole climbing, pork fat eating competition. The winners of the respective performances and competitions are as followed

1. Folk Song-Group 3
2. Folk Drama-Group 4
3. Folk Dance-Group 2
4. Morung Building-Group 1
5. Face painting - Group 1
6. painting-Group 1
7. Bamboo walking -Group 4
8. Go kart-Group 3
9. Rooster chase-Group 2
10. Bamboo pole climbing -Group 1
11. Top spinning -Group 3

The Elysian Gala successfully celebrated the vibrant culture of the Naga community fostering a sense of unity and pride among participants and attendees. The event not only highlighted the artistic talents of the students but also promoted cultural exchange and understanding.

25 October 2024: First Phase Euphoria

The DBCK Euphoria(2024-25) D-2 took place on 25th of October (Friday). The closing ceremony cum Western day themed "Western Grandeur: Old Hollywood" was held within the college premises with the faculties, students and special guest as attendees. The event organised by the DBCK SF showcased the vibrant talents and creativity of the students.

The first session of the program featured events and games wherein the four euphoria groups competed against each other in activities such as solo singing, duet singing, instrumental, performative poetry, cosplay, dance competition and battle of the bands. These competitions ignited feelings of excitement among the attendees evident from the joyous and lively cheers. The dance competition and cosplays were judged by Mr. Puchong Thai (artist, choreographer, dancer), Tong Tong Kinghen and The cosplay monster respectfully. After a short break the second session of the event commenced with the arrival of the special guest Shri. Kuolie Vizo (Regional Marketing Manager, Global Management college of Melbourne, Australia). The flag lowering ceremony by the guest of honour was followed by the college anthem led by the DBCK Choir. Fr. Xavier Mattam (Rector, DBCK) led the program with a solemn invocation. A token of appreciation was presented to the guest of honour by Ketoukhrielie Yhome (Asst. Finance Sect. DBCKSF).

Thereafter, the special invitee took the platform to share his valuable insights with the attendees. Shri .KuolieVizo underlined the influence of western culture on Indian culture in several areas such as language, lifestyle, education, art, literature, music and even rise of democracy and human rights in India. In his speech, he encouraged the students to stay focused in the path of education and have a concised goal and abstain from leisure activities. He also shared valuable insights on several doors and opportunities with particular emphasis on business and entrepreneurship. He concluded his speech by inspiring the attendees to work hard and stay disciplined.

This was followed by a special number performed by KungsyChawang&Ketoukhrienuo Lucy who treated the audience with their soothing vocals. Raychel (Asst. Genral Secretary, DBCKSF) delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of DBCK SF expressing gratitude to all attendees, sponsors and volunteers who contributed in the success of the event and also expressed special gratitude to the guest of honour for gracing the event with his presence. The second session concluded with a benediction led by Miss Kinitoli and presentation of awards and prizes to the winners of the various competitions.

The winners of th D-2 competitions are as followed:

1. Solo singing -Group 4
2. Duet competition -Group 2
3. Instrumental-Group 1
4. Essay writing
5. Performative Poetry-Group 2
6. Battle or Bands-Grouo 3
7. Dance Competition -Group 2
8. Cosplay -Group 1
9. Essay writing -Group 3

The evening affair featured thrilling and exhilarating performances by the students as well as faculties. The DJ session filled the atmosphere with tremendous energy and intense liveliness and with this the first phase of DBCK EUPHORIA (2024-25) concluded on a successful note.



13th December 2024: Pre-Christmas Celebration

The Staff of Don Bosco College Kohima on 13th December 2024, organized a Pre-Christmas Celebration for all the Staff. The Programmed was chaired by Dr. Jarani Mao, IQAC Coordinator and Dean of Academics, followed by a Mass song “joy to the World”. The Programmed was blessed by Fr. Christudoss and thanksgiving message by Dr. Fr. Tious Varghese Principal DBCK, acknowledge all the teaching and Non-teaching faculty of different department for their hard work towards the betterment of the student and for the college as a whole, especially during the NAAC peer team visitation to the College, which beg the college a B++ Grade. The Programme was cheered by a angelic song from Mr. Solobu and friends. Fr. Xavier Mattam also reflect on the day of Christmas as a celebration and joy not only a mere decoration but joy to one heart. The programmed concluded with refreshment.

DEPARTMENTAL TOUR

Commerce:

The Commerce Department of DON BOSCO COLLEGE KOHIMA organized an Educational Tour to Kolkata, West Bengal from 16th – 21st December, 2023. A total number of six (6) students and two (2) Assistant Professors started the journey together from Dimapur, Nagaland to Kolkata, West Bengal. We reached Kolkata on 17th December, 2023 and visited the Nicco Park. On the second day,

we visited the Digha Beach and we end our educational tour by visiting the Victoria Memorial and Botanical Garden and started our return journey on 19th December, 2023 evening. It was a great, enjoyable and knowledgeable trip. Overall, the educational trip to Kolkata was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the participating students.



JANUARY 2025

23rd January 2025: Tsahyok-nyi festival Celebration

The Department of Political Science, BA 4th Sem (Sec:c), Don Bosco college Kohima, organized a program in celebration of the Tsahyok-nyi festival, a significant festival of the Tikhir tribe on 23 January 2025 in the respective classroom (NF2)

The celebration of the Tsahyok-nyi in the classroom was chaired by Mhao (CR) of the class and was followed by an invocation from Krelor Pforoni who invokes God's blessings about this festival specially to our Tikhir brothers and sisters. Various students participated, Nzano read the words of God and Loino shared the quote of the day in this program.

Aloboto Swu has highlighted to us about this Tsahyok-nyi, who shared that Tsahyok-nyi festival is one of the significant festival of the Tikhir tribe. He further shared that this festival is a preparation of the year ahead, owing to sowing of the seeds. During this time, the seed are dedicated and sanctified ensuring a fruitful and blessed cultivation. He also states that it is only after this festival the cultivators sow the seed in their field and most importantly it is a festival celebrated by women only.

The program further proceed with the vote of thanks by Priscilla and the college anthem. The overall program was conducted successfully.

24th January 2024: Staff Picnic

The Staff of Don Bosco College Kohima, on 24th January 2024 held its annual staff Picnic at Dzuleke, Khonoma Nagaland, with the goal of fostering team bonding, relaxation, and enjoyment among staff members. The picnic saw enthusiastic participations, along with their families, engaging in the picnic. A variety of activities were planned to ensure everyone had a great time. These included: Sports, Team Building activity, Music etc. In the end, a delicious buffet-style meal was arranged, featuring a mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Snacks, beverages, and desserts were also provided throughout the day. Employees appreciated the opportunity to unwind and socialize outside the workplace. Special thanks were extended to the organizing committee and Principal for their meticulous planning and execution.



FEBRUARY 2025

10th February 2025: Career Counselling and placement Cell Organised a classroom interaction for study abroad facilities in Germany and Kyrgyzstan

The TAAS International in collaboration with Career Counselling and Placement Cell organized a classroom interaction for study abroad facilities in Germany and Kyrgyzstan for the 6th Semester studies. Mr. Shaji John from Bangalore gave a brief introduction of different facilities that are available such as

1. PG studies in abroad colleges/University.
2. Vocational Courses in Germany.
3. Certified Nurse employment in Germany.
4. GNM in Germany
5. MBBS in Kyrgyzstan
6. Diploma in Hotel Management in Don Bosco College Kohima

He met all the 6th semester studies in their respective classes and interacted with them. Total number of students who were present for the interaction was 287 students.

11th February 2025: FDP on Cyber Security was organized by National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology

Resource Persons

1. Mr. Mhachan T Murry, Teaching Faculty, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NEILIT)
2. Mr. Atoshe Lohe, Teaching Faculty, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NEILIT)

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Cyber Security was organized by National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NEILIT) on 11th February 2025. The program aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of faculty members especially in the College domain of cybersecurity, equipping them with the latest developments, threats, and countermeasures to integrate into their academic curriculum and research.

The FDP covered a range of cybersecurity topics, including:

- Introduction to Cyber Security: Basics, threats, and challenges
- Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing: Identifying vulnerabilities and countermeasures
- IoT & Cloud Security: Securing modern IT infrastructure
- Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Security: Automated threat detection
- Cyber Laws & Compliance: Data protection regulations.

The Faculty Development Program on Cyber Security was a significant step toward strengthening cybersecurity awareness and expertise among faculty members. The participants expressed a keen interest in further workshops and advanced training sessions on specialized cybersecurity topics.

12th February 2025: workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Management and Financial Technology

A district level workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Management and Financial Technology was organized by Study Next in collaboration with St. Josephs College Jakhama. The Workshop was attended by students from various colleges such as Sazolie College, St. Josephs College, Modern College where 41 students from Don Bosco College Kohima has participated along with one faculty.

The Programme began at 11:00am at St. Josephs College Jakhama Auditorium, Prof. Ashok Macha, a renowned expert in Academic and Industry, IITian, NAAC and NBA Auditor and an Author was the speaker, he provided the students with insights into various career options with the proper use of Artificial Intelligence in the digital era, entrepreneurship and business startup, finance and fin tech, the impacts of AI, Finance and Fintech in government and Public Sector. The Workshop was held with keynote presentations, panel discussions and interactive session. Participants actively engaged in discussion making the event highly informative.

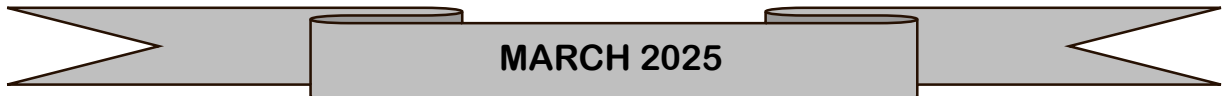
The seminar was a great success fulfilling its objectives of spreading awareness and knowledge of the growth of Artificial Intelligence in the digital era. Attendees gained valuable insights and expressed appreciations for the informative sessions.

24th February 2025: Department of English participated in the Teacher Support Programme-English Language Skill Enhancement

Dr. Pinky Sagolsem and Miss TseiliDukhrri from the Department of English participated in the Teacher Support Programme-English Language Skill Enhancement organised by Cambridge University Press & Assessment India PVT. LTD. In collaboration with the Department of English, Nagaland University on 24th February, 2025 at Nagaland University, Meriema Campus.

25th February 2025: Celebrated Sekreny Festival

The History Department 4th Semester of Don Bosco College Kohima conducted Sekreny festival on 25th February, 2025 at 8 a.m. from S1 hall. The Sekreny festival is a significant festival of the Angami Nagas. Sekreny is not just a celebration but a vital part of the Angami Heritage, reflecting their traditional beliefs, values and ways of life. The celebration was chaired by Kevilephreu Sote, swiftly sailing the order of the program. The word of God and prayer of invocation was pronounced by Theja Metha and Kevildilie Sote respectively, inviting God's grace during the program. Insights on Sekreny Festival was delivered by Mhalekhonuo Khezie instilling the norms, meaning and the values of the celebration. Words of gratitude were delivered by Sedepie Chaya. The celebration was graced by Dr. Lanukumla Ao, assistant professor of History Department. 41 students of different tribes attended the program fostering diversity and inclusivity. The curtain was finally pulled by Dr. Lanukumla Ao, enlightening the students from her experiences and knowledge of indigenous Naga habits.



01st March 2025 DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

English

On 1st March 2025, the department of English, Don Bosco College, Kohima organized an educational visit to Zogike, a small privately owned coffee farm below Medical college, Kohima under the theme “celebrating the beauty of nature and labour” as part of its 4th department activity. The primary focus of the activity was to celebrate the beauty of nature and labour through hands-on experience in coffee farming, particularly in harvesting coffee using the right techniques.

The students were dropped off the bus at some distance away from the coffee farm where they embarked on a scenic walk in nature to reach the destination. This journey served as a reminder of how physical effort is often required to access nature's treasures, reinforcing the theme of celebrating both nature and labour. Upon arriving at the farm a short program was conducted followed by the students being welcomed by Mr. Kezhazolie Cornelius Mere on behalf of the farm's owner who then briefly shared with us the history and origin of coffee, the status of coffee in Nagaland and as well as the right techniques used for harvesting coffee cherries and how coffee plants are taken care and maintained.

The most engaging part of the activity was the physical work the students did in clearing around the coffee trees, learning to identify the ripest cherries and hand-picking them using the right method under the guidance of Mr. Kezhazolie. Aside from these, a unique part of the experience was tasting the freshly harvested coffee beans and also drinking the freshly brewed coffee, this experience gave the students the opportunity to have a direct taste of the raw and natural flavors of coffee.

The visit to the coffee farm was not only valuable and enriching but also a memorable one for the students who enjoyed the time spent in the midst of nature but also celebrated the sweat of one's hard work. Through this activity students not only learned about coffee cultivation but also gained a deeper appreciation for the complex journey of coffee from a plant to a drink.

Education

History

Political Science

Sociology

Psychology

With rising concerns over digital addiction and its impact on mental health, Don Bosco College Kohima organized an insightful inter-collegiate programme by inviting Dr. Rokuoviu, Asst. Prof Dimapur Government College, to give a talk on “Digital Detox” to promote a healthier relationship with technology on the 1st of March, 2025. The event brought together faculties and 16 students from Kros College, Kohima and 7 students from Sazolie College, Kohima, to discuss the importance of mindful digital consumption.

The programme began with the introduction to social media and different types of social media. Dr. Rokuoviu also talked about the benefits of social media stating that it helps us stay connected with people around the globe, developing new connections as well as giving emotional support through online communities that provide access to top different resources online. The speaker mentioned the psychological effects as a consequence of usage of Social Media which includes social comparison, increased anxiety and depression, fear of missing out (FOMO) and cyber bullying which results in profound emotional distress. The speaker also addressed the rising issue of sleep disorders as well as doom scrolling/doom surfing which are not only affecting teens and young adults but also the older generation.

Dr. Rokuoviu also stated that having sleep problems, ignoring real life interactions, falling behind on personal goals, social comparison resulting in reduced self-esteem, vision problems, weight gain and so on could be a sign that one needs a digital detox which is to reduce the use of devices.

The speaker also mentioned that setting clear goals, choosing the right time and informing people around you about your move towards digital detox would help the process significantly. She also mentioned how maintaining a journal and a healthy lifestyle including spending time outdoors can help one in the process of detoxification. She also encouraged the students to print hard copies of their study materials to study. Digital detox can result in improved mental health, better sleep quality by avoiding screen time before sleep, stronger connections, increased self-awareness without the influence from social media and an improved overall well-being.

The talk concluded with a call to action, urging attendees to take small but meaningful steps towards a balanced digital life. It is emphasised that while technology is essential, using it mindfully is key to mental clarity, productivity, and emotional well-being.

Commerce

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Kohima, successfully organized an inter-collegiate paper presentation competition on **"Impact of GST on Small Businesses"** on 1st March 2025. The event was held at Hall NF4, commencing at 10:00 AM. The competition aimed to provide students with an opportunity to explore, analyze, and present their perspectives on the influence of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on small enterprises. Shri. AthishuKeshe, Inspector, CGST & Customs, was the special invitee for the event, sharing valuable insights on GST regulations and their impact on small businesses.

The program was structured systematically, beginning with an invocation by M. NyanbeniOvung from B.Com 2nd Semester, followed by a welcome address by the chairperson, Kechegi Kent of B.Com 6th Semester. A special number was performed by students of B.Com 2nd Semester before the commencement of the competition. The competition hour witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who presented well-researched papers on the theme, followed by interactive discussions. Another special number was performed by HopongChingmak of B.Com 6th Semester. The highlight of the event was the declaration of results and prize

distribution, recognizing the best presentations. Kanito Lohe of B.Com 6th Semester delivered words of gratitude, and the program concluded with the college anthem and refreshments.

The event was a resounding success, providing a platform for academic engagement and knowledge-sharing among students. The presentations demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the GST system and its practical implications. Shri. Athishu Keshe's address enriched the participants' perspectives on economic policies and business regulations. The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Kohima, extended its appreciation to all participants, faculty members, and the special invitee for contributing to the informative and impactful event.

Botany

The Department of Botany and Department of Zoology at Don Bosco College Kohima (DBCK), in collaboration with Kohima Science College (KSCJ) Jotsoma, organized an intercollegiate activity focused on the **Demonstration of laboratory instruments**. The primary objective of the event was to provide both students and faculty with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge laboratory instruments and explore their practical applications in education and scientific research. This initiative aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enabling participants to understand the functionality, calibration, and operational techniques of modern scientific tools.

The session was chaired by **Dr. Patricia Kiewhuo**, Head of the Department of Zoology at DBCK. **Dr. Neilazonuo Khruomo**, Head of the Department of Botany at DBCK, delivered the formal **felicitation** address, acknowledging the collaborative effort between DBCK and KSCJ.

Special notes were presented by **Dr. Wenyitso Kapfo**, Head of the Department of Botany at KSCJ, and **Dr. Anungla Pongen**, Head of the Department of Zoology at KSCJ, who shared their perspectives on the integration of modern scientific instruments into their respective disciplines.

Following the opening session, participants proceeded to their respective departmental laboratories, where they were engaged in interactive demonstrations of advanced laboratory instruments, including microscopes, spectrophotometers, and centrifuges, among others. These hands-on sessions provided an invaluable opportunity for practical learning.

The laboratory demonstrations were followed by a light refreshment session, offering a chance for informal interactions between faculty and students.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Lirikum Jing**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, DBCK. Dr. Jing expressed profound gratitude to KSCJ and all participants for their active involvement, which contributed to the overall success of the event.

Zoology

8th March 2025: NSS organised "Spreading Smiles: Women's Day Gift Drive"

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Don Bosco College, Kohima, organized a special event titled "Spreading Smiles: Women's Day Gift Drive" in celebration of International Women's Day on March 8th, 2025.

The theme of the event was "Accelerate Action", with a central focus on promoting the rights, equality, and empowerment of all women and girls. The initiative aimed to honor the strength and contributions of women by not only raising awareness but also reaching out to the community through a meaningful gift drive.

The event featured creative visuals and slogans emphasizing solidarity, empowerment, and gender equality. The participation of NSS volunteers and community members helped amplify the message of positive action and inclusiveness.

The program is a part of NSS's ongoing commitment to social service and gender awareness. By taking the message into the heart of Kohima Town, the NSS Cell succeeded in

spreading joy and reinforcing the significance of International Women's Day in a local yet impactful way.

11th March 2025: Career Guidance and Placement Cell conducted Scholarship Test

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell in collaboration with School of NPSC and NSSB conducted a scholarship test in S4 classroom, 22 students appeared the test.

The question carries 50 questions with 2 marks each for one hour, the syllabus covers General Knowledge of India and Nagaland.

11th March 2025: Organized Mileinyi Festival Celebration

The Department of Psychology, 4th Semester, at Don Bosco College, Kohima, organized a program to celebrate the **Mileinyi Festival**, a significant event marking the beginning of a new cultivation season for the Zeliang Tribe. The celebration aimed to promote cultural awareness and appreciation among students.

The program commenced immediately after the general assembly and was held in the class premises. **Neiweü Mere** chaired the event, setting the tone for the celebration. The proceedings began with an **invocation** by **Visasier Kielienyü**, followed by a **scripture reading** by **Chumdeno Tsopoe**.

The highlight of the event was an insightful speech on the **Mileinyi Festival**, delivered by **Keheiteilule Irangbe**. In her address, she elaborated on the significance of the festival, explaining that it marks the start of a new year and the beginning of Jhum cultivation for the Zeliang community. She emphasized that the festival is deeply intertwined with their agricultural traditions, serving as a time for thanksgiving, purification, and seeking blessings for a prosperous harvest.

She further emphasized that Mileinyi is more than just a festival; it strengthens the bonds among family members and the community. The younger generation pays respects to elders, while rituals and sacrifices are performed to honor the spirits of their ancestors. The festival also serves as a reminder of their rich cultural heritage and the importance of preserving their traditions in a rapidly changing world.

As a token of appreciation, two gifts were presented to the Zeliang members of the class, **Keheiteilule Irangbe** and **Peuhaulungsing**. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Vungthungo Ovung**, who expressed gratitude to all participants for their contributions in making the event educational and meaningful.

The celebration of the **Mileinyi Festival** was a wonderful opportunity to learn about and celebrate the cultural traditions of the Zeliang community, leaving everyone with a deeper appreciation of their rich heritage.

13th March DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

15th March 2025: Bosco Creativity Club organized invited talk on the theme "Creativity as a Lifestyle".

Bosco Creativity Club of Don Bosco College Kohima organized an event on 15th March at 10:00 AM from T1 of the college. The event was an invited talk on the theme "Creativity as a Lifestyle".

The program was chaired by Soyingbeni E Patton of Psychology Department of 4th Semester. The event was invoked by Hiketo H Chishi of Political Science of 4th Semester. To welcome and felicitate the special invitee, the time was given to Dr Yanthungbeni T Kithan who is the coordinator of the Club. She welcomed the special invitee by giving an introduction to the students of the club on what creativity is all about and also the purpose and aim of the club. She enlightened the students about the special invitee Dr Noyingbeni T Erui, the Creative Director and Founder of Erui Design. She is not only an entrepreneur but also an assistant professor in the Department of English at St Joseph College (Autonomous), Jakhama. Dr Yanthungbeni on behalf of the club and the college felicitated her with a small token of appreciation.

Following the welcome address was a special performance by Neilhoupeo Kevie of Psychology 4th Semester. Thereafter the chairperson took the stage and enlightened the members on 'Creativity as a Lifestyle'. She encouraged the students to be brave enough to pursue their hobby as a business and the students were told how pursuing their hobby would help them earn as an entrepreneur and that the government job is not the only job to live a life of luxury. She made the students participate in activities and each of the activities highlighted the student's imagination and creative art. With the activities, she encouraged the students to spread their wings of imagination and to avoid perfectionism in everything they do. To end her talk, she encouraged the students to work with creativity and learn from their little errors.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Chovoni D Robvuna of Political Science of 4th Semester. The program concluded with the singing of the college anthem and a photo session with all the club members along with the Chief Guest.

Also, along with the invited talk, the election of club members was conducted after the program whereby the following students were elected to be executive members of the club.

15th March 2025: Career Guidance and Placement Cell with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

The Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School Cochin interacted with the 5th Semester students on Business Studies and other social sciences subject in their college. They also mentioned about the scholarship facilities available for the North East Students. Total 69 students attended the programme. The Programme began with an introduction by the Ms. Zevisanuo Khate, Coordinator Career Guidance and Placement Cell. The session was taken by Mr. Pramodh from Rajagiri College. They explained about their institute and all the facilities that they provide to the students in their campus. After the briefing, they had an interaction with the students where some interested students clarified their doubts, the session ended with a vote of thanks by Placement Coordinator.

15th March 2025: Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with City Barn the Health Centre and Guardian Angel, Kohima

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC), Don Bosco College, Kohima, in collaboration with City Barn the Health Centre and Guardian Angel, Kohima organized an HIV/AIDS and Mental Health Awareness Program to educate students on early detection, treatment, and stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS and mental health.

Guest speakers Miss Senti (MSM Project Coordinator, Guardian Angel) and Miss Jael (Coordinator, City Barn) provided key insights on HIV prevention, emotional resilience, and community support. The event featured interactive discussions that encouraged open conversations and informed decision-making.

The program emphasized awareness, inclusivity, and mental well-being, empowering students to advocate for a healthier, stigma-free society.

15th March 2025: Spiritual Club organised a prayer program

The Spiritual Club organised a prayer program on 15th of March 2025 at Don Bosco College. The event aimed to bring students together, members and staffs to promote spiritual growth, unity and wellbeing.

The program began with a welcome address by Mhalezunuo Margaret followed by Invocation and bible reading by Rejanbeni and Libeni. The program featured a series of prayers, readings and reflections led by members of the club.

The Spiritual Clubs prayer program was a resounding success, providing a meaningful and uplifting experience for all who attended. The event demonstrated the importance of spirituality in promoting unity, well-being and personal growth.

29th March 2025: NSS Organised blood donation drive

NSS Unit-11 DBCK organized a blood donation drive in collaboration with Blood Bank, NHAK on 29th March, 2025. The day started with the volunteers coming to Basement, Old building for medical check up which was followed by blood donation. Altogether 36 units were donated from students and staff of DBCK. Overall the donation drive was a huge success.



1st April 2025: Euphoria phase 2

Organized by the DBCK School Forum and co-sponsored by Little Stars Bakery ,Euphoria phase II (2025) commenced with an inaugural ceremony cum sports meet on 1st April (Tuesday) at IG Stadium Kohima.Master of ceremony Crystal (Assistant. Social and cultural Secretary) gracefully guided the program ,welcoming the faculty,students and Chief guest Colonel LovleshPanghal (Commanding officer, 1st Nagaland Battalion NCC Kohima,, Nagaland).

Fr .Xavier Mattam (Rector ,DBCK) invoked a solemn prayer for the success of the event which was followed by the welcoming ceremony of the chief guest and march past, a spectacle of discipline and unity displayed by the 2nd semester students and NCC Cadets of DBCK.In the welcome address Fr.Christudoss (Campus Minister,DBCK) extended gratitude to the special invitee for his presence and acknowledged the efforts and contributions of the organizers and faculties. The program featured a special Item performed by Ms. Diethosino Bio (2nd semester, Department of Political Science).Thereafter, the chief guest delivered a motivational speech emphasizing on the importance of sports by highlighting its benefits and encouraging the active participation of youths in sports and physical activities.He also emphasized the significance of perseverance and the pursuit of excellence in sports and life. The oath taking ceremony led by Vikuolelie Khezhie (Games and Sports Secretary) took place after the speech . Following this, the captains and vice captains of the respective euphoria teams performed the torch lighting ceremony ,a symbolic gesture of igniting passion and dedication.The opening of Sports day was declared with a symbolic kick-off by the chief guest.

The sports meet showcased the athletic talents and competitive spirits of the students.The Day 1 of Euphoria phase II (2025) included-

Football match :

Centaurs vs Phoenix, winners -Phoenix (2-3)

Pegasus vs Griffins, winners-Griffins(1-0)

Track and field:

100m race

(Women)

1.Ruduolhounuo (00.13.77),G-1

2.Mvüküü (00.16.45), G-2

3.Rachel (00.16.51),G-2

(Men)

1.Mekhrietsu(00.10.71),G-4

2.Kvusole(00.11.77),G-3

3.Lucky(00.12),G-1

200m race

(Women)

1Ruduolhounuo(00.30.19),G-1

2.Seponglempla(00.36),G-4

3.Alemsola(00.38),G-1

(Men)

1.Mekhritsu(00.24.37),G-4

2.Khrielavolie(00.26.27),G-1

3.Kenyusinlo(00.26.91),G-1

400m race

(Women)

1.Rüduolhounuo (01.12.75),G-1

2.Wonchilo(01.24.75),G-2

3.Tahavie (01.30.67),G-4

(Men)

1.Kvusole(01.00.12),G-3

2.Pehaulungsing(01.00.97),G-3

3.Mekhrietsu(01.01.81),G-4

800m race

(Women)

1.Liyani,G-3

2.Thenuvi,G-3

3.Mercy,G-4

(Men)

1.Bekha.L,G-2

2.Vihuka,G-1

3.Imjungsunep,G-3

Long jump:

(women)

1.Nilo(10.5) ,G-2

2.Shikna(10.3),G-3

3.Neangmai(10.1),G-4

(Men)

1.Neiketho(17.8),G-2

2.Lucky Konyak(17.4),G-1

3.Mekhrietsu (17.2),G-4

26th April 2025: Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Don Bosco College Kohima in collaboration with Don Bosco Placement Network Dimapur, the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Office of the Sub-Regional Employment Officer, National Career Service Centre for SC/ST Kohima and Differently Abled Dimapur, organised a job fair and career expo on April 26 at Don Bosco College, Kohima.

A total footfall of 476 was recorded at the event. The prominent hiring companies were Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, Chilibreeze, SBI Life, MRF, Seyie Auto, Employment Providers, BBQ Nation, and P Recruiting Agency. A total of 94 job seekers were shortlisted by the hiring companies. In the career expo programme, universities, coaching institutes and career consultant agencies such as MIT Shillong, Flywayy Institute of Airhostess Training, Infinite Learning Centre Kohima, PLS Auto Shell Industries Pvt. Ltd, State Institute of Hotel Management Dimapur, Assam Don Bosco University, Study Next, Assam Rifles, Indian Army Rangapahar, and Indian Air Force Guwahati participated and showcased educational courses and career opportunities to the visiting students.

The Indian Army and Indian Air Force distributed brochures and provided pre-recruitment counselling relating to the Agniveer Vayu scheme and Indian Army and Indian Air Force recruitments.

Earlier, the event's inaugural programme was led by Zevisanuo Khate, coordinator of the career guidance and placement cell, Don Bosco College Kohima.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Dr. Xavier Mattam SDB, rector, DB Campus Kohima, followed by the welcome address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese SDB, principal, DBC Kohima.

The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Roy George SDB, executive director, AIDA Dimapur, and Rev. Fr. Gabriel Karunaraj SDB, national director, DBJPN India. The event briefing was given by RS Siipuni Pou, sub-regional employment officer, National Career Service Centre for SC/ST Kohima.

30th April 2025: Gratitude Day

Kohima :Don Bosco College Kohima organized its 8th Gratitude Day on 30th April (Wednesday) within the college campus. The program was organized to express gratitude to the outgoing students of 6th semester with the faculties, volunteers, students and special invitee Fr. T P James (Principal, DBHSS) as attendees.

The program commenced with a solemn prayer and bible reading by Mr. Tobovi followed by a welcome address delivered by Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese (Principal, DBCK).

The program featured special performances which included a special number by

Mr. KungsyChawang and a musical piece played by Ms. Renjanbeni. A token of appreciation was presented to the special invitee to extend appreciation for his presence. Thereafter the platform was given to the special invitee who lifted the atmosphere with his witty humor and shared insightful knowledge about the institution ,valuable advice and words of encouragement for future endeavors.

The highlight of the program was the distribution of awards and certificates in the following categories:

Best NCC Cadet

1. Kenyüsile Keppen
2. ShiknaWanyu Konyak

Best NSS volunteer

1. Aleno chaya
2. Lolano Lotha
3. Shingwang P Konyak

Best Bosconian Award

1. DiezenuoRülho
2. Wangting J Konyak

BREA Award

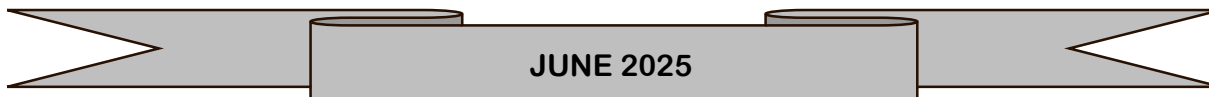
1. Dr. Lirikum Jing

Token of appreciation

Present School Forum

Speeches on behalf of both the faculty and students were delivered Dr. Lanukumla Ao (Asst. Prof, Department of History) and Ms. Lolano Lotha respectively. This was followed by the candle lighting ceremony, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge, hope and gratitude. Ms. Nukholu conveyed the vote of thanks expressing sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the program and extended special appreciation to the volunteers, participants and special invitee.

The 8th Gratitude Day was a resounding success reinforcing the importance of recognizing and celebrating the contributions of all involved in the college community concluding with the singing of the college anthem



9th to 13th June 2025: Human Resource Development Centre Organised a 5-day Faculty Development Programme on the topic, Empowering Educators for Academia

The Human Resource Development Centre, Don Bosco College, Kohima, successfully conducted a 5-day Faculty Development Programme on the topic, Empowering Educators for Academia, from 9th June to 13th June 2025. This programme aimed at empowering educators for a more effective academic experience brought together educators from five (5) different institutions – St. Joseph's

College (Autonomous), Jakhama; Don Bosco College, Kohima; Modern College, Piphema; Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur and Platinum College, Dimapur, across various disciplines. Altogether sixty (60) participants attended the programme. The programme featured a diverse array of topics designed to equip educators with the necessary tools to thrive in a rapidly evolving educational landscape. The sessions were led by esteemed faculty from Nagaland University, including: Prof. Pum Khan Pau, Department of History & Archaeology; Dr. Dhruva jyoti Bordoloi, Department of Management; Dr. M. Rajendra Nath Babu, Department of Education; Dr. Imlisongla Longkumer, Department of Psychology and Fr. Dr. Xavier Mattam-Rector, Don Bosco College, Kohima. The Faculty Development Programme was a resounding success, fostering an environment of collaboration and professional growth among educators. The diverse topics covered equipped participants with enhanced skills and strategies to excel in their respective roles. The insights gained from the distinguished speakers have undoubtedly enriched the academic community, promoting higher standards of education. The Human Resource Development Centre expresses its gratitude to the Fr. Dr. Tious Varghese, Principal, Don Bosco College, Kohima and all speakers and participants for making this event a success and looks forward to continuing such initiatives in the future.

29th June to 05th July 2025:

The teaching faculty of Don Bosco College, Kohima attended the National Workshop on Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems (TIKS) from 29th June – 5th July 2025 at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama organized by Centre of Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems (CTIKS) in Collaboration with Research and Development Cell (RDC) Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama, Kohima, Nagaland, India sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) (Ministry of Education, Government of India) New Delhi. The 7 day of national workshop is equivalent to 5 Day of Faculty Development Programme (FDP). The workshop was interesting and enlightening to enrich the understanding of the traditional knowledge system.

The following faculty members attended the national workshop.

1. Dr. Lanukumla Ao
2. Dr. Velhou Koza
3. Miss RazoukhrienuoSeletsu
4. Mr. Bendang Jamir