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*International Day for*

**HUMAN  
FRATERNITY**

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Message from Dean  
School of Sciences and Management Studies

Dear Readers,

Greetings to all of you!

*I am very happy and grateful to reach you all through this SJUNESBITES. I do appreciate the theme of this issue. World Water Day is celebrated on 22nd March every year around the world. This highlights the importance of clean water. It emphasizes freshwater resources and their sustainable management and water conservation.*

*Each year the theme focuses on topics related to clean water sanitation and hygiene; this is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals 2030. This year theme is "Water for Peace." Water is the only basis for the survival of any living thing in the world. Water is essential for a seed to germinate and become a tree. Water plays a very crucial role in human's daily life. Natural water is turned into impure water by humans' various efforts.*

*There is already a felt need for the future, that we all need not only to deliberate on conservation of water but also to save it. We all need to not only consume water responsibly but also to provide clean water for future generations. Natural resource like water is essential for the preservation and generation of life. It is required for fulfilling the human potential.*

*Therefore I like to avail myself of this opportunity to call upon all to make diligent efforts to identify the accountability each one has towards the future in relation to the use of natural resources especially water and to contribute towards it responsibly.*

With best wishes

Dr. K. Rajaganesh  
Dean  
Sciences and Management Studies  
St. Joseph University  
Nagaland

Fully Human Fully Alive

## International Day of Human Fraternity

Theme: culture of peace

Dear Readers,

The United Nations General Assembly on 21st December 2020 established the International Day of Human Fraternity in order to promote greater cultural and religious tolerance. With this motive, the United Nations invited all its member states and other international organizations to observe the international Day of Human Fraternity every year on February 4. Hence, the International Day of Human Fraternity was celebrated for the first time on February 4, 2021.

Today, the world is losing the signs of sympathy in almost every aspect of life. The planet is filled with so much negativity, engulfed with hatred and bloodshed. Now is the time to employ for peace and cooperation. 'Culture of Peace' is to provide a message to the citizens of the world to spread love and compassion, to live equally in harmony by respecting each other.

The present generation should understand the importance of 'human fraternity' which stands for compassion, solidarity, unity and mutual respect. As educators, senior citizens, and readers, it should be our concern to mould a generation to have the modes of behaviour that is inbuilt with a culture of peace. Let us make this day a step towards creating a peaceful environment for the present and future generations for a better world.

With best regards,  
Editorial Team

February Departmental meeting  
Department of Management: 13 th feb 2024.  
Department of History: 6th, 27, th Feb 2024.  
Department of Education: 23th February  
Department of Botany: 2nd feb, 2024  
Department of social work 26th February 2024



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY/ GREEN CLUB HANDS ON TRAINING ON VERMICOMPOSTING

The Green Club and Department of Botany at St. Joseph University (SJU), Chumoukedima, organized a one-day hands-on training program on vermicomposting on February 29th, 2024. Around 65 students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the event. The program featured two sessions: a technical lecture session and a practical training session.

Dr. Bendangnaro Jamir, Co-ordinator, Green club and Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany. She highlighted that the training program was just a small step towards living a sustainable life and encouraged the students to learn and apply in their daily life. Dr. Magdelene Kiewhuo, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology at SJU, served as the guest speaker, providing insights into the agricultural benefits of vermicompost and delving into the classifications, morphology, and life cycle of earthworms. During the presentation, she outlined the various earthworm species utilized in vermiculture, their dietary requirements, and the importance of earthworm rearing and also emphasizing on the entrepreneurial opportunities associated with vermin composting.



## ONE DAY HANDS ON TRAINING PROGRAMME "RECENT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS ON CULTIVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF EDIBLE MUSHROOMS"

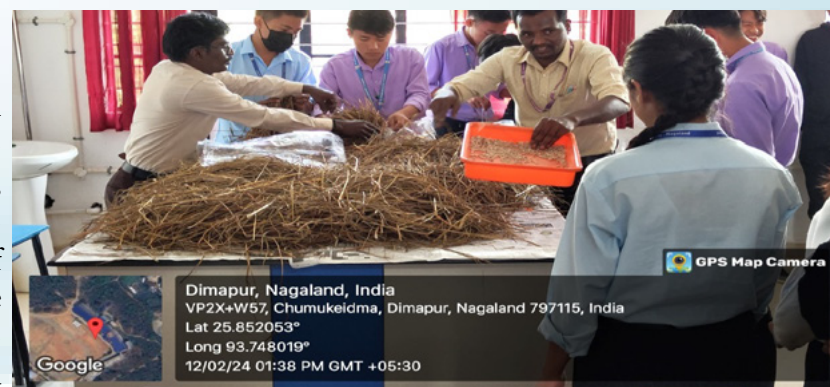


Department of Botany, Chumoukedima, Nagaland organised a one-day hands on training programme entitled "Recent Technological Developments on Cultivation and Commercialization of Edible Mushrooms" on 12th February, 2024. Students, research scholars and faculties from various departments attended the program.

The guest speaker Dr. Sosang Longkumer, Director, Konger Agritech (OPC) Private Ltd, Aoyimkum, Village, Dimapur, Nagaland explained the importance of Shitake, Oyster, Button, Milky mushrooms farming, and also discussed on its nutritional value, cultivation process, economical and health benefits aspects and the increasing demand of mushroom as foods in the markets of Nagaland, other states of India and in the global world. Session concluded successfully.

### Training program on mushroom cultivation:

The second session consisted of hands-on training on mushroom cultivation demonstrated by Dr. K. Kumar, Assistant professor, Department of Botany, assisted by Dr. Amarnath Pandian, Professor, Department of Botany. The participants were trained on the preparation of spawn and bed for cultivating oyster mushroom. The program ended successfully.



## QUIZ COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Department of Physics conducted a quiz competition on 27th Feb 2024. All the students of physics department and faculties of Physics department of St. Joseph University attended the program. The program started at 10:30 AM. This programme was conducted to encourage student towards general knowledge, current affairs and basics of physics. The quiz was conducted to help the students to upgrade their knowledge about Nagaland/India/World itself which can be severely asked in many competitive exams. Ms. Lucy N Nugllie, Assistant Professor, and Dr. G. John James, Assistant Professor Dept of Physics, were judged in the programme. Total 12 teams participated and three groups won the quiz competition among all participants. Certificates and gift hamper were arranged for the winners.

1st prize - group 6 (Pankaj Thapa & Pushan B. Lam)  
2nd prize-group 7(Dete Wetsah & Delhite Wetsah)  
3rd prize - group 9 (Rochunguanliu Riki & Lvi Zhimo)



## TWO DAY ERUDITE FEST PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

The Department of Mathematics, SJU, Nagaland conducted two days programme "Erudite Fest (second edition)-Growing in the pool of opportunities" on 8th and 9th of February 2024. The event aimed to foster a spirit of academic inquiry, critical thinking, and innovation among the participants. A speech was delivered by Dr. K.Rajaganesh, Dean of Science and Management Studies, SJU. Mathematical Model Exhibition, Chess, quiz and debate were part of the competition. The Deputy Registrar, Rev. Sr.Thianes, DMI of SJU, graced the event as the guest of honor. The Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution of the Erudite Fest marked the culmination of a successful and enriching event.



**PHYSICS DEPARTMENT**  
Presents  
**QUIZ! COMPETITION**  
Theme:  
*Challenge your knowledge, Ignite your curiosity*  
The Physics department is thrilled to announce  
a quiz competition.  
Sharpen your mind and join us for a day of intellectual excitement.

**DATE: 27 FEB, 2024**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM**  
**VENUE: Department of Physics**  
Cash prize for the top performer!  
Your participation contributes to the prize pool!

**Topic**  
General Question (GK)  
Current Affairs(Nagaland/India/World)  
Basic Physics  
General Science

**How to participate**  
Form a team of two members  
Registration fee- ₹100 per team  
Contact No:  
7005563381 (Organizer)  
8118949658 (Vice president)  
At least 3 groups  
from each  
semester



## Eco Club Nature Camp report

The Eco club St. Joseph University participated on the two days Nature Camp organized by the Nagaland Pollution Control Board, Environmental Education Program on the 21st and 22nd of February 2024. The Activities of the Nature Camp include trekking at Dzulekie, technical session on ecosystem of dessert and grasslands, Nature walk etc. During the technical session MsKhrielhoutuonuoRutsa, Program Officer Nagaland pollution Control Board, highlighted the activities of their department. The trekking was led by MrMego, a local tourist guide from Khonoma Village. Altogether 50 Eco Club Members and the club coordinator, Dr. Magdalene Kiewhuo took part in the Nature Camp. It was overall a successful camp in which holistic development was attained.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY A TALK ON 'RESEARCH METHODOLOGY'

The Research Forum, Dept. of History, St. Joseph university organized a Talk on 'Research Methodology' on 19th February 2024 at 10:00 AM, Seminar Hall, SJU. Mr. Muleto, Asst. professor, Dept. of History, SJU gave a deep insight into the requisites of research and research methodology. The programme was attended by PG IV and UG VI sem students. Overall the programme was a grand success.



## A visit to Chumpo Museum at Sovima village

The Department of History, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland had organized an educational trip for the Vocational course "Understanding Heritage" for UG IV semester students on 17th February 2024 by visiting the Chumpo museum at Sovima village. It was aimed to create an insight into the horizons of museum management and its importance; to make the students understand culture, its values heritage and preservation. The coordinators were Miss Teisovinuo and Mrs. Ethupeu Thopi, Assistant professors, Department of History, SJU.

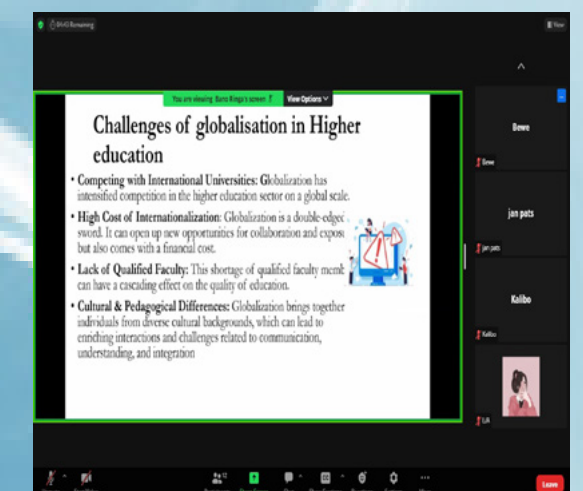
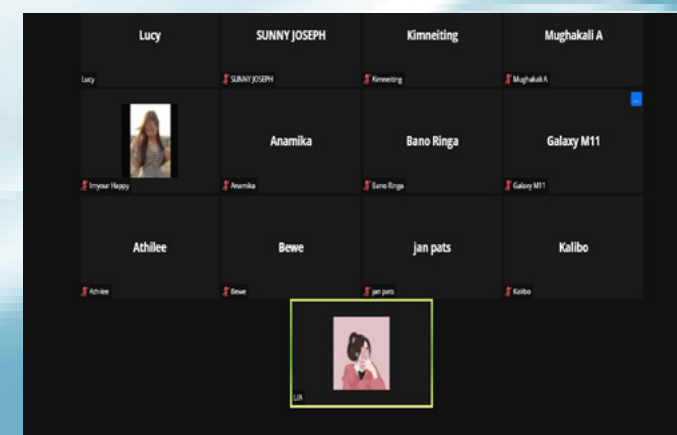


## THE DEMO DAY ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY IN COLLABORATION WITH IIC

On 5th February 2024, the Department of History in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council, SJU, conducted an Orientation on Placement on the theme, "Placement-its meaning and importance". The speaker was, Ms. Aching Susanna, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, SJU placement Co-ordinator. Around 116 students participated along with 4 faculty members.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The national conference of students on Education 2024 was organised by the Department of Education St Joseph University from 26 to 28th February 2024. The Committee constituted by M A ii Semester students Mr Vinyuso and Mr Leiphoa were leaders and Miss Leyarin was selected as secretary. There were 16 papers presented from the field of education. Miss Sentienla Asst Prof, Dr Imkongsenla HOD, and Prof Father Sunny Joseph conducted and participated in the programmed. Miss Aorenla Asst Prof facilitated the certificate. The conference was a grand success.





### Marathon Race for Cancer Awareness

The Department of Education, St Joseph University, has organized a marathon race on 3rd February 2024 between 6:30 a.m to 8 a.m for raising Cancer awareness in Chumoukedima district. The race echoed the theme: “close the care gap: Together we challenge those in power.” Pro Father Anish evoke God’s blessing and Marathon was flagged off by the Controller of Examination Dr.S. Thiyagarajan of St Joseph University. The key focus of the marathon was on the wellbeing of people and the society that will assist in early detection which is important in the management and also prevention by making necessary changes in lifestyle. The race started from 7th mile junction chumoukedima and ended at the university gate. The entire route was well managed by the student volunteers and faculties involving Traffic Police.

Around 100 students participated and the winners were, Kaikho Bonafice from 6th semester Department of Commerce, he begged the 1st position, 2nd runner up Kaikho Maheo 2nd semester Department of Mathematics and the 3rd runner up by Hubeka k.Yeptho 4th semester from the Department of Political Science. And the first 20 winners were awarded with certificates. The event concluded successfully with an exhortation on spreading awareness in the community from Sister Thaines the Deputy Registrar and vote of thanks by Miss Mughakali Asst Prof Department of Education.



Fr Sunny Joseph conducted one day training session on experiential learning for the staff of queen mary higher secondary school mokokchung on 3rd february 2024

FR SUNNY JOSEPH ANIMATED THE TEACHERS OF ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL VIYITO NIULAND ON THE CHALLENGES OF CLASSROOM LEARNING ON 9TH FEBRUARY 2024



FR SUNNY JOSEPH PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION was the resource person on 24th february for the teachers training conducted for the teachers of st marys school kezo baza and st xavier school kidima on the effectiveness of teaching at kidima.



### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University, MA RD IV semester 47 students, set out for an exposure trip to the Rural Resource and Training Centre (RRTC), Umran, Meghalaya, from February 15–17, 2024, under the guidance of Ms. Yasheenla and Mr. Kevitsalie Jerome, Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work, based on the theme “Exploring innovative solutions and rural technologies for sustainable rural development.” RRTC has a rich experience working with the rural poor, especially by providing skills and training in organic farming, livestock management, low-cost and appropriate technology, and entrepreneurship in the field of agriculture. The Center imparts training and exposure to groups comprising youth, women and men farmers, young entrepreneurs, school and college students, and government officers from different states.



### WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, 2024

The Department of Social Work observed “World Day of Social Justice” on the theme “Access to Resources and Participation for Social Justice” on February 20, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. in the university auditorium. The resource person of the day, Dr. Pramodini Magh Rengma, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, took to the stage to deliver her special address on the theme. She began her address with a brief history of the evolution of World Day of Social Justice by the International Labour Organization and the United Nations. She went into detail about the objectives of social justice and encouraged all to be aware of social inequalities and rise against social injustice deliberated on the importance of fairness and highlighted the issues of people not accessing resources and opportunities. She further encouraged the participants and stressed the participation of the people in decision-making to build a just society





## FIELD VISIT TO NAGALAND TOOL ROOM AND TRAINING CENTRE

On March 2, 2024, the Bachelor of Social Work II semester students, accompanied by Mrs. Cihile Kath, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, embarked on a one-day orientation visit to the Nagaland Tool Room and Training Centre in Dimapur.

It was established in 2006 by the Government of Nagaland with the assistance of the Government of India, the Nagaland Tool Room & Training Centre (a Govt. of Nagaland Society, ISO 9001:2015(QMS) Certified) operates under the Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Kohima. The centre specializes in job-oriented training programs aimed at bridging the gap between education and employment, as well as fostering self-employment opportunities for youth and improving small-scale industries by providing common facilities. The event was attended by 25 students and one faculty in-charge.



## Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science St Joseph University and Tribal research centre Nagaland University has organized a National Seminar on 22 February 2024 on the theme 'Tribal Politics in North-East India: Navigating Identity, Autonomy, and Development'. The seminar, comprised of seven enlightening sessions, showcased 31 paper presentations from 15 institutions spanning nine states. Dr. Walter Fernandes, Director of the North Eastern Social Research Centre in Guwahati, delivered keynote address. And the valedictory session featured Dr. Leban Serto, a member of the Global Campaign for Peace Education and Director of the Centre for Peace Education in Manipur. The national seminar was a grand success.

## CONCLUSION

A pleasant and happy atmosphere prevailed in the month of February and efforts to provide high quality educational service from all faculty, staff, students and campus community continues to grow. As the theme of this issue goes with human fraternity towards furtherance of culture and peace in the society, we the Sjunewsbytes team contributes a small token of appreciation and acknowledgement to the entire family members of SJU of being supportive to make it happen the SJU newsbytes successfully. Looking forward to continue support the growth of mankind with humanity.

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