









# **Editorial note**

The phrase "Go light your world" sounds seemingly simple but is meaningfully poignant. Each year the college sends out students who are equipped with knowledge and skills ready for the future. It is up to each individual to use whatever they have to be an asset to the society / world they live in.

The Editorial team would like to thank all the contributors for their valuable articles without which this issue would be bland. The team also wishes all the outgoing students the very best in life.

As you step outside the college premises, may you find the path to your destiny for now is the time for you all to show your worth and Go light your world!

May the reading of this issue be filled with relaxation, mirth and a little bit of nostalgia.

In Excelsis! Thsidelong Rudy



#### OUR JOURNEY

- Mr. Vemhazo. B.A 6th Sem (gen)

After so many discussions and hardwork, B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester General students decided to visit four places i.e Delhi, Manali, Shimla and Chandigarh. We set out for tour with seventeen members under the guidance of the C.R and a travel agency. On seventeenth of December we moved out from Dimapur. The train journey was terrible yet it was enjoyable because of some idiot friends (entertainers).

There were many awkward situations that occurred during our trip and none were forgotten. If it wasn't captured on camera, it is captured in our memory.

At first I felt like it was going to take years and years of journeying travelling in a train but in the end I realized that it was a time well spent with friends in the shortest duration.

I am not a great adventurer nor an explorer but I felt enlightened with my friends, visiting auspicious places. I would like to highlight some experiences of our tour:

DELHI: We reached Delhi on nineteenth December and spent two nights and one day. There were funny incidents, some of my friends lost their way during shopping. We visited the India Gate, Lotus Temple and Qutab Minar.

MANALI: Everyone of us was excited with the idea of seeing and laying our hands on the snow. It turned out surprisingly to everyone that it was the

best site of all places that we visited.

CHANDIGARH: At first I thought we will be staying in Chandigarh but there, we just had our lunch and moved on to the next destination.

SHIMLA: We spent one night and one day in Shimla which is a very cold place and so we couldn't visit some places. There were some unavoidable situations but we were able to visit snowpoint and celebrate Christmas in Shimla.

Some journeys can never be forgotten. It reverberates in our mind again and again.

Life is a continuous journey. Some journeys are short and some long. Some journeys are sweet and pleasant while some are sour. Some journeys are too good to be erased by the sands of time. I had one such experience. The memory of "the journey" continues to flicker on in my mind every day.



#### PARTING SOCIAL HELD AT KOHIMA CAMPUS

The 37th Social parting for the final semester students was held on 20th March 2019 at Ura Academy Hall with the theme "Go light your World". The speaker of the day was Mr. Tseivilie Miachieo, Chairman, Governing Body, Baptist College, Kohima. The comperes were Ms. Chomniu Shiu and Ms. Lithunglo Yanthan. The programme began with a prayer by Mr. Kevizetso, President BCF followed by address by Tokibo N Wotsa, General secretary, Student Council and speech on behalf of the juniors was said by Mr. Mantok. A speech on behalf of the seniors was delivered by Ms. Alice Venuh. Various songs were presented by History Honours students of 4th semester, Ms. Linika and Ms. Lea of 2nd semester and group Laitle and Mr. Gwalozu Semy of 6th semester. The guest speaker Mr. Tseivilie Miachieo. In his speech, he urged the students to tap their young intense desire to achieve great things. Thereafter Candy Awards were given to outstanding students from 6th semester for their prominence in various fields. In the concluding program, the outgoing students were given time to share their thoughts and the program finally came to end with a prayer of blessing by Mr. Lhounyii Dolie, Student Counsellor, Baptist College.

The formal session was followed by open mike programme at the college campus. This was followed by photo sessions and lunch.

# When I leave Baptist College- 6th semester students

- I will miss the noisy classrooms. -Lipokjungla
- 2. I will miss my crazy classmates. -Inatoli
- 3. I will miss my crazy 'jinzzs'. -Limugha
- 4. I will miss my oppa's and unni's.

  -Neisazonuo and Rukukholii
- 5. I'll miss all the Hairy apes. -Pelesienuo
- 6. I'll miss all the crazy talks among friends.

  -Rhonbemo and Baiumen
- 7. I will miss my classroom and teasing friends. *Joseph*
- I'll miss all the animals in human forms.
   –Kevisede
- I'll miss the teachers and my friends and the dozing too. –Alice
- I will miss my friends, teachers and the classrooms. –Peteneinuo
- 11. I will miss laughing and singing inside the classroom. –Suli
- 12. I will miss all my classmates, the usual classes and especially my one and only junior crush. –Apune
- 13. We met to create memories, and we depart to preserve them' so my three years in this college have been memorable, I'll miss you all. –Akhriilii
- 14. Bunking the class with friends just to have fun. –*Teisovinuo*
- 15. Yarrrhhh probably our class outing to Maram and Zubza. –Veratalu
- 16. Eating with my friends. Seriously came to class to eat and crack jokes, laughing our hearts out. I'm going to miss all the times spent with you all. -Pitoli
- 17. I will miss my friends the most. I wish I still have some time to spend with my college mates. –Khriekono
- 18. The time I have spent in this college has been the most valuable and memorable. I'm going to miss my friends. Lydia
- 19. I will miss hanging out with my friends, laughing and teasing each other, dozing in the first bench, listening to lectures and of course my mates.—Anitoli
- 20. My classmates and teachers. Sanano
- 21. The only reason why I don't want to leave BCK is Kevikriita, I'm going to miss seeing

- him. -Shezholii
- 22. I will miss the feeling of joy when we get news like "our lecturer is absent" and "the last class has been preponed".

  Amongkhumba
- 23. Will miss my friends especially my department obviously. -Wulo
- 24. Will miss climbing that stairs to college huffing and puffing. –*Inokali*
- 25. Sir Chubutse's deadly sarcasm and also the library specially when 90% of the students use last moment trying to hastily finish their assignments on the day of submission.

  -Awungshi Mary
- 26. I'll miss my mates especially my department (History) We came from different places yet we became so close that it's hard to accept the fact that we are departing soon. I'll miss the college lecturers who have been an aspiration to me and they will continue to remain the same in my heart.—Aseno
- 27. It's really hard for me to accept the fact that I won't be seeing my mates everyday like before. I will miss you all. And not forgetting the lecturers who moulded me into the person I am today. Thank you all for being such amazing and lovely teachers to me. I'll deeply miss you all. —Swedevole
- 28. I'll miss the people most, whom I've met and made friends who have become like family. Secondly I'll deeply miss our wonderful Assistant Professors. Rhondeno



## Solidarity Students' Exchange Programme Held

-Ms. O. Ngamching, B. Com 4th Sem

A Solidarity Students' exchange programme was held from 22nd February to 1st March 2019 hosted by Baptist College, Kohima. It was jointly organized and sponsored by Dr.K&T Keditsu Foundation, Kohima and Indian National Fellowship Centre Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Eight students along with a teacher from Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Mumbai University interacted with the students of Baptist College, both from Kohima and Sechii campus. The students participated in cultural exchange activities and visited several villages in and around Kohima and interacted with the local people and

broadened their knowledge about the Naga lifestyle and living.

They also attended interactive sessions on "Naga Culture Today" and "Naga Culinary Traditions" and many more. They also got an opportunity to witness the Sekrenyi festival celebration at Touphema village and experience a day's hike at Puliebadze. They visited sechiima and Kiruphema villages to learn about the history, culture and lifestyle of the people and also interacted with the village chairman of sechu. The program ended with a valedictory function at The Eastgate Hotel, Kohima.

# 6th Semester EVS Field trip

-Ms. Kevisi Tepa, B.A 6th Sem

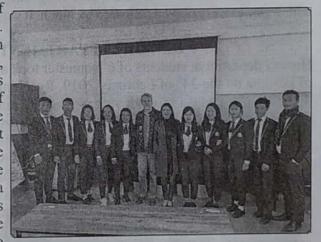
B.A and B.Com 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of Baptist College, Kohima campus took an EVS field trip to Dzüleke on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. The students went under the guidance of Mr. Asilie Rurhia and Dr. Mhabeni, Asst. Professors from History department.

The main aim of the field trip was to enhance students' knowledge and thereby to work on a project based on the field trip. Solely based on the environment of the state, the topics in consideration were grasslands, forests, mountains, rivers, terrace farming, paddy cultivation etc.

#### A Talk on American Literature

- Ms. Kevisi Tepa

On 21st February 2019, ten students of B.A 6th Sem of English Department accompanied by Dr. Tsenbeni, Asst. Prof. English department attended a talk titled "A Talk on American Literature" organized by Mt. Olive College, Kohima at the college premises. The speaker of the day was Prof. Mauricio D. Aguilera Linde, from the University of Granada, Spain. Further, on 26th February 2019, Prof. Linde gave a talk titled "Glimpses of Native Americans" at Baptist College, Kohima. The programme was organized by the Department of English at Rivenburg's chapel hall for the teachers and students of the department. Prof. Aguilera Linde in his presentation used various paintings as illustrations to present how Native Americans were subjugated by the colonial people from Europe. Listening to



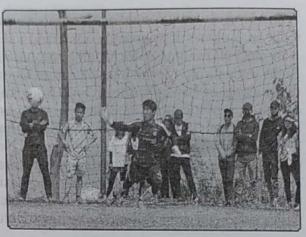
a great scholar's lecture was highly informative and beneficial. It was such a great opportunity to widen one's horizon of knowledge listening to a teacher from abroad.

**Faculty Exchange Programme** 

A faculty exchange programme was organized for the students of B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester, department of English on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Ms. Machileule Hau, Asst. Prof. from Sechü campus delivered a lecture on American writer Walt Whitman's poem "I Hear America Singing". The programme was organized with the aim of at delivering benefit through new experience and listening as well as to establish healthy connection between the two campuses.

#### **COLLEGE MEET 2019 HELD**

BCK held its College Meet including both Kohima and Sechu campus from 11<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The inaugural function began with a prayer by Mr. Lhounyu Dolie the Student Counsellor. The inaugural programme was led by Ms. Niepukhrieno, introduction to the college week was done by Mr. Hika Chishi, General Secretary, student Council. Ms, Onensangla of B.A 2<sup>nd</sup> semester presented a song and oath taking was led by Mr. Imtitemsu Jamir, Games and Sports secretary. Mr. N. Delhu Khate the Principal declared the College Meet 2019 open. The first day was particularly held as Literary day while the other three days were days of sports. The first two days of the College Meet was held at Kohima Campus while the later days were held at Thizama village ground.



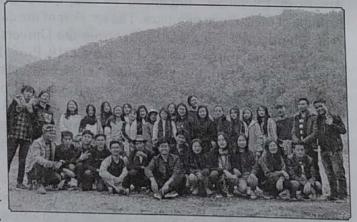
On the Literary day, various competitions included debate, love letter writing, solo, movie review, pencil sketching, extempore speech in which students from all semesters of various departments participated. The day concluded with prize distribution. The programme was compered by Ms. Joimei of B.A 6<sup>th</sup> semester, English department. The competitions were held department wise. In the following three days, the sports events included football, volleyball, basketball, 100m race, high jump, long jump, arm wrestling, table tennis and tug of war. A very interesting new event included was the Naga wrestling competition. The last day of the college meet concluded with a closing program and award of medals and certificates to the winners

# B.A ENGLISH HONOURS 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER OUTING TO ZUBZA

The 6<sup>th</sup> semester students of English department went for an outing to Zubza along with teachers of the department on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It was an event organized for English department teachers and students of both the campuses; it was a time of fun and relaxation away from the harsh schedules of academic pursuance. A short informal session was held where song, emotional speeches, motivational advices were delivered, after which games were played followed by lunch. It was a memorable day.

# HISTORY DEPARTMENT OUTING TO KEZOMA - Mr. Mhademo Shitiri

History department students of 6th semester took a tour of kezoma on the 24th of February 2019. Reaching the destination at 10:00 a.m, students gathered and prayed. The outing was meant solely for the purpose of fellowship with fellow classmates through sports and games like football and volleyball. While some engaged in sports, others were engaged in cooking. After that there was an exchange of thoughts through sharing of words by some students, comedy performance by Mr. Yitachu and a farewell song was sung by Mr. Thusutu. The day concluded with fellowship over lunch and thereafter we moved out for our homes at 3:30 p.m. It was a refreshing experience away from the usual everyday routine activities.



# BCF DECEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2019 REFLECTIONS - Mr. Lhounyü Dolie 1. DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Like the previous semesters, the BCF continued to organize devotional services for each semesters – 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters on Tuesdays, Sechü campus students on Wednesdays, 4<sup>th</sup> semesters on Thursdays, and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters on Fridays.

# 2. 5th SEMESTER'S LEADERSHIP CAMP

The 2018 5th Semester's Leadership Camp was jointly organized by Baptist College Fellowship(BCF) and Haggai Institute Leaders Association, Kohima (HILAK) under the theme "In Excelsis" and was conducted at Mt. Tabor Retreat House, Kohima from 4th to 6th November. The camp witnessed a turnout of 28 campers (22 from Kohima campus and 6 from Zubza campus), 13 camp officials, and 4 resource persons from Haggai.

The Haggai team was represented by Mr. Colo Mero,
Mrs. Benjung Yaden, Ms. Apila Sangtam from Kohima and Mr. Susanta Patra from Kolkata. The four resource
persons spoke on the topics – Life's Mission and Goal Setting, Effective Witness in Leadership, Biblical
Stewardship and Being a Witness in the Marketplace respectively in 12 different sessions from 5 to 6
November. The camp ended with a valedictory service with campers sharing their experiences and Mr. Susanta
Patra giving the final commencement message and gracing the campers with a prayer.



### 3. PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The BCF along with the Student's Council organized an evening of Pre-Christmas celebration on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018. Some highlights of the evening are Principal, N.Delhu Khate giving the Christmas greetings; Chaplain, Kedo Peseyie sharing the Christmas message; song presentations from different students and staffs; carols; and fellowship over coffee and cakes.



#### 4. CHOIR COMPETITION

Inter departmental choir competition was organized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February respectively. Among the 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters, Political Science department came out to be in first position followed by English department in 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Sociology department in 3<sup>nd</sup> position. Among the 4<sup>th</sup> semesters, the winners were, 1<sup>st</sup> History department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commerce department and 3<sup>nd</sup> Political Science department.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER'S DISCIPLSHIP CAMP

With the hope of immersing students into a faithful life of Christian discipleship, the 4th semester's discipleship camp was conducted from 8th to 10th February at ABCC Prayer Garden, Sechü-Zubza with the theme "IMMERSE." Forty 4th semester students from both Kohima and Sechü campus attended the camp. The resource persons for the camp were Mr. Denny John, Mr. Alivoker Aier, Mr. Momo Chüsi, Mrs. Meneno Mesen, Pastor Kedo Peseyie and Mr. Athelee Kajishu. The camp benefitted the campers to understand about biblical worldview, navigating life in the digital social media, connecting with God and people as



disciples of Jesus and many more. Apart from these, the camp also featured other activities such as morning workouts and different strategic games to encourage and help campers develop life disciplines, teamwork and learn life lessons.

## NSS VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

NSS Volunteers Ms. Suli Kiba, Mr. Kevisede kehie and Mr. Ehing Lungalang from 6th semester participated in the first State Parliament held on 6th February 2019 at Mt. Olive College Kohima. It was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Nagaland. The topics of the youth parliament were "India sets

global narratives on terrorism" India sets global narratives on economic offenders" "India sets global narratives on Climate Change" "Khelo India: a gateway for budding sportspersons" and "Best time for Indian Sportspersons to make a mark"

#### INBRIEF:

- \* Dr. Vizovono and Dr. Sentinaro presented papers at the International Conference on Contemporary American Literature, History, Culture and Politics organized by the department of English, Nagaland University, Meriema.
- \* Five Red Ribbon Club members from Baptist College along with Dr. Mhabeni attended World Aids Day programme organized by NSACS at high school junction, Kohima on the 1st of December 2018.
- \* Thank you Mr. Vineikho Sechu and Mr. Lhutu Keyho for your dedicated and faithful service to Baptist college as Assistant Professors. We wish you well in your endeavours wherever you may be. God bless you!

# Message for Dr. Singh -Anjali Gupta B. Com 6th Sem

I'm grateful to you for sharing your experience, expertise and wisdom in the hardest class. You challenged me to reach higher and further than I thought I could, while at the same time offering grace, kindness and compassion when my life was turned upside down. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you with long and happy life!

# FROM STRANGERS TO FAMILY- Ms. Sweety Singh B.Com 6th Sem

Didn't we desperately wait for release from the sentence of three years?

There will be no more paper shots on our heads from the last bench Archers.

There will be no more witch like laughter which almost made the whole college tremble.

There will be no more standing in Dr. Pandey's period for leave note, no more writing the whole universe's notes in Dr. Singh's period, no more of those motherly scolding from Dr. Avele and no more of those counseling from Sir Kezha to study 6 hours a day.

Dear Lecturers,

From your loving arm we leave now,

Wouldn't you forgive us for disobedience, mischievousness and unmanageability?

We, now promise to obey those teachings and moral lessons for the rest of our life.

Thank you for shaping this little mind, loving Lecturers.

And a thank you to all my mates for the wonderful times.

From being "strangers" to "family" that's how it has ended.

# ADVENT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, SECHÜ CAMPUS

-Ms. Kethoneinuo Savino, B.A 6th sem (Pol. Sc. dept)

Baptist College, Sechii campus held its advent Christmas on 5th of December, 2018 at the college chapel hall. Mr. Ropfiiselhou and Miss Neikhonuo were the comperes of the event. Mr. Kedo Peseyie, Chaplain, Baptist College was the speaker of the day. Mr. Peter Maram started the programme by invoking God's blessing. A note of 'Greetings' was addressed by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal. This was followed by responsive reading led by Mr. Terho and Miss Kevimedonuo. A special



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number was presented by the 2nd semester students which was followed by a note on 'What Christmas means to me' by Kereilhoukhonuo. A trio was presented by Miss Megosieno Mor, Miss Süvilü Venuh and Miss Kethosenuo Medoze, Asst. Professors of Sechü campus. This was followed by another special number by the 4th and 6th semester students. The programme came to an end with benediction pronounced by Miss Thejano Krose after which followed a delicious lunch.

### FIELD TRIPTO PHERIMAVILLAGE -Ms. Medovisienuo Dahou, B.A 6th sem (Pol. Sc. Dept)

The 6th semester students of Sechu campus under the guidance of Assistant professors Mr. Vincent Kent and Miss Megosienuo Mor, went for a trip to Pherima village, Dimapur on account of Environmental Studies on the 22nd of February, 2019.

The study was done on the topic "Impact of four-lane on local residents and businessmen", with the objective to find the consequences of road widening on the life of people, environment and the perspective of the people. The trip took off at 9:00 am from the college campus. On reaching the spot the students were divided into two groups where one grouphad to study the impact on the local residents while the other group dealt with impact on businessmen. The data was collected through interview and schedule method.

Both the groups were allotted specific time duration and after the work was over everyone gathered together to enjoy their packed lunch The trip ended with attainment of knowledge and lot of fun and laughter.

### PARTING SOCIAL HELD AT SECHÜ CAMPUS-Mr. Suyal, B.A 4th Sem (Pol.Sc.)

Farewell to the 6th semester students was officially bid on the 20th of March at the chapel hall Sechü campus. The programme was scheduled at 10:30 am. It was graced by N. Delhu Khate, Principal BCK and chaired by Ms.Kereilhoukhonuo.

Under the theme "Live out your dream" the occasion started off with a prayer by Miss Süvilü Venuh, Asst. Prof. A special number "You're my best friend" was sung by Mr. Kezevikho which was followed by speech "Dear seniors" by Miss Neikhonuo. The outgoing students were then blessed with tokens and prayer by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe. This was followed by sharing from the outgoing students who shared on their memories, fun and food, gratitude and also apologies and more. The sad atmosphere was then lightened by a melodious song presented by the 4th semester students. Mr. Delhu Khate then exhorted and motivated the students to be hard working and trustworthy as it is the need of the society and condition for a successful life. The programme ended with another prayer by Miss Kethosevonuo, Asst. Prof. The programme concluded with lunch.

### WORDS OF GRATITUDE -Mr. Wulo Akami, B.A 6th sem (Eng)

When I first joined the college my height was 5.7(ft), and weight 57(kgs). Today, I'm still with 57(kgs) and just 5.7(ft), so I dont't feel any different in my physical stature, unlike my friend Twinto whose belly is seen first, while entering the classroom rather than his leg or head after reaching 6th semester. Some are leaving with broken hearts, some found love and some like me are leaving with just admirers.

One of the best experiences for me in Baptist College was the "Literature Fest' where I was given the opportunity to exhibit and sell my artworks. It is an event where you learn something not only through listening but also visual sight. I wish to be a part of every edition even in the years to come and I believe it will be beneficial for everyone to attend and be inspired.

I am just a student who has survived with just pass marks throughout the past semesters. I want to thank each and every of my lecturers who taught me from the 1st semester to the 6th semester for helping me to prepare for my last exam of B.A course. You helped me not only in academic performance but I was encouraged and inspired by them in so many ways especially my English lecturers who brought out the best version of myself. Words are not enough to thank my classmates, each of them equally contributed one way or the other in my life and I feel so blessed spending three years together with them as family.

I should say I made the right choice choosing Baptist College and I'm honored and humbled in so many ways, today I'm leaving with pride for my college. There is no 'ism' in our college and the election system is the best example for all the other colleges or institutions to follow. The best feeling is that there is no difference between seniors and juniors, all are treated as one and enjoys rights equally. I believe our juniors will carry on with all these good practices even in the future and make our college a role model for everyone.

# The Beautiful THREE Years' Journey- Kuku

-Ms. Livi, B.Com 6" sem

You are the Pawns in the First year
You are Ministers in the Second Year
You become the King of the Campus in the Final
year!
The College becomes a place where,
Getting 75% ATTENDANCE
Is harder than passing the Final exams
Comes to college everyday;
Attendance crawls from 72% to 72.75%
Miss a day of college;
Attendance bounces from 78% to 54% real quick.

The THREE years journey that seemed Long but rather Short has come to an End!
The time comes for all those-'Once a stranger'
Now part ways as 'Family, Beloved & Friends'.
College Farewell...... Sad Faces..!!
"We'll stay in touch," said everyone
But the WhatsApp group will become the only Reunion Spot.

## **New Revolutions**

-Mr. Pelelhoutuo, B.A 2nd Sem

There are things I shouldn't do, Things that offer no benefit, In this weary life of mine to, Live a life happy and fit.

There are times I set, New resolutions for things I should do, To enjoy the benefits of life I should get, In this little hue of time.

Oh! But these resolutions I could not keep, For the bad things tempt, Sweetly like that of a sound beep, And I feel like a camper without a tent.

As I break these new resolutions of mine, I begin to feel a sense of guilt, But next time, I shall give a calm thought, And newer and better resolutions I shall build.

#### Hands

- Mr. Tsaroba Y. Sangtam, B.A 2nd Sem

They talked without a sound
Shaping stories in the air.
I tried to look away
It's not polite to stare

But never had I seen four hands
Hovering like butterflies
Never had I seen two people
Listening with just their eyes.

From pinky tip
to chubby thumb
My two strong hands
at once feel dumb.

I wished something
I knew I shouldn't
I can hear
I wish I couldn't

# Memories

- Mr. Apongba Jamir, B.A 2nd Sem (Gen)

We met on the shore of the blue lake,
Weeping willows looked down on us.
We were blooming beautifully
Reflecting colorful moments, both of us!
Dancing, laughing, happiness all along.

Memories of our last spring together.
Remains vibrant in my mind.
Alas, winter has arrived so hastily!
Soon you and I will wither away
Farewell to thee but not our fondest memories.

Love- Mr. Rikhum, B.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem You're painted
In the picture
Hanging in my head
And every time I dream
I get to meet you again
I don't wanna wake up
For reality to set
So I just keep my eyes closed
And I fall in love again





#### **CULTURAL DAY HELD AT BCK**

The 9th Cultural day of Baptist College was held on the 1" of February 2019 at Ura Academy Hall. The theme "Our Culture, Our Values", Dr. Vizovono Elizabeth, Convenor, Culture Study Centre, chaired the event. The programme began with a prayer by Pastor Kedo Peseyie followed by introduction of the event by the chairperson. A folk song was presented by students from Sechü campus. A tale "The origin of Dance" was enacted by students from Kohima campus. A folk dance was also performed by the Zeliang students of Kohima campus. The speaker Dr. Anungla Aier, Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland, delivered an extensive talk on cultural values. The programme ended with a prayer by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal, Sechii campus. This was followed by lunch at the college premises. Earlier as part of the event, an essay writing competition on the topic "Impact of Social Media on our Culture" was also conducted.

# INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO GUWAHATI

- Ms. Sweety Singh B. Com 6" sem

B.com 6" semester students of Baptist college went for an industrial tour accompanied by teachers Dr. Avele and Mr. kezhalelhou from the 21" to the 24" of February 2019.

On 21" February, we started our journey with a bumpy and jerky bus ride to dimapur. We took a late night train, settled down comfortably and departed for Guwahati. On the 22nd, on reaching Guwahati, we were received by our tour guide at the railway station and guided to a hotel. After a short nap and breakfast, we set out for our visit to the industry, the Assam Infrastructure Development Corporation where we learned about the manufacturing processes of several products. Then we visited the science museum and some malls. On 23rd February, we visited Accoland, a water park in Guwahati and had fun. In the evening, we did some street shopping and finally headed back to the railway station and arrived at Dimapur early morning the next day. The tour was special and memorable and we are very thankful to Dr. Avele and Mr. Kezhalelhou without whom the tour would not have been possible.

#### POSITIVE THINKING

- Ms. Rhondeno Ngullie, B.A 6° sem (Eng). Positive thinking is affirmative thinking. It is a way of looking at our problems and trying to solve them through constructive action. It helps us build our weaknesses. It also helps us to focus on good things in life and serve as a magnet, attracting everything good around us and to strengthen our self-confidence.

Each of us is endowed with myriads of talents and capabilities. Fortunately some of us recognize earlier and start running after them but for some it takes something to realize what they have been chiefly interested in what they are capable of.

Once this realization has dawned, what's required is concentrated effort and positive thinking. The next important factor is time. We must learn to master time but not let time master us. The other hurdle that stands between us and positive thinking is fear and worry. We must try to erase these two negative aspects and cultivate self-reliance, love, enthusiasm and sense of humor.

To help achieve all the above, we must practice the art of meditation; keep telling yourself that we are endowed with the power to accomplish everything we desire.

Lastly, we must also remember that only positive mental attitude can translate our wish into action and a new successful "YOU" and "I" will emerge.

