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EDITORIAL

We hope this issue of BapCo Focus finds you all in good health.

With having to make so much of adjustments and readjustments in our whole stance as individuals and as communities since these past many months, one cannot help but feel anxious and sceptical of a blissful life. But bliss is a state of mind. Despite the many unwarranted events that come our way, we brace ourselves to move on and work on with what is workable.

This current bulletin though in a small way is, nevertheless, a reflection of all such zeal and aspiration; a celebration of our ability and thereby of our College to rise above situations. The articles, write-ups and reports of events as would be seen through the leaves of this bulletin reflect our capability to carry on and create something beautiful out of any circumstances if we only will it.

The Editorial team expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all the contributors and all minds and hands that have gone into the making of this issue a tangible reality. We leave our readers with this quote by Sylvia Plath: "And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the outgoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy is self-doubt."

WELCOME NOTE

The family of Baptist College extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Kepeneilhou (Assistant Professor, Sociology) and Ms. Sevolu Chüzho (Assistant Professor, Environmental Science). We wish you a happy stay in the college!



Mr. Kepeneilhou
Assistant Professor
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Online Internship Talk

An online internship talk on the topic, "Easiest Way to Earn Pocket Money and Gain Experience" was hosted by Ms. Hikali Achumi, an Internshala Student Partner (ISP) from Kaziranga University via Zoom App on 29th December, 2020. The online talk was attended by students from the Department of English, BCK.

In the talk, the host apprised the students on various internship start-up programmes where one can apply for jobs of one's own preference and gain the benefit to work from home. Besides, certificates of participation were sent to all the students who took part in the programme.

~ **Chutatu Thurr,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Farewell Programme for Mr. Ashim Ghosh

A Farewell Programme for Mr. Ashim Ghosh, former Head Accountant of the college was held on 15th February, 2021 at 11:00 am in Baptist College, Kohima. The programme was chaired by Mr. Kezholesa Dominic, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College expressed his words of gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Ashim for the tireless work and service he has rendered for the growth and smooth functioning of the institution for twenty five years. Mr. Kevikrūta Vielie, Office Assistant, Baptist College Kohima and the teaching staff took time to thank Mr. Ashim for his unrelenting service to the college. A time of sharing was taken up by Mr. Ashim who expressed his gratitude to the college fraternity. The programme came to a close with a benediction pronounced by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal, Baptist College (Sechū Campus).

~ Mr. Himthuiyang James

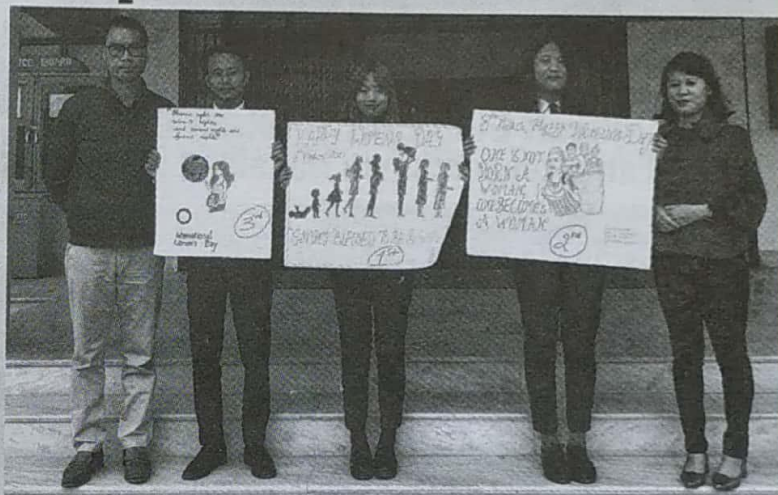
Poster Making and Slogan Competition

In commemoration of the International Women's Day, a Poster Making and Slogan Competition was organized by NSS Committee, Baptist College on 8th March, 2021 for the NSS Volunteers of the college. The sole purpose of organising the competition was to spread the message on gender equality and importance of woman in society.

Grace Jungi from Department of History was adjudged the first position while Aein Jamir and Peter Konyak from Department of Political Science won the second and the third positions respectively. The programme ended successfully with handing over of prizes to the winners by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College.

~ Peter Konyak,

BA 6th Semester, Department of Political Science



Fresher's Social, 2021



The 38th Fresher's Social of Baptist College was held on 12th March, 2021 at State Academy Hall with the theme, "Integrity and Knowledge". Dr. Sanyū Iralu, Principal, Shalom Bible Seminary, Sechū-Zubza was the speaker of the programme. He advised the students to be guarded from social distractions and to be industrious in their studies.

The programme began with an invocation by Benthungo Odyuo, President, Baptist College Fellowship (BCF), and Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College gave words of exhortation. Khrieyanuo Mezhū and Neimheloū Lasuh gave speeches on behalf of the seniors and juniors respectively. The programme was graced with special numbers presented by D. Hrai, Wekeheh Thopei and Sangbolong Jamir. The vote of thanks was said by Pivitoli Chishi, General Secretary, Students' Council and Kedo Peseyie, Chaplain, BCF closed the programme with the benediction.

The limelight of the programme was the contest of Mister and Miss Fresher, 2021, whereby Mr. Hopong Yimchunger and Ms. Veni Yephthomi were adjudged the winners of the contest. Ms. Escusile Haralu and Mr. Rutlungbe Hengame were the comperes of the programme.

~ Pivitoli Chishi,

BA 6th Semester, Department of Political Science

Online Poetry Writing Competition

An online poetry writing competition on the theme "Women Empowerment" was conducted by the Women's Forum of Baptist College on 15th March, 2021. Machipeibo, 6th Semester (Department of English), Limatoshi Longkumer, 4th Semester (Department of English) and Mr. Shahshing T Phom, 6th Semester (Department of Political Science) were adjudged the winners in first, second and third positions respectively. Altogether sixteen students participated in the competition and certificates were awarded to the winners.

~ Dr. Tsenbeni

Acknowledgement of the First lady President and General Secretary of the Students' Council

Recognising the services of Miss. Kereluigwamlie Diswang B.A 6th Semester (Department of English) and Miss. Pivoli Chishi, B.A 6th Semester (Department of Political Science) as the first ever lady President and lady General Secretary of the Students' Council, Baptist College (2020-2021), the Women's Forum, Baptist College acknowledged their services by presenting certificates and wished them a bright and prosperous future.

~ Dr. Tsenbeni

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME on Entrepreneurship in Nagaland : Start Ups



Mentoring and Remedial Committee organised a career counselling programme on "Entrepreneurship in Nagaland: Start Ups (A Talk on the Prospects & Challenges of Entrepreneurship in Nagaland)" in collaboration with Career Guidance and Academic Counselling Committee on 17th March, 2021 at Baptist College, Kohima Campus. The programme was solely organised for B.A and B.Com 6th Semester students of Kohima and Sechū campus. The resource person, Mr. Lichan

Humtsoe, Founder Été Coffee, Nagaland, in his talk mentioned that a businessmen and an entrepreneur is differentiated by the fact that an entrepreneur will not sell his product unless he himself is convinced. Talking about the Naga scenario, he pointed out as Nagas, we are not true to ourselves, are lazy and our big dreams often lack vision and specific goal and that sustainability is possible only with possession of a clear vision and skills. Sharing the experiences of his journey as an entrepreneur he stated: "If you cannot make money without money, you cannot make money even if you have money." Further, he encouraged the students to dream big but keep it reasonably low and seek the way of sustainability in business ventures.

The programme began with a prayer by Mr. Benthungo, President, BCF which was followed by a short introduction by Dr. Tsenbeni, Convenor, Mentoring and Remedial Committee. Vote of thanks was said by Dr. S.K. Pandey, Member, Career Guidance and Academic Counselling Committee. Sixty-seven students and five teachers attended the programme.

~ Ms. Rūlhouü Mere

Orientation Programme for the NSS Volunteers

An Orientation programme for the NSS Volunteers was held on 20th March, 2021 at Baptist College, Kohima. The programme began with a brief introduction by Mr. Kezholesa Dominic, Convenor, NSS Baptist College. He apprised the volunteers on the various scope and opportunities, objectives and the importance of social service in building up a better nation through one's contribution as an NSS volunteer. The programme concluded with volunteers' enrolment and selection of new team leaders.

~ Grace Jungi,

BA 6th Semester, Department of History

The Student's Council, Baptist College organised the Class Representatives election for the 2nd, 4th and 6th Semesters from 17th - 20th March, 2021 in the respective classrooms.

CR'S ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Class Representatives Orientation for Baptist College was held on 25th March, 2021 at Rivenburgs Chapel Hall with the theme, "Put We before Me". The programme began with the invocation by Naomi Kent, Assistant Social & Cultural Secretary, Students' Council. A welcome address was given by Ms. Kereluigwamlie Diswang, President, Students' Council and a time for self-introduction for the newly elected CRs from all the three semesters was taken up. The programme was graced by a special number by Ms. Kevinguno Terhüja, Sechü campus and speech on the topic, "Roles and Responsibilities of Leadership" was given by Ms. Asola Jamir, Assistant Professor and Co-Convenor, Students' Council, BCK. She spoke on how as a leader one should be an inspiration to others, be disciplined, accept criticisms positively and how one should be a problem solver and not a problem creator.

A time for discussion was opened to all, where the issues on the renewal and charges of the student's ID card, strict implementation on wearing college uniform and the procedure of electing the members of the Student's Council was deliberated. The programme came to a close with a vote of thanks said by Künüzuhü Chüzho, Vice-President, Students' Council and benediction by Esther Lohe, Assistant General Secretary, Students' Council. The programme was chaired by Lemsemchila Lemtur and Chutatu Thurr.

~ **Pivotoli Chishi,**
General Secretary, Students' Council, BCK

NSS SOCIAL WORK

The NSS Volunteers of Baptist College, Kohima campus organised a social work at the college campus on 27th March, 2021. The social work was organised by NSS Committee, Baptist College led by programme officers Mr. Kezholesa Dominic and Ms. Naro Jamir. Forty-five members gathered at 7:00 am and were divided into various groups and allotted different areas for cleaning the campus. The volunteers brought their tools and cleaned the drainage, weeds and wastes from the surroundings and near the entrance of the college. The work continued till 8:45 am followed by a light refreshment and a group photo.

~ **Aein Jamir,**
BA 6th Semester, Department of Political Science

HISTORY DEPARTMENT INTER SEMESTER QUIZ COMPETITION

The Department of History, Baptist College, Kohima & Sechü Campus conducted 'the battle of brains' - the 5th Inter Semester Quiz Competition on 27th March, 2021 at Rivenburgs Chapel Hall under the theme "Knowledge is Power". The quiz competition consisted of seven rounds that covered topics from Ancient, Medieval, Modern History, North-East, Nagaland & Current Affairs.

The competition was chaired by Ms. Kethoseno Medoze, Assistant Professor, Sechü campus and Mr. Peter Maram, Assistant Professor, Sechü campus was the quiz master. The 6th semester was adjudged the winner, while the 2nd semester and 4th semester won the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The competition concluded with the distribuon of prizes and certificates by Mr. Asilie Rürhia, Assistant Professor, Kohima campus, followed by a photo session and a light refreshment.

~ **Künüzuhü Chüzho,**
BA 6th Semester, Department of History



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The Sanitation Committee, Baptist College organised cleanliness drive in cleaning the washrooms of the college on every Wednesday and Friday after the college hours. It was carried out under the supervision of the Students' Council where 2nd and 4th Semester students divided the work according to the departments.

~ Mrs. Renthunglo

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OUTING TO ZUBZA

The Department of English organised an outing for the 6th semester students of both the campuses at Sechū campus, Zubza on 27th March 2021. The programme started at 10:30 am led by Chomniu Shiu thereby, commenced with a prayer and Bible reading by Esther. The students and lecturers had a resourceful time by participating in various activities such as singing, reading poetry, sharing their view points and experiences and played various entertaining games.

To make the most out of the day, the students surprised the lecturers to showcase their talent where Dr. Tsenbeni and Mr. James graced us with their melodious songs, and Dr. Sentinaro, Miss Sūvilū Venuh and Miss Loly Chophi pleased our ears with their original poems. The lecturers took time of sharing and encouraged the students to shine in one's chosen path, to be true to oneself and to be dignified individuals.

Further on, an amazing time was spent on sharing food among the classmates and lecturers. The programme was a great success with lots of memories to cherish.

~ Lemsemchila Lemtur,
BA 6th Semester, Department of English

FIELD TRIP TO DIMAPUR DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History organised a field trip for the 6th Semester students of both Kohima & Sechū campuses to Kachari Kingdom in Dimapur on 29th March, 2021. The students were accompanied by the lecturers - Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, Mr. Asile Rürhia, Mr. Chubutse Naro and Mr. Peter Maram. The purpose of the trip was to let the students gather first-hand information and knowledge about Dimasas in the Kachari Kingdom. After the visit to the site, Mr. Asile Rürhia said a prayer and the students luncheon with their classmates. Before the departure, we visited the oldest traditional village in Nagaland, Chumukedima village where the village chairman warmly welcomed us. We gained a lot of knowledge about the village and on how the Britishers ended up establishing their first military check post. Indeed, the trip was a successful one.

~ Kūnūzūhū Chūzho,
BA 6th Semester, Department of History

Farewell Programme for B.Com 6th Semester

A farewell programme for the outgoing B.Com 6th Semester students was organised on 29th April, 2021 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel by B.Com 2nd and 4th Semester students. The programme began with a prayer by Moses Yimchunger, followed by a welcome address by Pongethe Sangtam. A message to the students was delivered by Mr. Kezhalelhou Zatsu, Assistant Professor. A speech on behalf of the outgoing students was presented by Muju K Lam, followed by voluntary speeches from outgoing students. The programme ended with words of appreciation said by Marshavenai Rapaobamai.

~ Nuzhienuo Kire,
B.Com. 4th Semester

Field Trip to Chida Post

The Department of Political Science conducted a field trip to Chida Post, Kezhakenoma for the 6th Semester students along with the lecturers from both Kohima and Sechü campuses on 29th April, 2021. There were a total of a hundred and twelve students and five lecturers. Upon the arrival at the site, a short programme was held led by Obed Anar and a word of prayer was invoked by Runosing Kent. Thereafter, Mr. Thsidilong Rüdy and Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Assistant Professors, Department of Political Science shared their words of wisdom to the students. The programme ended with a mass prayer followed by a light refreshment and group photo.

~ Obed Anar,
BA 6th Semester, Department of Political Science





NAGALAND BAMBOO RESOURCE CENTRE

NAGALAND BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO DIMAPUR

The Commerce Department, Baptist College Kohima organised a one day industrial tour to Dimapur on 17th April 2021 with fourteen B.com 6th semester students along with the lecturers - Dr. Avele Tirah, Mr. Kezhalehou Zatsu and Ms. Kethosenuo Kesiezie.

During the tour, the class visited Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre, Sovima where bamboos are used in production of various essential commodities and are converted into fuel (charcoal) from the bamboo wastes. In this industry nothing is wasted and maximum utilization of resources is practiced. As a recreational activity, the class visited the Green Park. The tour was successfully initiated and organized by the Commerce Department.

~ Muju K Lam,
B.Com 6th Semester

Commerce Education

Commerce education is a branch of knowledge. It is a diversified field of education and research in different aspects of business environment. It includes finance, accounting, entrepreneurship, economics, commercial Laws, business Laws and taxation. It is a type of training playing its part in the achievement of the general aims of education at any given level. Its primary objective includes the preparation of people to enter upon a business career. Having entered upon such a career, the knowledge acquired render to provide more efficient service there in and to advance from their present levels of employment to higher levels. The Pachaiyappa's Charity started the first commerce school in Chennai in 1986. The first institute of Higher education in commerce was Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics in 1913.

India's education system is often cited as one of the main contributors to the economic rise of India. Commerce education is a very important part of education which is called as Business Education. It is a living discipline and it is totally different from other disciplines. It is the area of education which develops the required knowledge, attitudes and skills for successful handling of trade, commerce and industry.

Commerce education is useful for all professionals. It is necessary that every professional lawyers, doctors, engineers, and so forth can be benefited from commerce education. It serves as a catalyst to socio-economic development of any country or a region. It supplies the input that enables to meet the requirements of present day stiff competition business environment. It helps the youth in providing right course of action for their survival and growth.

Commerce education has emerged in the form of Chartered Accountant (CA), Cost and Work Accountant (CWA), Assets Manager, Business Administrators and Business Managers. In the changing scenario of globalisation, it plays a very important role. Imparting commerce education through various methods like lecture, group discussion, brain-storming, demos, case study, role-play and seminars have played an important role in the development of commerce education and have derived maximum benefits.

The level of speed at which commerce education is currently expanding is itself a testimony to its growing acceptance as a source of awareness, developments of skills, prosperity and creativity which are essential pre-conditions of economic prosperity of any country and region across the globe.

~ Vevo Lürü-o,
B.Com. 6th Semester

Life is Worth Living

I've been on my own for so long.
Lost in amazement of my own.
Every step I take makes me strong.
Just hold on and keep pushing on.

Life is hard, everybody says.
At some point in life, we fall.
But, be hopeful for better days.
Keep your head high and be bold.

With every hardship, there is ease.
Don't live your life fearing.
One day, we will all find peace.
So I say, life is worth living.

~ **Roshum Sangtam,**
2nd Semester, Department of Political Science

Life

Life is a gift from God
Life is very precious
Life is more expensive than diamond.
Life of human is like a circle.
Life is like performing in stage.
One performs and passes, and another comes.
One will start from birth till death.
One will face different stages.
It is the life of an actor or actress.

~ **Neihuzo Tsükrü,**
4th Semester, General Department

FLICKERY ENTITY

The Day has come to an End,
And I wonder what have I learnt,
Ah! My day passed by without any notice
As if running away from me.
Eyes filled with tears
Thinking about the well spent days
As I hear no laughter of joy within me today.

Ah! How my day has passed.
Sitting underneath my roof,
Pondering what have I stored for tomorrow,
Desiring to see a living tomorrow,
But Conscious speak and Fate takes it all.

~ **Lemsemchila Lemtur,**
BA 6th Semester, Department of English

If There Is...

If there is no Friendship
Who will understand the importance of Friendship?
If there is no Fault
Who will understand the importance of Loyalty?
If there is no Hatred
Who will understand the importance of Love?
If there is no Teacher
Who will understand the importance of Students?
If there is no Music
Who will understand the importance of Dance?
If there is no Faith
Who will understand the importance of Prayer?
If there is no Road
Who will understand the importance of Journey?
If there is no Life
Who will understand the importance of Death?
If there is no Fight
Who will understand the importance of Peace?

~ **Petevino Chücha,**
BA 2nd Semester, Department of English
Sechü Campus

Life

This life is a mess.
It isn't true that
Miracles do happen.
Now, I realize
Nothing good will happen to us.
We must never think that
God always answers our prayers and
God loves us unconditionally.
We must know,
Our prayers just vanish into air.
We are foolish to say that
We should love one another and
We all are the children of God.
This life is a mess.
I will never say,
My life is a gift from God.
(Now read from bottom to top)

~ **Chutatu Thurr,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Did You Know?

India shares its Independence Day with North Korea, South Korea, Bahrain and the Republic of Congo.

Dragonflies have six legs but they don't walk.

~ **Petevino Chücha,**

BA 2nd Semester, Department of English
Sechü Campus

Behold Her

Winner of Poetry Writing Competition organised by
Women's Forum on the theme "Women Empowerment"

Behold her, like a Dahlia in the yard, she blooms.
Shadowing million colours like a rainbow in the sky,
Embracing those scars on her tousle petals,
Flowering like she's never gonna wither,
Exercising her Chastity and Beauty,
Magnanimous to the butterflies and the bees
And cautious about her wit and her legacy.

Behold her, like a Tower in the city, she stands.
Singing and dancing carelessly like no one's watching her,
Living free like Everything's gonna be alright,
Stretching her wings like she's ready to face anything,
Governing her Freedom and Youth,
Brave enough to release herself as she walks down the town,
And empowering all the cities and towns.

Behold her, like a Song on the radio, she sings.
Making it homely despite her abysmal pain,
Of her husband's lust in drunkenness the previous night,
Of her society's judgement and irrelevant conclusion.
But there, she sings of hope and joy.
Singing, 'Best days are yet to come',
As she rules Strength and Courage.

Behold her, like a beautiful Sunset, she rests.
Old and Grey yet her love remains still,
Beaming like she's got nothing to lose and that there's always a tomorrow.
Even when her world is crumbling down.
Kissing the horizon like young couples do when departing
And blessing confidence and charity on her lineage as she sleeps.
Reigning Virtue and Respect.

~ **Machipeibo,**

BA 6th Semester, Department of English

Home

Home is where the heart is,
Though I wonder off to far places.
It's the beginning and the end to each day
And there shall I forever stay.
Though I'm lonely, I shall never yearn
'cause I know there's a place I can always return,
And that place I call it "Home".

Home is where the heart is
And the heart is forever in bliss.
From dusk till dawn
It stands, and is reputed by its crown.
And though I might be a FURN
But I still have a place where I can get an urn,
And that place is called "Home".

~ **Kuto Ladu,**

BA 2nd Semester, General Department

Women Empowerment

A bird in a cage? The auction?
Standing behind the curtain,
With fetters laid in her.
Freedom unknown to her.

I am no Bird!
And no net ensnares me,
For my enthusiasm petrifies my shackles.
Am a queen in a chessboard. Yes, I'm!

~ **Yangkhumla T. Sangtam,**

BA 2nd Semester, Department of Political Science

Wild-fires

Like a bird you want to betray
Nights with sunsets.
The beauty of wisdom,
You look in altruism.
You talk of an independent men
And women,
A vision very clear worthwhile
Falling like a summer-rain.

"I am alive, I'm grateful",
This words signify a
Reasonable one liner,
For all my words are dedicated to
My future signer (GOD).
My poesy for you, is the first
Metaphor of sunrise and the last quote of sunset,
But 'I' know that it isn't too late to regret.
'Go forward!' fight for your goals until your lives retires,
As 'I' have seen a small flames turning into 'wild-fires'.

~ **Larito H Yimchunger,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of History

THERE LIES A PLACE I DREAM ON

A place of solitude far away
Surrounded by Nature's beauty.
A place which captures the heart of all
There's a place it is I dream on.

Flowers that bloom and greet,
Butterfly that hovers around,
Grasses laid as soft pastures.
Bees that buzzed,
Crickets that rustle.
Birds that chirps and perched from tree to tree.
Mountains that stood like a giant,
Streams run down smoothly,
Lillies that bloom by the riverside,
There lies a lake.

A boat in the middle of lake
Sailing in serene state.
Sun that shines on water,
Reflecting its beauty.
A heavenly place it is
And I dream on and on.

~ **Longkoi,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Best Season of the Year

It is the best season of the year;
Colourful and brightly the flowers bloom.
The environment sparkle like the shinning stars,
It is the season of Spring.

It is the best season of the year;
We hear the birds chirping melodiously
We feel the cool gentle breeze,
We see the vivid beauty of nature,
It is the season of Spring.

It is the best season of the year;
Lively people around,
With strong determination and zeal,
Fresh thought beyond, staging with abilities they possess,
It is the season of Spring.

~ **Athseling Chusah,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology

BATTLEFIELD

I tried to fight my battles wearing a smile on my face.
For Life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly;
Holding on! Fighting, thriving and growing;
Surrounded by doubts and fears.

Oh! Living in an imperfect world;
How much do I have to struggle?
Battlefield is truly a reality,
How do I put an armour?
The armour is Christ Himself.
Look out for that armour.

Oh! How I wish tomorrow,
The day when all will be well.
The day when I triumph over my sorrows and fears.
Having all my prayers answered.
For I know God listens and he works
Through and through in a persisting heart.

~ **Vevolü Külla-o,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology

Scars

My scars remind me that I am indeed surviving my deepest wounds.
I thought I have the weakest heart but I was wrong,
I have the strongest heart with the most scars,
These scars aren't pretty but I've found that healing rarely.
Having felt that the blade is what makes me to understand the scar.
Someone asked me "How long have you been hiding your pain?"
I replied, "Just yesterday but it feels like a thousand years".
I wish to bloom into a warrior even when my heart wears thousands
of scars.
I believe love is someone who knows how bad the scars are
Yet they still stay to kiss them.
Scars are just tattoos with better hidden strong stories.

~ Kereluigwamlie Diswang,
BA 6th Semester, Department of English

Calendula Flower

Rapturous joy rotates
to the core of my heart
spot of joy on my face that
glows brightly.
December the season of dew
facing cold, blushing on both cheeks.

Waiting for morning to pluck the
Calendula flower sleeping behind the window
So as to see the sunrise
Peeping through the window
with its golden colour.

Rushing down to the Symphony garden,
climbing through the walls
like apes, like human
Accompanied by slippery friends.
Joy that reflects from the flower
covers the sorrow.
Return with heavy baskets and sing
the songs of Phoenix and adore the Calendula flower.

~ Limei,
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Beginning

Nine months she bore me in her womb
Knowing not of when I'll enter the tomb.
She nurtured me with love and care
Which is just so hard to compare.

It all started when I fit into the world
Sin became my companion.
I made mistakes, I can't imagine.
None to blame but me, so in anger I'd hurl.
She made sure I'd yearn for God
And bestowed me with His word.
Everything she said, I quickly nod
My head without a single word.

Her tears made me who I am
And I'm proud of what I am.
Her dreams fulfilled,
The Old me, killed.

~ Limatoshi Longkumer,
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Mother

Mother's love is unconditional and permanent love on earth.
No one will ever love you as your mother does.
Mother's love is not like other love which you can compare.
Mother's love is eternal and purest love.
It is a kind that won't ever die.
Mother's love is like a nutrition:
Her love is the fruit that feed the soul of her children.
Mother's love will never end.

~ Veprezou Doulo,
4th Semester, Department of Sociology

A SACRIFICE OFFERED

The Lord is my sacrifice.
Why not let Him be yours too?
My friend, Christ paid your debt.
He atoned for every sin you ever committed.
Believe it, thank him and go joyfully.
Abba offers you His life – Eternal Life.

~ Keneivinuo Hozoyeh,
BA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology

HOW TO "OWN" YOUR OWN DREAM

It is a peculiar truth of life that we often do not appropriately value the things we don't directly pay for. One of the problems with credit is that it enables us to have something that we "want" now even though we might not really need it. And had we been forced to earn the money then we might have decided later that it's not worth the effort.

Unfortunately many of us approach our dreams with the same buying-on-credit philosophy that we use to buy our stuffs. We want to find a way to get them without having to pay for them upfront. In other words, we want to accolade the raises, the notoriety, the freedom and the status, but we'd rather not have to put the work upfront in order to get it. But even though we think that is what we want, it ultimately doesn't satisfy.

A dream that is handed to you wouldn't be worth as much as you had to pay on your own. It won't have the same significance, the same meaning and it wouldn't represent the same success. Even though we may not realize it, the satisfaction of reaching the dream comes from having paid the piece in order to get it. So, if you have a dream you don't want it on "credit" that has been "given" to you and that "comes easy" then, you've to work and pay the price for it so as to own it!

There are three currencies you can use to invest in owning your dream: Time, Money and Energy. If you have a dream that you want, you can own it by investing any one of those three things into it. And as the "Buy-In Principle" of the "Take the Stairs" methodology reminds us, "the more we have invested into something the less likely we are to let it fail". So, don't wait for your dream to be given to you. Don't expect an easier way for it to show up. Don't think it'd be better if it just happened. Instead, start investing! Start paying the price and you'll be amazed at the power you have within you to truly "own" your own dream.

~ Mezanuo Rulu,
BA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology

"It's Not a Mistake"

It's not a mistake that I'm being born
though the world says I'm not worthy to be man of the world.
Though I run through a heap of billow
it's not a mistake to be there;
Instead a golden ship inch towards me to bail me
and they'll take over to an Idyllic Island which I undreamt of.

It's not a mistake to cull my petite feet,
The people thought it's a steep hill to climb;
somewhere they may feeble;
yet I link up with my feet to heighten my flag though I'm quivering.
It's not a mistake to choose Patience than to crime against my time.
It's not a mistake that I've waited, cause it's just a matter of time.

~ Limei,
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Stairs of Life

The best form of gift, we call 'Life'
And we're to unwrap a layer of mystery's gift.
The first stage overflows with joviality
Only of excitement and thrilling adventures,
Where sorrows or pains are know so little.
Without even a fragment of hints
That all these merry-making will fade away
But only to remain as sweet memories
To look back and cherish all the trifle funs.

But with lapse of time and count of years,
We begin to feel the weight of the world
Pressing right down on our shoulders.
Discovering the part of bitter layers of life,
Whether one's digging deep or soaring high
Only to sense the fading of life we once had.
Yet through all these thick and thin,
We gain more responsibilities to excel beyond.
Procuring more wisdom and quest,
Hoping that one day life will turn around
And eventually be triumphed and fulfilled.

~ B. Kongmong,
BA 2nd Semester, General Department

A LIFE

Life is real, but full of awful dreams,
On the broad battle field;
But be fearless, and hike for victories,
And thirst with passion, not for squandered.

Life is full of sorrow and happiness,
Comes like a drop of water in the ocean;
Don't know where it goes,
But thou, behold and waits for the crack of
blissful dawn.

Move on steadily and claim with a grateful
thought,
Your fear to fall, and rise in hope.
Vision upon the brighter sunlight,
Where there's no darkness by your side.

There's brighter future down your way,
Retain and live this opportunity.

~ **Kaohai L,**
BA 4th Semester,
Department of Political Science

ENCHANTING CREATURES, BUT LOSS BEAUTY

Beautiful world with beautiful creatures and beautiful beings,
Abounding in large and existing within one world.
Fullness of enjoyable scene with all of living creatures.
Overwhelming by its sweetness and beauty
Like the sounds of wind blowing,
Shaking leaves, birds chirping and baby cry.

The marvelous universe consisting the larger eight planets like a ball.
The sun, the stars and the moon
Making the night brighter and a day lighter.
The trees that provide shades and the plants their fruits,
The rock and mountain that stand still high above the ground.
The blossoming flower that brings good fragrance and smell
On which the world makes rich in beauty by itself.

But besides all these beauties and goodness there is destruction
That ruin the mother nature completely.
Technology advancement with its modernization.
Its deceitful activities put more pressure on world's best treasures.
Cutting of trees and clearing of forest,
Killings and shooting down birds and animals
For food and for other businesses,
Causing extinction and loss of habitat.
Moreover, man's selfish deeds and hovering on top,
Seeking worldly pleasure are the main reasons to destruction.

~ **Shamtan K. Phom,**
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Classroom

A room where different people with different
personalities meet in.
Some with innocent looks,
Some with talkative habit,
Some with topper looks,
Distributed in three rows.
One row known as the sleepy row,
Other row known as silent row,
And the other one known as talkative row.
Back benchers sleeping,
Even the first benchers sleeping during class hours,
Respond to teachers from the middle benches.
A room where we adjust ourselves with others,
And create memories.
And fill the class with fun.

~ **Alikali Chishi,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of English

Quotes

Just like bees and butterflies, stretch your
wings, stretch them gracefully to how far you
can fly.

~ **Tsusushi T.L,**
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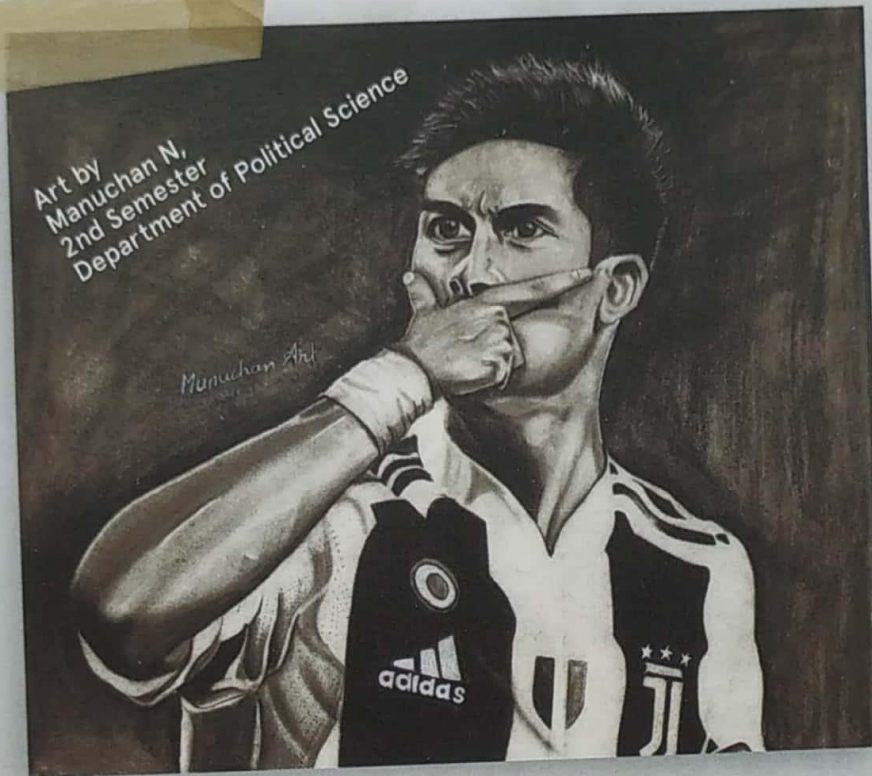
A leader is someone who is ready to accept every rasp
and criticism without which he or she is considered a
guff.

~ **Samson J Jangry,**
BA 4th Semester, Department of Sociology

Just be yourself. Let people see the real, imperfect, flawed,
quirky, weird, beautiful, magical person that you are.

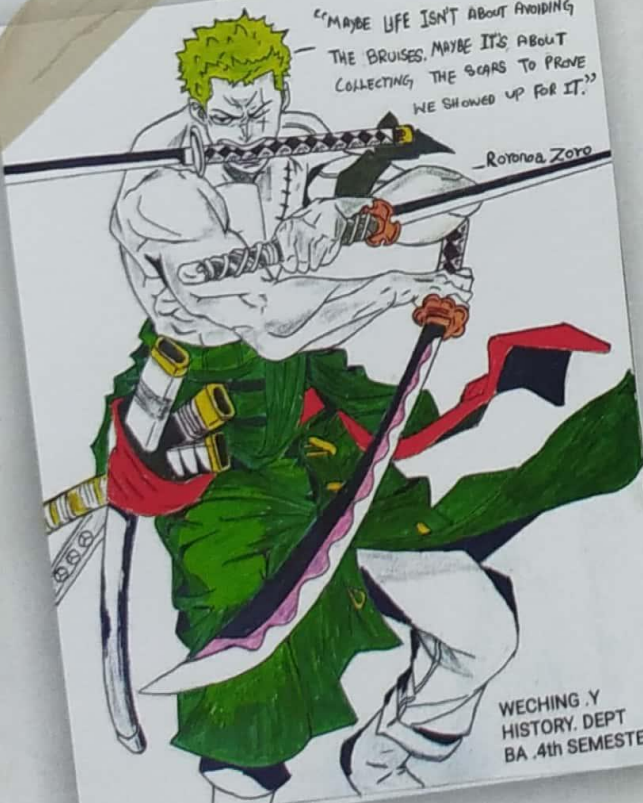
~ **Atili K Yeptho,**
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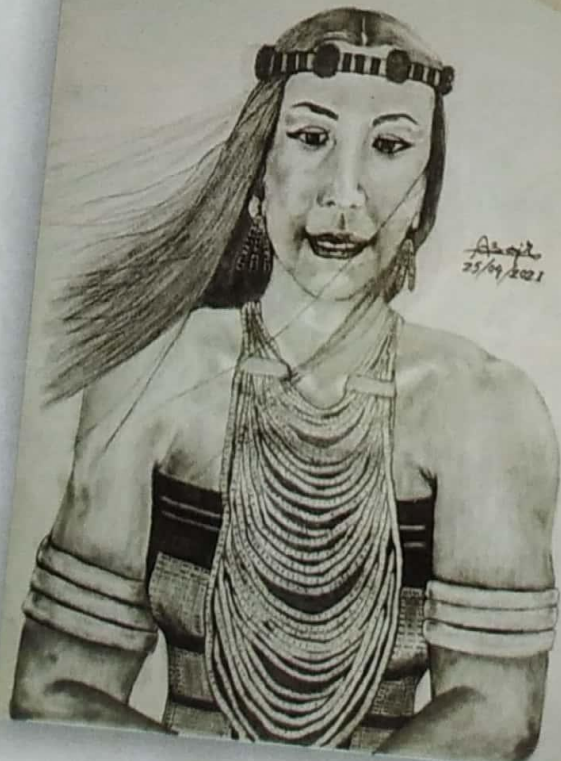
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THE BRUISES, MAYBE IT'S ABOUT
COLLECTING THE SCARS TO PROVE
WE SHOWED UP FOR IT."

-Roronoa Zoro



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