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## Exhibiting *Excellenza*



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## EDITORIAL

*G*reetings to our dear readers,  
Our much-anticipated February issue is on course and we have made tremendous strides to bring you this edition of SJU Newsbites.

We, the editorial team, feel immense pleasure in bringing out this stacked edition filled with inspiration and information coming from our campus efforts of activities in the recent events. SJU Newsbites not only offer a space where potentials, talents, achievements and vision of our university get reflected. The newsletter has become a space of sharing the most valued moments where the management, faculties and students take pride in their hard work and relish their fruits of labour and sincerity coming into form.

This month newsletter is a special edition as it throws light on Exhibiting Eccellenza event at the university campus. Exhibiting Eccellenza 2022 was the collective effort of the institution where 19 Departments from the University participated, totaling to 135 models which were exhibited in the event with 1096 students who participated in the model making and exhibition. The event sought out to students with the purpose to make meaningful contribution to society throughout life, to develop self-confidence, persistence and leadership abilities in the best way one can. The event successfully tapped in bringing out lots of unseen talents and channels of inner creativity among students with so much to impress and to offer their untapped potentialities. It is a special issue as it captures the creative/innovative side of the hardworking students which highlights a promising potential future of our students and prospects ahead of them. It is indeed a proud moment to look back and reflect on the joint-efforts we all have put together as a university body of Exhibiting Eccellenza.

The editorial team would like to congratulate all the students who have participated in the event Exhibiting Eccellenza 2022 and express our sincere thanks to their mentors, faculties and the management of St. Joseph University.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed making it.

*With best wishes  
Editorial team*

## MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY REGISTRAR

*D*ear Readers,

I do congratulate and thank the editorial team of SJUNEWSBITES for the regular publication of the news and views from the institution. I am grateful to all the staff and students for the timely support with the reports and other write ups.

This month the theme chosen coincides with the programme we had in the university “**Exhibiting Excellenza**”. When I think of “excellence” I consider what Aristotle said about excellence. He said, “We are what we repeatedly do, excellence then is not an act but a habit.” In fact, every act to the best makes the habit of getting the self-excellent. The NBA Coach, Patrick James Riley spoke of excellence as “the gradual result of always striving to do better.” Whether in the playground or in real life there is a call and a challenge to be striving constantly for the best from us. It is leading the quality of excellence.

That is why Vince Lombardi opined that perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence. It is more than a performance. It is a quality of life that makes one feel the call of the greatest, highest and the deepest of satisfaction. It is true as one thinks of the words of Ralph Matson “excellence is not a skill; it is an attitude.” Well, I too do believe that excellence as a matter of life is an attitude causing the composition of the institutional climate. Industry, innovation, and commitment are the ingredients of excellence. It is what was witnessed during the exhibition. There is clear character of industry in the lives of the staff and the students. There is a great innovative spirit leading to creative action and teamwork. There is the attitude of commitment leading to selfless performance and efforts. I do congratulate you all.

In a world of competition where people come to equate not the best but the excellent, there is in fact a challenge to make excellence the passion. I believe that living to fulfill the motto of the university, fully human, fully alive ‘is the best method to inculcate this manner of excellence for life.

I do wish all the best to all the readers and may God bless.



**With gratitude**  
**Rev Sr Thianes DMI**  
**Deputy Registrar**

## MEETINGS

Academic Council Meeting:	19th February 2022
Academic Working Committee Meeting:	11th and 19th February 2022
Campus Working Committee Meeting:	24th February 2022
HOD Meeting:	14th February 2022
IQSC Meeting:	2nd February 2022
Project Exhibition Meeting:	2nd February 2022

### Department meetings

Department of Botany:	15th and 23rd February 2022
Department of Economics:	8th and 18th February 2022
Department of English:	19th and 24th February 2022
Department of Education:	18th and 22nd February 2022
Department of History:	23rd February 2022
Department of JMC:	22nd February 2022
Department of Political Science:	3rd and 15th February 2022
Department of Psychology & Counseling:	7th February 2022
Department of Physics:	19th and 21st February 2022
Department of Social Work:	18th February 2022
Department of Sociology:	15th February 2022
Department of Zoology:	9th February 2022

## GOVERNOR'S VISIT

His Excellency **Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Nagaland** paid a visit to St. Joseph University, Dimapur along with his accompanying entourage on 07th February 2022.

The event progressed with his Excellency highlighting the adoption of new National Education Policy (NEP), skill-based learning and the application information communication technology.



## EXHIBITING EXCELLENZA



St. Joseph University Chumoukedima, Nagaland has organized a two-day Exhibition Programme under the title 'Exhibiting Excellenza' on 25th & 26th February 2022 for the University and school students to exhibit their talents and innovation through model exhibitions. The event started with



the Inauguration on 25th February at 10:00 am with the wishes of Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E Arul Raj Chancellor of the University, Founder and Chairman, DFT group of Institutions. Special Address was given by Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima, Pro-Chancellor of St. Joseph University.

## FESTIVPORIUM 2022



As continuation of the Spring Fest, Festivporium 2022 was held on 26th February 2022 in the University premises. Presided over by the Vice Chancellor of St. Joseph



University, Dr. D Gnanadurai, Rev. Dr. C.P. Anto, Principal North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research, MSW College, Dimapur as the Special Guest.

## INDIAN SOCIETY FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION



The student chapter of the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) in St Joseph University was inaugurated on 22nd February 2022. The chapter was inaugurated by Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University Dr. D. Gnanadurai. St Joseph University

is an institutional member of ISTE with 108 student members in the student chapter. Student members from various departments such as Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Economics and Botany participated in the function.

## ICAR-NRC MITHUN VISIT

Research coordinator of St Joseph University Dr K Sethupathy and Coordinator the MoU with NRC-Mithun Dr Nidheesh KS visited the NRC on Mithun on 7th February 2022.

Research coordinator handed over the orders of co-guideship of Dr Nazrul Haque (Principal scientist), Dr Sapunii Stephen Hanah (Scientist), Dr.Laishram Sunitibala Devi (Scientist), Dr. Jayanta Kumar Chamuah (Scientist), and Dr. H. Lalzampaui (Scientist).

They also discussed about the proposal of diploma courses in the area of livestock management



and animal husbandry, a training programme on Molecular biology techniques for life science students of the University, also planned a discussion with the HODs and selected faculty members of the departments of

Botany, Biotechnology, Zoology, Management, Economics, Commerce, Chemistry, Rural Development and Sociology to identify potential research areas for collaborative research and development.

## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### Department of Biotechnology

Students of Biotechnology department visited ICAR-NRC Mithun on 23rd February 2022.

### Department of Chemistry

National Level Online E-Quiz: The branch of Chemistry directed a national level online E-Quiz entitled "Pharmaceutical Chemistry" on 05th February 2022. A total of 60 students and faculty were taken an interest in this programme and got the e-certificate. The programme was organized by Dr.K.Raja, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

### Department of Commerce

Industrial Visit at Nagaland Beekeeping & Honey Mission: The Department of Commerce, St. Joseph University, Nagaland organized the industrial visit for the B. Com students to Nagaland Beekeeping & Honey Mission and Bamboo Research Centre, Nagaland on 18th February 2022. The Deputy Team Leader Khuvozoyi Vese welcomed the staff and students to get them into the processing unit and explained the kinds of bees and the importance of honey with the special taste of Nagaland Honey.



### Department of Economics

Field Visit to Nagaland Zoological Park: On dated 04th February 2022 a total of 50 students from BA-IV and BA-VI semesters Department of Economics visited Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar as a part of field study.

The theme of the visit was **conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem.**



## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES



### **Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme:**

Department of Economics St. Joseph University and Ministry of MSME Dimapur branch Nagaland has jointly organized a one-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme at the University campus on 15th February 2022. The programme was formally inaugurated by Shri Tali Longchar, Joint Director MSME-DI, Dimapur.

In the first session, Smt. S. Rarenbenla Longkumer, Functional Manager, DIC Dimapur, addressed the participants and talked about the role of DIC for self-employment through PMEGP Scheme in Nagaland. Mr. T S John Monsang, Chief Manager of SBI- Lead Bank Dimapur, talked about the procedure of banking system of bank loans/credit cash flow to new Entrepreneur's for setting-up MSME Enterprise in Nagaland.

In the second session, Mr. Alobo Naga, BAN Executive Member and a successful entrepreneur spoke and shared about the prospects for starting new enterprise, sharing his successful stories of how he started his career and motivated the participants.

A Selwin Samraj, Assistant Director, MSME-DI. Dimapur in the second session talked about Udyam Registration & GeM which is beneficial for new Entrepreneurs.

### **Department of Education**

**Field Trip:** The department of Education, St Joseph University organized a field trip to Don Bosco Vocational Training Centre at 3rd mile on 11th Feb 2022. Altogether 37 students and two faculties participated in the field trip as a part of Skill Enhancement Course (SEC). The main purpose of this field trip was to encourage the students to identify any feasible area to venture into the world of work. The in charge of the institute, Father Rajesh took a great initiative in exhibiting the different training course available in the institution. It can be concluded that the trip was successful and the objectives were achieved.

### **Department of English**

**Lecture Series:** Department of English, St. Joseph University conducted the Fifth Lecture in the **English Lecture Series in Interdisciplinary/ Trans-discursive Critical Thinking**. The series was aimed at promoting the development of critical thinking abilities and nurturing the art of question. The 5th lecture on the scope of Multi- Purposing and Multiple Channeling of Humanistic knowledge in/through Digital Humanities was conducted on 12th February 2022. Dr K.T Tamilmani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Nehru Memorial College, Tamil Nadu was the speaker.

**Lecture:** A lecture on the topic '**Literary Studies and the Sciences: Tentatively Plotting the Coordinates**' was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the M.A IV semester, English on 21st February, 2022. Dr. Padma V Mckertich, Assistant professor, Department of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu was the speaker and she gave an insightful lecture on how literary studies and science intersect and its approach. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Padma said that science and literature are both products of one's observation and experience. Literature is when a creative imagination is at work and science is when a curious imagination is at work. Much of this common ground is based on the belief that issues and concerns that both these broad disciplines address emerge from the same social, cultural, political and artistic contexts. Thereby, creating a space for the future researchers from both the departments to have an inter-disciplinary study.

# DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

## Department of History

**University exhibition:** St. Joseph University Chumoukedima, Nagaland has organized Exhibiting Excellenza 2022 (25th Feb-26th Feb 2022) for the University and school students to exhibit their talents and innovation through model exhibitions. Hence, the Sixty four students from PG II semester and 46 students from UG II semester have participated in “Exhibiting Excellenza” with 10 models. Meanwhile, the UG VI and UG IV semester students also participated in plants and food stalls for department fund rise at “Festivporium” on 26th February 2022.



## Department of JMC

**Media visit:** Faculties of JMC Department visited Media houses based in Dimapur viz. Morung Express, Nagaland TV, Eastern Mirror, Nagaland Post and Nagaland Page for students’ internship and placement.

**Skit Play:** As part of BA Journalism and Mass Communication course to create awareness on social issues, students of B.A JMC 4th Semester performed two skit plays on St. Joseph University’s Spring Fest, Festivporium 2022 on February 26. The plays were themed as “Unity in Diversity” and “Anti-bullying” respectively.



## Department of Physics

**One Day Guest Lecture Programme:** The Department of Physics, St Joseph University, conducted a one-day guest lecture programme on **Digital Analog Computer** on 11th February 2022. Dr. Mishra, Assistant Professor of Physics, Patkai Christian College, Dimapur, Nagaland was the resource person.



# DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

## Department of Political Science

5th Research Paper Presentation: St. Joseph University, Department of Political Science, organized the 5th Research Paper presentation on 18th February 2022. There were three presenters in the programme. The first paper was presented on the Trends of Social Development in Nagaland; District wise Analysis by Mr. Repatsuba, PhD Scholar, St. Joseph University. The second paper was on A Conceptual Understanding of Women's participation in Rural Local Governance of Nagaland which was presented by Ms. Pranati Das, PhD Scholar, St. Joseph University. The third paper was on Determinants of voting behavior in Nagaland with special reference to Mokokchung district by Ms. Amongla N Jamir, PhD Scholar, St. Joseph University.



## Department of Psychology and Counselling

Ph.D. Progress Review Presentation: The department of Psychology and Counselling conducted a PhD progress review presentation on 10th February 2022. The paper was presented by Ms. Remlila and the session was attended by UG VI & PG IV semester and three faculty members.

**Field trip to Observation Home Dimapur, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Nagaland:** On 11th February, 2022 the Department of Psychology and Counselling organized a field trip for its BA final year students to visit Observation Home Dimapur under the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Nagaland. A team of 35 students and two faculty members visited the site. Mrs Juvily, Superintendent of Observation Home Dimapur, gave an elaborate speech about their organization



**Art Therapy:** The Department of Psychology and Counselling organized Art Therapy for its under graduates and post graduates' students on 17th February 2022 at the university auditorium. The objective of the session was to involve the use of creative techniques such as drawing, painting, collage, coloring, singing, meditation to help them express themselves artistically and examine the psychological and emotional undertones in their art.



## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### Department of Social Work

**World Cancer Day Awareness Programme:** On account of World Cancer Day, on the 4th of February, 2022, along with the rest of the world, the Department of Social Work, St Joseph University organized a cancer awareness programme at the university auditorium. Dr. Felicita Magh, BHMS Chief Consultant, Safe Cure Clinic was the resource person for the programme. The programme was attended by the students of Bachelors of Social Work and the students of Master of Rural Development St. Joseph University Dimapur.



### Department of Sociology

**Field Visit to the Community Mental Health Group:** The Department of Sociology, St. Joseph University sent a group of 10 students as part of the field visit to the Community Mental Health office located at Chumukedima at 11.00 AM on 17th February 2022, as part of their field visit programme wherein the coordinator and staffs deliberated on Mental Health and Mental Disorders. The session ended at 3.00 PM and was followed by briefing, group divisions (5 groups with one field staff each) for the next project and on field data collection.

**Awareness Programme:** Sociology Department, St. Joseph University and Childline, Dimapur jointly organized a one-day Awareness Programme at St. Joseph University, on 17 February, 2022. There were 38 students along with Dr. Besii Kholi, HOD, Department of Sociology were present at the awareness programme. The primary goal of this programme was to learn and develop the skills of social work profession and also to learn about the structure of the agency (Childline).

Ms. Lozua Kape, the co-ordinator of Childline along with 3 of her staffs were present for the programme. Jolly Rolnu briefs the students about the set-up of Prodigals Home and its allied projects. Alomi Sumi talks about their achievement and future goals of their project. Lozua Kape gave extensive discussion on their vision about setting more projects by involving the students to take the initiative.

The four different projects included “10 Rupees Campaign”, “I care to give campaign”, “Beautiful She” and “Stationery Campaign”



## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### Department of Zoology

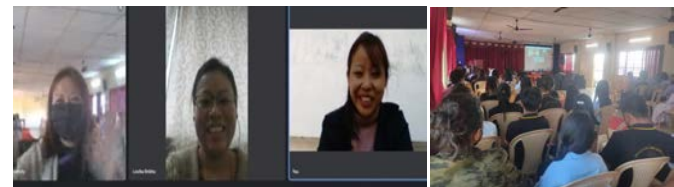
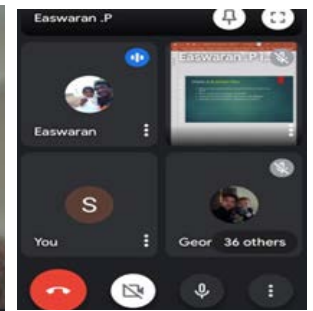
**Report on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** The department of zoology organized a Swachh Bharat campaign on 16th February, 2022. The campaign started with grace speech by **Academic Dean Dr. Kinitoli H Yeptho**. The main agenda was for maintaining cleanliness around the campus and for bringing in the importance of clean and green environment with proper disposal measures. The campaign march was from the University gate till the Administration Block. There were 49 students at the campaign.



## WEBINARS

**The Department of Management**, St. Joseph University (SJU), Nagaland, organized a One Day Webinar on the theme **How to Start a Successful Startup** with the objective to create successful entrepreneurs and the practical insights of how to sustain when starting a new venture among management students on 24th February 2022. The resource person for the webinar was Mr P. Easwaran, Assistant Professor, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore.

On 17 February 2022 the **Department of Psychology and Counseling** organized a webinar on **Youth Mental Health: Diagnosis and Intervention, a Clinical Perspective**. Mrs. Lovika P. Shikhu, Assistant Prof, Department of Psychology, Nagaland University was the resource person.



## WORKSHOPS



**T**he Department of Economics, St. Joseph University organized a one Day Workshop on Business Start-up

in collaboration with Ilandlo Pvt. Ltd. on 18th February 2022. The Workshop was conducted in two sessions Mr. Imtisu Longchar, the Director of Ilandlo Pvt. Ltd was the resource person for both the sessions.



**T**he Department of Psychology and Counseling conducted a Workshop on Data

Analysis on 7th February. Dr Patrick Praveen Dukpa Asst. Professor, Dept of Economics St Joseph University was the resource person for the workshop. A total of 50 participants attended the workshop.



A canvas portrait by Mathingchon Keishing , BA JMC Seme IV

## ***The Lesson I've Loved***

-Nilotoli T Shohe  
BA JMC Sem IV

*Jewels are no treasure  
Medicine provide no cure  
At a moment like this  
I'd prefer a tease*

*Remembering of our yesterday  
I'm crying today  
And tomorrow?  
Still I won't let it go*

*A book of garden you were  
Which I was unaware  
As the pages got thinner  
I realise it deeper*

*You are the lesson I've lov'd  
And my heart has learn'd*



Painting by Nikito Y Choppy, BA JMC Sem II



A pencil sketch by Victor Neikha, B.Com 3rd Year

# CONCLUSION

February 2022 was a productive month for the university, having organized a number of programs, hosted distinguished visitors and efforts to provide high quality educational service from all faculty, staff and students as growth of the campus community continues.

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