



# BapCo Focus

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## EDITORIAL

The age-old saying that the fruits of one's honest labour is the sweetest cannot be more true for those who are sincere and hard-working. But for those who acquire things through means of '*the easier way*' will never get to experience the true joy and meaning of this classic statement.

Sincerity and hard-work transcends the boundaries of any single field and it is very essential at every stage of a person's life. In the college, if the aim of a student is to progress and succeed, then, sincerity and hard-work are most important. Time and again this has been emphasised and re-emphasised, because this is the only way to achieve good education.

Good academic education must also be supplemented with other important activities which are crucial in developing a sense of work and the skills necessary to live in the real-practical world. In pursuit of this, the respective departments of Baptist College have undertaken different activities during the current semester ranging from NSS social work, Rural visitations, EVS Fieldwork, Debate and Quiz competitions, Essay and Art competitions, literature fest etc. further augmented by the weekly Baptist College Student Ministry. There is surely a thirst for more activities on the part of the students as well as the teachers, however, the academic pressure thrust upon us to complete the syllabus has restrained us in many ways.

For the 1st semester students, the journey of '*College Life*' has just begun but one must not continue basking in this '*glory*' alone. You must be diligent and put practical efforts- as to end well you must start well. And for the 3rd and 5th Semesters, you are familiar by now what college life means. Surely, the feelings of being a senior is delightful but you must bear in mind that you have the responsibility of leading the way and the chief duty to do well in your studies. Some of you have done well so far, however, for some much more needs to be done.

As the semester exams are once again upon you, remember that they are momentous landmarks in one's education- use your time wisely and make every effort to perform well. In life, things of worth don't come easy as human history itself is all about this: battles are won with great effort; good governance is a result of sincere-meticulous efforts; great piece of poetry, theory or writing are outcomes of diligent efforts. All the very best as you write your exams.

Chiete

Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and diligence - *Abigail Adams*

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self confidence. - *Robert Frost*

Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right

-Dr. Vizovono's article "Avila's Lover and other Stories: From a Reader's Perspective" was published in the *Morung Express* on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

- Dr. Vizovono was the introductory speaker in a workshop titled "Workshop on Challenges and Issues of Teaching at the Undergraduate level in Nagaland" organized by CUE Academy, Kohima in collaboration with department of English, Unity College Dimapur on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018.



Mr. Victor Pucho



Mr. Vimeddo Keyho

Thank you Mr. Victor for your six years of service (June 2012 - May 2018) as Student Counsellor at BCK. Special thanks also to Mr. Vimeddo Keyho, Asst. Prof. Tenyidie for your faithful service at BCK from February 2007- September 2018. God bless you both as you continue in your endeavours in different places. BCK will remember your dedicated service.



### Quiz Competition Held

-Mewepeu T. Mero B.com 5<sup>th</sup> Sem.

The Commerce Department of BCK conducted its first Quiz Competition on 18th August 2018. It began at 9:00 a.m. The program started with a brief introduction and briefing of rules for the competition. Each semester was divided into four groups: A, B, C and D. The quiz questions were based on their own syllabus, current affairs and about Nagaland. Group B of 5<sup>th</sup> semester, group C of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and group D of 1<sup>st</sup> semester emerged as the winners of the competition. Mr. Kezhalehou Zatsu was the quiz master and Dr. Avele Thirah and Dr. H.N.Singh were the judges for the day. Principal Mr. N. Delhu paid a visit during the competition. The program was followed by a sumptuous lunch.



### Convergence Fest

Ms. Mewepeu T. Mero

A number of students from the Commerce Department attended the 9<sup>th</sup> Convergence Fest of St. Joseph's College Jakhama on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September. It was organized by the department of Business Administration. The keynote speaker was Mr. Lezo Putsure, Director, Youth net. The two days fest featured stage events like biz-whiz (quiz), business plan, foot loose, convergence idol, shark tank, Mr and Miss convergence, mad ads and off stage events like funk from junk, art competition, photography and fitness race. The students took part in a variety of events. Renowned artists were also part of the event. Adaphro Basena and Deve Riho of 5<sup>th</sup> semester bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the fitness race out of the 13 groups. A total of 31 students attended the program on the first day and 10 on the second day. The program served as an exposure field to the students and provided a platform for them to showcase their skills. It helped the students to learn outside the class environment and books and also broaden their mindset. The programme was overall a successful one and the students are grateful for such an opportunity.

### Documentaries Screened- Dr. Chiete

"Factory City" a documentary on one of the largest factories in the world where employees live and work in the campus and from where supply of electrical goods are shipped around the world was screened for sociology students to enhance their learning of Industrial sociology in the month of July. In the month of August another documentary "Mega structures- The Three Gorges Dam" was screened in the month of August. This documentary gives information on the largest hydro electric dam in the world generating in excess of 20000 megawatts which took 40000 workers 17 years to complete. The documentary highlights the type of industrial production process. "Poverty and Human Rights" a Ted talk by Gary Haugen was screened for students of 5<sup>th</sup> sem as part of their EVS paper studies. Haugen talks about the hidden reason for poverty in the world and how the world needs to address the issue in the present time

-I found there was only one way to look thin: hang out with fat people

-Rodney Dangerfield



### Political Science Department conducts Quiz Competition

Mr. Zukathong Peter 5<sup>th</sup> semester

Baptist College Kohima and Sechii Campus, Department of Political Science held the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of inter-semester Quiz and Debate Competition on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The venue was at Rivenburgs Chapel Hall. A short programme was conducted before going to the main event which was chaired by Mr. Vineikho Sechii. Mr. Neisengulie started the programme by invoking God's blessings. The Vice Principal and Head of Department of Political Science, Mrs. Narola Chuba delivered the introductory note. A special number was presented by 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students. It concluded with an exhortation from the Principal, N. Delhu Khate.

The quiz and debate was held with different judges allotted to judge. There were two groups for debate, Group A was the combination of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 5<sup>th</sup> semester (BCK), and group B was merged with 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (BCK) and Sechii campus. These dual parties battled on the topic "Academic excellence is the only key to a successful career". Dr. Vizovono Elizabeth, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English moderated the debate. The judges for the debate were Mrs. Narola Chuba, Mr. Vineikho Sechii and Ms. Riiilhoii Mere. Dr. Chiete Mero from Sociology dept was the critic. The debate was won by group A (5<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> semester).

In the quiz session, Mr. Thsidilong was the quiz master, Mr. Neisengulie the time keeper and Ms. Riiilhoii Mere the score updater. All together four groups participated. The quiz was mainly focused on the Politics, National and State, current affairs and general knowledge. The winner was d 5<sup>th</sup> semester, 1<sup>st</sup> runners up position was bagged by Sechii campus and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up by 3rd semester. The best quizzier was awarded to Mr. Chuntungo of 5<sup>th</sup> semester. Certificates were awarded. The remarkable day came to a close with delicious refreshment.

#### Freshers' Social 2018 held

Ms. Niepukhrienuo Pienyii  
Asst. General Secretary Students' Council  
B.A 5<sup>th</sup> Sem. (Pol. Sc Dept.)

A vibrant and colorful freshers' social was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 under the theme, "Start Now. Go Big. You Can!" for the batch of 2018 to 2021 with the purpose of letting the freshers feel like an integral part of the family. Mr. Twinto Visuho and Miss Nchumbeni Kithan were comperes of the event. Mr. N Delhu Khate, Principal, Baptist College was speaker of the day. The programme began with a prayer by Mr. Kevizetso Savino, BCF President. A note of welcome was addressed by Mr. Hika S. Chishi, G.S Students' Council. Political Science Dept. 5<sup>th</sup> semester sang a welcome song.

A speech on behalf of the seniors was delivered by Miss Mhayani Ngullie and Mr. Obed spoke on behalf of the new students. Mr. Keneinguzo Sekhose and Ms. Kereluingwamlie Diswang were crowned the 36<sup>th</sup> Mr. and Miss Fresher, 2018. Mr. Imtitemsu Jamir delivered a thanksgiving note to and expressed appreciation for cooperation and making the event a success. The programme came to a close with Vice Principal Mrs. Narola Chuba's prayer of blessing.

## Trip to Mezoma village

Oukao P, B.A 5<sup>th</sup> sem. (Sociology dept.)

With the theme 'Rural Sociology?', the B.A 5<sup>th</sup> semester, Sociology department of Sechii Campus visited Mezoma village on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The main objectives were:

- To study about the origin and historical importance of the village and
- To study the economy of the village.

This study tour was a part of our assignment aimed at gaining first-hand knowledge by using sociological methods of collecting data. Thus, the concerned lecturer, Ms. Megosienuo Mor took us to Mezoma village. It was a great experience and opportunity for us to do a small research.

Mezoma village is a beautiful place with population of 2177. It is located 20km away from Kohima and is very rich in natural resources. It was indeed a great day with full of new experiences and fresh thoughts our insights on the rural society were much more broadened through our interactions with the villagers during our visit to Mezoma village.

## Students saving trees

Kethoneinuo Savino, B.A 5<sup>th</sup> sem.

True education is when one puts into practice what has been learnt and also starts sharing the knowledge acquired with the ones who are yet to learn them.

The 5<sup>th</sup> semester students of Sechii Campus on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 under the initiative of Lecturer Vincent Kent carried out an environmental awareness activity in the Campus. Boards with variety of 'Safe Trees' quotes were put up along the road. The aim of this activity was to impart the initiative spirit among the students and create awareness in the locality. The quotes put up were translated in Tenyidie as well for the convenience of the locals.

All the students gave their best effort in taking up this activity in order to prevent felling of trees and marching towards a greener environment.



## Report on Freshers' Social 2018, Sechii Campus

Medovisienuo Dahou, B.A 5<sup>th</sup> sem.

Baptist College, Sechii Campus celebrated its Freshers' Social on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July at the college chapel hall. The programme was graced by Mrs. Sebu Meru, former Vice Principal, Sechii Campus and chaired by Mr. Vikuolie Kruneilie.

The programme took off with a prayer pronounced by Ms. Medovisienuo Dahou. A special number was presented by the senior students, which was followed by a speech by Mr. Ruzozo Medoze who spoke on behalf of the senior students. Self introductory session was taken up by the Freshers after which, Miss Thejano Krose blessed them with a prayer. Ms. Kereilhoukhonuo spoke on behalf of the fresher which was followed by a special number from Mr. Kevinguzo and Mr. Ruokuothozo. Mrs. Sebu Meru, then inspired and motivated the students with her thoughtful words. This was followed by the introduction of the new class representatives by Mr. Vincent Kent and vote of thanks by Mr. Kezhangulie Medoze. The programme came to a closure with a benediction by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe after which everyone moved out for refreshment.

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-Build your own dreams or someone else will hire you to build theirs

-Farrah Gray

## Report on Career Guidance, Counseling and Motivation

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Venue: Shalom Community Hall

Conducted for: Semesters 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Resource persons: Dr. Zavise Rume, Associate Prof. SCERT

And

Shri. Rukewelo Mero, Superintendent of Police, Peren

Facilitator: Asst. Prof. Rüülhouü Mere

Moderators: Asst. Prof. Megosieno Mor and Asst. Prof. Machjleule Hau

Organized by: Career Guidance and Counseling Committee

A seminar on career guidance, counseling and motivation was conducted for the students of Baptist College, Sechü Campus under the theme, "Towards the Zenith of Success" by Career Guidance and Counseling Committee to mould the students, to guide them to choose the right profession and how to achieve it.

The seminar started with a word of prayer from Asst. Prof. Peter Maram. Upon completing the prayer, the first session began with Dr. Zavise Rume, Associate Prof. SCERT as the resource person. The topic under the session was on 'How to choose the right profession'. He shared on how a career in the real sense is a process of progression and emphasized on a person's profession which must click on one's interest. Stressing on the need to explore the many resources within a person to help channelize those resources towards developing a career, he quoted, "Man is born with multiple talents, but you yourself is the best source of information for yourself". He also stressed on the need for skill based career.

Followed by the second session with Shri. Rukewelo Mero, Superintendent of Police, Peren where he spoke on the topic 'Motivation and Aptitude'. On the onset he requested the student generation not to play a blame game and that each student is responsible for his own learning and development. He pointed out at the lack of purpose, goal, failure of practical application of knowledge while studying and the sole aim to get paper qualification as some major mistakes that can hinder us from achieving success. He also briefed on technologies and its abuse and how its excessive use is adversely affecting the mind-set of the young generation in the present scenario. Challenging the students to have the ability to think as a weapon to progress in life, he declared that "what is inside you is what you become".

On the completion of the seminar, Asst. Prof. Kethoseno Medoze pronounced the closing prayer. The seminar was attended by 54 participants including the students, the teaching staff and Dr. Kewepfiizu, Vice Principal, Sechü Campus.

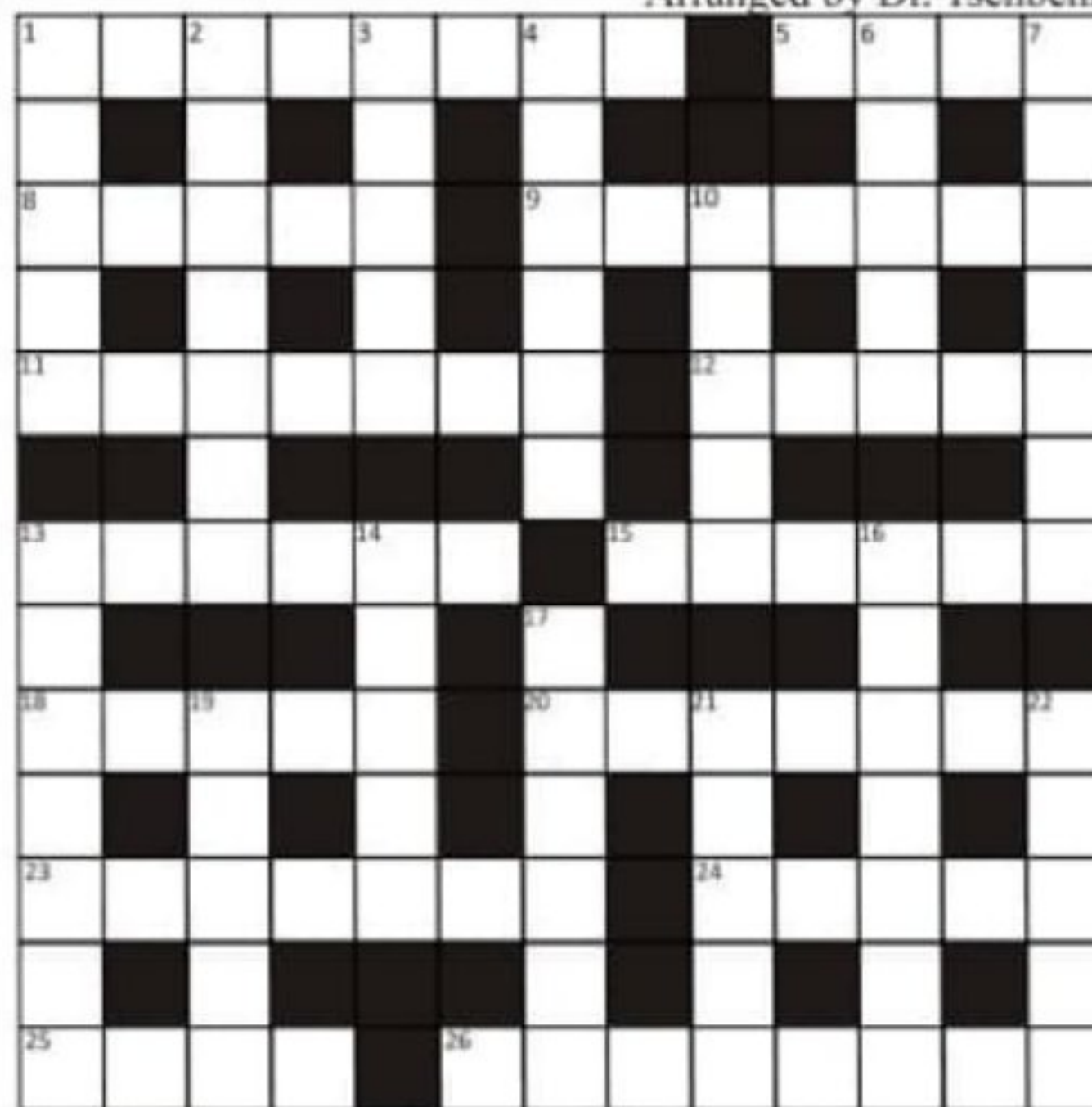
## World Blood Donors' Day observed at BCK

A short programme commemorating the world blood donors' day was jointly organized by NSACS and Red Ribbon club of BCK on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. The theme of the programme was "Be there for someone else". Compered by Ms. Rhondeno of 5<sup>th</sup> semester, the function began with a welcome address by Mr. N. Delhu Khate the Principal of BCK. This was followed by an exhortation by Dr. Ngangshimanen, Project director NSACS. Mr. Limasunep, a member of the college Red Ribbon club presented a song. Dr. Seyiechutuo Solo, the incharge of blood bank Naga hospital talked on the importance of blood donation and Mr. Alipoker, Asst. Director, Voluntary blood donation, NSACS said vote of thanks. The programme concluded with a voluntary blood donation drive. 28 students donated blood. Asst Professors Mr. Kezholesa Dominic and Dr. Chiete also donated blood.

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### CROSSWORD

Arranged by Dr. Tsenbeni



#### ACROSS

- After Friday (8)
- Tall plant (4)
- Select (5)
- A written record (7)
- Characterised by broad mindedness (7)
- An Asian Country (5)
- Shrewd (6)
- Physiologically dependent on a substance (6)
- An artists tripod (5)
- Cloth on a pole that serves as warning signal (3, 4)
- Study of the physical & natural world (7)
- To shine (5)
- A book of the New Testament (4)
- Tooth doctors (8)

#### DOWN

- Take without permission (5)
- Shiver, shake (7)
- Part of a rotating machine (5)
- Makes use (6)
- Circular (5)
- A newcomer (7)
- Not yet an Adult (5)
- A professional football club - London (7)
- ..... Degeneres, T.V. host (5)
- Malady (7)
- To feel very sad (6)
- One who is canonized (5)
- Any number (5)
- Sports (5)

-**Mr. Isak Yenden** from B.A 5<sup>th</sup> sem History department participated in the Kohima district inter collegiate quiz competition on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 at Kohima college, Kohima. The quiz competition was based on the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. It was jointly organized by Kohima College and Kohima Science College. 10 colleges participated in the competition.

-**Ms. Neipukrienuo Pienyu** of 5<sup>th</sup> semester Political Science dept won the second position in the 13<sup>th</sup> inter collegiate debate competition organized by Sazolie College and sponsored by the department of higher education. The topic of the debate was "*Smart phones are making us smarter*" and Miss Neipukrienuo spoke for the motion. Altogether 20 colleges including colleges from Kohima, Dimapur, Phek and Wokha participated in it.

-**Mr Lhütü keyho** participated as a featured poet in an event called Versetale, the first ever event organized by Magicseed. The event which was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September at D'cafe was organized with an aim to provide a platform for passionate writers and musicians.

-**An orientation** programme for the first semester students was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. The programme was conducted department wise and orientation on behavioral etiquette, rules and regulations of the college and academic matters were relayed. Mr. Sasi, Mr. Lhutu and Dr. Singh spoke to the general course students.

-**Six (6) RRC members** from BCK along with convenor attended the 8<sup>th</sup> multimedia campaign programme on HIV & AIDS awareness on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October at The Heritage, old DC bungalow, Kohima. The



### Solidarity Students' Exchange Program

*Ms. Ngamching, B.Com 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester*

A Solidarity Students' Exchange Programme was sponsored and organized by Dr. K.S.T. Kreditsu Foundation and Indian National Fellowship Centre from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. It was a comprehensive and interactive exchange programme between female students of Baptist College, Kohima with students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Mumbai University.

Eight students from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of Baptist College were selected from both Kohima and Zubza campus to represent Nagaland. The programme comprised of home visitation, seminars, lectures and workshops on warli and rangoli art, visit to landmark places in Mumbai and small scale industries, PPT (on Khalsa College, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Punjab and on Baptist College and Nagaland), cultural activities, labs phoenix malls and movie visit, activity with rotract club and many more.

During the programme, we presented PPT on Nagaland and on Baptist College, Kohima. We participated in cultural song, dance, folklore and other activities. This program was successfully organized with the support and effort of the Principal and career counseling committee of BCK. The time we spent in Mumbai was just a great opportunity and a great experience, it was a delightful experience. We learned a lot and it broadened our knowledge about Maharashtra's culture, tradition and lifestyle. We will cherish the memories forever.



### Evangelistic Camp Report

A three day Evangelistic Camp for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester students of both Kohima and Sechii campus was held at Mount Tabor Retreat House from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 under the theme "Born Again" taken from I Peter 1:23.

The speakers for the camp were Mrs. Nini Bendang, from Sisterhood Network who took up sessions on Doctrine of Grace, Doctrine of Trinity and Overcoming temptations, Mr. Colo Mero from Life Ministries who spoke on Relationship, Social etiquettes and Social media and Mr. Nzan Kikon, Chaplain, Sazolie College who took up the final gospel service. Pastor Kedo Peseyie, also the Chaplain of BCF also took up gospel services and morning devotion). Bible study sessions were looked after by the camp officials. Praise and Worship was led by Joseph, Music Secy and his team. Recreation time was taken over by the camp officials.

The camp was attended by 43 campers who were divided into 5 groups, namely, Navigate, Amour of God, Zenith, Cross Train, and Good Shepherd. The camp officials were 14 in number. The camp was a blessing to both the campers and the organizers.

### BCF Retreat Held

Baptist College Fellowship organized a one day retreat for the campers of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester Evangelistic Campers, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Rivenburgs Chapel hall. The program started with the praise and worship team leading the congregation into worship. This was followed by a brief Bible study and group discussion led by Pastor Kedo. The retreat was blessed by Mrs. Nini Bendang and Mr. Colo Mero who spoke on the topic "How Christians Grow" and "Relationship in the Digital Age". There was also a time of recreation after lunch break and the final devotion was taken up by Pastor Kedo Peseyie who spoke on the topic "Personal Evangelism". In the end, handmade book marks were given to the campers and the retreat ended with a mass prayer. Everyone had a blessed time.

#### Dear Sir Victor,

It was a pleasure to have served alongside you in the ministry in the time that we had. We cannot thank you enough for your guidance and time whenever we needed it. Words cannot describe how grateful we are to you as members of Baptist college fellowship and also as students of Baptist College for rendering your services towards the ministry and the college. We thank you Sir, for all that we have learned from you. We pray for God's unfailing guidance in your journey ahead and also that He will keep you and bless you till we meet again. Thank You.

With gratitude,  
The BCF Team,

### BCF Leaders Retreat Report

BCF leaders' retreat was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Baptist College Sechii campus. The retreat was attended by Dr. Kewe Lohe, Pastor Kedo Peseyie and nine (9) BCF and eight (8) BCCM members. The retreat started with a Bible study led by Mr. Kelhoukesie Savino, Lecturer, Shalom Bible Seminary.

After the Bible study there was an open session on practical issues relating to the BCF functioning. In the session, the following decisions were taken:

-Both the BCF and BCCM Ministry would work on parallel lines, the BCF is to look after Kohima campus and the BCCM after Sechii campus. However college camps and retreats would be conducted jointly.

-There will be a separate 'logo' and 'motto' for BCF.

There will be collection of offering once in a month for specific purposes.

After the session, Pastor Kedo took up another practical session on the topic 'Born Again'. The leaders retreat concluded with a prayer by Mr. Mantok Konyak, Vice President BCF.

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**Study Tour to Khezhakeno village**  
Mr. Hika S. Chishi, B.A 5<sup>th</sup> sem. (History dept.)

Department of History, Baptist College, Kohima and Sechü campus organized a one day study tour on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 for the 5<sup>th</sup> semester students, where 51 students and 3 lecturers from both the campus and 2 guides went. The students and lecturers gathered at the college campus and started the journey at 7:30 a.m. after a short prayer. We reached the destination at 11:00 a.m. On reaching the village the guide took us and we toured the village during which he explained to us the history, meanings, indications of various sites and monuments. One striking site and monument we could visit was 'Tsatawo' a flat stone where once it was believed that a spirit resided in it, upon which if a basket of paddy was left parched in the sun, it generated double the amount. We saw the attributed first settlements site of 'koza', the foremost Naga ancestral forefathers and from where various Naga tribes migrated later on.

After touring the village, the guide took us to a nearby site, Chida Post, a breathtaking place where we wandered and admired its beautiful scenery. Under the maintained art house we filled our empty stomach with our packed lunch. After lunch, time was given for everyone to have a glimpse of the beautiful landscape, where almost everyone took selfies, group photos and smiled with joy and happiness. At the top of the site, one could see our neighbouring state and everyone asked "Itu Manipur ase?" (Is that/this Manipur?). It was a place from where no one wished to leave immediately but practically we had to return to our own places.

The return journey started off at 3:00 p.m, during which some were chatted, some guys sang hymns and the rest were sitting calm and silent. We reached Kohima at around 6: 50 pm.

The tour was indeed very beneficial in acquiring and enlarging our knowledge. The three lecturers Dr. Mhabeni Ezung, Ms. Kethosenuo Medoze and Mr. Peter K. Whore with their unconditional support and supervision as well as cooperation from the students made the tour a successful and memorable one.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Inter-Semester Quiz Competition Held

*Mr. Limasunep*

*B A 5<sup>th</sup> sem. (History Dept.)*

The Third Inter Semester Quiz competition 2018 which was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September at Rivenburgs Chapel, organized by the History Department, Baptist College was chaired by Dr. Mhabeni Ezung with the participation of around 146 students. The competition was held under the theme "Trivia, Knowledge & Beyond", with the perspective, aegis and criteria to lean forward on constructive knowledge, healthy competition and endeavour to impart intellectual skills among students.

The competition saw the highlight of the students' intelligent quotient. The programme was graced by a prayer by Mr. Asilie Rürhia, a special song was presented by Mongtila and friends, followed by an artistic showcase from 5<sup>th</sup> semester boys. The quiz masters were the competent Asst. Professor Mr. Chubutse Naro from Kohima campus and Ms. Kethosenuo Medoze from Zubza campus. The time keeper was Mr. Asilie Rürhia and the score keeper was Mr. Peter Maram. At the end of the competition the winners and the participants were awarded with prizes followed by light refreshment. The 5<sup>th</sup> semester students emerged as the overall winner, while the 1<sup>st</sup> semester students bagged the second position and the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students bagged the third position respectively. In the individual event, Mr. Hika S. Chishi from 5<sup>th</sup> semester emerged as the winner, followed by Mr. Keneinguzo Sekhose from 1<sup>st</sup> semester in the second position and Mr. Pauhutrangbe Hengame from 5<sup>th</sup> semester in the third position.

To sum up, the whole program was a total success, as well as a great benefit to students in general and saw the initiation of the students' participation. In view of this, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and gracious thanks to the respected Asst. Professors, program organizers and respective class representatives from 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semesters. Last but not the least, a huge acknowledgment to the enthusiastic students.

## Report on NSS Activities.



### NSS Special Camp organized

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"*  
- Mahatma Gandhi.

National Service Scheme, Baptist College organized a special camp for the NSS volunteers in the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2018, at Baptist College, Sechü-Zubza Campus. Over forty (40) NSS volunteers attended the special camp.

The volunteers were divided into three groups headed by two leaders each. Besides social work activities like clearing the overgrown weed in the roadside, planting trees, etc., the volunteers took part in games and other activities. There was much spirit of unity and responsibility shown by the volunteers as they took initiative in all that was done during the special camp.

Volunteers also learned about the importance of serving, the value of education, dedicating time to improve oneself, etc., from the motivational talks which were given during the evening sessions after dinnertime. The volunteers attended the Sunday morning service along with students from Sechü-Zubza and they presented a special song.

The volunteers were accompanied by the programme officers, Mr. Kezholesa Thaprü and Mr Lhütü Keyho.



### Voluntary Cleanliness Drive Initiated

NSS volunteers from Baptist College Kohima took voluntary initiative in cleaning Kohima local ground on 11th of August 2018, during the 2nd Edition of Kohima Football League Trophy 2018. The members led a cleanliness drive to create awareness in keeping the surroundings and town clean. People from different Districts, who came to witness the sports week were pleased to see the voluntary works of NSS members, gave compliments to the members.

As Muhammad Ali said:- *"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth"*.

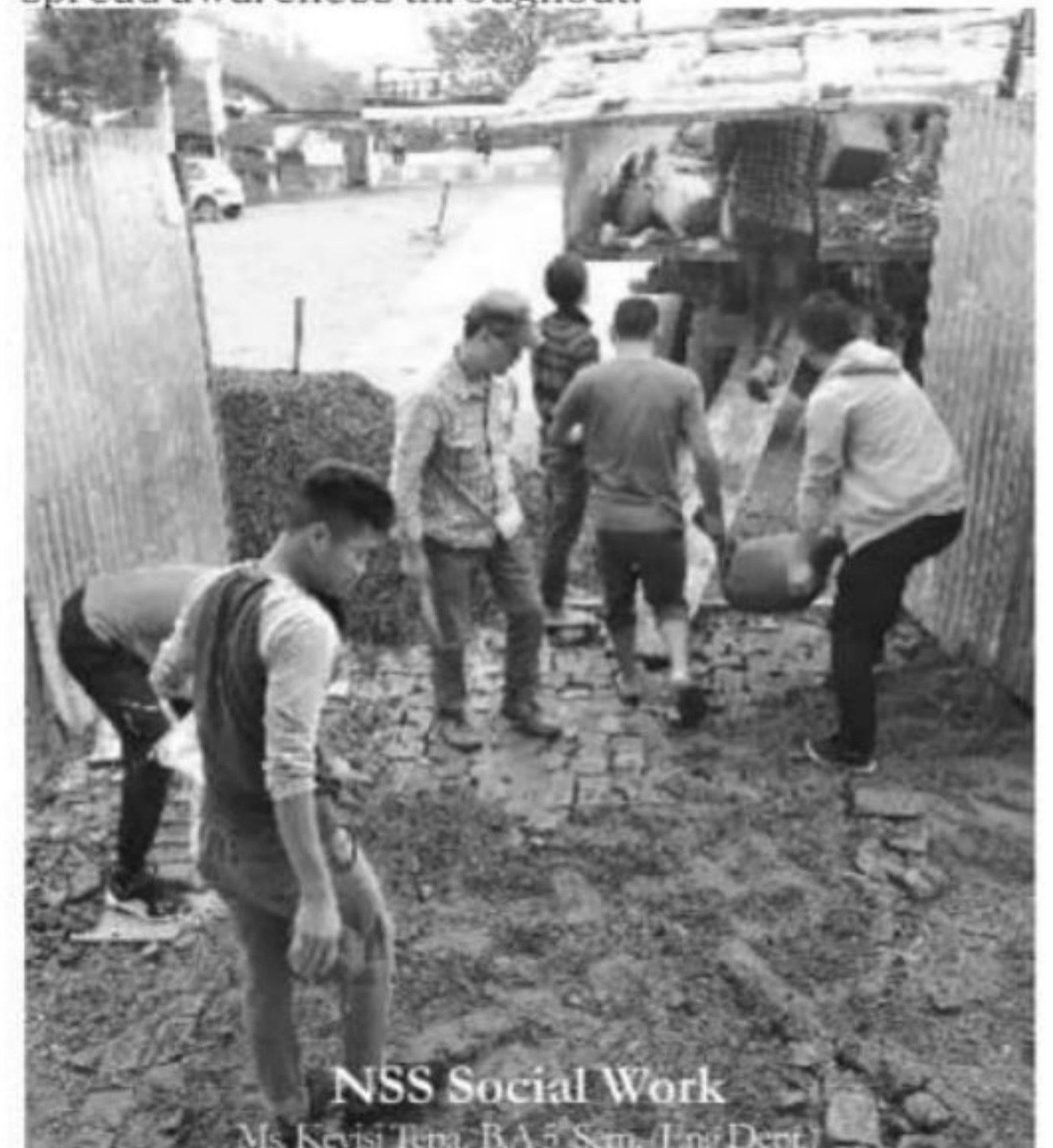
## Yuva Shakti Rally flagged off in Kohima

15th September, 2018

The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers from Baptist College, Kohima took active participation in the Yuva Shakti Rally which was flagged off on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Around 200 volunteers from various colleges participated in the Yuva Shakti Rally with placards spreading the message of Poshan i.e. Nutrition. The Rally was flagged off by Advisor, Youth Resources and Sports, Er. Zale Neikha. The Rally was organised by the Department of Youth Resources and Sports and supported by 7 line departments at Badminton Stadium, Kohima and ended the walk at Kohima Local Ground on September 15.

In a brief note, Advisor Er. Zale Neikha notified the volunteers gathered about the importance of Poshan of Nutrition for babies and pregnant women, especially in the rural and backward areas, and he also highlighted about the importance and significance of the functions of youth in spreading the message of Poshan or Nutrition throughout the country or society, and spread awareness throughout.



### NSS Social Work

Ms. Kevisi Tera, BA 5 Sem. (Eng. Dept.)

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the NSS members of Baptist College, Kohima campus held a social work at the college campus. The activity was led by Programme Officer Mr. Kezholesa Thapru and Mr. Lhütü. More than 70 students of NSS members actively participated. Members were divided into various groups and allotted different spots for cleaning. They were assigned to clean the toilets, uproot unwanted grass, and pick up wastes and floor the ground to the entrance of the college with stone dust. Finally, a truck load of wastes was collected to be disposed. The clean compound was a splendid sight.

The work began at 9:00 a.m and continued till noon. Light refreshment was served and the Principal earnestly acknowledged the NSS for their selfless service. A group photo wrapped up the day.



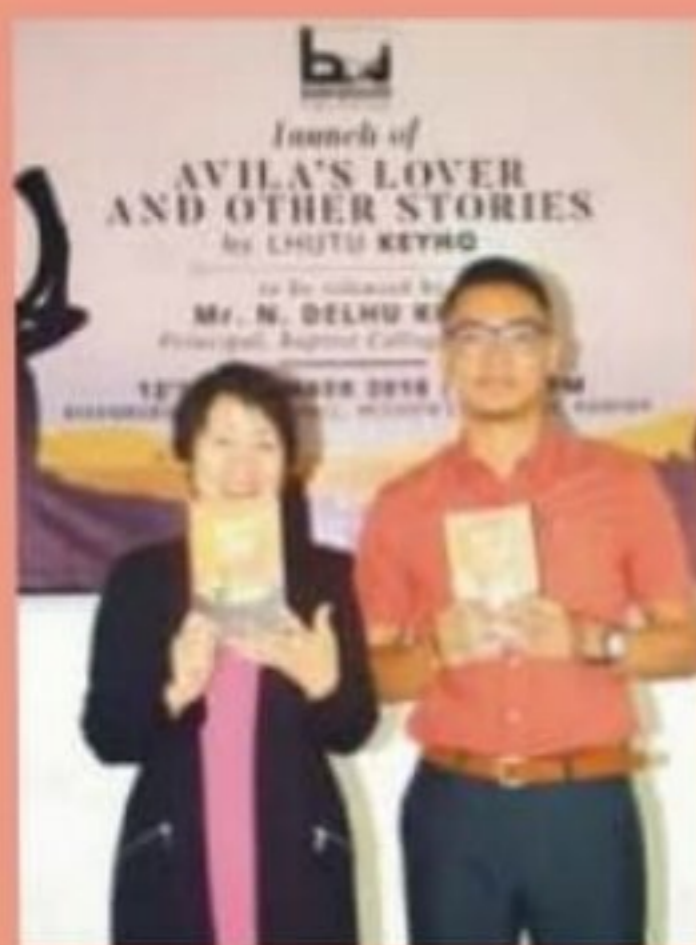
### BCK Literature Fest Held

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The third edition of BCK literature fest organized by the English department was held at the college campus, Kohima on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. The programme began with a prayer by the Principal Mr. N. Delhu Khate and a short introduction by the Dr. Sentinaro Tsuren. The fest included a book fair with Rawat publishers and Nivedita publishers from Guwahati and display of creativity in stalls where students exhibited the products of their skills and talents in the form of artworks and crafts. Food stalls were run by the students of History and Sociology Department of the college. Workshops on photography, creative writing and academic writing were also conducted simultaneously. An essay writing competition on the topic “.....” and a reading tournament competition was also held. The closing session started with a song by the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students. This was followed by Open-mic where students from different colleges in and around Kohima presented original songs, poems and pieces of standup comedy. Thereafter a one-act play titled ‘*Refund*’ and poetry put into song and music were also performed by first semester and 5<sup>th</sup> semester students. A special edition to the event was the online open short story writing competition.

The event participants were Barkweaver, Penthrill, Cue Academy, Rawat Publications, Little Niceties, Ilandlo, Nivedita and Gutouch. Cherished local writers as resource persons and guest judges were Dr. Rükülü Kezo Puro, Dr. Adenuo S. Luikham, Mr. Mego Yalie, Dr. Easterine Kire and Miss Vishü Rita Krocha. A photo booth and a vibrant decoration added warmth to the grand event. Students and teachers from Alder College, Don Bosco college, St. Joseph's College, Kohima College, Oriental College, Japfü Christian College, Capital college, Kohima Science college, Modern college, and Sazolie college also attended and participated in the programme.

While the Literature Fest was to be called a grand success, the participation and hard work of the volunteers, students and lecturers of English department is to be appreciated. Such activities outside normal establishment where the students' discovered talents are polished is to be encouraged even in the days to come.



### “Avila's Lover and other Stories” Released

Adding to publication of creative writing books by Naga writers, “Avila's Lover and other Stories” a collection of short stories by Mr. Lhutu Keyho, Asst. professor department of English was released in the presence of eminent Naga writer Dr. Easterine Kire at Rivenburg's memorial Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. The programme began with a prayer by Dr. Tsenbeni. This was followed by a song by Ms. Chomniu a student of B.A first semester. Dr. Vizovono Elizabeth spoke from the reader's perspective. In the publisher's note, barkweaver publisher, Dr. Easterine Kire said it would be a good thing if such stories get to be a part of the syllabus in the near future. A reading of the book by the author was followed by interaction and light refreshment. The programme was chaired by Dr. Sentinaro Tsuren.



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