



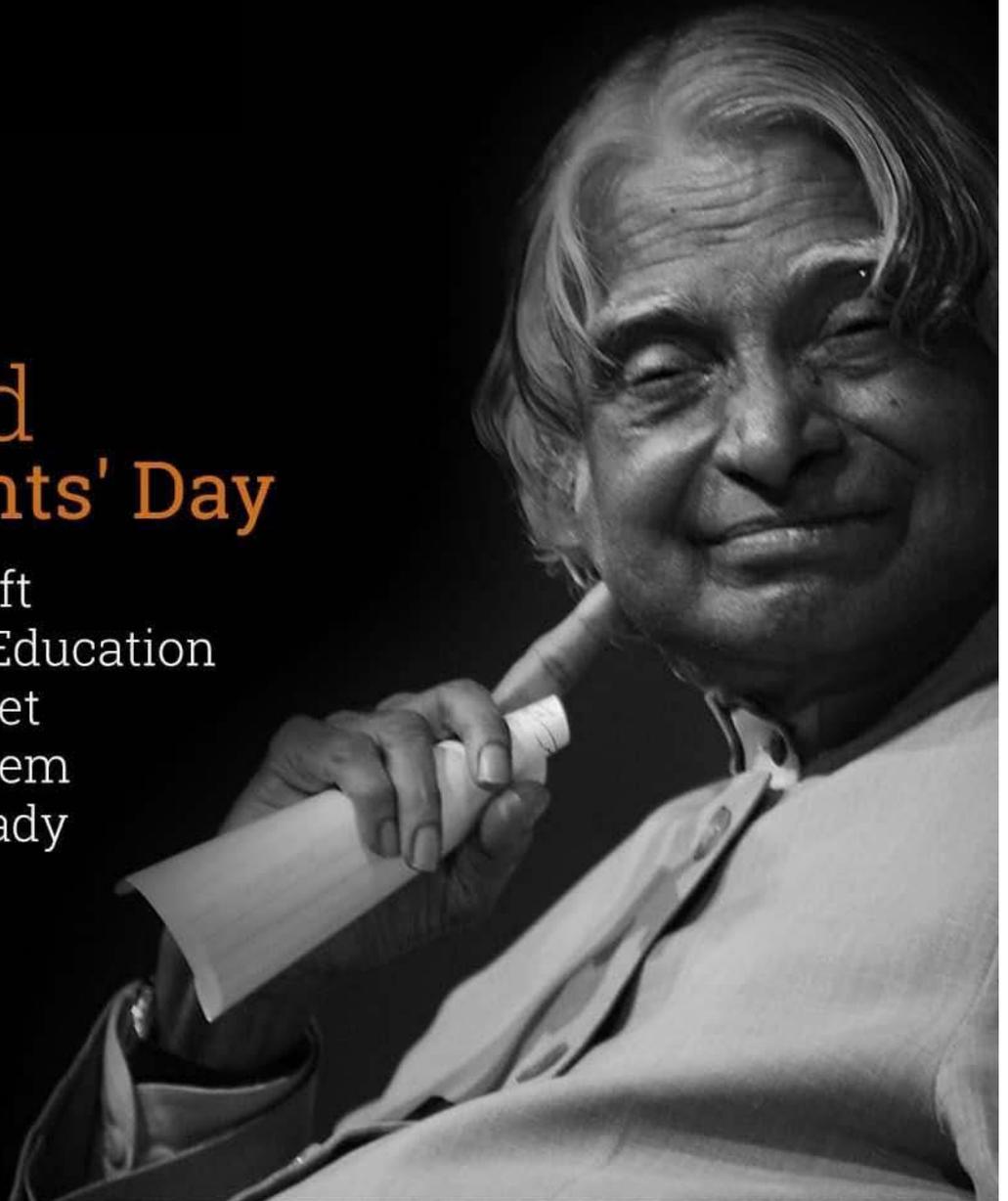
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“The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers”

World Students' Day

Let us Uplift
Students' Education
and Skill Set
to Make them
Future-Ready



Editorial

Dear Readers,

The editorial team would like to extend to all of you the sentiments of gratitude for the appreciation and the support you all render.

At the outset, the editors wish to greet all the students on world students' day observed in memory of late A P J Abdul Kalam, known as the peoples' President of India. This year's theme for World Students' Day is, "the transformation of education begins with teachers" With the aim of reiterating the importance of education, it is a day that recognizes the Fundamental Right to Education and commemorates the birth anniversary of the people's President. This observance aims at creating awareness on the importance of science and education. The World Students' Day is observed in India and yet to be recognized by the United Nations in order to make it an international event.

Education is a process of initiating change or transformation. It effects creativity and brings about the joy of empowerment of the person. When, the memory of the life of late President APJ Abdul Kalam is celebrated his ability to ignite the minds with dreams is cherished. It is this ability that brings credibility to the teacher's mission to instill transformation. One can succeed in every effort if the action is single-minded.

From the seashores of Rameswaram to the Raisina Hills in Delhi, the journey of late Kalam was a move to the hearts of the people of India. He used to visit, St Joseph College Trichy and sit on the same bench where he sat and studied relishing the memory of his student days. That is the impact that the teachers can create in the lives of the students, even after years of formal education one will be able to remember with love what the teachers have done. It is the impact of gratitude, an imprint of authenticity, an expression of nobility and a motive of industry that make long lasting memories.

Dr Kalam had the conviction that all have talents in their own ways but the opportunity to develop the talents remains universal. A life fit for the way one thinks is not the life desired for all. There is the demand of success that makes one feel the prosperity life challenged by possibility of failures. It is where the role of the teacher becomes crucial. Failure is meaningful if it becomes a steppingstone. It is futile if it does not teach anything. Failures, fail sometimes to teach hard work to the lazy ones. The success of the way students can frame their progress is by learning from the lives of the great persons around as teachers. They are so close that often their worth is appreciated long after they are away.

The teachers in their dedication to the enormous duties would make the life of the individuals freely blooming for their own best. It is a paved path, but the teachers enable the students to find their own path, and that is the success of the effect of being under a noble teacher. India had the privilege of having a president like APJ Abdul Kalam one who lead by the example of wisdom and commitment. The students and teachers will have much to learn from such a reservoir of inspiration.

*With best wishes ,
Editorial Team*



Message from Rev. Sr. Thianes, Deputy Registrar

I would like to greet all Students of SJU and wish a very "Happy World Students' Day".

I am glad to reach you all through this SJUNewsbytes on the occasion of World Student's Day, which commemorates the birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with theme "The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers" Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam used to say that he would like to be remembered as a teacher "If the people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honour for me." When he became the President in 2002, he made no compromise on his desire for teaching. He grabbed every opportunity to teach students, especially children, wherever he went.

As we know "Teaching is a remarkable and noble profession that shapes the character, calibre, and future of an individual, every youth has a dream. One experiences pain to achieve the dream. The pain comes out of their desire for fulfilment of dream to live a prosperous, happy and peaceful life. This year the theme of the World Students' Day makes one to think how a teacher can transform the life of a student and how transformation needs to first take place from within. The teacher requires to build the capacities for the spirit of inquiry, innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and moral leadership of students. The teachers need to become their role model.

When the youth today grow up to be beautiful human beings tomorrow, the credit is shared by the parents and teachers. A teacher is the one who makes a significant impact in their students' lives. That inspires them to be a better version of themselves and achieve something significant in life. There are many significant ways through which teachers have a remarkable impact on the student's life. They not only are the role models but help the students with the right guidance to move towards a better future. Teachers are the ultimate role models in a student's life. Students come across different environment; Teachers are their role models who always hold a positive attitude in life and so to help students to transform themselves to follow the same.

The teacher takes effort to transform the student's life having frequently evaluating the strengths and weaknesses and guide them to follow the best practices. They not only bring out the best from the students but teach those values and train them in discipline.

Dear students your teachers are the biggest well-wishers in your life who transform you not only by sharing wisdom and knowledge, but they come beyond duty to help you succeed in life! They are the best human beings, for students to make sure to obey them always. I consider that the students need to listen to their valuable suggestions to apply them in your lives to make an impact of knowledge and information.

Lastly as the end of the semester is close, I like to extend gratitude to all teachers for your contributions for the students in general and for the SJU in particular. Dear teachers, continue to transform the youth with your commitment for the Glory of God. The message of APJ Abdul Kalam, "If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun", motivate all.



Thank you!

MEETINGS

ACADEMIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING	21st October 2022
ST. JOSEPH TROPHY COMMITTEE MEETING	6th October 2022, 18th October 2022
HOD's MEETINGS	17th October 2022
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	26th October 2022

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Biotechnology	18th October 2022, Tuesday
English	15th and 19th October 2022, Saturday & Wednesday
JMC	10th October 2022, Monday.
Political Science	25th October, 2022, Tuesday.
Social Work	19th October, 2022, Wednesday.
Sociology	18th October, 2022, Tuesday.
Zoology	10th October, 2022, Monday.

Faculty Development Programme on Outcome-based Education

On 26th October 2022, IQAC conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Outcome-based Education in blended mode (Online & Offline) at the seminar hall (1306), St. Joseph University. The resource person for the FDP was Prof. Dr. V Prasannakumari, IT and IQAC Coordinator, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai.

The event was chaired by Mr. Hokato, Asst. Prof. Department of History and started with a prayer by Fr. Augustine, MMI. Ms. Betina Vashi, Asst. Prof. Department of English welcomed the participants and the resource person.

The talk by the resource person was on OBE as the road to effective teaching-learning. She opined that quality education is an important component of today's education system and it needs to be accredited by agencies like NBA, NAAC, and NIRF.

Further, the resource person spoke on how the outcome-based approach is different from the traditional approach in teaching-learning and how the key constituents of OBE should be implemented in the curriculum structure such as course syllabus and course plan based on the program-specific outcome, course mapping, application, contexts, and action verbs of Bloom's taxonomy. She also remarked that faculty should assess and evaluate the students with a prior plan in the form of benchmark, rubric, and target setting as a part of attainment level whether it is through direct or indirect means of assessment in every aspect of teaching-learning method.

ST. JOSEPH TROPHY

St. Joseph University organized its first ever inter-college/University annual sports event "St. Joseph Trophy" from October 13th to 15th 2022 at the University campus. On day one, the inaugural ceremony was held where the special guest was Mr. Abu Metha, associate Vice President of Athletics Federation of India, Secretary General of Nagaland Olympic Association and the Advisor to Chief Minister, and the special invitee was Mr. John Murry, retired Medical Officer and a well-wisher of SJU. The event concluded by declaring the winners and prize distribution by Dr. D. Gnanadurai, Vice Chancellor of SJU, St. Joseph College, Jakhama as the overall champion of the three-day event.

In football, ICFAI University won the first place and St. Joseph College won the second place. In basketball, St. Joseph College won the first place followed by Tetso College in the second place. St. Joseph College and Tetso College won the first and second place in the Volleyball (men category) respectively. While Dimapur Government College and St. Joseph College won the first and second place in Volleyball (women category) respectively.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics, SJU conducted the Parent-Faculty Meet on 15th October, 2022 at the University Auditorium at 9.30 AM. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Sashirenla Asst. Professor. The Head Department of Economics, Dr. Debojit Konwar highlighted the status and the activities of the Department and the importance of attendance and the CAT examination. The Parents & guardians met their wards concerned class teachers and discussed about the strength and weaknesses of their wards.



Department of Education

Department of Education conducted Parent-Teacher Meet for all the semesters on 8th and 15th October, 2022 in Room No. 2307, 2308, 2312 and 2313 at 10:00 AM. Altogether 43 parents/guardians attended the meeting. The Parent-Teacher Meet was organized with the objective to make the parents/guardians aware of their child/ward's performance in the class, attendance, discipline or behaviour related issues if any so as to take up preventive and corrective measures.

Department of Social Work



Department of Social Work conducted the Parents and Teachers meeting for BSW V semester on 15th October, 2022 in Department premises at 10.45 am. Dr. Pramodini Magh Rengma, HOD & Associate Professor, welcomed all the members and shared the agenda of the meeting.

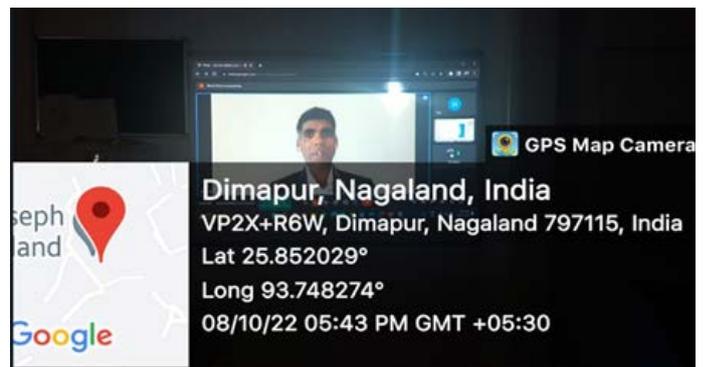
ALUMNI MEET

Department of Biotechnology

The first Alumni Meet of Department of Biotechnology was held on 10th October, 2022. A total of 2 alumni gathered on the occasion.



Department of Computer Science



The Department of Computer Science at St. Joseph University in Ikishe Model Village, Nagaland, organized the Alumini Meet Program on October 08, 2022. The programme began at 4:00 pm and ended at 7:00 PM.

Dr. S. Pradeep Kumar Kenny, Prof and Head of the Department delivered a special speech. He talked about how juniors and other students may learn from supportive alumni. He welcomed Maria Shibu, Project Leader, TCS, as our guest speaker and talked about how the alumini meet is beneficial to juniors and other students learning about the IT profession.

Then, Mr. Maria Shibu, project manager at TCS, gave a talk on the topic "A Look into IT organization structure and latest technologies".

Department of English

The Department of English, St. Joseph University organized its first Alumni Meet on 25 October 2022 at 02:00 PM at the Seminar Hall. It was organized for both UG and PG students. It was a meaningful and successful meeting.

Department of JMC

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St Joseph University, Nagaland organised its first ever Alumni Meet on October 21, 2022 (Friday) via Google meet (<https://meet.google.com/wcj-fwgy-dsw>) from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm.

The programme was chaired by JMC Department HoD Dr. Naorem Nishikanta Singh and jointly co-ordinated by Assistant Professors Toka V and D Kayideluo. Miss Ningchipem Shimray, Asst.Prof., Dept of JMC ministered the programme by welcoming all the faculties, alumni and students.

The programme started with an invocation prayer by Sr. Sarvasiddi Sarojini of UG Semester III followed by a welcomed address and keynote address by HoD Dr. Nishikanta Singh. Dr Singh, at the outset, expressed his gratification to see the alumni and the main agenda of organising the meet was clearly added and discussed on it. Altogether, 12 people attended the programme, including 5 alumni.



Department of PAC

The Department of psychology and counselling conducted its first alumni meet on 27th of October 2022 via google meet. Altogether 16 alumni joined the program. Dean of Academics, Dr Kinitoli Yeptho and Dean of students' affairs, Prof. Charles Ezung spoke on the importance of alumni and the role of alumni respectively.

Department of Social Work



On 7th October, 2022, the Department of Social Work, organized the 1st Alumni meet at room no.2206, Block B, under the initiative of Dr Pramod-

ini Magh Rengma, Head & Associate Professor, with the theme, refresh your mind, Cherish your present. The main objectives for organizing alumni meet is to foster a sense of community, lifelong relations and connectedness among alumni, share ideas and opinion and work together in unity and cooperation and contribute for the development of the department and University at large.

SEMINARS

Department of Economics



The Department of Economics organised a Two days National seminar on 12th and 13th of October on the topic Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in North East India sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. The chief guest Shri Imnatiba Jamir, Honourable Advisor Dept. of Industries and Commerce, Labour and Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Government of Nagaland started his speech by highlighting on the statistical report of the unemployed youths by saying that 90% of the youths are unemployed because of the lack of skills and that the geographical region of NE is isolated. The presidential address was given by the Vice chancellor of SJU Dr. D Gnanurair. Shri. Tali Longchar, joint Director MSME Development Institute Sovima Village, Dimapur, Nagaland initiated: "talk on the Successful Entrepreneur". Prof. Mithilesh Kumar Sinha, Resource person of the first technical session Department of Economics, NU Lumami, discussed on the topic: "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav of skill India". "Prof. Giribabu M. Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Mizoram discussed on the topic: Skill India Special Schemes Promotes Economic Development and Progress in the North-East.

The second day of the seminar started with an invocation by Rev. Fr. Augustin MMI Representative Deputy Controller of Examination. It was then followed by a welcome to the gathering Dr. Praveen Patrick Dukpa, AsstProfessor. Time was given to Dr Kinitoli Yepthomi, Dean of Academics SJU, for the inaugurating of 2nd day programme. She talked on the NEP how the skill development and Entrepreneurship is very

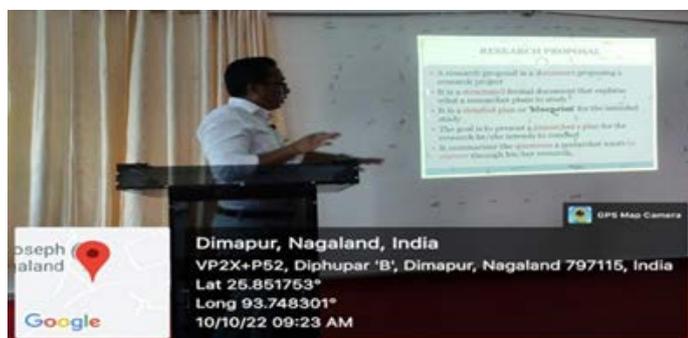
important in today's generation. The resource person Dr. Jasojit Debnath Associate Prof. Bodoland University Assam spoke on the theme of "Rural Transformation and Employment Skills". The seminar was ended with total four technical sessions with discussion and interaction of each presentation and finally valedictory session address by Dean of Administration SJU Dr. Arockia Mary followed by Vote of Thanks Dr. J Suresh Kumar Assistant. Professor Department of Economics.

Department of Education

Skepsi, the research forum Department of Education, St. Joseph University organized a webinar on the topic "The Great Man Theory of Leadership" on 8th Oct. 2022(Saturday) at 6:00 p.m. through zoom meet platform. The lecture in this webinar was given by Miss Aorenla M Jamir, Assistant professor, Department of Education. Mhonroni of PG 3rd semester.

Department of Political Science

The department of political science, organised workshop on "Research proposal" for UC 5th semester on 10th oct,2022 at 9:00 AM at seminar hall. Dr, Somingam Mawon was the speaker for the session where he elaborated on the significance and importance of research writing. He also gave detailed lecture on synopsis or research proposal.



OTHER PROGRAMMES

Department of Education

The Faculty members Father Sunny, Miss Senteinla and Miss Aorenla participated in a National Seminar on Role of Women in preservation of culture was held on 13th October in Emmanuel College, Dimapur sponsored by North-Eastern Cultural centre, Dimapur. Father Sunny delivered the Keynote address. Miss Senteinla and Father Sunny presented a paper on the Role of the Adolescent girls for preservation of culture.

Two day National seminar organized by the Economics department in St Joseph University Miss Sen-

teinla presented a paper on "Skill need assessment of the adolescent girls in Chumoukedima", Miss Aorenla presented on "Employability skills and responses from Post graduate students" and Father Sunny presented on "Agricultural skill curriculum content in higher education". Miss Somet Cemden and Naimajang of PG 1st semester also presented a paper on "Value added skills for the youth of the century an interface with NEP 2020".

LITERARY CLUB, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The Literary Club, Department of English, SJU comprising of members from various departments of the university organized a costume programme, themed "Halloween Party", on 28 March 2022 at the Seminar Hall. There was a display of various character representation: Edward Scissorhands from the movie Edward Scissorhands, the characters from the Netflix series Peaky Blinders, the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland, Dracula from Bram Stoker's Dracula, the Invisible Man, The Wicket Queen from Snow White, La Muerte (Goddess of Death), Emily from the Bride's Corpse, Inari fox spirit, Men in Black, Witches and also other vibrant characters who were represented with creative improvisation.

NARRATIVE AND INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH WRITER KONAIE SHONGDOK

The Literary club, Department of English, St. Joseph University, Dimapur organized a narrative and interactive session with a young Naga writer, Konai



Shongdok on 4th November 2022 at St. Joseph University's conference hall. The club members and the club faculty were part of the session.

The programme was hosted by Longtsala of MA III Semester. It was opened by a prayer by Sr. Arokia and welcomed address was delivered by Sulila of MA III followed by a special no. by Ningkai MA III. Konaei Shongdok, the author of the novel, "Once Upon A Time in Kohima", gave a brief narrative of his work. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by the host herself followed by a book signing. It was an enlightening activity.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Department of Social Work has organized an awareness program on "Blood Donation and Blood Donation Camp" under the theme of together to care for health". in collaboration with NSS and CIHSR, Chumoukedima, Nagaland on 27th October 2022 at 10 am. Dr. Nouchetuo Miachieo, MD Consultant Pathologist CIHSR was the resource person for the awareness programme. Around two hundred students attended the awareness programme. During the program, Dr. Miachieo shared about the historical background of blood donation and its importance. He also highlighted the different types of blood donors, namely voluntary blood donors, replacement donors and professional donors. He encouraged the attendees to go voluntary blood donor as it will help people in emergency.

World Mental Health Day

Department of Psychology and Counselling organized a Psych Fest to observe World Mental Health Day on 10th October, 2022 with the theme "Mental

Health and Well being for all a global priority".Dr. Ayangla Longchar, Psychiatrist Consultant, NIKOS Hospital, Dimapur, as the Guest of Honour.

The Department also released its second edition of Departmental Magazine 'Prism'. It was released by Dr. K. Sethupathy, Associate Professor & Registrar of St. Joseph University.

After the formal programme the following competitions were conducted; Model exhibition, face painting, poster presentation, collage, photography and street play all of which centered around the theme of World Mental Health Day.



Awareness Programme on Bullying

On 27th October, BA 5th Semester students from the department of Psychology and counselling conducted a Bullying Awareness Program at St Joseph Global School, Chumoukedima as a part of their extension activity to marked the International Awareness Bullying Month.



Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science at St. Joseph University in Ikishe Model Village, Nagaland, organised an Art of the Programming -Orientation Programme for first-year students on October 08, 2022. The purpose of the orientation programme was explained by Bipothung M. Humtsoe, and he briefed on Introduction to Programming, the reasons why Python is studied in the first year, the internship, Assembly language-C, and C++ and their applications. High level languages, front end scripting languages for web design

like HTML, JavaScript, and CSS, as well as back end databases like MS-Access and MySQL, are also used. The department head, Dr. S. Pradeep Kumar Kenny, gave a special address titled "The Art of Programming" in which he discussed the fundamentals of programming and the skills required to become a skilled programmer.

On 10th and 11th October '2022' the Department of Computer Science, St Joseph University, Ikishe Model Village, Nagaland the BCA II year organised a two days TechQFest programme. On that programme we had various contest called memory testing, meme making, video editing, jeopardy, typing challenge, guess the word, fun session.

On day 1 i.e on 10th of October memory testing, typing challenge, guess the word and jeopardy contest were held. Head of the Department, Dr S. Pradeep Kumar Kenny appreciated the BCA

II Year students for coming up with such a wonderful idea to conduct a 2(two) days programme to enhance the quality of the students by letting them participate in various contest. On day 2 i.e on 11th of October meme making, video editing and fun session were held. After the contest were completed Dentina from II Year BCA delivered the vote of thanks.



Department of Political Science

The UG 5th semester students department of political science, conducted a field survey on 11th oct, 2022 on "Antyodaya Anna Yojana: A study on the effectiveness of public distribution system in Chumokedima and Dimapur District" based on their paper on public opinion and survey (U17SE22).

Department of Zoology

Swatchh Bharat Campaign: The department of Zoology conducted Swatchh Bharat Campaign on 7th October, 2022 with 75 students (PG 1st Sem, UG 5th Sem and UG 1st Sem) and three faculties from 9:30 AM to 12 PM at Sangtamilla Village and Tillabasti respectively. The campaign was led from Sangtamtil-



la Rangapahar Nagaland till Tillabasti, Assam. The campaign was held successfully with positive response from the community and villagers.

Study tour (M.Sc): The department of Zoology organized a study tour for the M.Sc students to Meghalaya from 29th to 31st of October. Various places were visited which include Don Bosco Museum Shillong. Altogether 51 students along with three faculties joined the study tour.

Deputy CM Y Patton Inaugurates Road Near St Joseph University



Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton inaugurated the road at St. Joseph University, Ikishe in Chümoukedima on October 21. The road measures 2320 feet in length and 14 feet in width.

Speaking to media persons, Patton informed that he had made a commitment to construct the road for the university with a length of 2300 feet and 14 feet in breadth. The cost for the road was informed to be INR 18,32,000. "Being a neighbour to the university and seeing the students coming in black uniform but turning white due to the dust, I took the initiative to construct the road" said Patton.

The road is expected to benefit more than 4000 students including several private residential homes in the area.

Further, Patton also revealed that the Sovima Police Station will also be inaugurated by the first week of November by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio along with him.

CONCLUSION

We are happy and thankful to the Almighty Father for choosing everyone, as His own tool to do His will and reach out His glory to the whole world. It will be a constant effort of the Team to keep mirroring the University's activities and innovative initiations undertaken towards the holistic approach of Education Empowerment. Keep connecting with us through this monthly edition and shower us with love by sharing our issue. Thank you!

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