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"Envisioning Gender Parity: A Call for Collective Responsibility"

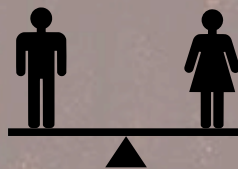
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"Reconceptualizing Gender Roles: Towards a Balanced Society"

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# EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Editorial team of the SJUNewsbytes

This issue reaches you with appreciation for your steady support and encouragement for the publication of the SJUNewsbytes. There have been occasions of zeal and energetic efforts for the sake of promotion of documentation and dissemination for the learning of all.

This issue debates on the Gender Equality, Number 5 of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030. The twin challenges of building pathways to sustainable development and enhancing gender equality ever emphasises on the relevance of educational institutions to be proactive towards the generation of ideas for establishing gender equality as a norm for progress. Towards the fulfillment of this mission, the first step is to have the moral, ethical and practical reasons why gender equality must be integral to sustainable development. Besides, the perspectives on the issues like work and industrial production, population and reproduction, food and agriculture, or water, sanitation and energy are also to be placed with the priorities of gender equality. Further, the economic, social and environmental unsustainability and gender inequality are to be addressed from the perspectives of market-focused, neo-liberal patterns of growth.

The urgency to address this issue with definite strategy emerges because, the troubling intersections of unsustainability and gender inequality create environmental pressures around climate change, biodiversity and pollution. It causes shocks, stresses and feedbacks may undermine gendered rights and capabilities even further. It is also possible that gender equality and sustainability can powerfully reinforce each other in alternative pathways.

The response of the fraternity in Higher Education is to make the learning experiences comprehensive, contextualised and without the adverse impact of liminality. Education seeks to entrust the young with the heritage of actualization. It is possible with the steady implementation of policies with strategies for bridging of the parameters of gender identity and development, paved through education based on values and universal perspectives.

Furthermore, the National Education Policy 2020 envisions a society with equitable opportunities and cosmopolitan attitude that will create human existence as a matter of well-being. St Joseph University in its educational endeavours is committed to the mission of creating a society fully human and fully alive, it is a society sans discriminations or alienation at all levels. The team of editors cordially invite your consensus and consolidated efforts towards the fulfillment of this mission before and beyond 2030. This issue of SJUNewsbytes is placed before you for further exploration and sharing of ideas for progress.

Wishing that all the merits of your efforts to be the best.

Yours faithfully  
The Editors

## Message from Management

### *Quality Education*



*Greetings!*

It gives me great joy to communicate with you through our university newsletter. This platform has been established as an active venue to honor our accomplishments, highlight our variety of skills, and promote a feeling of togetherness. As the Vice chancellor, I firmly believe that teamwork and interaction can further the goals of our university. The University Newsletter provides a forum for the exchange of ideas that uplift, educate, and bring individuals together.

I am pleased to address the November issue of Newsbites, our university's monthly magazine, dedicated this month to the theme of Gender Equality. This theme not only reflects a core value at the heart of our institution but is also an urgent global conversation that calls for our collective action, understanding, and commitment.

At St. Joseph University, we firmly believe that true progress can only be achieved when all individuals, regardless of gender, have equal opportunities to thrive, lead, and contribute to society. Our mission extends beyond academic excellence—it is rooted in the belief that education can empower individuals to challenge stereotypes, break barriers, and champion inclusivity.

The theme of Gender Equality is not just a matter of policy but a fundamental human right. It is our responsibility, as educators, leaders, and students, to ensure that every voice is heard and every talent is nurtured—whether male, female, or non-binary. We strive to create an environment where all genders can coexist in mutual respect, where opportunities are equitable, and where each person feels empowered to pursue their dreams without fear of discrimination.

**As we reflect on the importance of this issue, we must recognize that progress is ongoing. While there have been strides in promoting gender equality, challenges remain. Our role as a university is to both educate and inspire—helping to equip our students with the critical thinking skills to dismantle these barriers in both the public and private spheres.**

**I encourage all members of our university—students, faculty, and staff alike—to engage with this issue deeply. Together, let’s continue to advocate for a world where gender no longer defines opportunity but rather, where everyone has the chance to succeed and make a difference.**

**Thank You!**

**Warm regards  
Dr. D. Gnanadurai,  
Vice Chancellor**



# Department meetings

- Department of Education held departmental meeting on 6th of November 2024
- Department of Psychology and Counselling held departmental meeting on 6th of November 2024
- Department of History held departmental meeting on 13th of November 2024
- Department of Physics held departmental meeting on 8th and 26th of November 2024

## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### Placement cell and Computer Science department

Virtual Workshop on “NETWORKING, NETWORK SECURITY, CYBER SECURITY”

The Department of Computer Science at St. Joseph University, in collaboration with "Placement Cell" organised a virtual workshop on "Networking, Network Security and Cyber Security" on November 11, 2024. In the session Mr.Govind Singh Rathore, the resource person covered a range of topics, including the OSI layer, explaining its seven layers and their respective functions. He also discussed about the significance of IP addresses and also elaborated on various types of network such as LAN, WAN, MAN highlighting their purpose and scope in modern communication. A total of 33 students have participated - 7 students from the Computer Science Department, 26 students from the Management Department.



## Basic of IPR and its importance: for innovators and entrepreneurs

The Department of Botany and the Department of Management at St. Joseph University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized an enlightening one-day online session on the theme "Basic of IPR and its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs" on November 18, 2024. Students, research scholars and faculties from various departments from St. Joseph University attended the program. The event aimed to provide participants with a foundational understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for the protection of their innovation/ invention/ IP done in their project work. The session provides acquisition of knowledge capital for their intellectual property for critical role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.



## HISTORY

### Participation at lecture session

The students and faculty of the Department History, St. Joseph University attended the 1st Dr P.S. Lorin Annual Impact lecture on the topic of 'Reconstructing Naga History from Oral Tradition' delivered by Dr. Visier Meyasetsu Sanyu on 1st November 2024 at Lorin Hall, Tetso College Chumoukedima. The conference was attended by Miss Hoboli, Mr. Alovito, Mr. Yesca, Mr. Pedoilungyi and Mr. Meyangsipong of PG first semester along with the faculty in charge Mr. K. Hokato Sumi, Asst. Professor, Department of History.



## 4th JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS CELEBRATING TRIBAL HERITAGE

The Department of History, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima Nagaland organized the 4th Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 21st November 2024 under the theme 'Celebrating Tribal Heritage' to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa at 10.00 am, Seminar Hall, SJU Campus. Prof. Dr. Avinuo Chupuo highlighted about the objectives of celebrating and commemorating the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. She further enlightened the attendees on the role played by the tribals in the struggle of Indian Independence. All total 42 students and faculty attended the program. The event was conducted under the supervision of 'Heritage Club SJU' coordinator Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri and Mr. K. Hokato Sumi, Assistant Professor, Department of History.



The Department of History, SJU conducted an exhibition programme on 28th Nov. 2024 on the theme 'Art and Architecture : A National Treasure' from room no. 2408 at 10:00 am. Dr. Avinuo Chupuo exhorted the students with an enlightening discourse on the richness of art and architecture in India. She eulogized the efforts, imagination, skills, designs, professional methods, keen architectural plannings that had produced magnificent architectures in India known for its unique styles and features. The distinguished assessors at the event were Dr. Kinitoli H. Yeptho, Dean of Social Science, SJU, Dr. Imkongsenla Longchar, HoD, Department of Education, Director, IQAC, SJU, Dr. N. Nishikanta Singh, HoD, Department of JMC, SJU, Mrs. Mhonlumi L Tungoe and Dr. Muleto Vero Assistant Professors, Department of History, SJU. A total of 36 students participated in the programme, making it a successful and enriching academic endeavour

## DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

On November 26, 2024, the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a unique photography competition under the theme "Tribal Traditional Attire" to commemorate Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The event was held to honor the valiant contributions of tribal freedom fighters and to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities, with a particular focus on their traditional attire, which is an integral part of their identity. The top three winners receive certificates and cash prize awards. The winners were

- First Prize: Mucheu Lomnia of UG V Sem JMC
- Second Prize: Tolivi V Assumi of UG V Sem JMC
- Third Prize: Pazetkung Nring of PG III JMC



# DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

## “Problem-solving and Ideation Workshop”

The Department of Management Studies, in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), organized a one-day Problem-solving and Ideation Workshop to enhance students’ critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills. The workshop focused on equipping participants with effective techniques for identifying problems and generating innovative solutions using tools like Brainstorming and SCAMPER.

The resource person for the event was Ms. Vanthunglo Murry, a renowned trainer and life coach. He was introduced by the organizing secretary, Dr. D. Shobana and was honored by Dr. J. Suresh Kumar, IIC Convener. The workshop comprised two technical sessions. While Rev. Fr. Anish, PRO, concluded the event with a benediction prayer. The vote of thanks was delivered by Miss Aching Susanna, Placement Coordinator. The event concluded with an engaging feedback and interaction session.



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Constitutional Day 2024



The Department of Political Science at St. Joseph University organized an inter-departmental program to commemorate Constitution Day of India on November 26, 2024. This event engaged postgraduate students from the Departments of History, Sociology, and Political Science. The program was coordinated by K. Tohuto and RukuveluChophu, both Assistant Professors of the Department of Political Science. The resource person for the session was Dr. SomingamMawon, Associate Professor of Political Science. He began the session by emphasizing the symbolic importance of Constitution Day, which celebrates the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949. He examined the Constitution's adaptability, highlighting its capacity to address the evolving socio-political contexts of a dynamic society. The event provided a platform for students to engage with the dynamic nature of the Indian constitution and its contemporary applications.

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Department of Zoology: On 26th of November 2024, I P.G students (7Nos) and two faculties (Dr. Marsosang Pongen and Dr. Magdalene) of Zoology department visited State Sericulture Unit, Dhansiripar. This visit was part of the paper 22ZY952 Sericulture. The students were enlightened practically on mass rearing of Eri silk worm which can be further be forwarded for future private venture, the students were further sensitized on post cocoon production i.e degumming of cocoon and reeling into silk yarn and weaving clothes which can also be taken up as private industrial venture by the students for their future.



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