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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages



EDITORIAL

“We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends.”

-Mary McLeod Bethune



August 12 marks the annual celebration of International Youth Day as an awareness day, designated by the United Nations (UN). Intergenerational solidarity is “social cohesion between generations”. It is best understood within the context of shared expectations and obligations regarding the ageing of individuals and the succession of generations. With younger generations being the carriers of new perspectives in tandem with the availability of resources in the form of financial and emotional support provided by older generations will ensure sustainability.

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030, there is a call for cohesion at both the micro and the macro social level distinctly between youth and the elderly to avoid generational conflict in the future. As the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said that, “very often ageism, bias and discrimination prevent this essential collaboration. When young people are shut out of the decisions made about their lives or when older people are denied the chance to be heard, we all lose.” This year’s theme “Intergenerational solidarity: Creating a world for all ages” thus amplifies that people of all generation need to join forces to build a better world and future for all.

Here’s to intergenerational solidarity!
The editorial team thank you all for your continued support of SJU Newsbites.

*Warmest regards,
The Editorial Team*

MESSAGE FROM REGISTRAR (ACTING)

Dear Esteemed Readers,

An intergenerational society includes people from various generations as well as people from various backgrounds. Different generations have different values and norms, which are visible in how they interact with one another. It is critical to create an environment in which people of different generations can interact and learn about their differences and similarities. The term "intergenerational solidarity" has been bandied about a lot in recent years; it refers to the concept of different age groups working together to achieve a common goal. It is about accepting that we all have unique experiences and expertise to offer and that we can support and learn from one another. Intergenerational solidarity has numerous advantages, both for individuals and for society as a whole.



To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the world must maximise the potential of all generations. Solidarity across generations is essential for long-term development. To ensure that "no one is left behind," we must work together to foster successful and equitable intergenerational relationships and partnerships. While dealing with global issues requires intergenerational solidarity and concern for future generations,

In this context, the goal of this Editorial Issue, Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages, is to spread the message that action across all generations is required to achieve the SDGs and ensure that no one is left behind. This Editorial issue will also raise awareness about certain barriers to intergenerational solidarity, most notably ageism, which affects both young and old people while also harming society as a whole. This Newsletter will explore at some of these advantages and why we should all work to make the world a more inclusive place for people of all ages.

I'd also like to congratulate the Editorial Team members on bringing this issue to fruition. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter as much as the editorial team enjoyed writing it. Thank you for reading!

Dr. K. Sethupathy
REGISTRAR (Acting)

MEETINGS

HOD's Meeting was held on 8th of August 2022.

All Faculty meeting was held on the 25th of August 2022.

Newsletter Editorial Board Meeting was held on 31st August 2022.

Department Meetings

Education Department	9th and 25th August 2022
Economics Department	25th August 2022
English Department	9th and 24th August 2022
JMC Department	18th August 2022
Political Science Department	10th August 2022
Social Work Department	10th and 24th August 2022
Zoology Department	9th and 31st August 2022

Commemoration of Independence Day

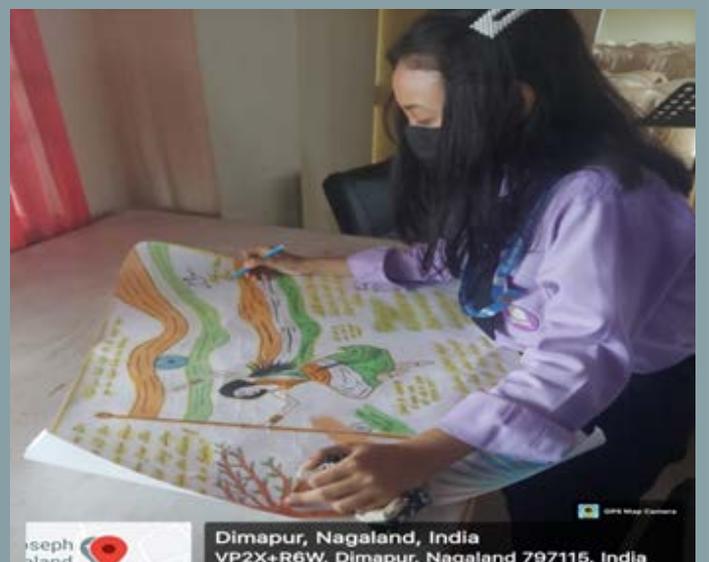


Department of Economics and Education

Department of Economics and Education & Institution Innovation Council St. Joseph University, Nagaland To commemorate Independence Day conducted an Essay writing competition on the topic 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 16th August 2022. All together 11 students participated in the event. Ms. Thujokholu KM of BA 5th Economics and Mr.Kughaito of PG 3rd Education was adjudged as 1st and 2nd position. It was organized by Dr. Aomatsung, Assistant Professor, Economics.

Department of Zoology

To commemorate 75th Independence Day 2022, IIC-IPR & Zoology Department, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland, under the banner of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", organised 'A poster making contest' on the theme 'Independence India'. In total 22 participants registered for the event. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of the students from various departments of SJU. The first prize comprised of Thangpong, II B.Com and Bowe K Mcro, I B.sc., Zoology followed by Sr. A. Visithra, III B.Sc., Zoology (II position) and Sr. Mary Lorraine, III B.Sc., Zoology (III position). The event was coordinated by Dr G Sattanathan, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology.



Department of History

To commemorate India's 75th year of Independence, Department of History, St. Joseph University in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council, SJU organized Drawing Competition based on the theme, "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Nation first, Always first". The program was hosted by Dr. Avinuo Chupuo, HOD, Department of History.

Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri, IIC member, stressed the significance of commemorating India's 75th anniversary of Independence. The winners of the competition are Mr. Itsato Aye of UG III (1st place), Ms. Alovi H. Zhimomi of UG I (2nd place), and Mr. Manguli Sangtam of PG III (3rd place). Mr. Khekato Zhimo, Ms.



Alaknaro, and Mrs. Kevin Krose, assistant professors, Department of History, served as judges for the event. Along with the faculty, 40 students attended the occasion.

Workshops

Department of Psychology and Counselling

The department of Psychology and Counselling, St Joseph University organized a One day workshop on "Statistical Analysis for Research-I" for UG and PG final year students on 16th August 2022. The workshop was facilitated by Mrs. D. Shobana Asst. Professor,

School of Business Management SJU as resource person. The objective of the workshop was to introduce the students to identify the correct statistical methods for a given research design, and also introduce the use of SPSS for data analysis and interpretation. A total of 50 students attended the session.



Department of Psychology and Counselling

The department of Psychology and Counselling, St Joseph University organized a One day workshop on "Statistical Analysis for Research-II" for UG and PG final year students on 22nd August 2022. The workshop was facilitated by Mrs. D. Shobana Asst. Professor, School of Business Management SJU as resource person. A total of 50 students and two faculties attended the session. Vote of thanks and acknowledgment was facilitated by Dr Watarino Longkumer HoD of Psychology and Counselling Department.



Department of Zoology

The department of Zoology participated in the two days workshop organized by Nagaland Beekeeping and Honey Mission on the theme “Basic Honey Bee Keeping Practices” on the 22nd and 23rd of August. The first day comprised of the lecture sessions followed by hands on practical and field visitations on the second day. Altogether 30 student along with two faculty members attended the workshop.



Seminars

Psychology and Counselling

The Department of Psychology and Counselling organized a one day seminar on ‘Happiness by Choice’ on 4th August 2022 through hybrid mode at the university. A total of 183 undergraduate students along with faculty members attended the programme. The resource person of the session was Ms Pratishta Raj Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of the LEAP Happiness and Mindfulness Coach Lucknow. She emphasized on how one’s identity is influenced by a “self” which is internal often directs the lanes we choose to hold those identities to form meaningful relationships.

Webinars

Department of Education

Research Forum of the Department of Education by the name SKEPSI as an activity entitled WEEKEND WISDOM, a series of webinars. The first of it was held at 6.00PM through an online platform (Zoom Meet) on 27th August 2022 on “Philosophy of Education according to Horace Mann”. It was delivered by the speaker, Rev. Dr. Father Sunny Joseph, Professor, Department of Education, SJU. Inaugural speaker of the event was Miss Miriam Achumi, Finance Secretary of Alumni Association from the Department of education, SJU.

Guest Lecture

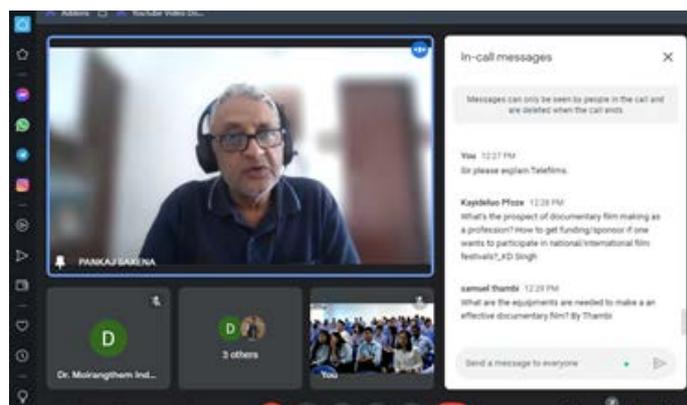


Department Of Mathematics

The department of mathematics organized a guest lecture program on 11/08/22. Dr. P. Balaganesan, Associate professor & HOD, AMET University, Tamilnadu, delivered a lecture on discrete mathematics consisting the topics: mathematical logic, tautology, De Morgan's law, Equivalence of formulas, predicates, variables with some examples.

Department of JMC

On August 12, 2022, the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (JMC), St. Joseph University, Nagaland -797119, organised a webinar on documentary film making titled "Engaging with Documentary." The webinar was held in the university's Seminar Hall. All of the JMC department's UG and PG students participated in the webinar. The webinar began at 9:45am and ran till 12:45 pm. It had two sessions. The objective of conducting the Webinar was to give new insights on documentary film making to the students.



Departmental Programmes

Department of Education

The Department of Education, St. Joseph University, organized a field visit at SHALOM REHABILITATION CENTRE (for Substance Abuse and Alcoholics) at 7th mile Chumoukedima, on 12th August 2022. Altogether 49 students along with 2 faculties participated in the field visit with the main purpose/objectives is to enable the students to understand the rehabilitation programmes, to participate and learn from the programme conducted and to be motivated by those under treatment.

Department of English



A Declamation competition was conducted by Drama Club, Department of English St Joseph University on 5th August 2022 at the auditorium. There were 23 participants who exhibited their oratory skills by declaiming famous speeches of legendary characters, writers and politicians. The winners were, 1st prize winner- Ms. Penglang Shiu (BA 1), 2nd prize winner-Mr. Okito Zhimo (BA 1) and 3rd prize winner-Ms. Thanmiwon Kasom (BA 1) The Declamation competition was hosted by Ms. Vini of MA 3rd sem. Ms. Esther and Ms. Vincenza from English Department were the judges for the event. The Coordinators of the event were Ms. Mazhuni Chachei (AP), Mr. Kingslin (AP) Mr. Limhathung (AP) and Dr. Thokchom Sunanda Devi.

Department Of Mathematics

The second year, B.Sc Mathematics held an activity class on 1st August 2022. In the first activity, they were ask to place each prime numbers in a given figure in such a way that the sum of the prime numbers in each line is again a prime number.

In the second activity they learn about Ramanujan's magic square and were told to make their own magic square using their birthday, i.e., a square array of numbers such that the sum of the numbers in each row, columns, diagonals are supposed to have the same result.

Department of History



The Department of History, St. Joseph University has organized its 2nd Historia Diem on the theme "Voyage of Traditions" on 16th August 2022 at 10.00 am at Auditorium, SJU, where PG III Semester students initiated in organizing the event. The objective of the event is to let the students understand the importance of teamwork and collaboration; to instill spirit and enthusiasm among the students in working judiciously. Narration of folk tales, drama, traditional attire show, were main presentations of the event. The coordinators of the event were Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri, Mr. Khekato Zhimo and Dr. Avinuo Chupuo (HoD, Department of History, SJU).



The Department also organised a 'folk song competition' on the theme "Echoing voices of the Nagas" on 3rd of August 2022 at 10:00 am at Auditorium SJU. Mr. K Hokato Sumi, Assistant professor, Department of History spoke on the importance of folk songs and has encouraged the students to value the rich folk culture and history. 66 students participated in the event. The songs selected by the judges for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position are Sulimi lejo le, Ahuna, and Chaga gadi lui respectively. The Judges of the event were Dr. Avinuo Chupuo, Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri, Mr. Khekato Zhimo, and Ms. Imkongsenla. The programme was attended by 200 students along with the faculties. Mrs. Kevino Krose and Mr. K. Hokato Sumi were the convenors.



Department Of Political Science

Department of Political Science Orientation Program for UG, B.A. First year was held on 9th August, 2022 at 10.00 AM in the University Auditorium. Orientation speeches were delivered by Dr. Achanger, HOD and Dr. Somingam Mawon, Assistant Professor, convener syllabus review committee. Dr. Achanger talked about academic and non-academic areas.



Dr. Somingam Mawon gave a brief explanation on the NEP2020. Experience sharing from the students were shared by the senior students. Ms Nikuvu, President of Political Science Association, highlighted about the working of PSA, its objectives and purpose. It was Coordinated by Ms. Abetoli Achumi A P, Ms Nangzuknungla Imsong AP, Mr Daniel Michal Khan AP of Political Science department.

Department of Psychology and Counselling

The Department of Psychology and Counselling organized a departmental activity under the theme 'A Million Dreams' on 23rd of August 2022. The objective was to provide a platform enabling students to showcase their different range of abilities and talents. A total of 136 UG and PG students participated in different activities.

The programme was divided into three sessions. The program started with a formal session with Dr Kinitoli H Yeptho, Dean of Academics, St Joseph University, as the special invitee. She exhorted that we all have many things to be achieved in life "million dreams in us". The second session consists of expressive writing, handicrafts and collage making competitions. In the last session, students competed at the Psychsters Got Talent. The program concluded by giving away certificates to the winning team members.



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Department Of Social Work

Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland organised Rural Camp for Master of Rural Development and Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) at Old Sendency Village, Tseminyu District and Khrimito Village, Zunheboto District of Nagaland respectively from 15th August 2022 to 20th August 2022.

Eighty eight students along with four faculties took part in the Camp. The main aim of the camp is to provide an opportunity to the student to gain practical skills and get experience of rural life. During the camp, students carried out various activities. There was also craft training session and field visit.

Department of Computer Science

On the 24th and 25th of August 2022, Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph University, Nagaland organized a 2 days Project Paper Presentation Contest. A total of 45 undergraduate students of 2nd and 3rd year of Computer Science Department have participated. The Project were based on their summer internship programme.



CONCLUSION

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

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