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EMBRACING INNOVATION

THE THEME FOR THE NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2023



Education is the basic right of all human beings. It also forms the backbone of a strong and informed society.

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers

The SJUNewsbytes reaches you with greetings of gratitude and best wishes at the close of the semester Examinations. This issue discusses the National Education Day. Every year on November 11, India commemorates National Education Day, which honours Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, India's first education minister after independence. This year's National Education Day theme is "Embracing Innovation." This theme emphasises the need to reform the education system and make it more modern. Education has evolved at a rapid pace in the last few decades, and technology has helped take education to the remotest parts of the country. Quality education, along with skill development, has become an essential part of the overall development of youth.

Transforming education and changing the course of education to focus on all children learning will first require a different way to think of innovative ways to reduce education inequalities that shift education systems towards learning progress rather than curriculum completion. We also need to focus on those left behind and find innovative ways to ensure that all learners catch up through adopting result-based instructional techniques such as teaching at the right level (TARL) and prioritize simple and regular one-on-one assessments that teachers can use to determine the relevant activities for each child. Innovations in education require to be introduced as a collaborative effort to garner adequate adoption and support. Education stakeholders should collaborate on innovations during the planning, investment, and implementation phases to customize programmes and help determine scalability.

Quality education transforms lives and societies and addresses many equity and social issues. Education is associated with improved life outcomes, including income, health, and opportunity. Education can promote innovation, reduce socio-economic inequalities, and strengthen institutions. As the end semester examinations are on and the winter break is at the door steps the editorial team cordially wish to extend to all best wishes and a very refreshing season of celebrations ahead.

With Regards
Editorial Team.

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the the previous Issue as VOL V Issue No. 4 and not as Issue No. 5

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Dear all

The national Education day 2023 was observed on 11th November 2023 with the theme “Embracing Innovation”. Innovation is the spice of growth and development. It was visualized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who himself initiated the establishment of IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) and IIS (Indian Institute of Science) leading the path of innovation. There are programmes and campaigns conducted in order to create awareness on the innovativeness of people for their life. Higher educational institutions often organise symposia, seminars, exhibitions, essay writing competitions and other competitions that inspire innovation in one field or the other.

The Government of India plans to launch its 5th National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, a holistic and pragmatic policy dedicated to Science, Technology and most importantly innovation. The policy aims to re-orient Science Technology & Innovation (STI) in terms of priorities, sectoral focus, and strategies.

The 5th National STIP is initiated jointly by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (Office of PSA) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST). There is a Secretariat with in-house “policy knowledge and data support unit” set up at the Department of Science and Technology to coordinate the entire process of gathering ideas for the formation of the policy. The opinions are gathered from various perspectives such as : multi-level stake holder engagement at the national and international levels, Thematic Groups comprises of 21 expert-driven thematic collectives to feed evidence based recommendations into the policy drafting process, Ministerial and state consultation in extensive engagement through nominated nodal officers and the Extended public and expert consultation with a focus to create a repository of public voices that will act as a guiding force for the drafting process

These are the plans to make the innovation creating the knowledge economy and the knowledge society for the welfare of the people. Education plays a determining role in this effort to create avenues for innovation. First of all it is done by the Educationists who build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role models.

There is Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held in the United States of America every year. It is a mode of motivating young minds with a creative and innovative spirit. The students can join this from the school years and can reach beyond the imagination of the time through consistent guidance and efforts. It also possible for every student from our University too can participate in this and to be winners.

Institution Innovation Council focuses on creating complete ecosystem which will foster the culture of Innovation across all educational institutions from idea generation to pre-incubation, incubation and graduating from the incubator as successful start-ups. IIC works on designing ranking system to identify institutions in the forefront of innovation. The IIC of our University too will render the assistance to students and faculty in the initiatives for scientific proposals. I wish that all feel proud of making use of the avenues for innovation available in the university.

With best wishes
Sister Chinnamal

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

- Department of History- 14th Nov
- Department of Commerce- 1st Nov
- Department of Education-24th Nov
- NAAC Steering Committee Meeting - 14th Nov

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

FIRST SJU HERITAGE DIEM

The Department of History and Fine Arts Club, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland has organized its first Heritage Diem on the theme Ancestral Art & Heritage dated 1st of November 2023. It was a first of its kind marking a history in the journey of the university since its establishment. Special key note address was given by Dr. D. Gnanadurai, Vice Chancellor of SJU who enlightened the listeners with his knowledge about art, culture, traditions, and heritage.



Words of wisdom was brought to the table during the procession of the program by the special guest Mr. Kuvlo Lorin, the now chairman of the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation and the Director of Tetso College had expressed on the universal understanding of culture and that every culture is unique. He had encouraged the students to enthusiastically focus on research, have a goal to uncover the true history, venture to present the findings and contribute towards the society. The program was a resounding success attended by more than 300 students and 112 participants for the Morung and painting exhibition. The judges for the exhibition were Mr. Aolemba Longkumer and Mr. Akup Buchem. The programme concluded with the University Anthem sang by SJU Choir.

ALUMNI MEET

The Department of History organized its 2nd ALUMNI MEET 2023 on 13th November 2023 from Seminar Hall. It was held to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their successes to create a bond of understanding and cohesion with the department, to motivate and encourage. The programme was led by Mr. Alope P Yephthomi PG III. Invocation was delivered by Ms. Mhadeno Kikon. The Alumni Meet started with a welcome address by Mr. Khekato Zhimo, Asst. Professor Dept. of History. The meeting was graced by Professor Charles Mhonthungzung, Dean of Student Affairs. He emphasized on the importance of Alumni meet, the value of being an Alumni and the roles they could play as harbinger of change and development.



Mr. Denito Yeptho spoke on behalf of the Alumni. He shared about his experience in SJU and also gave a intriguing message on Unity and to work hand in hand. The interaction session with the Alumni was led by Dr. Avinuo Chupuo, HoD, Department of History, SJU, Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri and Mr. Khekatozhimo.

ONE-DAY EXHIBITION

On 14th November 2023, the Department of History, in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council, St. Joseph University, Nagaland, conducted a one-day exhibition for PG I semester from the Seminar hall at 10.00 am. The theme of the exhibition was 'Traversing the trails of Indian Art and Architecture'. Dr. Avinuo Chupuo, HoD, Department of History, highlighted the objective and benefits of the exhibition and gave a talk on the importance of Art and Architecture in

India. She has also encouraged the students to value Indian architecture as it is a reflection of rich history, culture and religion. Dr. Kinitoli Yeptho, Dean of Academics, SJU, had also graced the programme with her valuable presence and exhorted the students to do well even in the days to come. The Judges of the exhibition were Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri, Assistant Professor and Ms. Teisovinuo, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Students from various departments had also attended the exhibition.



Along with three faculty members, around 39 Students from the Department of history participated in the exhibition on various themes such as Mughal Architecture, Numismatics, Humayum tomb, Mosque, Rajput warrior, Krishna and the Gopis, Kangra school of Art, and Bengal school of Art. The best exhibitor was achieved by the students who worked on 'Krishna and the Gopis'.

DEMO DAY

On 28th November 2023, the Department of History, SJU in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), St. Joseph University, Nagaland, conducted a Demo Day on the theme, 'MY STORY- MOTIVATIONAL SESSION' by start-up founder, Dr. Akha Khou Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, SJU, Founder and Proprietor A. K East Himalayan Food and Secretary, Mey Maikho Development Welfare Trust. The programme was held at Seminar hall at 9.30 am and it was chaired by Mr. L Athew Dominic, PG I (History). Welcome address and introduction of the speaker was given by Ms. Shinatoli, Assistant Professor, Department of History. The Coordinator of the event was Dr. Lanuchila Changkiri.



DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

The Department of Management & Entrepreneurship Development cell organized a handicrafts and handlooms demonstration program from 28th November - 30th November. Students from MBA 1st Semester participated in the program to witness the creation of hand-woven fabrics and the importance of weavers in today's mechanized world. The program served its purpose of making the students aware of the essential role played by weavers and craft persons in the country's production of high quality fabrics and handicrafts.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English, St Joseph University, Chumoukedima organized a Two-Day seminar on Change and Preservation in Language, Literature and Culture and Academia: Trends and Directives on 6th and 7th November 2023. Each day had two sessions: lecture followed by paper presentation session. The seminar mainly focuses on how to protect or preserve our culture in literature and how language shaped our identity in a society, spiritually, culturally, and emotionally. A brief introduction about the seminar topic was conveyed by Vice Chancellor Dr. D. Gnanadura where he talks about the importance of language and preservation. On first day, Dr. Maongkala Longchar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dimapur Government College was the resource person. On second day, Dr. Imlienla Imchen, Assistant profes-

Dr. Sunny Joseph, Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies (NTLS), Nagaland University Kohima Campus was the resource person. She emphasized on the importance of our mother tongue and how the globalization and modern culture is having an adverse affect on it. She encouraged to focus on the preservation and revitalization of our language and culture.



Altogether 20 presenters from Tetso college, St. Joseph University as well as colleges from Manipur presented papers. Topics include “Defining the concept of Deictic Categories”, “Elements of realism in Once upon a time in Kohima” and more.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

The department celebrated Advent Christmas program on 8th November, 2023 at 2:15 pm. The program began with a prayer followed by special performances from the students, gift exchange, activities and cake cutting. The program was attended by all the faculties and students of the department.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

EXTENSION VISIT

The Masters of Rural Development first semester along with the faculty in-charge Dr. Mhadeno Y Humtsoe, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, Nagaland visited the Government High School (GHS) at New Ralan Village, Wokha District, Nagaland on 17 November 2023, for extension activity. A total of 49 students of MA Rural Development participated in this extension visit. During the extension visit, the students of MA Rural Development imparted awareness on cleanliness, health & hygiene, traffic rules and good touch-bad touch to the students of LKG to class 4.



DEPARTMENT OF JMC

Three students from JMC UG SemV attended a Two-Day Internship Program at 90.8 Hills FM Radio Station, Dimapur on 30th -31st Oct 2023.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FIELD IMMERSION

The Education Department SJU conducted a one day field immersion programme for UG 3rd semester students to Government Middle School: Khriezphe Dimapur on October 13, 2023.



NATIONAL SEMINAR

Prof. Dr. Father Sunny Joseph presented a paper in the National seminar at St Joseph's College autonomous, Jakhama Kohima on “Secular spirituality as a means for development of values.”

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ECO TREK CUM CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The Department of Economics, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima, went for an Eco Trek cum cleanliness drive to Chumu Peak on 24/11/23 with the objective to maintain good health and take responsibility in taking care of the nature. 28 students along with Ms. Khriezovonu Asst. Professor went for the trekking where the students and faculty trekked the peak and cleaned its surrounding.

ALUMNI MEET

The Department of Economics St. Joseph University Nagaland organized its 2nd Alumni meet on 30th November 2023. The objective of the meet was to organize an economics alumni office but unfortunately due to time and circumstances only 4 members could join the meet. The Dean of student affairs Prof. Charles Mhonthung Ezung encouraged the department members not to be discouraged as everything starts with a baby step and advised the alumnus as well as the students to keep in touch with the department and be helpful to the department and remain connected.

The HoD. Dr. Debojit Konwar in his note congratulated the successful alumnus and also put an outline on the importance and roles of alumni. Mr. Sendongmeren and Mr. Nito spoke on behalf of alumnus. The programme was chaired by Toki of MA 1st semester. A special number was presented by the MA 1st semesters. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. J. Suresh Kumar, Alumni coordinator.



SJU Organises 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



St. Joseph University (SJU) Chumoukedima's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IAQC) successfully organized the inaugural International Conference on "Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation" on November 9th and 10th, 2023. Dr. Imkongsenla Longchar, Head of the Department of Education and Director of IQAC, outlined the conference's objectives. It aimed to serve as an international scientific forum for the exchange of new ideas, research insights, sharing recent innovations, trends, and challenges across various disciplines. The event received a total of 168 papers and posters, with 152 being selected. Noteworthy was the international representation from Tanzania, Oman, and Brazil, alongside national presenters from different parts of India, primarily the Northeast.

The conference commenced with a keynote address by Dr. D. Gnanadurai, Vice-Chancellor of SJU, emphasizing the essence and importance of multidisciplinary aspects in education. Dr. Gnanadurai urged that research should not be confined to one aspect but should progress towards innovation and the inventive process, benefiting and impacting society and

the educational system.

Special guest Shri. Abhinav Shivam, Deputy Commissioner, Chumoukedima, District, Nagaland, stressed the importance of openness to ideas and change. He remarked that the future of society lies in the research conducted within university campuses, encouraging individuals to engage in multidisciplinary research and innovation to shape a progressive society.

The conference featured technical sessions conducted by distinguished speakers from various parts of the world. Notable sessions included those



led by Dr.Khokan CH. Das (Assam University Diphu campus), Dr.Mu-soleSiachise (Mulungushi University, Zambia), Dr. Julian Andres Munevar (UFABC, Soa Paulo, Brazil), Mrs.Preetha Joseph (CVRDE-Chennai, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, India), and Dr.RuksanaBanu (Muscat College, Sultanate of Oman).

The event concluded with a valedictory function hosted by Dr. S. Girish-Patil, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Mithun Nagaland. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr.Arokiadass, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, SJU, expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions.

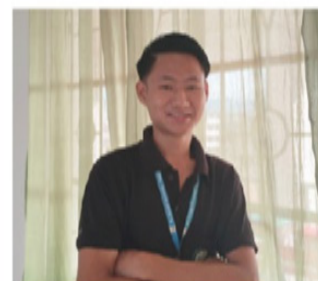
The International Conference on “Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation” at SJU was a resounding success, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration on a global scale.



ACHIEVEMENTS

SPORTS

Kuputo Assumi of JMC UG Sem-III participated in Nagaland Senior Open Athletics Championships 2023 which was held on 16 and 17 Nov, 2023 and won the Bronze Medal in 10000m race (men's category).



Bronze Medal
Kuputo Assumi has secured Bronze Medal in 10000 Metre race (Men Category) at Senior Nagaland Open Athletic Championship



A Brief History of Wanching

A Book written by the SJU Student Mathwang H (Department of History) on “A Brief History of Wanching” launched by Dr Kinitoli H Yeptthomi Dean of Academics and Associate Professor St. Joseph University.

Changing the Course and Transforming Education

Education can no longer be limited to a single period of one's life. Everyone must be entitled to learning opportunities throughout life both for employment and personal agency. Changing course and transforming education is imperative. Today more than ever where learning happens beyond classrooms and is lifelong.

A new social contract for education must unite around collective aims and provide the knowledge and innovation needed to shape a better world. Transforming education requires a significant increase in investment in quality education, sound planning, strong foundation in basic literacy and numeracy, skills for employment, investments and action in digital learning and addressing the gaps in financing of education.

India's education system reformation have been multi-faceted and has resulted in the introduction of blended learning, online courses and experiential learning. A continuous transformation is required in the courses and the education system with the continuously changing technology environment. Students should not only be made aware of a variety of employment opportunities but effective courses must be introduced in the school education itself.

Change is inevitable and we need to change with the times. The future of learning lies in skill-based learning rather than mere academic expertise.

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