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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,
Greetings of the season.

The SJUNewsbitess reaches you this time after a holiday. One of the reasons for the joy of life in December is Christmas. So, it is considered apt to have the theme of this issue as Christmas. There is a saying, "One of the nice things about Christmas is that you can make people forget the past with a present." It is in fact the experience of persons with a holiday mood. Christmas makes some leap into a sense of celebration from the experience of work. There is forgetting the stress, the demand, the pressure, the anxiety, the deadline etc. It is all because of the joy that envelopes the celebration.

This joy demands transformation. There is a proverb about the Santa Claus "The 3 stages of man: He believes in Santa Claus. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus. He is Santa Claus." It is the impact of the transformation brought in by the effect of Christmas. It is the freedom that emerges from being a person of service. There is mutual appreciation for reaching the stage of transformation.

There is a challenge to be an initiator of the change. The real fruit of the transformation comes through this. There is a story about a Deer. The Deer was chased by the Lion for a prey. The Deer thought that the Lion was following it and told the other animals "Lion is my follower." But the Lion thought "However fast the Deer could run I can catch the deer soon". As the speed of the Lion increased, the deer too increased its speed in the chase. At last, the Deer climbed on a rock and the Lion could not climb on that rock. The Deer began to eat from a branch of the tree that was over the rock and stayed calm but the Lion went defeated and hungry. In fact, such an inner disposition is the transformation required for all. Being positive is not a loss, it is useful, it is creative too.

Thanks for being such a great friend in 2021, it's been fun spending time with you over the year even on and off with lockdowns. There is a hearty entry into a fabulous 2022. There is much expectation. There is also urgent preparedness. Wish you all a great learning experience in the days to come.

With best wishes
Editorial Team



Message from Deputy Registrar



Dear Readers,

In 1952, Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, was interviewed by a reporter who asked him, "Doctor, what's wrong with men today?" He paused for a moment and responded by saying, "Men simply don't think!" He may have said these words almost 70 years ago, but his answer is as relevant as ever in today's world. We live in an age of constant stimulation, where most of us will do almost anything to distract ourselves so that we won't have to be alone with our thoughts, even if only for a few moments. But perhaps it may be a timeless truth that humans have always been lazy to think for themselves.

As George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright amusingly remarked, "Two percent of the people think; three percent of the people think they think, and ninety-five percent of the people would rather die than think." Our ability to think is what sets us apart from other species on the planet. But throughout our lives, all of us are told what to think by everyone else. From a young age, our minds are filled with limiting and fear-based conditioning of society. One of many bad habits we unconsciously picked up from our education is to meekly conform and look towards authority figures to tell us what to do and think.

Research indicates that humans flock like sheep and subconsciously follow a minority of individuals. It takes a minority of only five per cent to influence a crowd's direction, and the other 95 per cent follow without realizing it. The danger is that if we don't think for ourselves, by default, we end up blindly conforming even when it is not in our best interest to do so.

I believe that December is a month to think well and celebrate the fact that God thinks of us all with love. It is the essence of Christmas. The experiences of life have been moments of gratitude, remembrance, repentance, and thanksgiving through the year 2021. May the good you have shared continue to flourish in the days to come.

Wish you all a hearty year ahead

**Sr Thianes Mary DMI
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MEETINGS

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT: December 04, 2021

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING: December 07, 2021

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT: December 07, 2021

HISTORY DEPARTMENT: December 13, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: December 13, 2021

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: December 16, 2021

CARNIVAL CUM PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT

St. Joseph University Student's Council (SJUSC) organized a three-day carnival cum pre-Christmas event on 14th, 15th, and 16th December 2021 with the theme "Advent for Everyone". The event took place at the University campus and it was the first ever Carnival cum pre-Christmas event celebrated. On the first day, the Head G.B of Ikiske Village was there as the special guest, he was escorted by Yakuza Bikers, followed with Meren Jamir as the special appearance.

The campus was filled with people and each department as well as some individuals opened their stalls during the event, providing both food and entertainment to the spectators. On the second day Dimapur Oppa hosted the event followed with a special musical performance by Kongphe L Lam.

On the last day of the event the Dean of Students' Affairs arrived as the special guest and Big Dane as the Special appearance. There was the carol competition held on the last day and the Political Science department won the competition. Apart from the special appearances there were many stage performance performed by the students.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

World AIDS Day: On 1st December, 2021 the Department of Economics St Joseph University Dimapur observed the World AIDS Day through a webinar with the presence of Dr. Susana Kikon, Medical advisor I-tech India, as the resource person on the topic- “The present scenario of HIV AIDS among Youths in Nagaland”

The resource person talked about the theme of this year World AIDS Day which was “End Inequalities, End Aids, Ends Pandemic”. She highlighted on the history of the emergence of AIDS to the present scenario of AIDS in the world. She pointed out that Dimapur in Nagaland has the highest number of HIV/AIDS by proving with facts and figures. She strongly encouraged the youths to be more aware of the HIV/AIDS and advised to go for HIV testing at least once. She concluded by saying that we shouldn't discriminate those infected person but show love and encourage them in everything they do.

Field trip to the Library School of Agricultural Science and Rural Development (SASARD) Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus: On 10th December, 2021 a total of 51 students from MA 3rd semester and research scholars Department of Economics visited the library of SASARD, Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus as a part of field study. The team was received by Mr. Mhombemo Ngullie Deputy Librarian. He briefed the visiting team about the facilities of the library in which the students, research scholars and teachers alike can gain access to thousands of books and journals with updated technology such as KIOSK and OPAC to be incorporated in their studies through recording and photo copying. The team was lead by the Assistant Professors Dr. Praveen Patrick Dukpa and Ms Sashirenla.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

3rd Nagaland Honey Bee Day: The department of Zoology, participated on the Awareness Programme on the importance of Bee, Beekeeping and Honey, commemorating the 3rd Nagaland Honey Bee Day on the 5th of December 2021 organized by Nagaland Beekeeping and Hon-



ey Mission (NBHM). Introductory note was given by T. Mhabemo Yanthan, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary to Governor and Team Leader.

The Students of M.Sc Third semester performed a group song, Medonuo Khezhie of M.Sc zoology spoke on the topic ‘Connecting People

Through Beekeeping’. Ms Pelesino Meyase, Asst Professor of St. Joseph University highlighted on the Prospects of Beekeeping.

Ms Magdalene Kiewhuo delivered a talk on ‘My Perspective of Beekeeping’. Altogether 50 students of M.Sc Zoology along with seven faculties from St. Joseph University took part on the programme.

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The department of Zoology, St. Joseph University Organized a departmental Fresher's day cum pre-Christmas on the 13th of December from the University Auditorium. The program started at 9:30 am. The event was hosted by Jerome of M.Sc second year and Minoli of B.Sc 2nd year.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT EVENT

The Department of History has conducted an activity on 8th December 2021 as part of the course "An Introduction to Indian Art" on the theme "Miniature painting" for the PG 1st Semester History students. It was coordinated by the course teacher Dr. Avinuo Chupuo where Sixty three (63) students have participated successfully.



POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

International Human Rights Day, 2021 Programme

The Department of Political Science, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, observed the International Human Rights Day, 2021 on 10th December, by organising a programme which was conducted partially online and partially offline.

The resource person Shri. Yanbemo Ngullie, (Panel Lawyer, Dimapur District Legal Services Authority), spoke on "Human Rights Infringements and The Role of Society" through online session. It was followed by an offline programme conducted in three classrooms of both undergraduate and post-graduate students.

The sessions in these classrooms were moderated by Ms. Abetoli Achumi, Mr. Benjungnungsang Ozukum and Dr. Chubatila, Assistant Professors in the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ADVENT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: On 13th of December, Monday 2021, St. Joseph University Department of Education, celebrated the Annual Advent Christmas with great fervor and enthusiasm. The celebration took place in the University Auditorium. The programme started with Christmas carol led by Ms. Kevipano & Mr. Tiatemjen of PG 1st Semester. Ms. Kevisenuo Belho & Mr. Wate Kapfo



Political Science Fresher's Day 2021

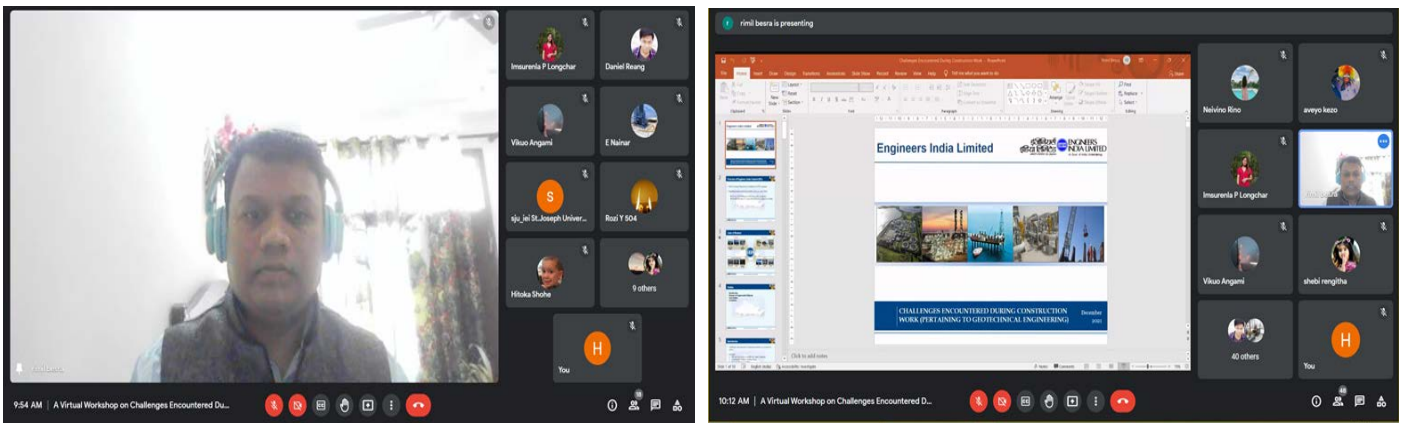
On 8th December, the Department of Political Science organised the Freshers' Day with the theme 'Through Adversity to the Stars'. The programme was led by Avilo T Achumi. The programme was graced by Dr. Anthonisan, Registrar, St. Joseph University, as the Guest Speaker.

of PG 3rd Semester were the Moderators of Annual Advent Christmas and they welcomed each and every one in general and individually on the Annual Advent Christmas of Department of Education, St. Joseph University.

The special guest of the day Rev. Sr. Arockia Mary Dean of Administration gave the Christmas Message in which she emphasized on "Obedience and Being a Cheerful Giver". The programme was followed by Lunch in the PG 3rd Semester Classroom.



CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



National Workshop: A National level Virtual Workshop on “Challenges Encountered during Construction Work (Pertaining to Geotechnical Engineering)” was organized by Department of Civil Engineering, St. Joseph University (SJU), in association with The Institution of Engineers (India)-Student Chapter, St. Joseph University, Nagaland on 13th December 2021. The resource person for the Workshop was Er. Rimil Besra Sr. Manager - Geotech Department, Engineers India Limited.

BOTANY DEPARTMENT

Webinar: Department of Botany organized a webinar on “Mushroom Diversity of Nagaland” on 10th December 2021 on Google meet. The guest speaker was Dr Toshinungla Ao, from the Department of Botany, St John College, Dimapur, Nagaland. The webinar was attended by faculties, research scholars and students from the department of Botany of St Joseph University, Dimapur.

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Guest Lecture: The Department of Sociology, St. Joseph University organised a guest lecture on 9th December 2021 on the topic “Human rights of Women and Children (Girls) in India” to mark Human Rights Day. The guest speaker for the programme was the guest speaker, Ms. LimongiKhuvung, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, Nagaland.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Low Code Development Using Apex: This Program was hosted by Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering & Technology on 04th December 2021. Inaugural Speakers were Dr Mukul Chandra Bora., Director of Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Mr. Manas Pulse., Resource Manager – Solution Engineering, Oracle JAPAC and Mr. Narendra Kumar., State Head – NER ICT Academy. Expert Speakers were Mr. Sathya Prakash., Solution Engineer, Oracle, Mr. Shubhdeep Paul., Solution Engineer, Oracle and Ms. Madhumitha K., Solution Engineer, Oracle. Students of St. Joseph University, Dimapur Participated in this Expert talk.

PAPER PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. Thokchom Sunanda Devi (Assistant Professor, Department of English) and Kahor Raleng (Research Scholar) jointly published a paper titled “The Imaginary Patriarch in Memoirs of an Indian Woman” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR, E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P- ISSN:2349-5138) Volume 9 Issue 1 on January 12 2022.

CONCLUSION

A pleasant and happy atmosphere prevailed in the month of December and efforts to provide high quality educational service from all faculty, staff, students and campus community continues to grow.

Happy Christmas !!!

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