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EDITOR'S NOTE

A potter knows how well his clay will blend and knows which strokes to place on the wet clay to transform it into a vessel worth using. As the new batch of students join the institution, the editorial team would like to extend a warm welcome to all. We hope that each moment of your stay in the college will be a celebrated experience as you are shaped and moulded into unique individuals.

This bulletin shows the talents, creativity, and energies of the young and creative minds, adopting

and responding to the ever-vulnerable situations around. The purpose of education is said to be achieved when an individual is at its creative best and expressive to the hilt. So, this platform will continue to remain committed to its end with support from all, as expression of feelings narrows down differences. In the absence of experience, intellect becomes barren and a manipulation tool in the hands of the obstinate. In anticipation of many more contributions, I hope this issue will find a special place in the heart of the readers.

WELCOME NOTE

The family of Baptist College extends cordial welcome to:

- **Miss Menuhole Savi**
(Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology)
- **Miss Veshetsülü Rüho**
(Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology)
- **Mr. Kenivi Yhoshü**
(Assistant Professor, Department of English)
- **Thinovikho Nipu**
(Caretaker, Sechü campus)
- **Keviseto Zecho**
(Peon, Kohima campus)
- **The Freshers of 2021**

We wish you all a happy stay in the college!

Congratulations!

The newly elected Students' Council members for the tenure **2021-2022**

| NAME | DESIGNATION |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| CHUTATU THURR | President |
| AKHANMONG T SANGTAM | Vice President |
| KENEINGUZO RIO | General Secretary |
| TUMSEBA C SANGTAM | Asst General Secretary |
| NOAMI KENT | Finance Secretary |
| KHRIESAVITUO CHUSI | Games And Sports Secretary |
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| VIZOHUNUO SANCHU | Literary Secretary |
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| NEIKIENUO KENSE | ANCSU Representative |
| SEDEVIKHONUO SOPHIA | Asst. General Secretary |
| THEJASETO GWIRIE | Asst. Games And Sports Secretary |

Quotes

Tain. B

1st Semester, Department of Political Science

- "When life gives you lemons, just brush it off and laugh it off"
- "Sometimes the sweetest dream you ever dreamed in your life turns into the most horrible one"

YEARBOOK LAUNCH, 9th Edition, 2021

The Literary Committee, to their credit launched the 9th edition of the Yearbook, 2021 on 12th July, 2021 at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel at 11 A.M, with Ms. Süvilü Venuh, member, Literary Committee as the chairperson. The opening remarks on the Yearbook was made by Dr. Sentinaro, Convenor, Literary Committee. Dr. Kekuchol

Pusa, Principal, Baptist College delivered the note on the event, followed by prayer and launching of the Yearbook by Rev. Kedo Peseyie, Chaplin, Baptist College. The brief programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, member, Literary Committee.

Dr. Sentinaro
Convenor, Literary Committee.

ANCSU Assembly

The All Nagaland Students' Union (ANCSU) held its 3rd Union Assembly for the tenure (2019-2020) on 30th July, 2021 at Don Bosco College, Kohima. In the assembly, the house deliberated on issues concerning students' community such as land encroachment issue of Kohima Science College, Jotsoma, contract appointment of teaching faculty under Higher Education Department and setting up of an academic council. The house acknowledged the executive council for their tireless effort and sacrifice in successfully setting up the scholarship nodal cell. The house had also unanimously accepted the proposal of the Executive Council to hold the 20th ANCSU Biennial General Conference to be hosted by Science College, Jotsoma. The 3rd Union Assembly was attended

by 27 colleges and senior leaders of ANCSU. Chutatu Thurr attended the assembly representing the college.

The 4th ANCSU assembly was held on 1st October, 2021 at Immanuel College, Dimapur. The assembly was attended by Neikienuo Kense, ANCSU Representative.

The 5th ANCSU Assembly was held on 23rd October, 2021 at Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma. The Assembly was attended by all the affiliated colleges to ANCSU. Chutatu Thurr and Keneinguzo Rio attended the assembly on behalf of the college.

Mr. Chutatu Thurr
President, Students' Council

ONLINE SPOKEN WORD COMPETITION

Miss Naomi Kent (5th Semester, Department of Commerce) and Miss Keneivinuo Hozoyeh (5th Semester, Department of Sociology) participated in the "Online Spoken Word" competition organized by the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) on the occasion of International Youth Day

held on 12th August, 2021, on the theme "Youth Innovation to Eliminate AIDS". Both the students were placed in the winning category and were awarded certificates and cash prizes.

Dr. Mhabeni Ezung
Convenor, Red Ribbon Club

ONLINE MEME *Competition*

Red Ribbon Club, Baptist College held an "Online Meme Competition" on the theme, "Be the Voice of Youth for an AIDS Free World" in observance of International Youth Day on 12th August, 2021. Keneinguzo Rio (5th semester, Department of Political Science) was adjudged the 1st position of the Meme competition while Denchii Konla Siingdok (5th semester, Department of History), Larito (5th Semester, Department of History) and Priya Kumari (3rd Semester, Department of Commerce) were the runners up. The winners were awarded with cash prize of Rs 1,000/- for the 1st position and Rs 500/- each for the three runners up.

Dr. Mhabeni Ezung
Convenor, Red Ribbon Club

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT RUN

in celebration of 75th Independence Day

The Fit India Movement Run 2.0 organised by the Ministry of Youth and Sports as part of the celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” was held in Kohima on 14th August, 2021, initiated by Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Service Scheme, and Youth Resources and Sports Nagaland. The event was organised with the objective to encourage people to take up fitness activities and get freedom from obesity,

Orientation

for the 1st Semester Students

Baptist College, Kohima and Sechü campus held an orientation session for the 1st Semester students on 18th August, 2021. The students were oriented on the functions of the college’s rules and regulations and the

laziness, stress, anxiety, and several health issues.

The fitness run started at 6:00 A.M. from P.H.Q. Junction and culminated at Local Ground, with over seventy-five participants. The participants were given a T-shirt with the logo “Azad Ka Amrit Mahotsav” as a token of encouragement. The event was successfully concluded with proactive participation.

Mr. Nzanthung L Ezung

B.A. 5th Semester, Department of Political Science.

semester system, the division of marks (for both Internal and External exams) and the importance of performing well in both the said exams. The orientation was taken up departmental wise, divided into two shifts to maintain covid-19 appropriate behaviour. The lecturers welcomed the 1st semester students and encouraged them in their pursuit of the undergraduate course.

STUDENTS’ COUNCIL ELECTION

Mr. Kenivi Yhoshü compered the Students’ Council Election for the tenure 2021-2022, held on 25th August, 2021, at Rivenburgs Memorial Chapel Hall, Kohima. The Election begun with a short briefing from Mr. Chubutse Naro, Convenor, Students’ Council, followed by the election hour chaired by Mr. Seyiesilie Vüprü, Chief Election Commissioner.

The candidates for the post of Vice President, Games and Sports Secretary, Asst. Games and Sports Secretary,

Social and Cultural Secretary, Literary Secretary, Women Coordinator and ANCSU Representative delivered their manifestos, assuring their sincerity and devotion for the welfare of the College. The votings were given in secret ballots which were counted by the Election Commission.

A letter from the outgoing President was read out by Mr. Chutatu Thurr and he also gave speech as the newly elected President. The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Noami Kent.

Keneinguzo Rio

General Secretary, Students’ Council

CRs Election

The Students’ Council, Baptist College, Kohima, successfully conducted the CRs election of 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters for the tenure of (2021-2022) on 31st August - 4th September, 2021 by following strict Covid-19 SOPs. The election was conducted by dividing a class into two groups.

On 31st August, 2021, the CRs election for the Department of Political Science, History and English was conducted

followed by the Department of Sociology, Commerce and General of 1st Semesters on the following day respectively. On 2nd September, 2021, the CRs election for the Department of Political Science, English and General of 3rd semesters was conducted successfully, followed by the Department of History, Sociology and Commerce of 3rd Semesters along with the Department of English and Commerce of 5th semesters on 3rd November, 2021. On the following day, 4th November, 2021, the CRs election came to a close with the election for the Department of Political

Science, History, Sociology and General of 5th semesters. There were repolling of votes witnessed for the female CR for Department of History, 5th semester, conducted on 6th and 7th November, 2021.

Keneinguzo Rio
General secretary, Students' Council

NSS training on “Leadership And Personality Development Through Life Skill”

The NSS organised a 3- day intensive training programme on “Leadership and Personality Development Through Life Skills” conducted at St. Joseph College, Jakhama from 9th to 11th September, 2021. A total of forty volunteers from various schools and colleges from Nagaland participated in the training. Baptist College initiated two NSS volunteers, Ms. Achemla L. Sangtam (5th semester, Dept. of Sociology) and Mr. Nzunthung L. Ezung (5th semester, Dept. of Political Science).

On 9th September, 2021, the programme commenced with the ceremonial session by the NSS officers and leaders. Fr. Dr. George Rino conducted the highly interactive session on Leadership and Personality Development. The second session on Physical Exercise and Fitness were conducted by Mr. Avisia Chase, Mr. Airalo Yeptho and Mr. Bendang Imsong, who focussed on the importance of physical health and awareness about various transmittable diseases such as HIV, AIDS and TB. They encouraged the participants to participate in voluntary blood donation.

On the second day, 10th September, 2021, training began at 9:00 A.M. with physical exercises initiated by physical trainer Mr. Avisia Chase. Mrs. Ratna Singh conducted three



sessions on “Introduction on Life Skill”. She discussed on the importance of self- awareness, critical thinking, empathy, interpersonal relationship, coping with stress and problem solving.

On the third day, 11th September, 2021, the programme began at 9:30 A.M. with physical exercises initiated by physical trainer, Mr. Avisia Chase. Resource person, Mrs. Ratna Singh organised three sessions - the first session was on “Creative and Critical Thinking”, the second session on “Problem Solving and Decision Making” and the third session on “Coping With Stress and Emotions”. The training ended with a valedictory session and sharing of experiences from the participants. Certificates were handed over to all the participants along with a self-help book, followed by photo session.

Achemla L. Sangtam
5th Semester, Dept. of Sociology

Awareness Program on HIV/AIDS, TB AND BLOOD DONATION

The Nagaland AIDS Control Society (NSACS) and District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) under the aegis of National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India organized an awareness programme on the theme, “New India @75 awareness on HIV, TB and Blood Donation” on 29th September, 2021 at Rivenburgs Chapel, for the students of 3rd Semester, Arts and Commerce of Baptist College. The three resource persons

were Ms. Sentimongla Tsudir, District Program Officer, DAPCU, Dr. Akaba Jamir, District TB Officer, Kohima and Mr. Bendang Imsong, Chairman, Voluntary Blood donor Association, Kohima. They spoke on the health issues prevailing in the society in regard to HIV/AIDS, TB and Blood Donation respectively. Miss Naomi Kent, President, Red Ribbon Club, Baptist College chaired the program.

BOOK LAUNCH

The book, “A Piece of Me: Fate – Love – Remorse” is a collection of poetry written by Limatoshi Longkumer, B.A 5th Semester, Department of English, dealing with the harsh realities of life was launched on 6th September, 2021, at Rivenburgs Chapel, Mission Compound, Kohima. The book was launched in the presence of Dr. Sentinaro, HoD, Department of English, Dr. Tsenbeni, Asst. Professor, Department of English and Dr. Mhabeni HoD, Department of History along with B.A 5th semester, Department of English. Ms. Ecusile Haralu said the invocation, a short speech was shared by Ms. Heurangwamlie Diswang. The programme was graced with a special number by Ms. Neiphretuonuo. Dr. Tsenbeni and Dr. Sentinaro, Asst. Professors, Department of English shared a brief note on the released of the book. The poet himself gave a brief



note on the book and read three of his poems. Mr. Chutatu Thurr said the closing prayer. The programme was chaired by Ms. Hitokali.

Limatoshi Longkumer
B.A 5th Semester, Department of English

CLEAN INDIA MOVEMENT

The National Service Scheme held a Clean India Movement from 1st October to 30th of October, 2021. There were around 50 participants who attended the movement from various colleges around Kohima, with the objective to make the town clean by picking up wastes from WWII Tank, Raj Bhavan to Local Ground. The volunteers pledged for

active participation for the betterment of the environment. A cleanliness marathon was held to create awareness and hygiene in the locality. Two NSS volunteers from Baptist college participated in the Clean India Movement.

Mr. Nuveo Medeo
5th Semester, Dept. of Commerce

CRs Orientation, 2021

Baptist College CRs Orientation for Kohima and Sechü campus was held on 2nd October, 2021 at the Chapel Hall, Baptist College, Sechü campus, on the theme, “Lead to Serve”, inspired from the gospel of Matthew Chapter 20: 28, “The son of man come not to be served but to serve others.” The programme started with an invocation said by Ms. Keneingunuo Phucho, Women Coordinator, Students’ Council, followed by a welcome address from Mr. Chutatu

Thurr, President, Students’ Council. All the newly elected CRs of 1st, 3rd and 5th semester and the Students’ council took turns for the self-introductory session, followed by the presentation of CRs badge by the President, Students’ Council. The program was graced with a beautiful melody by Ms. Lumpila Thonger, CR 1st semester, General Department.

The speaker of the programme, Dr. Kuwepfüzu Lohe, Vice Principal, Sechü campus, shared a treasured knowledge

on Leadership. He exhorted the leaders on the power of independent young minds and urged the leaders to adopt the clarity of vision and condemn the embodiment of confusion. Moreover, he also shared valuable knowledge on real time arena of leaders, its defects and prosperity, the problems and solutions. Moreover, to bring a change, the speaker urged the leaders to change the traditional perspective of leadership.

After a short break, the programme commenced with a special appearance from Ms. Wekehete-u Thopi, CR, 5th semester, Dept. of History, Sechü campus. Asst. Professor, Mr. Chubutse Naro, Convenor, Students' Council, shared

on the roles and responsibilities of leadership, followed by a discussion hour led by Mr. Keneinguzo Rio, General Secretary, Students' Council. The programme came to a close with a vote of thanks addressed by Mr. Akhanmong T Sangtam, Vice President, Students' Council and benediction by Ms. Sedevikhonuo Sophia, Asst. General Secretary, Students' Council, Sechü campus. A sight seeing was observed after the occasion. The program was compered by Mr. E. Hamlom Mokho and Ms. Vevolü külla-o.

Keneinguzo Rio,
General Secretary, Students' Council

Online Poster Making And Film Making Compitition

Thirteen students from various colleges in Kohima participated in the online Poster Making and Film Making Competition organized by NSACS as part of New India@75 awareness campaign on HIV, TB and Blood Donation. Nyimang Naro (3rd Semester, Department of Commerce) participated in the Poster Making competition under the

theme: "Publicize your thought on TB" and was awarded the 1st Position. Neingunuo Solo (5th semester, Dept. of Sociology) participated in the Poster Making competition under the theme: "Publicize your thought on Blood Donation". A felicitation programme was held on 12th October 2021 at DC Conference Hall for the winners.

Dr. Mhabeni Ezung
Convenor, Red Ribbon Club

Sanitation Drive

The Students' Council along with the Class Representatives, Baptist College, Kohima campus, took active participation in the Sanitation Drive organised by the Sanitation and Waste Management Committee (SAWMC) on 7th October, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. A total of twenty-six Class Representatives and nine Students' Council members helped clean the college campus and surrounding areas. The drive was supervised by Ms. Kethosenuo Kesiezie, Convenor, SAWMC and Ms. Sevolü Chuzho, Member, SAWMC.

A second cleanliness campaign was initiated by the Committee in collaboration with the Students' Council, Baptist College, Kohima campus from 6th September to 11th October 2021, by framing a duty chart with the list of selected students who took turns in cleaning the college toilets and the campus after class hours. The campaign was carried out with the intention to promote a sense of shared



responsibility, respect for the college facilities, its rules and regulation as well as instating the desire for a cleaner environment among the college students.

Ms. Kethosenuo Kesiezie
Convenor, SAWMC

Sanitation Drive, Sechü Campus

The Sanitation and Waste Management Committee (SAWMC) organised a Sanitation Drive at Sechü campus, Baptist College on 11th October 2021, at 2:00 p.m. A total of twenty-five student volunteers helped to clean the

classrooms, halls, toilets and the surroundings of the college. The drive was supervised by Ms. Megosieno Mor, member (SAWMC).

Ms. Kethosenuo Kesiezie
Convenor, SAWMC

One-Day SPORTS

The Baptist College, Sechü campus conducted a one-day sports on 12th October, 2021 at Shalom Bible Seminary Amphitheatre. The sports kicked off with a prayer by Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal, Baptist College, Sechü campus followed by oath taking led by Mr. Thejaseto Gwirie, Asst. Games and Sports Secretary, Students' Council.

The events of the day were basketball and volleyball for women and basketball, volleyball and futsal for men. For

the events, the students were divided into four teams namely - Team Man-U, Team Cinthol, Team Lifebuoy and Team Dettol. The champion of Women's basketball and volleyball was bagged by Team Lifebuoy. Men's basketball and futsal was bagged by Team Cinthol and Men's volleyball by Team Man-U. Team Cinthol emerged as the overall champion. The event concluded with prize distribution ceremony.

Thejaseto Gwirie
Assistant Games and Sports Secretary, Students' Council

ANCSU Biennial General Conference

The 20th ANCSU Biennial General Conference was held on 22nd – 23rd October, 2021 at Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma, under the theme 'Heralding Tomorrow'. The conference was graced by Nagaland College Principals Association (NCPA) as the Introductory Guest. The Inaugural Guest for the conference was Shri. Temjen Imna Along, Hon'ble Minister Higher Education and Tribal Affairs Govt. of Nagaland and Shri. Johnny Ruangmei, Joint Chief Executive Officer, State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department Govt. Of Nagaland was the Academic Guest and Shri Y. Kiketho

Sema, IAS, APC and Commissioner & Secretary Govt. of Nagaland, was the Valedictory Guest.

The conference was attended by four-hundred delegates, whereby Chutatu Thurr, Keneinguzo Rio, Noami Kent, Vevolü Külla-o and Neikienuo Kense of Students' Council represented the college. Mütsa Kajiri, BA 3rd Semester, Department of Sociology presented a special number during the Inaugural Session.

Mr. Chutatu Thurr
President, Students' Council

Soul Awakening CAMP

The Baptist College Fellowship (BCF) conducted a camp for the 1st and 3rd Semesters from 22nd – 24th October, 2021, on the theme "Soul Awakening" at ABCC Prayer Garden, Sechü-Zubza. Eighty campers from both Kohima and Sechü Campus attended the camp. Dr. Bunuo Iralu, Pastor Kedo Peseyie, Sir Kelhukesie, Mrs. Athen and Mrs.

Nini Lasuh were the speakers. Bible Study sessions were conducted by Pastor Kedo Peseyie, Chaplin, BCF. He focused on how as a Christian one should approach the Bible and focus on the concept of the verses. Students from the 5th Semester, Kohima campus volunteered for the mess. The camp was officiated by the BCF Executives.

Keneivinuo Hozoyeh, General Secretary, (BCF)

REMEDIAL SESSIONS HELD

Mentoring and Remedial Committee of Baptist College, as part of the Committee's activities scheduled remedial sessions specially for academically weak students of all semesters from the 26th- 29th October, 2021 for general papers . For Honours papers, respective teachers took up the responsibility of scheduling sessions from the last week of October to the first week of November, 2021. The

Literary Day

Baptist College, Kohima & Sechü campus celebrated the Literary Day themed, "Uniquely Aligned" on 30th October, 2021 at the college's basketball court. Dr. Sentinaro, Convenor, Literary Committee, remarking on the event, shared the need and value of celebrating literary day to not only develop skills and leadership qualities but also for building greater critical and emotional capacity. The programme was chaired by Mr. Limatoshi Longkumer and Ms. Heurangwamlie, both students of 5th semester, Department of English.

The main highlights of the day were Solo Competition and Extempore Speech. Mr. Sangbolong Jamir of 5th semester, Department of Sociology and Mr. Mütsa L. Kajiri of 3rd semester, Department of Sociology were adjudged winners in first and second positions respectively in the solo competition. While in the extempore speech competition, Mr. Larito, 5th semester, Department of History and Mr. Tumseba C. Sangtam, 3rd semester, Department of Sociology secured the first and second position respectively.

Winners of the Online Poetry and Short Story Writing competition which was conducted separately on the 29th of October, 2021 were also declared. In the poetry section,

Educational Trekking

On 30th October, 2021, fifteen students from Department of Sociology under the guidance of Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe and Miss Veshetsülü Rühö initiated an educational

programme was initiated with the aim of encouraging and motivating students to make an effort to be academically better equipped. In the sessions, teachers focussed on providing tips on areas such as time management, study habits, and other related areas. Mentoring sessions were held for both Kohima and Sechü campus students.

Dr. Tsenbeni

Convener, Mentoring and Remedial Committee

Mr. Limatoshi Longkumer of 5th semester, Department of English was declared the winner and Ms. Diezenuo of 1st semester, Department of English was the runner-up. While in the Short Story Writing competition, Ms. Neimhelo-ü Lasuh of 3rd semester, Department of Commerce and Mr. Denchu Konla Sungdok of 5th semester, Department of History bagged the first and the second positions respectively. Altogether forty students participated in the competitions with ten participants in each of the different events. Mrs. Narola Chuba, Vice Principal, Baptist College, Kohima gave away the certificates and prizes to all the winners and the participants of the various competitions.

The programme witnessed special performances from Mr. C. Alumdi Sangtam of 5th Semester, Department of English and Mr. Chubanungba Imsong of 1st semester, Department of English. The auspicious day was made more remarkable by the unforeseen but welcomed presence of a poet, Mr. Madhu Raghavendra who shared a few thoughts on poetry and life and graced the occasion by reading few of his poems.

Earlier Mr. Asilie Rürhia, Assistant Professor, Department of History pronounced the opening prayer. The programme came to a close with vote of thanks and closing prayer by Mr. Kenivi Yhoshü, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

trekking to Kitsü mountain at Kiruphema village under the theme, 'Airing to Proficiency Learning'. After reaching the destination, a short program was conducted with the purpose of 'getting to know each other'. The program was chaired by Miss Limugha, Miss Veshetsülü Rühö invoked

God's blessing for the day and she led an activity based on 'Know Your Department'. Mr Gabriel shared on the joy of learning Sociology and a trio was gracefully presented by Miss Peteneinuo, Miss Neitsinuo and Miss Kezevino. Mr Lango shared his insightful experiences of being a student of Baptist College. Dr Kewepfuzu Lohe meticulously challenged and motivated the students. He added that students are the healers of their families and the corrupted society and therefore, they have great challenges to shoulder ahead of them. The program ended with a closing prayer by Mr Changsomba. The day was followed up by lunch and a refreshing recreation initiated by Mr Keviserielie ended the day.

Ms. Veshetsülü Rüho

One-Day Field Trip to Khonoma Village

On 30th October, 2021, as a part of inter-departmental activity, two lecturers and four students from Sechü campus went to Khonoma village. The trip extended till Dzuleke after exploring important historical places at Khonoma. The trip began at 8 am from the college and after reaching the village, the team explored with the help of a

guide from the village and then, headed towards Dzuleke. The trip was initiated to learn the important historical events that took place in Khonoma in the later part of the 19th century. The educational trip was initiated by Mr. K. Peter Maram, Asst. Professor, Department of History and Miss Kethosenuo Medoze, Asst. Professor, Department of History.

Mr. Khrote

BA 5th Semester, Department of History

Quiz and Debate Competition

The Department of Political Science, Baptist College, Sechü Campus conducted a Quiz and Debate competition for B.A 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester on 30th October, 2021 at 10:00 am in Multi-Purpose Hall. The Quiz competition consisted of 5 rounds that covered topics from Political Theory- Idea Concepts, Indian Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, Nagaland and Current Affairs. The topic for the debate competition was based on 'Religion and Politics'.

The students were divided into three groups for the Quiz competition and two teams for the Debate competition. Mr. Neisengulie, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science was the quiz master and the program was chaired by Miss Rüülhouü Mere, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science.

Group 2 was adjudged the winner of the Quiz competition, while the Motion team was adjudged the winner of the



Debate competition. Mr. Sederiatuo Michael Chase of Motion Team was announced the 'best debater'. The program was graced with a special number by Mr. Atolu I Swu. The competition concluded with the distribution of prizes and certificates to the winners, followed by benediction, refreshment and a group photo.

Eneihi-u Chirhah

BA 3rd Semester, Department of Political Science

One-day Seminar on Legal Knowledge cum Celebration of Pre-Legal Service Day

A One-day seminar on Legal Knowledge cum Celebration of Pre-Legal Service Day was held at Baptist College, Kohima on 8th November 2021. The event was organized by the Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA). The seminar started at 10:00 AM chaired by Miss. Naro, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science.

Miss Nagali Shohe , Advocate -cum-Panel Lawyer, KDLSA presented on the topic “Cyber Law and the Child Labour (prohibition and regulation) Act”. Under the topic Cyber Law, she pointed out the different types of punishment of cyber crimes, according to the law.

Mr. Sujib Rana, Advocate-cum-Panel Lawyer, KDLSA presented on the topic, “Significance of Legal Services Day, Anti-Ragging Act 2019 & Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act”. He shared on the importance of Legal Services Day and also ‘Legal Service Clinic’ and their activities. Mr. Rana also highlighted the regulation passed by the UGC and emphasized on the importance of Anti-Ragging squad in a college, and the signing of declaration on an affidavit by the student along with the guardian against ragging during admission.



He then, presented the second topic on, ‘Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act’. The seminar came to an end with the closing remark by the chairperson.

Miss Naro
Convenor, Legal Literacy Clinic

39th Freshers’ Day

The 39th Freshers’ Day, 2021 of Baptist College, Kohima and Sechü campus was held on 9th November at 10:00 am in State Academy Hall, Kohima under the theme : “Through Adversity to the Stars”, with Smti. N. Bhavani Sri, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima as the guest speaker. She spoke on how group of like-minded people coming together can contribute to the overall development in Nagaland. She encouraged the students to explore the potential avenues available in the state, in the field of art and tourism and not limit oneself to seeking jobs in government sector alone. She urged the students to abstain from indulging in addictive substances and negative peer pressures.

The programme began with an invocation graced by Mr. Kedo Peseyie, chaplain, Baptist College Fellowship, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Chutatu Thurr, President, Students’ Council. Speeches on behalf of Seniors and Freshers were delivered by Mr. Khriesavituo Chüsi and Ms. Shuiyan Jennifer Yannahu respectively.



The highlight of the program was the contest of Mr. and Miss Fresher 2021, where fourteen students participated. Mr. Chubanungba Imsong and Miss Syntia Chemtko were adjudged the winners of the contest. Words of exhortation was delivered by Dr. Kekuchol Pusa, Principal, Baptist College Kohima. Vote of thanks was said by Mr. Keneinguzo Rio, General Secretary, Students’ Council. The programme came to a close with a benediction said by Miss Wekehete-U Thopi.

Keneinguzo Rio,
General Secretary, Students’ Council.

Pre-Christmas Celebration

The Baptist College Fellowship (BCF) Sechü campus, organized a Pre-Christmas celebration on 11th November, 2021 at the college Chapel Hall. The comperes were Miss Wekehete-u Thopi and Mr. Akhrieu Rino, with Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe, Vice Principal, Sechü campus as the speaker.

The celebration commenced with a prayer by Miss Tejano Krose. Special songs were presented by Miss Eneirhiu

Chirhah and Mr. Kikrusetuo Rupreo. A short message titled “This is the season” was delivered by Mr. Atolu I Swu, followed by a Christmas story shared by Miss Petevino Chücha. The programme also witnessed drama presentation from Miss Dina and friends. Passages from the Bible were read out by Miss Vitsilhounuo and Mr. Weti and a dance was performed by Majanu and team. Mr. K. Peter, Assistant Professor, Department of History pronounced the closing prayer.

Wekehete-u Thopi
BA 5th semester, Department of English

A New Decade

We fly out of our home alone for the first time like little birds. Our obstacles in college life can be hard to navigate. It can challenge in ways you never thought it would. It can question who you are and where you are going. But I need you to remember one thing- It doesn't end here.

Sometimes, there is a complicated emotion between us and our parents. Failure, disappointment, wounds, and insecurities on our way, but a “see you around” from a stranger, a little silent care will become the sunshine and rain to make us get back on our feet again.

I suddenly begin to look forward to the next three years with excitement and nervousness on my face because the journey of college life will never return back in our entire life again. We might not have gone where we wanted to but I guess we've ended up where we needed to be. A new decade starting, strive for your goal. Just be stubborn about your goals and flexible about your methods.

“Let's weave together beautiful stories that will always make us smile”.

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“ALMOST FOREVER”

Have you ever heard of a campus love tragedy ?

Alas, this is mine. Have you ever watched a Korean drama that makes you so sober and your eyes keeps pouring? Well, mine is not as that of a Korean drama but it breaks me with every little thought of it. Love at first sight they say! I did not believe in it's existence until I met the person. We live in a digital age, just a quick follow and like on Instagram and you are ready to date. Sometimes I wonder, it should've been a “dating app” instead of a social network. Well! Well! My story did start like everyone else's; a like and a follow eventually led to the next.

Little did I know that I would find a very genuine person in a social networking app. Okay! like everyone does my Ami taro acted hard to get as she wouldn't reply my DM's and kept me on read. Funny how I got hold of her and there a spark like fire began

between us. We called each other Ami Taro. We kicked off our relationship on November 1st 2020 and sadly we broke up on 9th November 2020. The funny part is the romance doesn't end here. Although we went our separate ways, I have always had a thing for her. Months passed by and I joined Baptist College, the college where my Ami taro studies. Well, the first day of college August 18th, 2021 after the orientation program, I planned on meeting her and this was the first time we were to meet each other. At a distant, I saw this very beautiful person walking down the step, I slid my hands into my pocket and cleared my throat. Ami taro comes to me, I spread my arms to give a hug but sadly she stretched out her hand for a handshake (smiles in pain). We sat for a quick chat and oh! Her beauty, pierced my eyes. The love that died had risen once again because both of us were in love for the second time. On August 19, 2021, we shared our first snog and there our relationship kicked off once again. This time we fell in love so real and pure. We were the happiest with each other. At times I would

sneak out of hostel just for her. I would've swum the Pacific Ocean for her, just that I do not know how to. We were inseparable that even a storm couldn't scare us. We promised each other to be forever.

Then a sudden nightmare that we had never signed up for happened, Ami taro had this very special friend, they were just too close. On 13th October, 2021 Ami taro and her friend meets. I was in my Sociology class seriously sick with flu and fever. After my classes, I texted her and she said she wanted to see me as she had something she wanted to talk about. So I rushed over to her, she started explaining "My friend grabbed my hand today and he confessed his feelings for me and I remained silent and I did not say that I was in a relationship with you". I went numb as my world came crushing down. The future I had planned for us crumbled. Then I asked her, "what do you want to do now because you will have to make a decision". She was unsure of what she would do. The day was hot, it resembled my temper but I didn't let it out, I returned home and I tried to recollect whatever she said that day. Then I received a text that said, "Ami taro I have made a decision, and I think you won't like it". I knew what was

coming next and a paragraph followed and in that lines she said "Ami taro I can't be selfish by choosing one of you so I am going to let go both of you". Oh! poor me what have I done to deserve this. I questioned her, "why us?". She did not reply either. And that's how our campus love story ended.

I wish I could turn back time when I could hold her soft hands, I wish I could wake up every morning with a message that made my entire day better. I wish I could relive what we had because without her I am shattered. Today it's the morning of 14th October 2021, it's exactly 2:34 A.M. and I am writing this with a heavy heart. I promised her that I would love her forever and that I would wait for her till the end of days. She always brought out the best in me and help me grow into a finer human. Thank you for the love we have shared. I could've never asked for more. Wherever you are and whatever you might be doing, I wish you nothing but all the happiness the world can offer.

Goodbye,

From your almost forever.

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A Little Encouragement

Are you feeling so low that you feel like giving up? Do you feel like there is no vibrant left in you? You smile bright and laugh aloud but you feel incomplete deep inside? What is it? Can you question yourself rather than keeping it ignored? Is your mind heavy with negative thoughts? Is your physical health so weak? Are you emotionally hurt? Are you spiritually lost? In this advance and modern world, we try to live in a very possible standard way so we feel less bothered about ourselves. If you do that, then you're totally wrong. First, value yourself. The fruit of loving and valuing yourself is so much sweeter that you grow each day with real joy and happiness.

Are you scared to pursue your dreams because it is big? Do you always think that we live in a judgemental society, so better to walk where others are? Or are you afraid that you are not capable enough? Listen, the only thing that blocks is yourself. Learn to let go, and believe that you are capable of doing enough. We seem to be really afraid of failures. Trying multiple times or trying new things will never make you a weak

person but it surely will make help you grow to be a better person with a set of broad-mind.

As we grow, we meet uncertain things that we don't really expect. But consider this a chance for you to choose what is good for you. Always respect yourself enough to walk away from what and who devalues you. Stay where you are appreciated.

Good health is the state of well-being as Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Health is Wealth". This gives a large meaning to our life, as health is considered the most valuable for every individual. Set goals if you want to be physically and mentally healthy and strong. "It is health that is real wealth, not pieces of gold and silver" - Mahatma Gandhi.

Are you emotionally drained? Have you given out all you could but in return you get nothing? There is nothing to worry about. Discover your true passion, your talents and interest. As a grown-up student, being responsible, disciplined and possessing good character and personality will lead you far.

The only way to be completely yourself is by having a strong relationship with God. You will always have a sound mind and full of life by praying unceasingly. The

only friend that will never hurt you is your personal saviour Jesus. He is one true friend. He loves you more than you think.

If you think you need to bring change, first change yourself and everything will follow accordingly. Be the first to encourage someone and appreciate

“Life and Death”

Winner of Short Story Writing Competition, Literary Day. Theme “Life and Death”.

One rainy afternoon, a young girl sat on her hospital bed in deep despair, looking at the rain drops dripping down the window panes. Its been nine days, admitted in the hospital and only her mother was beside her. Opposite to her bed, laid a rich old man surrounded by his big family. The old man had everything that young Nancy could not possess; family, riches and love from people. Nancy had no visitor while many came and paid visit to the old man. Witnessing everything in front of her eyes, she felt the humiliation of being the most lonesome person in the world.

‘Why’

We live in a society with lots of Promises and Hopes.
Greed, Jealousy and Hatred around us.
Much toxic to human than Pollution
Believe me change will come
But

Why do we lie?
Why can't we live in peace?
Why there is so much of hatred?
Why can't we be satisfied?
Why do we compare with one another?
Why can't we be appreciate one another?
Why can't we try something new?
Why do we keep on blaming instead of changing ourselves?
We cannot blame a society or an individual
Because we don't know 'Who is fooling who'?
And we don't know who is the master mind behind the system?
Let's mind our own business, stay positive And spread positivity.

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someone. Listening to yourself and others is one of the kindest acts. Let's help each other grow, not leaving one behind. “Knowledge will give you power but a good character will give you respect”. Thank you.

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The room lit up with a bright flash of lightning and suddenly there was a loud clap of thunder. But that day, Nancy's heart felt heavier than the dark clouds in the sky. She was suffering from a prolonged disease , with very little hope of surviving. She turned to her mother with sorrowful eyes and said, “Mom, if only we had lived a life like that old man, I could've died happily”. Tears rolled down their cheeks as the mother tries to comfort her daughter. That fateful night the old man felt under a serious condition and succumbed to death. Moral- In life, you may feel desperate and forlorn but it is God who has authority over life. All we need to do is value life and live contentedly.

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essence

I sensed a gem in you,
From the day we encountered
A dominating grace in you,
Left me, a teen, marvelled
Charm of spring you held.
Diamond and gold you taught.
With me as swift you dealt.
A treasure you are, that cannot be bought.

Short lived was our time,
But eternal are the blissful mark you left.

I cherish it's warmth and gracefulness.
You stole my heart without a theft.

In my life you are indelible,
In my prayers, your presence.
A feeling I've developed that's not flexible.
To my existence you are, the “Essence”.

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Into A Man

Winner of Poetry Writing Competition, Literary Day on the theme "Transcend".

Days and nights,
She prayed for my existence.
She wished to see me grow,
Grow like how She dreamt me to be.
She yelled at me
When I do something awful.
She fought for me
And made me who I am today.

Proud She'd be,
If She's now with me.
She' be telling her friends of me;
Of how her only son is doing well in life.
She'd tell me I am her only love
And kiss me on my forehead to sleep.
She was the only one I love,
She's none other than my mother.

She moulded me,
Into something She'd always dream of.
She nurtured me,
With wisdom and knowledge.
She dressed me,
With prayers and support ever since my birth.
I am proud to have had her
And I with her help, change into a Man.

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"Nothing is still"

Nothing is still it flows with time,
to give and fulfill its value and bloom.
Like an ocean of deeps farther,
or life explosion that is seeds are found.
Time is never peaceful but a go dependable on,
it's value to fill each growth under sun.
Like a cycle that on earth is turning,
in its feel and its learning.
Growth's born to be like a flower,
in beauty to see in its value and ability.
All is for a reason to be and aware,
it's time and season life to make.

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Dream

Though unknown by all
But still breathes in everyone.
Though unknown by all
But gives an alarm to rise up
again.
Though unknown by all
But still hope that,
Everyone will achieve it

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Avowal

If time alone
Stood by my weary heart
Will I grow virtue to endure
The moments that seem lewd
If this skin of fasad fade
Can I show myself in muteness
For I delve your presence
The amount I must pay
But if only you knew I tried
Then maybe I have not yet sinned.

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Department of Political Science

Desiderata

Let me be alone for a while,
So I can take a break
From all the creeps and mortals
And I shan't lost my track
As I have a purpose in life,
I need to find what's left for me;
And far away from beasts
I shall find bliss
It's the world that keeps me tied.
I shall run away from it,
And free from being distressed
My pieces will be back again.

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