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Editorial Note:

As said by George Gordon Byron: "A drop of ink may make a million think", we believe that the write-ups in this issue of BapCo Focus will tickle our brain and trigger us to think nobly. This issue contains the reports of events in the college and co-curricular activities, articles, sketches and photos which would bring back memories of persons and events.

It is easy to entertain million thoughts but it requires effort and discipline to pen down a single thought. The Editorial team would like to thank all those who have contributed articles by way of reports, creative writings and art works. It is our humble prayer that you excel in life and continue to ignite minds by penning down your noble thoughts.

May the reading of this issue of BapCo Focus renew your vigour to bring glory and honour to our college by bearing good fruits of success in academics and excellence in one's duty towards making this world a better place to live in.

In Excelsis! Long Live Baptist College!
Hiamthuiyang James

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Ms Loly Chophi (English Department), Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü (Political Science Department), Mr. Hiamthuiyang James (English Department) and Mr. Uzhovilie Pienyü (Boys' Hostel Warden, Sechü Campus).

We congratulate Dr. Chiete Mero and his newly wedded wife and wish them a lifetime of love and happiness.

We welcome the new **Students' Council Members** for the tenure **2020-2021**:

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Events & Programmes Conducted

9TH MULTIMEDIA CAMPAIGN AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The NSACS (Nagaland State AIDS Control Society) in collaboration with DAPCU (District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit) organised the 9th Multimedia Campaign Awareness through Music on 15th November, 2019 to promote awareness, compassion, education and support for HIV/AIDS. Nine students from Baptist College, Kohima attended the programme at State Academy Hall under the theme "Know Your HIV Status. Get Tested and Treated".

2ND NATIONAL NATUROPATHY DAY

Nagaland State Ayushman Mission Society (NSAMS) observed 2nd National Naturopathy Day on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi under the theme "Mahatma Gandhi and Nature Cure" on 18th November, 2019 at Malo-o Indoor Stadium, Chedema, Kohima. Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS, Principal Secretary H&FW, Govt. of Nagaland was the Special Guest. Thirty NSS members from 6th Semester Baptist College, Kohima Campus along with Programme Officer, Ms. Naro attended the programme. The event concluded with activities such as sunbath and bare foot walking.

NSS SOCIAL WORK

The NSS members of Baptist College, Kohima Campus organised a social work in the college on 23rd November, 2019. The students were divided into three groups who cleaned up the college compound and removed the wastes collected near the entrance of the college. After the social work, the members got to interact with the students from Architecture College, Mumbai, who were on a visit to Kohima to conduct a research on Naga Culture. Altogether, thirty-eight NSS members along with Ms. Naro, NSS Programme Officer, BCK participated in the social work.

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

With immense gratitude to Mr. N Delhu Khate who had tirelessly served the college as the Principal for thirty-seven years, a farewell programme was held in Ura Academy, Kohima on 28th November, 2019. Dr. Tsenbeni Kennao was the host and the programme started with a prayer by Mr. Lhounyü Dolie, Students' Counsellor. A Prelude was delivered by Mrs. Narola Chuba, Vice Principal, Kohima campus who recounted the myriad contributions Mr. Khate had made during his tenure and expressed the love and gratitude on behalf of the college community. Words of appreciation were delivered by Mr. Tokibo N. Wotsa (President, Students' Council), Mr. Tseivilie Miachieo (Chairman, Governing Body, BCK.) and some teaching staffs who spoke on the achievements and noble works of the former principal who always aimed at inspiring the students. Mr. Khate also shared his experiences, memories and

accomplishments during his stay in BCK. The event ended with a hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and a closing prayer by Mr. Kedo Peseyie, Chaplain of BCK.

CLEAN AIR CAMPAIGN

Kohima College in collaboration with Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB) organised a "Clean Air Campaign" under the theme: "Clean Air: Life will be Rare Without Fresh Air", held at Kohima College on 29th November, 2019. Mr. Kenei Miachieo, NPCB Secretary was the special guest. There were various competitions held on the aforementioned theme. In the Model Project competition, Baptist College secured 2nd position, while Kohima College and Oriental College won 1st and 3rd positions respectively. Altogether, nine colleges participated in the campaign.

THE NAGA SUMMIT

The Department of Information Technology and Communication, Government of Nagaland held its 5th e-Naga Summit on 30th November, 2019 at RCEMPA, Jotsoma under the theme: "Towards Making the State of Nagaland a Leader in e-Democracy and Digital Society". Katrin Kivi, Ambassador of Estonia to India was the Special Guest for the inaugural session. The programme was conducted in three sessions. Altogether, fifty-three students from Baptist College participated in the event.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Baptist College Fellowship (BCF) along with the Students' Council organised the Pre-Christmas celebration on 12th December, 2019 in the college basketball court. The programme was led by Mr. Rahul and Ms. Peihaungauvile. The celebration began with a prayer by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College. Mrs. Narola Chuba, Vice-Principal, BCK, Kohima campus shared the Christmas greetings. Ms. Seyiekhrienuo shared on what "Christmas means to me". Dr. Tsenbeni Kennao presented a special song. Mr. Lhounyü Dolie, Students' Counsellor delivered the Christmas message. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Tokibo N. Wotsa, President Students' Council and benediction by Mr. Asilie Rürhia. The programme was marked by various performances from the students and the celebration ended with the Christmas feast.

NORTH-EAST NSS FESTIVAL

The North-East NSS festival was held at Don Bosco College, Tura, Meghalaya from 20th-24th January, 2020. Three hundred NSS students from across the eight NE states along with their Programme Officers attended the event. Sixteen NSS volunteers each from Baptist College, Kohima and St. Joseph Autonomous College, Jakhama along with their Programme Officers represented Nagaland.

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A cultural show was presented in the form of cultural dances and a cultural peace rally was organised under the theme: "Unity in diversity, no matter where we come from, we can live as one in peace". Three competitions were conducted – talent show, folk dance and cultural group song. Nagaland team won the cultural group song competition. The participants were kept occupied with various activities such as morning exercise, personality development session, soft skills, personality development, interview techniques, and discussion on problems of today's youth, HIV and AIDs awareness.

~ Truvi Rhi,

6th Semester, Commerce Department
Leader, NSS, BCK.

4TH SEMESTER DISCIPLESHIP CAMP

The Baptist College Fellowship conducted the Discipleship camp for the 4th Semester from 31st Jan-2nd Feb, 2020 at ABCC Prayer Garden, Sechü-Zubza under the theme, "Project Restoration". Twenty campers both from Kohima and Sechü Campuses attended the camp. Denny John and Viketou Chüpuo were the speakers. John's sermons were on "Biblical worldview, Christians & Social Media, and Gospel Engaging Culture" and Chüpuo spoke on "Identity, Love & Relationships, and Discipleship". There were activities based on team work and community building. Mr. Muzi and Mr. Avito of Shalom Bible Seminary took up the morning Bible studies. The 6th Semester General Department, Kohima Campus volunteered for the mess. The camp was officiated by the BCF executives.

By Mantok Konyak,

6th Semester, English Department

SANITATION DRIVE

Red Ribbon Club (RRC), Baptist College conducted a sanitation drive in the college campus on 1st February, 2020. Dr. Mhabeni, Convenor RRC, along with the student joint-convenors, Rahul and Peihaungavile led the programme. Forty-four Red Ribbon Club members from 6th Semester participated in the programme.

RED RIBBON CLUBELECTION

The Red Ribbon Club election for new student joint-convenors was held on 1st February, 2020. Mr. Obed Anar from 4th Semester (Political Science Department) was elected as the male joint-convenor (President) and Ms. Naomi Kent from 2nd Semester (Commerce Department) was elected as the female joint-convenor (Vice-President) for the tenure (2020-21).

EVS FIELD TRIP

The 6th semester students of Kohima campus went on a field trip for EVS project to Kingam Ndau, Poilwa Village, 16.3 km away from the state capital, Kohima on 15th February, 2020. After reaching, the students were divided into four groups and assigned with various topics for the project. The topics covered were:



Section A (BA in 3 groups)

1. Sources of water contamination from the adjacent agricultural land on which fertilisers and pesticides are used.
2. Observable changes in the ecosystem.
3. Evaluating the problems of solid waste management.

Section B (B.Com)

1. Aquatic Ecosystem in the river.
2. Observe and document the hill slope, soil, water courses and other characteristics.
3. Medicinal plants: Identify the varieties and their uses.

The students were asked to gather information for the project from the visited spot. The lecturers-in-charge for the trip were Dr. Sentinaro, Dr. Tsenbeni Kennao, Ms. Asola C. Jamir, Mr. Kezhalehou Zatsu, Mr. Thsidilong and Mr. Hiamthuiyang James. The day ended with sight-seeing, sharing lunch boxes and group photos.

By Abetoli,

6th Semester, General Department

EVS FIELD TRIP TO MEDZIPHEMA

As part of the EVS project, the 6th Semester students of Baptist College, Sechü Campus visited the ongoing construction of railway tunnel near Kukidolong, Medziphema on 15th February 2020. All the fifteen students along with the concerned lecturers-in-charge Ms. Megosieno Mor and Mr. Vincent Kent went for the trip. The purpose of the field trip was to get first-hand information about the different effects of the railway construction by using sociological method of data collection through observation and interaction with the local villagers. Students were divided into three groups and each group was given a different topic for their study project. The topics covered were:

1. Deforestation/loss of forest covers due to construction of railway.
2. Disturbance of wildlife due to construction of railway.
3. Environmental pollution due to construction of railway.

By Thejavino Chüsi,

6th Semester, History Department, Sechü Campus

GENERAL ELECTION OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The General Election of Students' Council for the tenure (2020-21) was held on 20th February, 2020 at Rivenburg's Chapel. Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, the Chief Election



Commissioner led the proceedings of the election. All the candidates gave their election manifesto and resolved to work tirelessly for the growth and welfare of the college. The candidates

won uncontested except for the post of Vice-President voted by the class representatives in secret ballot. The election resulted in having new Students' Council members under the leadership of the newly elected President, Ms. Kereluigwamlie Diswang. Words of exhortation was given by Mr. Hiamthuiyang James. The event ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Tokibo N. Wotsa, former President Students' Council.

INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO GUWAHATI

The Commerce Department, Baptist College Kohima, organized an Industrial Tour to Guwahati on 20th-23rd February, 2020 with thirty-one students of B.Com 6th Semester with the concerned lecturers-in-charge, Mr. Kezhalelhou Zatsu and Dr. Avele Tirah. During the tour, the team visited Industrial Estate Bamuninaidan, Innovia Company specialising in eco-friendly paper bags, Spey Bottle Pvt. Ltd. Company, an Electrical Appliances company and a Bakery. As recreational activities, the team visited Assam State Zoo-cum-Botanical Garden, Planetarium, Accoland and Central Mall. The trip was successfully organized and initiated by the Commerce Department, BCK.

OUTING TO SECHÜ-ZUBZA

The 6th Semester students and lecturers of English Department of both the campuses organized an outing to Sechü-Zubza on 22nd February, 2020. There were two sessions: formal session led by Mr. Soruno Kent, followed by an informal session. Dr. Tsenbeni opened the programme with a prayer followed by speeches given by three students. Dr. Sentinaro gave each student a time for sharing and encouraged the students to be who they are and to achieve greater heights. A potluck of sharing tiffins which was followed by photo sessions closed the day.

By Ruth Gurung,
6th Semester, English Department

QUIZ COMPETITION, HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The 4th Inter-Semester Quiz Competition of History Department was held on 22nd February, 2020 at Rivenburg's Chapel under the theme: "Sur de Historia". The Quiz consisted of six rounds which included topics covering Ancient and Medieval India, Indian Nationalism, North-East and Nagaland. Mr. Peter Maram was the Quiz

Master. The 6th Semester emerged as the winner, while the 2nd Semester and the 4th Semester won the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The competition concluded with the distribution of prizes and certificates by Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, HOD of History Department. The programme ended with a sumptuous lunch.

By Diezevinuo Seyie,
6th Semester, History Department

WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL LIFE SKILLS

A workshop on *Practical Life Skills* for the students of both Kohima and Sechü campuses was organised by the Cultural Study Center (CSC) Baptist College, on 29th February, 2020 at Kohima Campus. The workshop started with a short introduction given by Dr. Tsenbeni, CSC Member, and prayer by Ms. Megosieno Mor, CSC Member. Mrs. Narola Chuba, the Vice-Principal of Kohima Campus gave words of exhortation, after which the workshop commenced.

Four workshops were carried out: basket making, bamboo crafts, earring and necklace making and machete sharpening. For basket making, thirty-four students participated where Mrs. Kevikhonuo Zatsu, Mrs. Vili M. Kesi and Ms. Yitsüli Joror were the resource persons. For bamboo crafts, ten students participated where Mr. Vikosato Tho-u, Mr. Nunevilie Meyase and Mr. Megotsokho were the resource persons. For earring and necklace making, thirty-two students participated where Ms. Khriezovonuo Kengurüsie and Ms. Roko Angami were the resource persons. For machete sharpening, four students participated where Mr. Rokovikho was the resource person. The workshop successfully concluded.

GROUP PRESENTATION PROJECT

The 6th Semester of Commerce Department organized a group paper presentation on the project, "Financial Statement Analysis of Automobile Industry" on 4th March, 2020. The students divided in five groups, presented the paper. An Asst. Professor from Mt. Olive College, Kohima officiated as the external observer of the paper presentation.

CAREER GUIDANCE ON LIBRARY SCIENCE

Career Guidance and Academic Counselling Committee, Baptist College organised a career guidance on *Library Science* for the 6th Semester students on 5th March, 2020 in the college. The resource person was Mrs. Angel Meru, Librarian of Baptist College. She discussed on the subject matter and scope of the subject and expressed her willingness to offer a crash course for the interested students.

NSS CAMP

A group of thirty-nine students along with three lecturers-in-charge, Ms Naro, Mr. Kezholesa and Dr. Chiete conducted the NSS camp at Sechü-Zubza from 5th-8th March, 2020 organised by Baptist College with the objective for gaining *Personality Development through Social Service* with the motto: "Not Me but You".

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The volunteers did a yeoman service towards the community by clearing the mudslides in Girls' hostel, nurturing the plants, making drainage on the road side, removing the thrashes, cleaning the graveyard of the British soldiers, distributing saplings and donating dustbins. On the last day, a short devotional fellowship was held followed by a meal before departure.

By H. Chingpe Phom,
6th Semester, Political Science Department

LITERARY DAY - 2020

The Literary Committee, Baptist College organised its Literary Day on 9th March, 2020 at Ura Academy Hall, themed "*Learning: The Treasure Within*". The chairpersons for the event were Mr. Soruno Kent and Ms. Nengphichong. The programme began with a prayer by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal BCK. Dr. Sentinaro, Convener of Literary Committee gave a remark on the event. The programme witnessed six exciting events in two sessions. The events were spelling bee, creative writing, storytelling and recitation, elocution, slam poetry and solo competition.

Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Literary Committee. Certificates of Participation and prizes to the winners were handed over by Mrs. Narola Chuba, Vice Principal, BCK, Kohima Campus. The day long programme came to a close with prayer by Mr. Lhounyü Dolie, Students' Counsellor.

The winners of the competitions were:

Spelling Bee

- 1st - Mr. Noyingthung
- 2nd - Ms. Anguvi V. Awomi

Story-Telling and Recitation

- 1st - Ms. Vilakho-ü Sopfu
- 2nd - Mr. Benthungo L. Lotha

Solo Competition

- 1st - Ms. Nati Kundang
- 2nd - Mr. D. Hari

Slam poetry

- 1st - Ms. Limeka Yephthomi
- 2nd - Ms. Wekehete-u

Elocution

- 1st - Ms. Lithunglo Yanthan
- 2nd - Ms. Kereluigwamlie Diswang

Creative Writing

- 1st - Mr. Truvi Rhi
- 2nd - Ms. Virzonuo Sekhose

COLLEGE WEEK

The Students' Council Committee, Baptist College organised the 39th College Week from 11th-13th March, 2020, inaugurated by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal BCK. The college week was held under the supervision of Mr. Chubutse Naro, Convener, Students' Council Committee. On the first day, events such as basketball, table tennis and arm-wrestling were conducted within the college premise. In the next two days, the events were conducted at I.G. Stadium. In these three days, the students showcased their athletic talents in track events, high jump and long jump. They also demonstrated their spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork in games like football, volleyball and tug-of-war.

The college week had a grand finale with the concluding ceremony and prize distribution. The most awaited result of the College Week was announced and Mr. Chubutse gave away the prestigious trophy to the Champion team, Real Madrid which was handed over to Mr. Hutoho Achumi, the team captain.

BCF LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Leadership Camp for the 6th Semester students, Baptist College was held from 16th March-18th March, 2020 at The Track, Adventure Camp site of Union Baptist Church, Kohima. Thirty-five campers attended the camp in which various activities were conducted by the UBC Adventure team. The campers were divided into three groups - Elysians, Survivors and Rejuvenation. The various tasks were tree climbing, zip line, magic pipe, river-crossing, tank and commando, net climbing and so on. The activities were recreational, experiential and practical, based on team building and how to inculcate the qualities of a good leader.

By Mantok Konyak,
6th Semester, English Department



Articles and Poems

"Experiences in the College"

Well to begin with, as a group we started from the very bottom. Think about how far we have come individually and as a class. Me looking back to the first freshman year, it seems like yesterday. On the first day of Orientation I saw lots of great people in my class, like writers, businessmen, officers and designers. And on the second day I went to every class room looking for my class and I sat in the wrong classroom for five minutes in Sociology class. I remember the night before my third day of class, I dreamt of going to college in our college bus but the next morning I realized that we didn't have one, and sadly I came by a city-bus. The subject codes His-101, Pol. Sc-101, El. Eng-102 and Eng-103 were the confusing part, not knowing what those numbers indicated. Sir Asilie giving us imposition for not purchasing the text "The History of India". Sir Lhutu's encouragement in helping us to be the winner of the choir competition, but getting last position after his departure. Dr. Vizo and her scrutinizing way of analysing us and smirking away and telling us, "Go on, play with your lives". Our honours test paper... Oh, textbook is going to be our souvenir as we go from this institution. Lecturers and their time management, it's like watching a movie scene where the bomb is ticking and the main cast is fighting the villains but gets out of it only in the last second...I thought in college, there would be so much freedom in terms of time schedule but being a literature student, it's not easy. It's a hell lot of confusion and pressure. Lecturers explaining about the "dew drops on the leaf that falls on the ground" for one hour.

The pressure of writing imposition five hundred times on a notebook of A4 size which has two hundred and fifty pages and changing of pen refills twice, sleepless nights and staying awake until it is completed by 2:45 a.m. In our three years in Baptist College, we were presented with many challenges and obstacles that we had to overcome. Every student had experienced his or her fair share of sadness and disappointments, including me. I'll never forget the day I saw Power Ranger movie for the first time when I was young. I said to my mom, "When I grow up I want to become a power ranger". She looked at me and said, "Shingau, everyone grows up, you will go to college next week". Things might not go as we plan but I know we can all agree that our class is resilient, we survived an earthquake and Corona virus until today. Tables turn, bridges burn, we live and learn and gain time. It's the journey that teaches us to be the best version of ourselves, fly to the turbulence and live life because we are "WARRIORS".

By C. Shingau Phom,
6th Semester, English Department

My College Journey

During my journey in BCK so much has happened within the short span of stay in the college. At first I was totally alien to everything, strange crowds everywhere within the campus. Everything was so complex and vague. However,

in no time I got adapted, like I have been here for generation from bench mates to classmates; from classmates to college mates; from teachers to the whole BCK family. The year 2017 had everything in its best. The year 2018 gave me another memorable experience with my mates. And the year 2019 was nearly the end of everything, which made my staying here even more special. Finally, 2020, here I am, Ah!!! How time flies!!! Feels like it was yesterday that I first joined the college, but the time has eventually come to say farewell to the college. My journey from the start to the end has been wonderful and the credit for the grand experience is attributed to BCK.

By Lürhüngölü Neikha,
6th Semester, General Department

My College

It's been thirty-seven years since Baptist College was inaugurated with "IN EXCELSIS" as its Motto. It is not only a place for education but a place where different people/tribes come with different cultures and traditions to share their happiness, love, joy, sorrows. During the short journey of life, this is the perfect place where one can acquire true education and also it's a place where one can build one's future.

By Dziesevilie Theünuo,
6th Semester, General Department

The Crestfallen Reaper

It was almost midnight, and the person who killed my family was standing in front of me, motionless with her obsidian eyes staring right through my soul, I asked what anyone would do at the moment, "Why??? Why??? Why did you???" My voice was weak and frail and shaky but I wanted to assert command, my eyes were bloodshot, the tears were burning on my skin and the rage inside of me was maddening but, but...but she smiled and I just turned away from my reflection in the mirror and went to bed.

It all started two months ago, when my sister, Elle who just turned sixteen, went missing. One Sunday morning, Elle wasn't in her room where she was supposed to be, so I went out to check in the treehouse, but only her chest box was there. I didn't understand why she would leave her chest box in the treehouse, she treasured it more than anything. From that day, things got a little weird, my parents didn't even bother looking for her. Exactly after a week, Elle came to my room looking pale wearing her favourite dress. I was really very glad to see her again, but she looked upset. Elle told me that Mother and Father sacrificed her and said "You're next, Lilith, you're next". I couldn't believe what I heard, at that point I didn't even know if I was seeing things.

I was only fourteen and so I didn't dare to tell Mother and Father about it. Then, Elle started visiting me for a while, we would meet in the treehouse and talk for hours and that's when I learned Mother and Father practiced witchcrafts. One thing I could not understand was why they should sacrifice Elle, their own blood for a ritual. Every night when I go to bed, I would hear Elle whispering "Lilith, Lilith?" under my bed. She would tell me about how no one

will find out even if Mother and Father dies. Our old ranch house was located far from the country side, in the middle of the thick forest. Elle and I grew up with no friends, we were told, "No talking to people, no making friends" over and over again since childhood, I never understood why.

A month passed after Elle went missing, she stopped visiting me as well. So every night I would sit by the window hoping to hear my name from her again. One such night, I felt the urge to go down to the basement, I didn't know why, I didn't know how. I walked down to the basement in my nightgown to find the prettiest butterfly I've ever seen, its wings were a mixture of colour of evening blue and olive green. It felt like it was calling out for me, and it led me to what looked like a dagger with a shadow mark on it, the same shadow mark on our doors. When I took it in my hands, I lost the butterfly, like it never existed to begin with. I took the dagger up to my room and hid it under the bed.

In the morning, I overheard my parents talking about leaving the place. They both left for work and I was all alone in my room, laying down in my bed, with scented candles everywhere. "Lilith, can you hear me?" I listened closely. "Elle, is that you?" I asked. Then I saw Elle sitting at the end of my bed, my heart raced. Heaven knows how happy I was, to see Elle again. She then paused and said "Do you think you can do it?"

"Do what?" I was confused.

"Slit their throats with the dagger that's under your bed".

I was puzzled, I asked myself how Elle knew about the dagger. "What do you mean, Elle?" "Do you not want to make friends?" she asked and she disappeared again in the blink of an eye.

I was left with the dagger and the thought of killing my parents??? I sure didn't want to do it but again Elle is trying to save me from these monsters. I waited for them to sleep, then I took the dagger and went to their room. When I saw them laying down right under my nose, I realized how bad my parents they were and that made me hate them even more. My heart filled with so much hatred, by the time I came back to my senses, I had already killed them. My nightgown was stained with blood, but it felt a big relief. I went straight to the treehouse to find Elle, but she wasn't there, so I went through her chest box. I did not believe what I saw, her chest box contained books and stuffs based on dark magic, WHAT DID I JUST ENCOUNTER?

"So, you've seen it too?" says a voice behind me. "They found out what I do, so I sacrificed myself. And also made you kill them", says Elle with a smirk. That is when I realised that I made a blunder. I never saw her again after that night.

By *Medoneinuo Medozo*,
2nd Semester, English Department, Sechü Campus

Priorities of Time in Life

Everything in life has a time to teach,
A time for everything, everything in its time,
Time touches an elegance of panache,
Time becomes a part of our personality.
Time has everything in place, everything in its time.
When time pushes me away,
I'll walk away knowingly, giving my all.
Time has everything in place, everything in its time.
Time brings us closer to success, and pass through my youth,
With small visual impression.
Even today are borne back,
Where one is assumed to be an adult.
Time teaches us the importance of growing up.
I find myself getting older and older,
As life goes on and time passes by.

By *W. Shoiching Konyak*,
6th Semester, General Department

Don't Die When You Die

Now that you see leaves falling in autumn,
Or that life is too short.
In your too little sweet big garden,
Plant the seed of love, not hate.
You harvest what you sow.
Live, too short, harvesting your love.
Now that you see flowers wither in its time,
Or that life at best is brief.
In your too little sweet big petals, tilth,
The scent of sweetness not bitterness.
What would sweeten your tongue if you don't?
What goes around comes around.
Now that you see virus eating up human,
Or that life's at exceeding risk.
In your too little risky time of life,
Thrive for bename as noble, not vile.
What keeps alive when dying is your good deeds,
Don't die when you die.

By *Machipeibo*,
4th Semester, English Department

Coming Up

You call me a loser,
Yet it's not a closure.
Stop taking up additional responsibility
To act as a critic based on my ability.
You never care about words
Which harm more than any sword.
Never take me as a victim
Who appertains to a weak team.
I never miss a shot
When I have the spot.
You must cease your curse
One day it will make you burst.
I am coming up the ladder
To batter the hater.

By *Langoi*,
2nd Semester, Sociology Department

This is Life

I did twice good, I don't hear it anymore.
 I did once evil, I hear everyday evermore.
 We are not here to impress but to express.
 Shy off, choose a role and let's play,
 Come on let's enjoy every single day.
 If you think one day, stop hating Monday.
 Each day rides us closer to death,
 Let's lay clearer in life depth.
 The evil in you can be ceased,
 With a simple step, choose to appease.
 Folks, if you learn something funny, call mummy.
 If you are stuck, sad and mad call dad.
 They have intentions to give their attentions
 And to solve your numerous tensions.
 You must gradually make your path straight,
 They eventually should make their head straight.
 If you know what I mean,
 I am talking about life.
 And this is life.

By Langoi,
 2nd Semester, Sociology Department

Makeshift

Makeshift world,
 Timid people
 Trust is the hardest thing.
 Façade world.
 Facade people.
 Makeshift beings.
 None can last forever,
 Every person is destined to love,
 Nothing can last, nothing will on this earth.

By Khrieyanuo Mezhü,
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Ballad of a Broken Heart.

When will I feel whole,
 The hollow inside me begs to be filled.
 Emotions ooze out like a stream of endless pain,
 The inside me wants to be covered with safe arms,
 The arms do not necessarily need to be a man's
 For he is the one to cause it.
 So it's my wings I request and wish
 To hold me in her mighty shell.

By Neisevo-ü Niepu,
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Beauty of Nature

Great is the beauty of nature.
 Every creation is marvelous.
 I love the moon that shines bright.
 The streams that walks away gently.
 Every creation has its own unique beauty.
 I love the crickets that sing us lullaby.
 Flowers attract every soul with love.
 And brings new hope to life.
 Flowers add beauty to nature.
 I often wonder why the beauty is slowly taken away.

And why it is short lived.
 I wish the beauty remains immortal.
 I was completely saddened.
 The beauty no more exists.
 The cruelty of human ends the beauty of nature.

By Thuchu,
 2nd Semester, History Department

7 Questions

When I dig deeper into my past and the future yet to come,
 I'm ashamed to say that I'm yours.
 I'm not worthy to bear Thy shoes for
 I am a sinner with flaws and imperfections.
 But I ponder upon myself, pondering the meaning of
 Thy grace and love showered upon me.
 Lord, who am I that Thou art so mindful of?
 Who am I that Thou art so affectionate to?
 Who am I that Thou art so patient with?
 Who am I that Thou art so helpful to?
 What good have I done to Thee?
 What good have I done to others?
 What is the purpose of me in this world?
 When I'm living a life of lies and hatred,
 Thou art the strong and mighty tower, in whom
 I seek and hold on, for I want refuge in Thee.
 As I question you, Oh! Lord,
 I'm starting to hate myself of how I'm today
 Without you, I'm just a meaningless being.

By Limatoshi Longkumer,
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Mother's Love

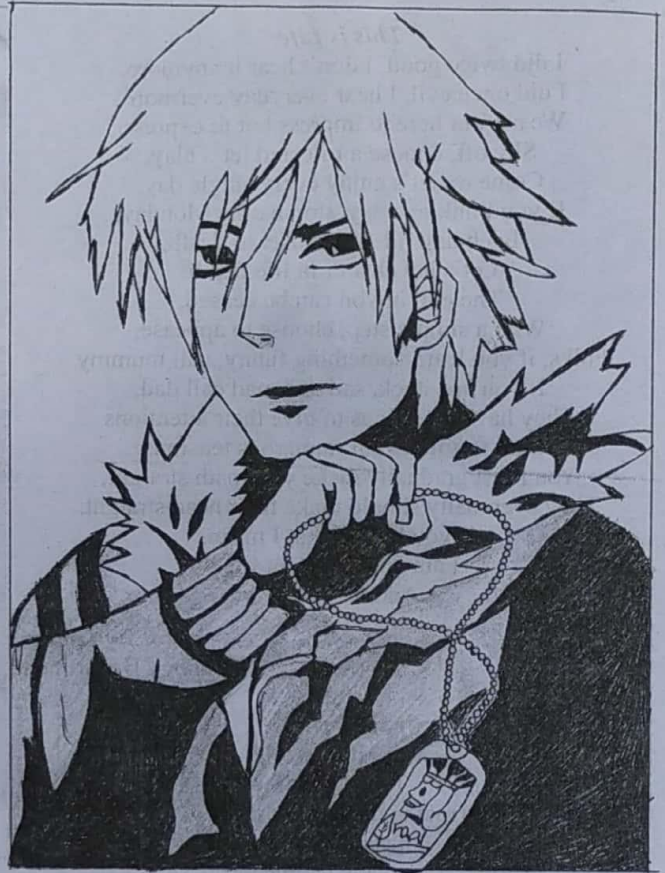
Thou, the purity of God's creation
 Heaven's precious treasure, thou art.
 Thou the greatest prized possession
 Chosen worthwhile, love thou art.
 Thy presence uphold a contentment in me.
 Thy measureless love to decay, never
 Prayers of peace amounts to depth of the sea.
 Thy virtuous sacrifice to delight ever
 Fragrant of care with the luminous gold.
 The only adorable one among many,
 Thou, the dearest being of mine,
 A better guide to path thou art.
 Thou the genius being of mine
 A greater zenith to excess thou art.
 The incredible nature be flourished ceaselessly.
 Thy cheerful smiles vision my day
 Than an immortal fitter, harmony to heart.
 Thy faithful presence prevailed my way
 Than a beauty, embraced to art.
 The only enchanters and cherubs of our
 Blessed is whom I beheld as the incredible Mother,
 Overwhelmed with passion and pleasure.
 Blessed is I, for the gift of immortal soul
 Gratitude proposes to the divine creator.
 May thou prosper and be eternal evermore!

By Lideno R. Humtsu,
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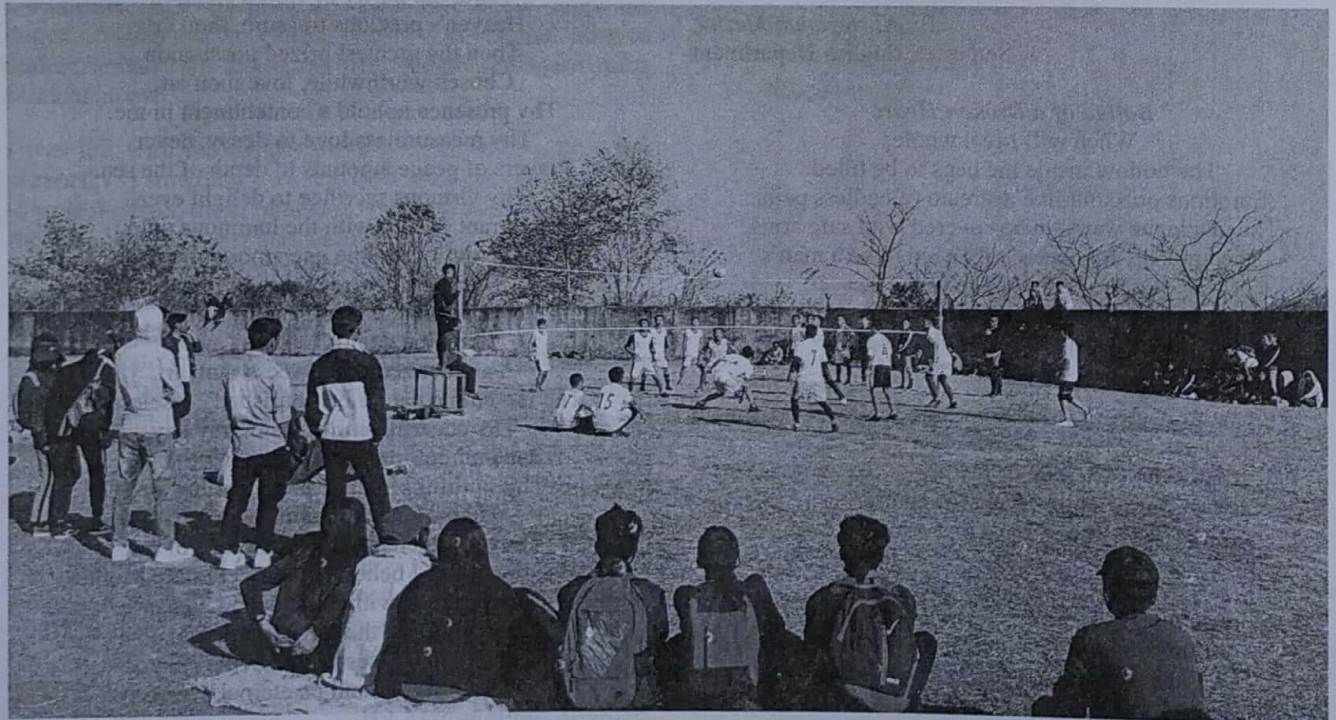


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4th Semester - Discipleship Camp



6th Semester, English Department - Outing to Zubza



NSS Trip to Tura, Meghalaya



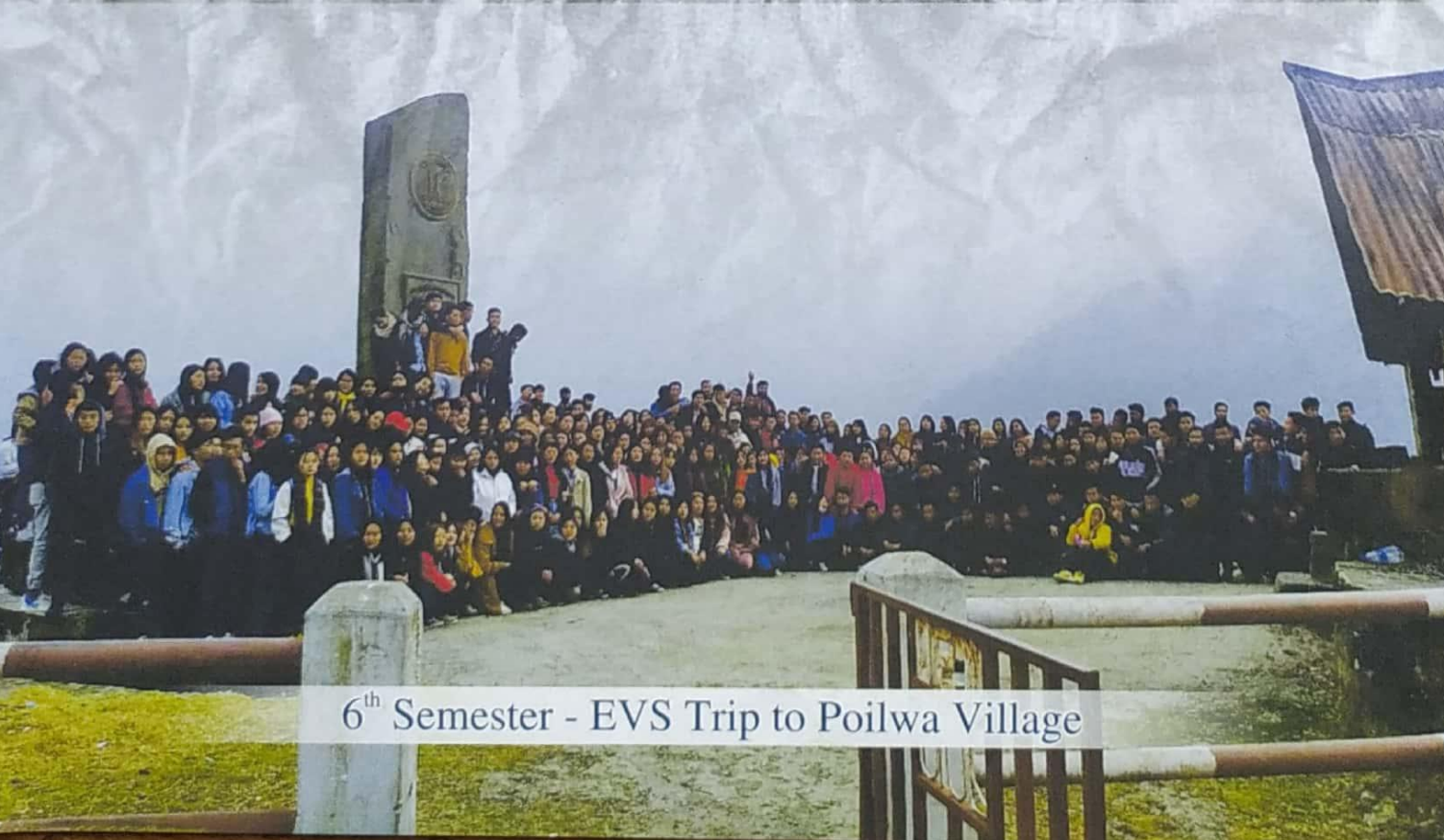
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Literary Day - 2020



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