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QUALITY EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT *because*

It promotes the well-being of children, enabling them to develop and flourish.

Educated children have more confidence, problem-solving skills, and better preparation for the future.

An educated society is better equipped to tackle challenges such as climate change, social justice, and economic inequality.

Education liberates the intellect, unlocks imagination, and is fundamental for self-respect, prosperity, and contributing to a healthy society.

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Editorial

Quality Education: A bitter truth

Education remains a mere transmission of information in a rigid classroom atmosphere, where the emphasis is on memorization and the objective is to rush through a pre-determined syllabus and prepare children for examinations. A bitter truth is, schools in our country are, by and large, quite far from seeing education as a process of learning with understanding, acquiring knowledge through self-discovery and conceptualization.

The right to education is not only the right to access education but also the right to receive an education of good quality. Education must be available and accessible but also acceptable and adaptable. By 2047, AICTE is determined every possible effort to uplift the quality education to ensure 'Global Study Destination'. The Art. 45 of the Indian Constitution states that the state should try to provide free and compulsory education for all children up to the age of 14 that manifest quality education as:

- Safe, healthy, and gender-sensitive environment for students.
- Relevant material and curricula for the acquisition of basic skills.
- Well-managed classrooms and teaching approaches led by trained teachers.
- Learning outcomes that encompass national goals, and are linked to one's positive participation in society.
- Effective Learning Outcomes
- Skill-Building
- Overcome Barriers & Inequalities
- Infrastructure facilities in schools

Poor quality education is leading to poor learning outcomes and ultimately pushing children out of the education system and leaving them vulnerable to child labour, abuse and violence. For which assessment is immensely recommended so as children learn basics of various subjects, additional knowledge and skills for their all- round development. Every girl and boy in India has the fundamental right to quality education, as such to achieve quality education; students cannot be confined within the four walls of the classroom. Rather successful performance in school is supported by a wide range of abilities, attitudes and socio-emotional competencies.

While there is an understanding around the importance of life skills, there is a possible lack of alignment between traditional curricula and a life-skills learning agenda and a lack of understanding of how these can be developed across the education continuum. The NEP brings this focus stressing the importance of leaning by doing. This is where the paradigm of contemporary education is shifting towards productive based knowledge acquiring curriculum.

The pandemic of 2020-21 strike the education system throughout the world but efforts have been made by governments to ensure continuity of learning for children while they have been home. Digital tools including internet based high tech tools like apps and online learning classes, social media platforms, television and radio were used extensively. This paradigm shift happens to be the narration of new normal that accelerates an incredible opportunity to act and transform the education system through technology using it as an important tool of capacity building, inclusiveness and quality learning, without replacing the essential role of teachers/facilitators.

The technological determined knowledge gap is the biggest challenge the nation is fighting for. Currently around one-third of the 2.6 million secondary schools in India have ICT labs and a functional computer. Universal access to technology in homes is yet a dream in tribal belts, interior locations, rural areas, and amongst children with disabilities. There is disproportional access to the internet across state where 13% people of over five years of age in rural areas can use the internet against 37% in urban areas. The accessibility to new ICT due to digital dichotomy happens to be the major factor to demarcate the society into haves and have-nots or more prominently, information rich and information poor. And it is undeniable that information is the new narrative that seeds for a new world to come tomorrow.

UNICEF is supporting the expanded use of technology and the use of online systems to improve governance in education, enhance capacity of teachers, teacher support systems, other education functionaries and participation of children for enhanced learning and skills development. Implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 being a priority UNICEF provides technical support at national and state level in the key areas related to curriculum revision, learning assessment and reporting, foundational learning, life skills and career guidance.



Message from Management

Quality Education

Dear Readers St Joseph University Family



It is a joyful privilege for me to greet all of you and to share few thoughts on quality higher education in the context of Sustainable Development Goals 2030 as the theme of this issue of the SJUNewsbytes.

I do consider Quality education in higher education as the standard and effectiveness of teaching, learning, and administrative processes within colleges, universities, and other institutions that provide post-secondary education. It encompasses a range of factors, including the curriculum, faculty qualifications, learning resources, student support services, and the institutional environment. The goal is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to succeed in their personal and professional lives.

Quality higher education can be identified as: primarily curriculum and academic programmes that includes relevance and rigor and interdisciplinary opportunities. Besides this faculty and teaching with the parameters of qualified faculty, pedagogical skills and continuous professional development forms the other component of the quality higher education. Further learning resources together with library and digital resources and laboratories and equipment form the component of quality higher education. In addition to this there is the student support services that determine the student progression as facilitated by academic advertising, counselling and mental health services and career services. The quality component includes institutional environment and culture that requires inclusivity and diversity and ethical and transparent governance.

It includes in addition to these assessment and accountability both in the areas of internal and external reviews together with learning outcomes. It requires innovation and technology with integration of technology and research and innovation.

Practices to enhance quality education requires active learning engaging students actively in the learning process through discussions, problem-solving, and hands-on activities; blended and online learning that offers flexible learning options, including online and hybrid courses, to accommodate diverse student needs; experiential learning that incorporating

internships, co-op programmes, and service-learning opportunities to provide real-world experience and continuous improvement with institutions with practice of regularly evaluation and improvement their programmes, services, and policies based on feedback and performance data.

Challenges and considerations for the assurance of quality higher education include access and affordability that demand ensuring that higher education is accessible and affordable to all students; globalization that calls for adapting to the global nature of education and preparing students for a global workforce; rapid technological changes leading to keeping up with the fast pace of technological advancements and integrating them into the educational experience and balancing tradition and innovation by maintaining academic traditions while embracing innovative teaching methods and curricula.

I wish and pray that the concerted and cordial efforts of all stakeholders of ST JOSEPH UNIVERSITY can achieve the outstanding level of quality in the provision of higher education for the good of the students and the society.



With best wishes
Rev. Sr. S. Chinnammal DMI
The Finance Controller

Department Meetings

English - 25th of October 2024

History- 15th of October 2024

Journalism and Mass Communication- 15th of October, 2024

Psychology and Counselling- 1st of October ,2024 & 15th of October, 2024

Social Work -15th of October, 2024



Departmental Programme

EXTEMPORE SPEECH

The Literary Club, St. Joseph University organised an Extempore Speech Competition on 21st October 2024, on the theme “Digital Dilemmas”, under the guidance of the Department of English. The event was held in the university auditorium and was designed to test the participants ability to think and speak on their feet. Altogether there were 17 participants from various departments.

The judges for the competition were Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Arockiam Nathan and Miss Amy Chishi, faculties of the Department of English, who evaluated the students based on clarity, articulation and creativity. Participants were given topics on the spot and had a short time to prepare before presenting their speeches. Special performances, including dance, music, poetry and story reading added an entertaining element to the program.

After careful deliberation, the judges announced the winners. Toto Zhimo (MA 1, Eng) claimed first place with an outstanding speech on the topic “Cyber-attacks: Warfare or terrorism”. Kailyan Jyote Sharma (BA 111, BCA) secured second place with his insightful take on “AI is a fantasy world”. Finally, Soson Khongsai (BA V, Eng) earned third place with a well-delivered speech on “The Dark Side of Technology”. The event was a great success, showcasing the talents of the participants and fostering a spirit of intellectual and creative growth.

Department of English



GUEST LECTURE

A guest Lecture session was conducted on 22nd October, 2024 in room no.1213. Students of BA Final Year and MA Final Year of Dept. of English attended the Program. Ms. Pubali Chakravarty, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was the guest speaker of the event. She focused on internship and the importance of internshala. She also highlighted the opportunities to work from home, its registration process, flexible hiring process etc.



PARENT- TEACHER MEETING

The Dept of English organised a Parent - Teacher Meet on 28th Oct at 10 AM in conference room, St Joseph University. The program, hosted by Ms. Mezhūrieno Chale, a Research Scholar from the Dept. of English, commenced with an opening prayer led by Fr. Dr. Michael Arockiam Nathan, Professor in the Dept. of English.



This was followed by a warm welcome address from Ms. Kaini Anne Mao, a Research Scholar from the Dept. of English who extended her greetings to all parents present. Dr. Thokchom Sunanda Devi, Head of the Dept. of English, delivered an insightful address, providing an overview of the department's initiatives. She highlighted key areas such as student attendance, academic performance, and various departmental activities. Prof. Charles Monthung Ezung, Dean of Student Affairs, highlighted the significance of consistent study habits for students by adopting a daily study routine that would not only improve academic performance but also instil discipline and resilience. He further urged parents to encourage their children to embrace a habit of regular preparation, which would contribute significantly to their academic success. Mr. Imchenmeren, a Research Scholar from the Dept. of English, shared his experiences as a student within the department. He spoke of the department's supportive environment, which encourages students to push beyond their limits, step out of their comfort zones, and strive for excellence in all their endeavours. The program concluded with a closing prayer by Sr. Cicilia Ngaineiting Khongsal, Research Scholar, Dept. of English.

INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER-THAT IS THE TRUE GOAL OF EDUCATION

Martin Luther King Jr.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON REVIVING LINGUISTICS

October 7-8, 2024. The Department of English, SJU conducted its second Two-Day National Seminar on October 7-8 on the theme, “Reviving Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies.” The main focus of the seminar was to revive the areas that concern Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies and evaluate what changes and developments have taken place over the past and the present times, as studies in these fields have breached the disciplinary boundaries and increasingly become interdisciplinary. The National Seminar also attempted to study how language, literature and culture are interwoven and correlated to each other in various aspects.



The first day began with the Inauguration Ceremony. Rev. Sr. Thianes Mary DMI, Deputy Registrar, offered the Invocation, followed by Welcome Address from Dr. Thokchom Sunanda Devi, Head of Department of English. Ms. N Esther Ezung, Asst. Professor talked about the seminar, its aims and purpose, followed by a special song and a video screening. The Presidential Address was given by the Registrar of SJU, Dr. A. Robert Xavier. Smt. V Lovitoly Sema, NCS Ex-Officio Director, Higher Education, was the Special Guest of the Two-Day Seminar. The Special Guest emphasized the relevance and significance of the seminar in our society and contemporary world.

During the Inauguration Ceremony, the Abstract Book that contains the abstracts of all the papers that were to be presented at the two-day seminar was released, and there was also a surprise inauguration of Digital Archive: DRONIK, which is an acronym of Digital Repository of Naga Indigenous Knowledge. Dr. Alemmenla Walling, Asst. Professor and Chief Co-Ordinator of the Digital Archive prepared a Special Introductory Video and explained that the aim of DRONIK is “to preserve, protect, promote, support and conserve the authentic indigenous knowledge, and to revitalize the rich cultural heritage of the Nagas of St Joseph University by establishing the Digital Repository on Naga Indigenous Knowledge (DRONIK) as a storage system to record and preserve possible ancestral and existing knowledge for the benefit of the Naga people, researchers and communities at large.”

The inauguration ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Dr. KhJoshiya, Assistant Professor. The Inauguration Ceremony was followed by two highly enlightening and insightful Special Lectures from Dr. Zothanchhingi Kiangte and Dr. Manab Medhi, Assistant Professors of Department of English, Bodoland University. Dr. Zothanchhingi Kiangte’s lecture was titled, “Women as Weavers of Cultures: Textiles and Texts” and Dr. Manab Medhi’s lecture was titled, “Eco-Consciousness in Assamese Literature.”

The First Day concluded with three paper presentations by Research Scholars of SJU moderated by Dr. Watarino Longkumer, HOD, Dept. of Psychology and Counselling and Vote of Thanks from Mr. Vikholo Rosii, Asst. Professor of the Department of English. The second day of the Two-Day National Seminar, Oct 08, 2024, began with a brief Inauguration Ceremony hosted by Ms. Betina Vashi, Asst. Prof. Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Arockia Nathan offered the Invocation, followed by the Welcome Address from Dr. Khelsoril Wanbe, Asst. Prof. Prof. Gambhir Singh, Head, Department of English, Manipur University, was the Resource Person on the second day. His lecture was titled, “Introduction to COPE and Publication Ethics.”

It emphasized the need to be aware of the dangers of committing plagiarism and the need to publish genuine articles in authentic journals. The Inauguration ceremony of the second day was followed by Paper Presentation. Twenty five papers, authored and co-authored by 37 teachers, scholars and students on various topics, were presented. Each paper was based on the central theme of Reviving Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies. The topics included, Reclaiming Narratives, Interplay of Tradition and Modernity, Uncovering Poetry hidden in Songs, The Postmodernist Phase of Liberalism in the Light of Experiments, The Context of Language Change among the Gen Z, Defying Gender Norms etc. The papers were invigorative, insightful and well-researched. Day 2 concluded with the Valediction Program that included distribution of certificates and notes of gratitude for the Two-Day National Seminar organized by the Department of English, SJU.



The Department of Commerce organized an educational tour cum industrial visit on 20th October to 24th October 2024 to Sikkim and Darjeeling for the Vth semester students. A total of 23 students along with 2 faculties went for the trip. During the trip the students visited Timi tea industry which is run by the Government of Sikkim. Various sector from cultivation till the end package was being explain and elaborated. The educational tour offers an opportunity for a rich immersion experience, and a tremendous way to facilitate learning. The students have the chance to experience and explore more than classroom-learning. Besides, it also encourages the teachers to continue to learn and to improve their capacity to serve as effective educators. Students were taken for sightseeing in different places. The journey gave us an informative insight about the culture and the place. The journey ended on 24th October and reached Dimapur at 8 a.m.



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Department of History



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The Winners for Bamboo Crafts were the Department of History, Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Psychology and Counselling. The Judges for the exhibition were Mr. Bode Swuro and Mr. Neivito Vitsu, founders of 3 Atifs Naga. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Ethupeu Thopi. The program was attended by more than 230 students and 65 participants for Wooden crafts and Bamboo crafts.

ACHIEVEMENT AT HISTORY FEST 2024, TETSO COLLEGE

On 25th October 2024, Mr. L. Athew Dominic of PG III Sem from the Department of History, St. Joseph University has participated at History Fest 2024, Tetso College and has been awarded first prize in 'War Cry' competition. The Department is proud of him and also wishes him the best for future endeavours.



ORIENTATION ON INTERNSHIP

On 28th October 2024, Mrs. Pubali Chakravarty, the Swayam Co-ordinator from the Department of Computer Science, conducted an informative session for the PG (third semester) students of the History Department on the significance of internships for academic and professional development. It started at 10:55 AM at room no. 2408. It was attended by 32 students, the session presented the role of internships in fostering both academic and professional growth.



Mrs. Chakravarty emphasized the value of internships as crucial stepping stones that bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications, thus preparing students for future career paths.

HUMAN HISTORY BECOMES MORE AND MORE A RACE BETWEEN EDUCATION AND CATASTROPHE

H.G. Wells

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A key focus of the orientation was to raise awareness about the prevalence of fraudulent websites and deceptive internship offers. Mrs. Chakravarty stressed the importance of verifying the authenticity of platforms to ensure students engage only with genuine internship providers. She advised students to remain vigilant and conduct thorough research before committing to any online internship opportunities. She carefully outlined the key features of Internshala, demonstrating how students could navigate the website, apply for internships, and enhance their professional skills through diverse work opportunities.

The session proved highly beneficial for the students, equipping them with essential knowledge to make informed decisions regarding internships and professional engagements. The session concluded with an engaging and insightful discussion, allowing for substantial interaction and the exchange of ideas.



Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

ACHIEVEMENT ON SHORT FILM CONTEST

A short film on pollution by S. Yogesh, JMC PG-SemIII was screened at short film contest on the occasion of “International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction: Empowering next generation for Resilient Future” organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India at Delhi on 23/10/2024.



Department of Education

The FEP programme was undertaken on 22.10.2024, at 11:00 am in the SJU Auditorium. The objectives of undertaking this programme was to Foster collaboration between the two MOU signed institutions ie. Department of Education, SJU and St Xavier College, Jalukie. The objective was to promote understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and academic practices and provide faculty with opportunities for professional growth and skill enhancement.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



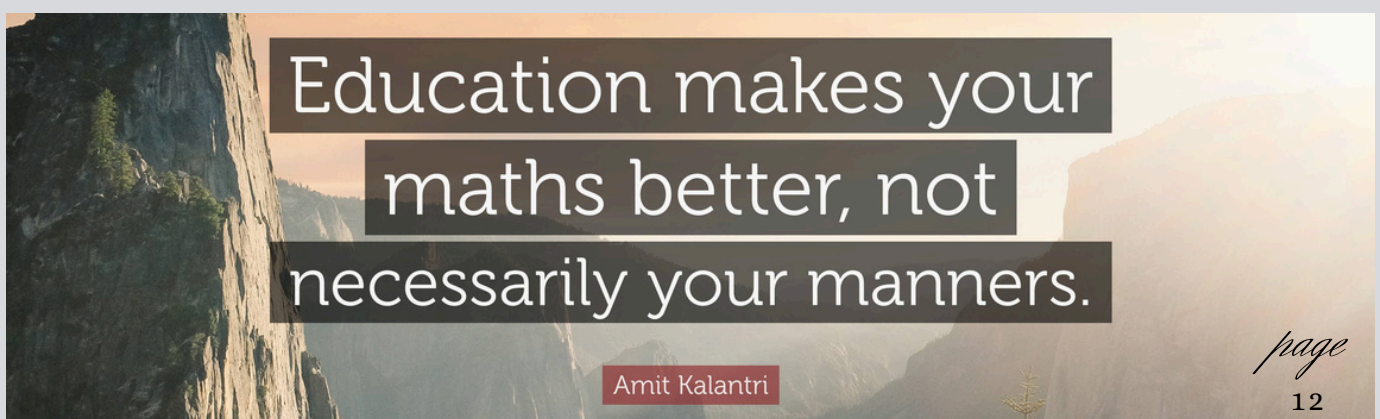
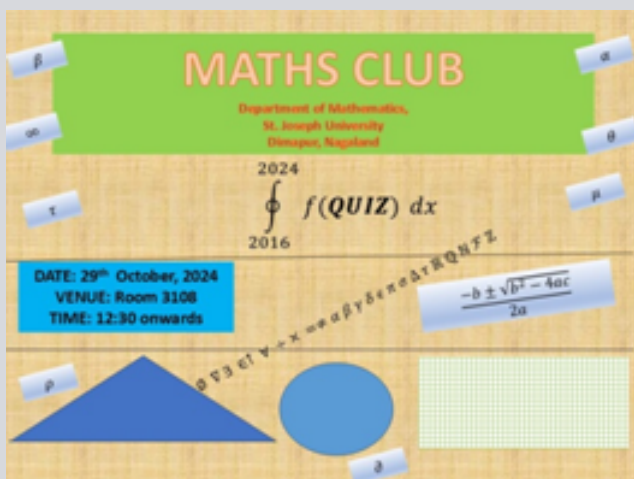
Rev Sr Rency Sebastain, Assistant professor in the Department of Education St Xavier College Jalukie was invited as a Resource person for Lecture on the theme 'value education'. About 100 students from UG and PG from the Education Department of St Joseph University attended the session. The resource person shared that Value education is crucial for fostering ethical awareness, social responsibility, and holistic development in students. She further stressed on the effectiveness of value education in preparing students to be responsible and ethical citizens in a diverse and complex world.

Department of Mathematics

QUIZ COMPETITION

On October 29, 2024, the Math Club successfully organized a Quiz Competition aimed at enhancing students' mathematical skills and fostering a spirit of teamwork and friendly competition. The competition began at 12:30 PM and concluded around 2:10 PM. It was structured in several rounds. A total of 4 teams, each consisting of five members, participated in the quiz. The enthusiasm and energy of the participants were evident, with each team displaying a strong understanding of mathematical concepts. The questions ranged from basic arithmetic to advanced topics, including: Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Number Theory, Real-world applications of mathematics etc.

Participants provided positive feedback on the organization and format of the quiz. Many expressed appreciations for the challenging questions and the opportunity to collaborate with peers. The quiz competition was a resounding success, achieving its goal of promoting interest in mathematics among students. The Math Club looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to continue fostering a love for mathematics and encouraging academic excellence.



Department of

Physics

SOFTWARE TOOLS ESSENTIAL FOR RESEARCH

The Department of Physics at St. Joseph University, organized a workshop titled "Software Tools Essential for Research" on 23rd October 2024. The event was inaugurated with a welcome address by Ms. Sushila Kumari Gupta and an invocation by Ms. Angelle Shingnaisui. Dr. Arockia Doss, the Head of the Department of Chemistry, served as the resource person, delivering a talk titled "From Atoms to Applications: Understanding Computational Material Design." The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of how software like Gaussian can predict and analyze the optoelectronic properties of molecules. This approach helps in predicting electronic behaviour in materials and can be applied to fields like optoelectronics and material science research. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Rochungunliu Rikhi, followed by benediction from Ms. Kalaiyarasi V.



Department of

Psychology and Counselling



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Department of Psychology and Counselling conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting with parents and guardians of first semester UG/PG on 29-Oct-24 at 2:30 PM at University Conference hall. The objective of the meeting was to establish communication between the department and parent/guardian, build rapport with the teachers and overall updates of the department activities and opportunities. The meeting was chaired by Ms.Rebecca Veswuh, Invocation was said by Mr. Gideon. Dr. Watarino Longkumer, HoD of PAC, welcomed the gathering and also highlighted about the nature of the discipline, NEP design, examinations etc. Dr. Kinitoli Dean of Academics, exhorted the gathering by sharing some important measures the management takes to enhance student's future by taking care of placement training, and other important activities apart from academic endeavor.

Psychology is a science, and teaching is an art; and sciences never generate arts directly out of themselves.

Department of Social Work

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Department of Social Work, MA RD Sem 1 visited Dimapur District Co-operative Milk producers' Union Ltd popularly known by its brand name (DIMUL) on 4th October, 2024 under the supervision of Miss Yashienla, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. DIMUL is an autonomous District level Cooperative milk union registered during 1984 whose management and administrative functions are governed by the provisions of its own bye-laws framed under the Assam Cooperative Societies Act 1949 and the Assam Cooperative Societies Rules 1953 now in force in Nagaland. The main aim of the visit was to enlarge the sights of the students in which it was indeed an informative and a fruitful visit.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON NEP2020

The Department of Social Work, St Joseph University, Nagaland organized an orientation program on National Education Policy 2020 for the Bachelor of Social Work 5th Semester students on 4th October, 2024 at 12:30pm at Room No. 1404, St Joseph University, Nagaland. Dr Pramodini Magh, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, St Joseph University, Nagaland gave an orientation on National Education Policy 2020. She began her talk by focusing on the need of education and the role of policies in enriching educational experiences of the students. She also further deliberated on the difference in the old educational policy and the new educational policy which focuses on recognizing individual's capabilities of each student.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY AT CACWF OLD AGE HOME

The Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, organized an extension activity at the CACWF Old Age Home to commemorate the International Day of Older Persons, engaging 30 students and one faculty, Mrs. Cihile Kath, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work. The event welcomed six elderly inmates and two staff members responsible for their care. This event aimed to foster intergenerational connections and provide support to the elderly residents through various activities.

A CHILD EDUCATED ONLY AT SCHOOL IS AN UNEDUCATED CHILD

George Santayana

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GUEST LECTURE ON FIELD WORK

The Department of Social Work, St Joseph University, Chumoukedima organized a knowledgeable guest lecture on Field Work: Importance and Roles on 21st October 2024 at 9:00 am in Conference Hall. The program was organized by Dr. Oinam Anjali, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and brought together the students of BSW I semester and MARD I semester fostering a platform for learning and discussion about the importance & roles of fieldwork. The esteemed resource person for the program was Dr. Pramodini Magh, Associate Professor & HOD Department of Social Work St Joseph University, Chumoukedima. She brought a wealth of knowledge and experience, focusing on the introduction of fieldwork and its importance, objectives, scope, purpose and Components of Field Work which played a vital role in the curriculum Social Work profession.



AWARENESS ON DIABETES



The Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University successfully organized an awareness program on diabetes, aiming to educate the university community on the importance of understanding diabetes, its prevention, and management. The session was graced by Dr. Jesse Magh (MPT Neurology) Diabetic Educator, FRCPT, who shared valuable insights on the types of diabetes, its causes, symptoms, and long-term impact on individuals' health. Dr. Magh emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and adhering to a balanced diet to prevent diabetes. The talk was highly informative, allowing participants to gain a deeper understanding of diabetes care.



LECTURE SERIES- 1 ON MENTAL HEALTH

The Department of Social Work St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland organised a lecture series-I on Mental Health: A Priority, in collaboration with IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) on 29th October, 2024 at seminar hall, SJU. The main aim of the program was to enable the students to understand the importance of mental health and the need to transform attitudes and actions to promote and protect it. Resource person Ms. Kilentola Jamir, Mentor and Facilitator, Professional & Personality Development Holistic Counsellor emphasized on the core concept of mental health, its importance and the need to prioritize it. She urges the students to be a responsible individual by contributing towards the holistic development and mental wellbeing of the people.

Department of Zoology

VISIT THE NAGALAND ZOOLOGICAL PARK

The Department of Zoology organized a field Visit for awareness on conservation of biodiversity to Nagaland Zoological Park, Chumoukedima on the 29th of October 2024. The field visit was organized for the B.Sc Zoology first and third semester students as part of their syllabus on Biodiversity and conservation paper and practical paper on Non chordates and Biodiversity and conservation lab. During the awareness field study, the students got an exposure about ex-situ methods in biodiversity conservation. Altogether 30 participants, 29 students and one faculty that is Dr Magdalene Kiewhuo Assistant Professor, department of Zoology took part in the awareness field study.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Dr. M. Baranitharan, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph University, Nagaland, served as a Resource person on Two Days National Conference on “Biodiversity and it’s Conservation (NCBC-2024)” Nadar Mahajana Sangam S.Vellaichamy Nadar College.

Department of Chemistry

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics at St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, jointly organized a Five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) from 14th - 18th of October 2024, on the theme “Innovations in Sustainable Research and Modern Data-Driven Approaches.” On the first day, the resource person, Dr. A.N. Senthilkumar, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Alagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, provided insights into the working principles of bioelectrical processes. He explained the use of glucose in biopower generation, the functions of electrodes in biofuel cells, and direct electron transfer mechanisms using bacterial nanowires. He highlighted the major bacterial species involved in biofuel cell technology, including E. coli, S. lactis, and Proteus vulgaris, and their roles in the microbial fuel cell process. The resource person on the second day, Dr. R. Meenakshi, Associate Professor of Physics at Cauvery College for Women, Tamil Nadu, introduced the participants to various funding agencies such as DST, DBT, CSIR, UGC, and ISRO. The participants received valuable advice on how to develop successful research proposals. On the third day, the resource person, Dr. H. Joy Prabu, Assistant Professor of Physics at

St. Joseph College, Tiruchirappall, Tamil Nadu, delivered a two-part presentation. Part I covered tools for high-impact research, including AI, machine learning, molecular simulation, and quantum computing. Part II focused on global challenges such as water scarcity and energy issues, exploring the application of advanced materials and technologies like photocatalysts and nanoparticles. On the fourth day, the resource person, Dr. Pranjal Kumar Bora, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Dibrugarh University, Assam, explained the fundamentals of R programming and its applications.

He presented relevant and interesting information regarding R programming, demonstrated how to set up several R Studio environments, and discussed the basics of syntax, data types, variables, and data structures. He also demonstrated data visualization with ggplot2 and data manipulation with dplyr, performed simple mathematical calculations in R, and discussed vectors, matrices, and data frames. On the fifth day, Dr. A. Anandan, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Srimad Andavan Arts



and Science College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, spoke about the frontiers of chemical research, innovations in chemical synthesis, and nanotechnology in the chemical field. He also discussed the future direction of chemical research and challenges in modern chemical research. Dr. Anandan concluded by explaining the dynamic future prospects of chemical research in detail. The five-day program was organized by the secretaries Dr. K. Raja, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Dr. John James, Assistant Professor of Physics, and Dr. Bapan Das, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Nearly 545 participants registered for the program, and 385 faculty members from different institutions participated.



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION “TRENDS AND INNOVATION IN ACADEMIA”

St. Joseph University, Chümoukedima, hosted the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation organized by the IQAC from October 24th to 25th, 2024, at its premises. The two-day conference was centered around the theme "Trends and Innovation in Academia." Distinguished attendees on the first day include, Dr. Bhagirathi Panda, Director of the ICSSR Regional Office, North Eastern Region as the special guest; Dr. Subramanian Sasikumar from the School of Material Science and Engineering, Hunan University, China as the speaker for the second session.

The inaugural program took place on October 24th, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the SJU auditorium. The Department of Economics at SJU added a cultural touch to the event, with students performing a Sumi Naga folk song to welcome the attendees. Dr. Imkumnaro Walling, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education at SJU, chaired the session. Rev. Sr. Thianes Mary DMI, Deputy Registrar of SJU, led the invocation, seeking God's presence, guidance, and blessings for the two-day event.

Dr. Imkongsenla Longchar, Director of IQAC, warmly welcomed all attendees and participants, while Dr. D. Gnanadurai of Vice-Chancellor SJU, Nagaland, presented tokens of appreciation to the guest speakers. A video presentation provided a comprehensive introduction to St. Joseph University, showcasing its background and achievements in detail.

Dr. Alemmenla Walling, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at St. Joseph University, Chumukedima, provided an insightful introduction to the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research (ICMR) on "Trends and Innovation in Academia." She began by briefly emphasizing the success of the 1st ICMR held on the 9th and 10th of November, 2023, at the same institution. Dr. Alemmenla Walling, provided a brief highlight of the 1st ICMR, stating that it attracted over 300 researchers, academicians, and industrial professionals from across the country, fostering a rich exchange of ideas, knowledge, culture, and collaboration.



Special Session on the 1st Day were delivered by Dr. Subramanian Sasikumar, School of Material Science and Engineering, Human University, China (online) on the topic “Advanced Piezoceramics for Novel Applications” and Dr. Sanjoy Das, School of Agricultural Economics, Nagaland University (offline) on the topic “Agro Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development.”

On the second day, i.e., 25th October, 2024, key note addresses were delivered by Dr. Shad Ahmed Khan, University of Buraimi College of Business, Oman (online) on the topic “Personal Wealth Management” and Dr. Kotra Balayogi, Vice Principal, Unity College of Teachers Education (offline) on the topic “National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage; Challenges in Implementation and Practice for Students, Teachers and Stakeholders.”

The valedictory session was marked by a special speaker, Prof. A Elayaperumal, Director, National Institute of Technology, Nagaland. This year's conference included 10 parallel technical sessions, 101 paper and poster presentations (both offline and online) from 225 authors and co-authors. With its diverse participants and thought-provoking sessions, the 2nd ICMR poised to make a significant impact on the academic community, continuing the tradition of fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration across multiple disciplines.



A SYMPHONY OF DREAMS

Whispers of The Night: A Symphony of Dreams
In dreams I wandered, lured by unseen grace,
To an unknown land, a picturesque space.
Pine trees adorned the scene with their embrace,
A castle stood tall, in its regal place.

Amidst the greenery, a garden fair,
Where she lay, with eyes beyond compare.
Her smile, breath-taking, beyond compare,
In that dreamland, she was mine to share.

But she vanished, a fleeting, ghostly wraith,
Leaving me longing, lost in my faith.
Back to my school, where time took its breath,
Where she was once a mate, beyond life's depth.

Regret filled my soul for not knowing her,
In that shared past, where love might have stirred.
But dreams are fickle, illusions blurred,
And reality struck, cruel and absurd.

Yet again, I found myself in my dreams' grasp,
With her beside me, in that familiar class.
It felt so real, like shattered glass,
But dreams, alas, they always pass.

Once more, she vanished, like mist in the air,
Leaving me searching, lost in despair.
I scoured every corner, every lair,
But she was gone, without a trace to spare.

Back to waking life, I returned anew,
Still haunted by dreams of me and you.
Coincidence or wish unfulfilled, who knew?
I leave it to destiny, to construe.

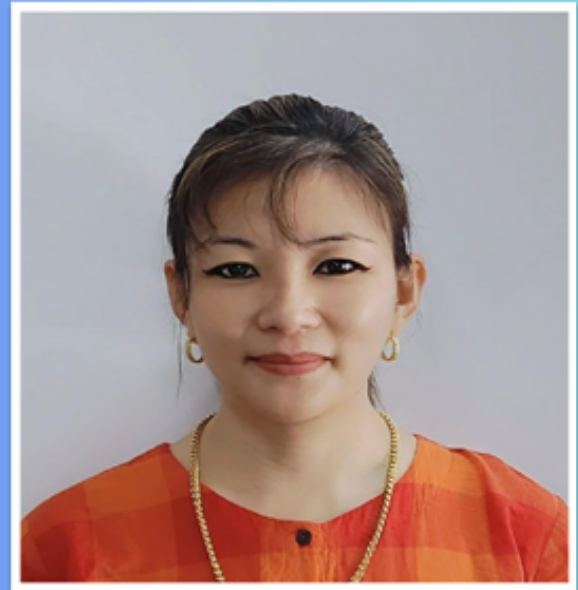
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